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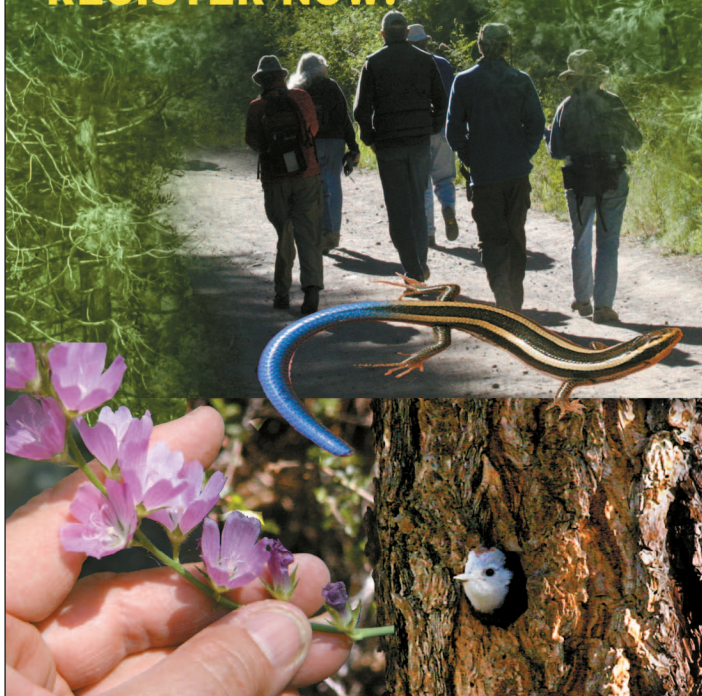
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# If you don't protect Southern California from dirty energy, who will?

By **Carole Mintzer**  
CHAPTER CHAIR

Major policy decisions that reinforce our shortsighted reliance on dirty energy are looming. You can help the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter respond by working on initiatives to protect local communities and the environment.

Will you help us protect Southern California's wild legacy and promote a clean energy future?

For over 100 years, the Angeles Chapter has been working to protect the local environment, and the challenges we face have never been greater. You can make the crucial difference for the organization's level of activities, our outings programs and environmental protection efforts.

The challenges we face in 2014 have never been so important. Your donation to the Angeles Chapter is spent directly on advocating for environmental concerns in Los Angeles and Orange counties. Without your financial support, many local environmental issues could go unaddressed.

Members like Yvonne Watson help us fight Big Oil in local commu-



nities. This stay-at-home-mom has become a Sierra Club leader working to oppose housing in an active oil field. Her own struggles with asthma motivated her involvement in fighting the development.

Yvonne's activism highlights what the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter offers concerned residents.

Your contributions will ensure that we can continue to advocate for environmental protections and empower members like Yvonne. With your help, we can multiply our efforts through community-based grassroots activism in Los Angeles and Orange counties.

P.S. Less than \$1 of your annual membership dues comes to the Angeles Chapter. We rely heavily upon your direct donation to fund our important local work. Donations of any size help us reach our goal of \$20,000. Please donate today.

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## What have we done for you lately?

### From Chapter reports

If you wonder what the Angeles Chapter has been working on to help the planet, we have much to tell. In 2013, conservation activities focused on preventing a restart of the failed San Onofre nuclear power plant; promoting sustainable and reliable local water supplies and oppose expensive environmentally-damaging water sources, including desalination and the Bay Delta tunnels proposal in Northern California; and addressing waste issues to promote sustainability and address the impacts of landfills on global climate change.

Here's a roundup of what we accomplished last year. Whew, and we're already working hard this year too.

### San Onofre

The San Onofre Task Force successfully worked to prevent the restart of the failed San Onofre nuclear power plant. The campaign successfully educated the public about the issues with the nuclear plant after a steam generator malfunction forced the plant offline. Through an ongoing effort, the Sierra Club worked to influ-



MARY FORGIONE

The top of Mt. Lukens, highest point in the city of Los Angeles.

ence the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and California's Public Utilities Commission with testimony and thousands of petitions. Public power agency Edison International finally announced their plan to close the facility permanently on June 7, 2013. The Task Force assisted in hosting a forum of experts to discuss advocate for responsible decommissioning and safe removal of the

radioactive waste, and will continue to work on these efforts.

### Water

The Chapter worked to promote a reliable local water supply, encourage water conservation efforts and oppose environmentally-damaging proposals including the Poseidon

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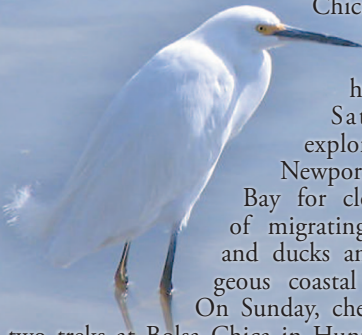
# Outside chances

Come celebrate Earth Day, John Muir's birthday or any other planet-loving reason to go a little wild.

We can think of so many cool things to do this spring – and you're invited to tag along. Go camping in the Grand Canyon, troubleshoot trails in the Santa Monica Mountains, and discover exactly where the wild things are on these Angeles Chapter hikes, trips and classes. For hundreds of more ideas, browse the Chapter's online Schedule of Activities at: [angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities).

## April 12- 13

**Epic bays:** It's a four for all. Explore Orange County wetlands on back-to-back weekend hikes at Newport Beach and Bolsa Chica. The first two hikes on Saturday explore the Newport Back Bay for close-ups of migrating birds and ducks and gorgeous coastal views. On Sunday, check out two treks at Bolsa Chica in Huntington Beach, from the wetlands to the bluffs. Free. Contact leader Ron Schrantz, [rschrantzsc@yahoo.com](mailto:rschrantzsc@yahoo.com)



RON SCHRANTZ

## April 19

**The big kahuna:** Happy birthday John Muir! The Sierra Club founder was born April 21, 1838. He came to visit Southern California's front range of mountains in the course of his lifetime. Join the annual trek to Muir Peak above Altadena for a high-noon rendezvous (like a meet-up, minus the social media blitz) and celebration. Choose among three different hikes of varying difficulty. Free. (Check listings at [angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities) for leaders and information).

## April 25- 27

**Tidy trails:** Thirty-two years ago, members of the Santa Monica Mountains Task Force and Trails Council initiated a Trail Days tradition that has contributed thousands of hours of fun, building and repairing trails in the mountains. Spend Saturday and/or Sunday working on trails or removing invasive non-native plants from Point Mugu State Park. Camp free at tree-shaded Danielson Ranch – and join a Saturday night barbecue too. Reserve at [www.smmtc.org](http://www.smmtc.org), or contact Ron and Mary Ann Webster, [mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net);



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## April 27 to June 1

**Forest start-up:** Have you ever wanted to learn how to cut it in the woods? Learn how to backpack in three Sunday courses (4/27, 5/4, 5/18) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada from 5/31-6/1. The 25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class teaches you what to take, offers tips on the latest in equipment, and tells you what to do before you leave LA. Contact leaders David Meltzer, [dwm@crpgm.com](mailto:dwm@crpgm.com); Barbara Phillips Meltzer, [bphillips@crpgm.com](mailto:bphillips@crpgm.com)

## May 23-26

**Mega-trees:** Thrill to cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic views of Yosemite Valley and impressive Mariposa Grove of sequoias on a Memorial Day trip to Wawona at the southern entrance to Yosemite National Park. Hike the Panorama Trail and Glacier Point by day, sack out at night in modern cabins. \$307 per person. Contact leaders Keith Martin, [keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net); Beth Powis Martin, [whmsell@gmail.com](mailto:whmsell@gmail.com)

## May 31-June 4.

**Big rock walls:** Hop on our steel horse (that's a bus, for all you non-Bon Jovi fans)

and ride off into the Arizona desert. The 5-day road trip starts with two star-filled nights of camping and breathtaking hiking at the awe-inspiring Grand Canyon, a mandatory destination on everybody's bucket list. Explore Lower Antelope Canyon, a picturesque slot canyon that will have you snapping selfies nonstop as the light and shadows create spectacular colors across the beautifully carved sandstone canyon walls, and finish off with the stunning red rock scenery of Sedona. \$419 per person. Contact leaders: Jason Hashimoto, [kroq-inj@yahoo.com](mailto:kroq-inj@yahoo.com); Tiffani Bruno [mntnrls@gmail.com](mailto:mntnrls@gmail.com)

## June 6-8

**Wild things:** Leapin' lizards, beetles and bugs, oh my! Discover your true back yard (not that strip of lawn attached to your house) at the Nature Knowledge Workshop in the wilds of the San Bernardino Mountains. Naturalists teach the ecology, geology, entomology and botany of local habitats. Stay in a streamside camp near Barton Flats campground and spend a weekend exploring and identifying. \$165-\$185 per person Contact leaders Cliff McLean, [cliff.mclean@verizon.net](mailto:cliff.mclean@verizon.net); Gabi McLean, [gabi.mclean@att.net](mailto:gabi.mclean@att.net).

# Extreme oil extraction comes to Los Angeles

*Canadian tar sands could be routed through Wilmington. Make your voice heard to oppose this environmentally dangerous practice.*

**By Al Sattler**

**CHAIR PALOS VERDES-SOUTH BAY GROUP**

To feed our continuing addiction to gasoline, local Wilmington oil refineries have quietly been making plans to bring in large amounts of Canadian tar sands crude oil and North Dakota Bakken crude oil.

Canadian tar sands strip-mining destroys boreal forests in Canada and causes long-term water pollution there. Because it takes more energy to extract and refine, it also causes more carbon dioxide pollution for every gallon of gasoline.

Operationally, tar sands crude has a higher amount of sulfur, making it more corrosive to refinery pipes and equipment, with a greater chance of leaks and fires like the one that happened in Richmond recently.

North Dakota Bakken crude oil poses a different problem. For some reason, it seems to be much more volatile than normal crude, such that rail tank car accidents have resulted in explosive fires. Current rail tank cars are known to have flaws that leave them vulnerable to leaks if they are involved in accidents.

These rail tank cars should be upgraded or replaced with a newer, safer generation of rail tank cars.

Valero refinery, for example, has submitted plans to the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) which oversees Southern California to bring in 40 rail tank cars per day, about 70% of its capacity.



TOM POLITEO/CAMERA COMMITTEE

Valero refinery in Wilmington may process more hazardous fuel.

Los Angeles City Councilmember Joe Buscaino, who represents the Wilmington and San Pedro areas, also is on the Governing Board of the SCAQMD. He should hear from constituents who are opposed to these new feedstocks coming to local refineries. Contact Buscaino at (213) 473-7015 or [councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org](mailto:councilmember.buscaino@lacity.org).

Also, consumers should try to use as little gasoline as possible, by driving less (walk, bicycle, take mass transit when possible) and driving vehicles that get good gas mileage, perhaps even plug-in electric vehicles to completely avoid the gas pump.

## Chapter tackles local fracking plans

*New committee works to stop the dangerous practice of hydraulic fracturing.*

**By Susan Heitman**

The Angeles Chapter's newly formed Fracking: Oil & Gas Committee has teamed up with several partner organizations to push for ending the practice of hydraulic fracturing in the City of Los Angeles. Their efforts paid off on February 28 when the Los Angeles City Council voted 10-0 to adopt a fracking moratorium – which, if approved, would make Los Angeles the largest city in the nation to adopt a moratorium on this controversial oil and gas drilling practice.

Partner organizations included Food & Water Watch, the National Grassroots Coalition, the Sierra Club's Save the Montebello Hills Task Force, Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community and other local environmental groups that have been working for a number of years to address the

public health and environmental hazards of hydraulic fracturing.

Hydraulic fracturing is among the extreme techniques the oil and gas industry uses to extract oil and gas from hard-to-reach places. It involves injecting high volumes of water, toxic chemicals, sand and other materials deep into the ground to break up soil and rock. Increasingly, the industry also uses a form of well stimulation, often called acid stimulation, which involves injecting high concentrations of extremely powerful acids deep into the ground to dissolve rock.

In a letter to City Council members, Angeles Chapter fracking committee co-chairs Tom Williams and David Haake called for “an immediate moratorium on and suspension of all oil and gas permits and revisions of conditional use permits pertinent to hydraulic fracturing, or ‘fracking,’ and acidization within the City of Los Angeles until the municipal code sections pertinent to oil and gas are thoroughly revised and updated to protect the health and ensure the safety of the residents of

the City of Los Angeles.

“Hydraulic fracturing, or ‘fracking,’ has become an important and timely environmental and community issue for the City of Los Angeles,” they wrote. “Fracking imperils human health and safety, our air and water quality, local wildlife, increases the risk of earthquakes, and contributes to climate change. This is especially true in a dense urban environment where residents live in close proximity to oil fields and where water conservation is critically important.”

### **Moratorium proposed in September**

The Los Angeles Fracking Moratorium was introduced last September by Council members Paul Koretz and Mike Bonin. A second motion was introduced later by Council members Jose Huizar and Bernard Parks asking for a review of LA City codes as they pertain to fracking. The Angeles Chapter's Fracking Committee voted to endorse both

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## Israel, in its natural state



*What does an adventure trip to the country mean? Leaders getting ready for a November journey (yes there's still space!) go beyond the well-trod path.*

**By Kath Giel**

When you hear Jerusalem, Masada, the Dead Sea and Sea of Galilee, Crusader castles, and the Jordan River, you think of Israel. But what about stunning coral reefs, strikingly bold deserts, luxuriant mesas, stark white sea cliffs, verdant streams and rivers, millions of migrating birds — do you also know this is Israel?

The Angeles Chapter is offering a unique look at Israel in an upcoming adventure travel trip in November 2014. In addition to visiting the classic religious and historical sites, this trip will venture off the beaten path along the breadth and depth of Israel. It will focus on the unique intertwining of natural and human history of the country. Organized by an Israeli and veteran Sierra Club leaders, this comprehensive, active adventure far surpasses the typical tourist package, with an emphasis on activity, education, conservation, and personal attention.

### **Israel's natural side**

Israel has set aside nearly 20% of the country in 190 nature reserves

### **Israel Adventure: Natural and Historical Highlights November 5-18, 2014**

Join an active adventure to Israel that to learn about classic religious and historical sites as well as the natural history that makes Israel a critical respite in wildlife migration. Hike up Masada, stop at places along the Mediterranean Sea, and experience the Jordan River and Sea of Galilee on this special Sierra Club trip. The cost is \$3,970 per person for Sierra Club members; non-members add \$100. Airfare is extra. Contact: Shlomo Waser, (408) 483-7716; shlomosierraclub@gmail.com; Kath Giel, (415) 720-4430, sierrakath@gmail.com.

and 66 national parks. Located at the intersection of Africa, Asia, and Europe, Israel contains landscapes that are often scattered by hundreds or thousands of miles in other countries. In the north, snowy peaks such as Mount Hermon harbor alpine flora and fauna, while in the south, the Red Sea touches the tropical zone at the Gulf of Eilat, providing a rich environment for vibrant coral reefs and gaudy fish. The center of Israel is a potpourri of unique environments including tranquil oases, forested slopes, harsh desert areas, Mars-like landscapes, and the Dead Sea, one of the lowest points on earth.

Some of the largest raptor, songbird, and waterbird migrations in the world pass through Israel, with hundreds of thousands of African birds of prey and millions of other birds crossing as they fan out into Asia and Europe. And a 620-mile trail called the Israeli National Trail crosses the entire country from north to south, traveling through strategic areas of natural and human history.

In these diverse landscapes, the history of human habitation and religious practice is evident. At the Banias Spring Preserve, not only is the lovely waterfall enjoyed in its pristine state by Israelis and tourists alike, but nearby is a temple to Pan, the satyr god of forests and flocks, dated from 87 CE. King David wrote psalms near the mesmerizing Ein Gedi waterfalls, where now tourists come to admire the verdant scene and look for protected ibex and hyrax on the cliffs above. We see the white-flowered broom plant, the same one under which Elijah sought sustenance fleeing Queen Jezebel. Everywhere there are reminders of the past in the environment, and enhances our connection to both history and the natural world.

### **Hawaiian Islands Hiking Adventure: Maui, the Valley Isle**

**June 14-21**

Spend eight days experiencing the unique and outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Hike into awesome Haleakala National Park's moonscape crater, with its vast array of colors and cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, and meet the one-of-a-kind silver-sword! Enjoy moderate hikes or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike that goes in, across and out of the crater. Cost is \$1,345 for Sierra Club members and \$1,479 for non-members before April 1. Bill Crane, (818)

773-4601, bilguana@socal.rr.com; Sridhar Gullapalli, (310) 821-3900, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com

### **Alaska Bear Viewing Adventure July 22-26, 2014**

Spend three amazing days viewing Alaska brown bears at the state's most spectacular wild bear viewing site, Katmai National Park. Stay at the Brooks River Lodge cabins and go bear-gawking by day. Trip is limited to 10 participants. \$1,425 for members, nonmembers add \$100. Consider adding on our Alaska Wildlife Adventure (below).



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FRED DONG

# Chapter Award winners to be honored at May banquet

Who made a difference in 2013? Each year the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club gives awards to volunteers who have shown an outstanding commitment to the club's political, conservation and outings mission. The Chapter's 2014 Awards Banquet will take place Sunday, May 4, at Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. Meet our award winners.

**Mike Sappingfield** will be honored with the Phil Bernays Service Award. He was a founding member of the Sierra Sage group in south Orange County and served as Chapter Chair for three years. He has guided the Angeles Chapter through a difficult transition by leading three to four fundraising trips each year. Mike also leads many local day hikes and initiated "Mike's Hikes" for slower paced hikers to enjoy the outdoors experience.

**Fred Dong** will receive the Chester Versteeg Outings Award for his commitment to the Club's outings program. Fred's wide range of outings experience began in the early 1990s with a newcomer Backpacking Class (which he still organizes each year) as well as multi-day bus trips to Yosemite, Nevada, Monterey, Zion, Sedona, Mammoth, Lassen, Sequoia, and Havasupai. On behalf of the Chapter, he has led backpacking, skiing, camping and hiking trips. He also guides national and international trips to destinations like Florida, Yellowstone, Canadian

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## Make your reservation for the banquet

The banquet will be held May 4 at Brookside Country Club, 1133 N. Rosemont Avenue, Pasadena 91103, (near the Rose Bowl)

Mountaineer Kurt Wedberg will be the keynote speaker.

Reservations cost \$40 per person or \$400 for a table of 10. You must reserve by April 20 to get a seat or a table. Contact: Reservationist Donna Specht at 714-963-6345 or e-mail [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com).

For the Silent Auction, remember to bring cash and/or check-book! Contact Mary Ann Webster (310-559-3126 or [mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net)) with donations to the Silent Auction. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.

## Kurt Wedberg to speak



Mountaineer, guide and outdoor enthusiast Kurt Wedberg will speak at the Chapter's Annual Banquet on May 4. Wedberg of Bishop, Calif., founded Sierra Mountaineering International in the fall of 1995 after returning from his first successful expedition to Mt. Everest which he has since successfully summited two more times.

With more than 25 years of mountaineering experience in the Sierra, Kurt has also guided 80-plus expeditions to high peaks in Africa, Alaska, the Alps, Antarctica, Argentina, Bolivia, Ecuador, Indonesia, Mexico, Nepal, Peru, Russia, Tibet, and Turkey.

Kurt also completed the Seven Summits – high points on all seven continents -- in the 2012 after summiting Carstensz Pyramid in Indonesia. Come meet his extraordinary climber and hear his stories.

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Contact: leaders Fred Dong and Stephanie Gross, (818)-545-3878, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net), and Clifford Caplan (310) 376-9105, [caplan04@yahoo.com](mailto:caplan04@yahoo.com).

### Alaska Wildlife Adventure

July 26-Aug. 3, 2014

Come with us to see Kenai Fjords National Park's calving tidewater glaciers and wildlife

The Angeles Chapter's Travel Adventure series offers an unparalleled opportunity to visit special places throughout the world, with trips oriented toward outdoor adventure and environmental awareness and led by our most experienced volunteer leaders. In addition, the proceeds from these trips provide vital support for the work of the Chapter.

along the ocean and on land; enjoy the great hiking and wildlife viewing that Denali National Park has to offer. \$1,995 per person (\$2,095 for non-members) covers hotel, bus, some meals, full day cruise. Airfare extra. Contact Leader Fred Dong, (818) 545-3878; [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net). Bear lovers add our Alaska Bear Viewing Adventure!



MAEW SUCHIN

### Nepal Highlights and Hiking Adventure

Nov. 7-Dec. 1, 2014

Explore the Himalayas, the world's highest mountains, wildlife and learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese on this jour-

ney to Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha, Kathmandu, temples, villages and national parks. \$3,000 per person before March 31, 2014; \$3,100 per person after March 31, 2014; non-members add \$100. It covers bus, internal plane flights and land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes and walks, airport transfers. International airfare is extra; group airfare available. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, (818)-545-3878, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net)

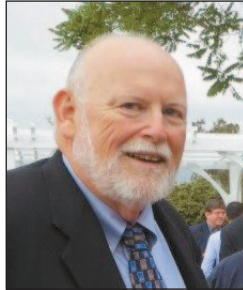
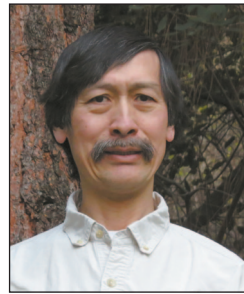
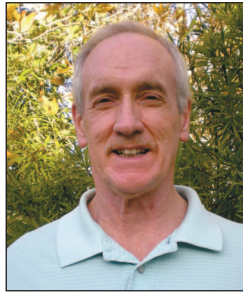
Can't do the entire trip? Come on the Nepal Highlights Adventure from Nov. 7-14 (\$1,500 per person for Sierra Club members who sign up by March 31, 2014; \$1,575 per person after March 31, 2014; non-members add \$100.) or the Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure from Nov. 12-Dec. 1 (\$1,800 per person for Sierra Club members who sign up by March 31, 2014; \$1,875 per person after March 31, 2014; non-members add \$100.) Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, (818)-545-3878, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net).

Rockies, Glacier National Park, Alaska, and Colorado as well as China, Costa Rica, Tibet, Borneo, Mongolia, Gobi Desert, Sumatra, Thailand and Patagonia. Fred also is active in many conservation campaigns.

**Dean Walraff** will receive the Weldon Heald Conservation Award. Dean was instrumental in reviving the Angeles Chapter Legal Committee. An outings leader and lawyer, he scored a legal victory that will have impacts throughout the state of California. Known internally as "The GIS Lawsuit," this legal action challenged Orange County's policy of charging high fees for mapping data. The California Supreme Court agreed with the Sierra Club position that public records should be available to all, not just those who can afford them. Dean has been instrumental in hosting yearly legal training for conservation activists and the community. He has served as Conservation Chair, Legal Committee Chair, At Large ExComm representative and outings leader for Wilderness Adventure Section.

**Bill Crane** will be honored with the Lifelong Service Award. For most of his 40 years of membership, Bill has served on the Chapter Ex-Comm as an officer, first as Secretary and then as Vice-Chair. He has instructed backpacking and mountaineering courses and outings and shares his journeys and adventures in the form of slide shows at many Chapter meetings. He currently serves as Chair of the Backpacking Committee, a position he has held since 1978. Bill contributes to the Chapter in leading an annual trip to Hawaii each year too.

**Sharon Koch** will be honored with the Political Service Award. She has done an excellent job as chair of the Orange County Political Committee for the past 3 years. Sharon has organized a successful endorsement campaign for the 2012 elections which resulted in the election of many of the endorsed candidates. Following the election, she attended Lobby Day in Sacramento and initiated follow up interviews with the elected endorsed officials to bring them up to date with issues supported by the Sierra Club. Sharon organized a successful Sierra Club Political Action Committee fundraiser for the 2014 elections. Sharon has also served as the Sierra Sage of South Orange County management committee for 4 years and is currently the group representative to the Chapter's ExComm.



Award winners, clockwise from top left, Bill Crane, Fred Dong, Dean Walraff, Mike Sappingfield.

**Bonnie Kinnear** will receive with the Irene Charnock Office Service Award. Bonnie volunteers at the Chapter office to answer phones and help members and non-members with a range of questions and issues. She helps members navigate the Chapter organization, making sure members receive information about outings, meetings and other events.

**Ron Silverman** will be honored with the Linda Hoyer Chapter Staff Award. The former senior Chapter director led the staff for more than seven years. His contributions include adding new outreach efforts to members and supporters, and new ways to support our outings, conservation and development activities across the Chapter. Ron developed the plans to significantly reduce expenses for office operations and office space in 2012.

**Paul Koretz** will receive the Public Policy Award. A long-time public office holder and true leader on the environment, he was first endorsed by the Sierra Club when he ran for the West Hollywood City Council a number of years ago. After serving with distinction, he was elected to the California

State Legislature, serving for many years and leading the way on environmental protection. When term limits forced him out of the state Legislature, he ran for and was elected to the Los Angeles City Council. He was again endorsed by the Sierra Club, and the Club played a big role in his election. While on the Los Angeles City Council, he championed environmental issues, especially on the regulation of fracking and genetically modified food. As long-time leader on the environment as an elected official, he has also been an active member of the Angeles Chapter Political Committee.

*Conservation Service Awards:*

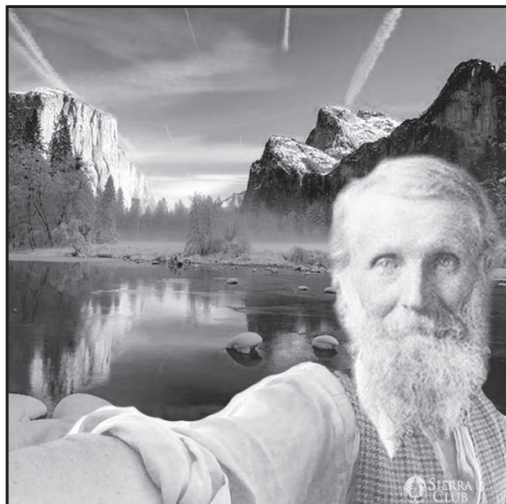
**Dr. Clyde Tom Williams, Glenn Pascall, Steffen Eikenberry, Ray Hiemstra**

*Outings Service Awards:*

**Regan Lau, Al Owens, Liana Argento, Marlen Mertz, Sharon Moore, Mark Alan Mitchell, KC Reid, David Meltzer**

*Special Service Awards:*

**Bob Dean, Annette Kargodorian, Jeanne Karpenko, Arthur Antolick, Felicia Hammond, Shirley Olson, Wayne Vollaire, Mark Fleming**



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## April 2014

Tuesday, April 01, 2014 to Wednesday, April 02, 2014  
**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**  
**INFORMATIONAL POSTING -25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods**

David Meltzer 310-913-1230 [dwm@crgpm.com](mailto:dwm@crgpm.com)  
Barbara Phillips Meltzer 310-913-1230 [bphillips@crgpm.com](mailto:bphillips@crgpm.com)  
Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/27, 5/4, 5/18) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 5/31-6/1. Course times are 6:00-9:30 PM for 4/27 and 5/18; 1:00-4:30 PM for 5/4) Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/27 class to participate on the June trip. Send 2 self addressed envelopes, phone #, email, \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at [dwm@crgpm.com](mailto:dwm@crgpm.com) Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed.

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 8:30 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](mailto:pklemic@roadrunner.com)  
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 [herbmoor@hotmail.com](mailto:herbmoor@hotmail.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 8:30 AM at trailhead, located on Old Topanga Canyon Rd 0.4 mile west of intersection with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so please rideshare. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

### Activities and Outings Skill Level Rating Codes

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

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

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Caballero Canyon into Northern Topanga State Park via Gizmo Peak**  
Jon Sheldon 805-496-4371 [jonfromto@gmail.com](mailto:jonfromto@gmail.com)  
Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 [gsegal@earthlink.net](mailto:gsegal@earthlink.net)  
Strenuous 11 mi, 2400' gain lollipop hike from Caballero Cyn via Gizmo Pk, the Garapito Trail, lunch at Eagle Rock, return via the Hub. Meet at Caballero Cyn (101 to Reseda Blvd in

Tarzana, S 2.2 mi to Caballero Cyn trailhead). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Los Lions to Santa Ynez Cyn**

*Carol Leacock 310-454-4188 carol.leacock@verizon.net*  
*Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu*  
8 mi loop, 1800' gain hike to Trippet Ranch. Meet 9:00 am at Santa Ynez Cyn trailhead (from PCH E ½ mi on Sunset Bl, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 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 01, 2014 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*  
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 ½ block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight.

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

*John C LaRue 949-661-4437 jclarue@cox.net*  
*Jim Palmer 949-551-8912 james.palmer@computer.org*  
*Ted Wright 949-856-2592 tednina@pixelloom.net*  
*Karim Khoshab 949-559-1388 aamiry@anaheim.net*  
*Susan Harris 949-559-4570 sueharris@cox.net*  
*Frederick Lamb 949-350-6451 lambfred@yahoo.com*  
*Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com*  
Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyside, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. REGULAR  
TUESDAY/THURSDAY NIGHT CONDITIONING HIKE

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

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

*Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@pacbell.net*  
*Jacques Monier 310-320-1249 jmonier@pacbell.net*  
*Joyce White 310-383-5247*  
*Dorothy Boynton Chadwick 310-544-0600*  
*xcskiers@earthlink.net*  
James 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 & RPV. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leaves 6:30 pm every Tue from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots and bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 01, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

*Bill Crane 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 01, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

*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*  
*Larry Lee 818-407-1778 llee48@pacbell.net*  
*Carl Lowe 818-845-5260 carllowe@hotmail.com*  
*Felix Martinez 213-381-5851 felix4hikes@gmail.com*  
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*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*  
*Sue Schohan 818-648-9170 s\_schohan@yahoo.com*  
*Emmy Goldknopf 213-483-8183 egoldknopf@gmail.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 Griffith Park upper merry-go-round parking lot #2. The hikes start at 7PM sharp. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional. Tuesday/Thursday coordinator Mike Johnstone and Louis Alvarado. Wednesday coordinator Joe Young and Felix Martinez.

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Caspers Park/West Ridge:**

*Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awildtrout@cox.net*  
*Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net*5.5 mi, 900' gain. Our trail today starts into the Oak Grove and then uses the

Loskorn Trail to climb the west ridge. We head north on the ridge then descend to the valley floor on the Star Rise Trail. A second climb on the Sun Rise Trail brings us to east ridge offering fine views of the Cleveland National Forest. We return on Quail Run to the trailhead and our lunch spot. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point or 9 am at the Corral trailhead. Rain within 3 days cancels. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Ldr: Bob Hansen (949) 586-4928 awildtrout@gmail.com Asst: Chester Stipe (949) 697-1985 chetbar@cox.net.

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 9:00 AM**

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

**I: Copter Ridge (7499'), Mount Hawkins (8850'):**

*Bruce Craig 213-746-3563 crsig3162@sbcglobal.net*

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

*Jimmy Quan 323-257-9846 h2otigerjim@gmail.com*

The hike to Hawkins is familiar and moderate. Adding Copter Ridge is strenuous cross country. In total, the hike is 10 miles round trip with 1850' gain going to Hawkins, then down to Copter Ridge and 1600' gain back to Hawkins. You may hike one or both peaks. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Meet 9 A.M. at La Canada rideshare. Co-sponsored with HPS.

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

*Marie Ammerman 818-406-3529 ammerman@yahoo.com*

*Mike Brostoff 818-763-5799 mbros4162@yahoo.com*

*Nancy Beverly 818-379-9940 nancybeverly@sbcglobal.net*

*Dora Olea 213-200-0239 doraolea@yahoo.com*

Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes What: Every Wednesday night, join us for a moderate (strenuous if you are out of shape) hike to Mt. Hollywood, 5 miles, 1145' gain/loss. This is a great mid-week workout. Lugsoled boots are best for traction, but some hikers wear sneakers. Bring a quart of water, snacks if you like, and a flashlight if not used to hiking in the dark. We have a few tiny breaks on the way up, stop at the top, gawk at the city lights until we get a chill, and then return to our cars by approx. 9:30 PM Dogs are welcome; bring a leash and extra water. Rain cancels. When: Every Wednesday, (except holidays) 7 PM sharp, end by 9:30 PM Where: By the flagpole near the vending machines at the Crystal Springs Griffith Park HQ/Visitors Center, 4730 Crystal Springs Drive, LA. (Note: Mapquest, Google Maps, etc. may be misleading.) Directions: (1) From I-5 going north, exit at Griffith Park exit, 0.25 mi. beyond Los Feliz Bl. Make a right turn at the 3-way stop sign. Proceed 0.6 mi. and turn in the driveway just before the Ranger Station. If you miss the driveway, proceed 0.1 mi, turn right at the stop sign, drive 0.15 mi. to the parking lot. (2) From Los Feliz Bl., turn north on Riverside Drive, which becomes Crystal Springs Dr. Proceed 0.5 mi. to the 3-way stop sign, go straight, and then follow (1) above directions to the Ranger Station. (3) From 134 going west, exit at I-5 south toward Los Angeles. Exit I-5 at Los Feliz Blvd West toward Hollywood. Proceed to Signal light and turn right at Riverside Drive. Proceed as in (2) and (1) above to Ranger Station parking lot. (4) From Fwy. 134 going east, exit Victory, turn right at bottom of ramp. Make immediate left onto Zoo Drive. Drive through the park, passing the zoo on your right and the Gene Autry

Museum on your left. Curve around and pass the golf course. You'll come to a stop sign at Griffith Park Drive & Crystal Springs Road (which is the road you're on now, it changes names). Proceed one more block to the next stop sign at the Ranger Station and turn left. Drive all the way around behind the Ranger Station to park.

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event**

**Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting**

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.com* Pasadena

Group Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:15 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Elizabeth Pomeroy

**Wednesday, April 02, 2014 7:30 PM**

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

**April Presentation: Sex and Mischief at the Los Angeles Zoo**

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

Muriel Horacek, a Docent at the Los Angeles Zoo will provide a presentation on conservation and how zoos avoid inbreeding by transferring animals between zoos.

**Thursday, April 03, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands**

*Rosemary Campbell 818-344-6869*

*hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net*

*Margaret S Vernallis 818-360-4414*

*margaret.vernallis@csun.edu*

Moderately paced 7 mile, 1350' gain (optional 5 mile, 1050' gain) hike with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life and tar seeps. Meet 8 AM Ed Davis Park in Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south 1/2 mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

***Keep close to Nature's heart ... and break clear away, once in a while, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean.***

— John Muir, as quoted by Samuel Hall Young in *Alaska Days with John Muir*, 1915, chapter 7

**Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 03, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
*Pam Allen 626-296-6911 ezadorah@hotmail.com*  
*Keith Martin 626-396-9701 keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net*  
*Beth Powis Martin 626-396-9701 whmscll@gmail.com*  
*Ginny Heringer 626-793-4727 ginnyh@ix.netcom.com*  
*Diane Zaepfel 626-584-6848 zappydz@gmail.com*  
*Miss Susan Lucille Campo 626-578-1909*  
*susanlucillecampo@yahoo.com*  
Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. A weekly 6 mi rt, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Meet 6:55 pm (we start promptly at 7 PM) every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (from Pasadena, exit east bound I-210 at Altadena Dr, N 2½ mi to Crescent Dr, R to 2260 Pinecrest Dr; Altadena). Remember the neighbors, keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel.

**Thursday, April 03, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Friday, April 04, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
*Edward Lubin 310-826-2750 edlubin@gmail.com*  
*Marshall Ratinoff 310-420-3600 lataxman@att.net*  
*David Haake 310-237-3447 dhaake@ucla.edu*  
*Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 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.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 6:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: The Big Three Bike-n-Hike**  
*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
*Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
McKinley Mountain (6200'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570'), San Rafael Mountain (6593'): Ride your bike into the wild and enjoy the ride, hike and amazing views as we visit these peaks above Lake Cachuma. Totals for the day will be 31 miles round trip 8100' gain with a mix of fire road biking (17 miles), firebreak, steep and loose cross country, and trail. Not suitable for beginners. Bring helmet (required), spare tube, locking cable, night riding light, and the usual hiking gear. Send recent conditioning to peterdoggett@aol.com to get trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 to Sunday, April 06, 2014**  
**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**  
**M & I: Moapa Peak (6471) and Virgin Peak (8071+)**  
*Tina Bowman 562-438-3809 tina@bowmandesigngroup.com*  
Join us for two Las Vegas area peaks and a possible list finish for Michael Gosnell. Saturday, we'll hike Moapa, class 3 with exposure and 6 miles RT, 3400 ft of gain. Afterward, we'll drive to the 2WD trail head for Virgin and car camp with a DPS-style potluck dinner. Sunday we'll hike Virgin, no more than 10 miles RT and 3800 ft of gain. We'll return for a short list finish celebration. Email Michael (talusheaper@gmail.com) for trip details. Leaders: Doug Mantle, Tina Bowman and Rudy Fleck.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 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 05, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Ocean Trails Hike**  
*Steven Morris 310-530-8708*  
*Alix Benson 310-379-8066 alixbenson@verizon.net*  
Moderate 4 mi, 1000' gain. Take Palos Verdes DR South to La Rotonda DR to end and into the trail parking lot (inside the gate). Meet at 8:00 AM. Take four trails that lead down to the ocean and a loop around Shoreline Park. Wear lug sole boots. Bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness**  
*John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*  
*Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net*  
*Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com*  
The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Trail locations are chosen monthly based on need. Contact leader to receive monthly email notices with specific details of each outing. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel the outing. Ldr: John Kaiser, Assistants: Helen Maurer, Dea Denton. Contact John Kaiser for more information.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126*  
*John Russell Marshall 951-898-4632*  
*russmarshall13@gmail.com*  
Volunteers (males and female) help build and maintain trails in the Santa Monica Mountains. 8:30 am – 2 pm (usually) each

Sat (Mar – Jun). Tools and instructions provided. Rain cancels.  
For meeting time/place call Ldrs Ron Webster, Russ Marshall.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 to Sunday, April 06, 2014**

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

**I: Onion Valley Backcountry Ski Tours**

*Mark Alan Mitchell 818-753-9328 markamitchell@att.net*

*Mark Fleming 626-712-3671 mfllemi@earthlink.net*

Orange County Sierra Singles, Wilderness Adventures: Onion Valley Backcountry Ski Tours: Daily backcountry tours for skiers with at least high-intermediate skills and strong physical condition – anticipate climbing 1,500 – 2,500 feet each day. Backcountry telemark or Randonee gear preferred and skins required. Tours will be either in the Onion Valley area or in another Eastern Sierra roadhead area, depending upon accessibility and safety considerations. Base planned to be from motel in Independence - approximate cost \$75 per night for a room that sleeps two and includes home-cooked breakfast. Send experience, gear, conditioning status, phone, e-mail & address to Ldr.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 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@gmail.com*

This hike is sponsored by the Natural Science Section and the Pasadena Group. 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.

**Saturday, April 05, 2014 to Sunday, April 06, 2014**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**

*Elizabeth Ward 909-932-1980 lizzyward@aol.com*

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, April 06, 2014 9:30 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

**O: Griffith Park Walk**

*Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sltderamas64@yahoo.com*

*Elaine Ayala 310-399-5372 elaineayala@verizon.net*

Join us for a morning walk. We meet at 9:50 am at the corner of Vermont and Sunset to catch the 10 am GP Dash (\$), which drops us off right in front of the Observatory. We'll climb a mountain (600ft), 3 – 4 miles rt, where we'll have several beautiful city views weather permitting, at the top of the mountain we'll enjoy our snacks. After we'll descend the mountain we'll go to the Observatory for a light lunch (optional) at their small café or pack your own. After we finish we'll head back to our starting point via Dash. Wear appropriate attire, bring water, snacks, lunch \$ (optional), and Dash fare. Rain within two days cancels or extreme heat +90 degrees. Please call leader for confirmation.

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State**

**Park – Cornell to Century Lake and Rock Pool**

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

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

Moderately paced 4, mile 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views to Century Lake and Rock Pool. See the sites where many movies were shot. Meet 8:30 AM at Cornell & Mulholland dirt parking area. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd ½ mile, turn left on Cornell Way and veer to right continuing south 3 miles (past Paramount Ranch) to paved entrance to dirt parking area on east side of street just south of Mulholland Hwy. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Red Rock Cyn - Hondo Cyn Loop**

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

*Michael Louis 310-395-8432*

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. Short car shuttle. Meet at Topanga School Rd (Topanga Cyn Bl ¼ mi N of Old Topanga Cyn Rd. Short car shuttle to Red Rock Cyn.). Park on Topanga School Rd. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ "Little Tapia" to Upper Solstice**

*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*

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

Moderate 11 mi rt, 1800' gain hike from the "Little Tapia" parking area (west side of Malibu Cyn Rd, just south of Pium Rd – fee or free with appropriate California State Parks parking permit, or park free in the dirt lot at the SE corner of Piuma Rd and Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes Rd) to Upper Solstice Canyon (top of Corral Cyn Rd) via Backbone trail returning the same way. Meet 8:10 am at Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 at Little Tapia trailhead. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 08, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Ten Essentials  
to Carry With You on a Hike**

Map  
Compass  
Flashlight (with spare batteries and bulb)  
Extra food and water  
Extra clothing  
Pocket knife  
Fire starter  
Matches (in waterproof container)  
Sunglasses and sunscreen  
First aid kit

**Wednesday, April 09, 2014 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Laguna Coast Wilderness/Boat Cyn:**  
*Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net*  
*Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net*  
6 mi, 1000' gain from Dartmoor Gate in Laguna Beach to Willow parking lot via Boat Road/Bommer Ridge/Laurel Cyn. Return by catching the OCTA bus on the "safe" side of Laguna Cyn Rd with a transfer in Lag Bch for return to Dartmoor. Bring lugsoles/water/snack/money for bus (\$1.50-\$2.00). Lunch in LB between bus transfers is optional. Meet 9 AM at end of Dartmoor St (free parking). From end of Lag Cyn Rd, R on PCH to Viejo St, turn R, then L on Hillcrest 1 block, R on Dartmoor to end

**Wednesday, April 09, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**  
*David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com*  
*Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net*  
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).

**Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, April 09, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**  
See Wednesday, April 2 for details

**Thursday, April 10, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Hummingbird Trail to Rocky Peak**  
*Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com*  
*Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com*  
Moderately paced 9 mile, 2000' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, on beautiful trail through coastal sagescrub 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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 10, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 10, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, April 10, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, April 10, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Friday, April 11, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 4 for details

**Friday, April 11, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike**  
*Kathy Faulds 818-845-9687 kfaulds@sbcglobal.net*  
*Judy Rosenberg 323-954-1522 judyjudyrose@aol.com*  
Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). We will be 'snacking' at the top, so bring whatever goodies you want for sharing at the potluck at the vista during the hike. Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 and a half hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 to Sunday, April 13, 2014**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: McKinley (6200'+), San Rafael (6593'), Santa Cruz (5570')**  
*David Comerzan 909-482-0173 comerzan@verizon.net*  
*Patricia Arredondo 562-867-6894 paarredo@verizon.net*  
Join 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.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 6:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Big Pine & West Big Pine Bike-n-Hike**  
*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
*Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
Big Pine Mtn (6800') West Big Pine Mtn (6490'): Visit these two most remote and pristine peaks via mountain bike on fire road, and short hikes on reclaimed forest roads. The lookout tower of the second peak is gone, but tremendous views remain making West Big Pine the favorite of many. The entire trip will cover 36 miles round trip with 5200' gain. Bring mountain bike, helmet, spare tube, lock, night riding light, water, lunch and layers. To finish by darkness, we'll need to progress at a moderate pace. Not suitable for beginners. Send recent conditioning to peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 to Sunday, April 13, 2014**  
**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**  
**I: Navigation: Places We've Saved Noodle in Mojave National Preserve**  
*Robert M Myers rmmymers@ix.netcom.com*  
*Virgil Shields vshields@alumna.caltech.edu*  
*Ann Pedreschi apedreschi@sbcglobal.net*  
*Adrienne Benedict sierraadrienne@verizon.net*  
Join us for our 10th navigation outing at this jewel of the Mojave which was preserved under the California Desert Protection Act as a result of the efforts of Sierra Club activists and others. A basic to advanced cross-country navigation workshop will be conducted out of the Mid Hills area in the pinyon and juniper forests at 5500' elevation. Potluck and social on Sat, and for those arriving early on Fri. Limited to 14 participants. Send email/sase to Leader ROBERT MYERS.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**Newport Back Bay...the East Side**  
*Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rscrantzs@yahoo.com*  
*Jay Matchett sierra\_jay@juno.com*  
Newport Back Bay...the East Side: Join us as we kick off our weekend of 'urban conservation walks...back to the bays.' This first walk will begin at the corner of Eastbay Drive (just off Jamboree) and Back Bay Dr. in Newport Beach, park along Eastbay Drive. We will walk a couple of miles on Back Bay Dr. with great views of the estuary and the birds. Meet 8:00 am; bring good walking shoes, water and snack. Car shuttle. And plan to join us at 10:30 am for ...the West Side Tour. Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event**  
**Leadership Training Seminar**  
*Steven Botan 714-321-1296 ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org*  
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 29. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Fall 2014.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour**  
*David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com*  
*Diane Zaepfel 626-584-6848 zappydz@gmail.com*  
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 (Sierra Club member) or \$10 (non-member) suggested to help support Pasadena Group conservation activities. (See also companion tours on May 10.) 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 South of Cal Tech campus.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Serrano Valley via La Jolla Canyon**  
*Robert J Baldwin 818-510-1274 rbaldwin@uclaextension.edu*  
*Ron Rosien 310-474-0349 glendon3@aol.com*  
Moderately paced 15 mi, 2500' gain loop hike in Pt. Mugu State Park. Hike to rarely-visited Serrano Valley; return via Ray Miller trail. Should be beautiful in April! Meet 8:30 am at the Malibu rideshare point; 9:00 at Ray Miller trailhead (fee parking). Rain cancels.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 10:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**Skyline hike to Buddhist Temple**  
*Fred Reed 714-325-2710 fkreed@msn.com*  
*Eric Johnson ericsj@mindspring.com*  
A leisurely hike along the ridge between La Habra Heights and Hacienda Heights, with lunch at the turnaround point of the Buddhist Temple on Hacienda Blvd. 1200' gain over 3½ miles through walkways under Colima and Hacienda Blvds. Meet 10:00 AM. Park on S. Holmes Circle between S. Hermitage Dr and E. Cargreen Ave. Vegetarian lunch (\$5 donation) with time to look around the largest Buddhist temple in the Western Hemisphere. Bring water, and sturdy shoes. No tank tops or shorts allowed in the main temple. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Organized by the Puente Chino Hills Task Force.

**Saturday, April 12, 2014 to Sunday, April 13, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**  
**HARWOOD-SPRING WORK PARTY**

*Graeme Whitaker 909-861-2931*

Fall 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 12, 2014 10:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**Newport Back Bay....the West Side**

*Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rscrantzs@yahoo.com*

*Jay Matchett sierra\_jay@juno.com*

Newport Back Bay...the West Side: Join us as we kick off our weekend of 'urban conservation walks...back to the bays.' This follow up walk will begin at the Muth Center parking lot at University and Irvine in Newport Beach. We will begin with a quick tour of the Muth Center giving us some background about this unique wetlands area. Then we will take a 2+ mile walk of the bluffs on the west side. Meet at 10:30 am in the parking lot; bring good walking shoes, water and snack. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**O: Peak (5843') & McPherson (5749')**

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

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

Drive a tree lined mountain road up to a ridge road above northern Santa Barbara County. Enjoy the expansive views and do an easy 1 mile 400' gain hike up a firebreak to the first summit; and then a short walk to the second. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, and hat.

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 8:15 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 31st Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes : Hondo Cyn**

*Bill Crane 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com*

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

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. 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).

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 8:30 AM**

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

**O: Caspers Wilderness Park West Ridge/Cougar Pass Loop**

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

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

6.5 mile 600' total gain/loss. Enjoy the hike going up the Loskorn Trail, the West Ridge Trail, the Starr Rise Trail, Bell Canyon Trail, Oso Trail, Cougar Pass Trail and back to Bell Canyon and the shady Oaks. Enjoy the views from the top of West Ridge, as well as the cool shady oaks, the magnificent Prickly Pear patch with opportunities to see deer, bobcats, hawks, mountain lions, coyotes and, if you are really lucky, a grey fox. Meet us at 8:30 am at the South Orange County

Rideshare parking lot in the Ortega Plaza in front of the Ball Park Pizza, 1 block east of I-5 on the Ortega Highway in San Juan Capistrano. We will carpool into Caspers Park to the Parking lot north of the Old Corral. Bring hat, 2 quarts water, hiking shoes or boots, and munchies.

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 31st Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Garapito Canyon**

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

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

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. 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 round-about (fee park).

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Bolsa Chica Wetlands walk**

*Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rscrantzs@yahoo.com*

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

This is part 1 in our Sunday wetlands walk and also part of our series 'urban conservation walks ...back to the bays'. This will be a 4+ mile walk maybe 100' gain from the original wetlands area to the restoration area and on to the upper mesa and the homes. Meet at 9 am at the Warner parking lot for Bolsa Chica just north of PCH and Warner in Huntington Beach. Bring water, snack and walking shoes. Car shuttle. Rain cancels.

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 10:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 31st Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Santa Ynez Canyon**

*David Haake 310-237-3447 davehaake1@gmail.com*

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

*Howard Strauss 310-838-4842 htstrauss@aol.com*

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. 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).

**Sunday, April 13, 2014 10:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 31st Annual Great Rendezvous Hikes: Dead Horse Trail :Topanga State Park**

*Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126*

*mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net*

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126*

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

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. 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).



**Sunday, April 13, 2014 12:00 PM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Bolsa Chica bluffs walk**

*Ron Schrantz 714-995-8240 rscrantzs@yahoo.com*  
*Julie Garner 714-335-1579 avtrix@sbcglobal.net*

See the 'other side' of the Bolsa Chica wetlands—we will view the wetlands from the bluffs on the east side. This is another in our series of 'urban conservation hikes...back to the bays' and will be an almost flat 2-3 mile walk. Meet 12 noon at parking area at corner of Seapoint and Garfield in Huntington Beach (Seapoint meets PCH between Warner and Goldenwest). Bring water, snack and good walking shoes. Rain cancels.

**Monday, April 14, 2014 6:30 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event**  
**Newcomer Night: Spotlight on Orange County**

*Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com*  
*Mr Charles G Geller 714-292-2352 eduright@aol.com*  
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.)

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands**

*Reaven Gately 805-255-2350 reavengately@yahoo.com*  
*Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*  
Moderately paced 5½ mile 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:30 AM Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Calabasas Pk Mtwy to Saddle Pk**

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*  
*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*  
Strenuous 13.5 mi, 3500' gain lollipop hike from Old Topanga Cyn Rd via Calabasas Pk Mtwy and Mountaineer's Route to Saddle Peak. Return via Stunt High Trail and Calabasas Pk Mtwy. Meet at 2695 Old Topanga Cyn Rd (Topanga Cyn Bl to Old Topanga Cyn Rd, N 4 mi). Park on either side of road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Hondo Canyon to Saddle Peak:**

*Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu*  
*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*  
Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2000' gain hike on a favorite portion of the Backbone Trail, to lunch at peak. Meet at 8:45 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at trailhead on Old Topanga Cyn Rd, at a turn-out ½ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on shoulders). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Ten Essentials  
to Keep in the Car**

Water, pack, boots  
Spare motor oil and tools  
Spare clothes and personal items  
Extra car keys outside car  
Jumper cables  
Car jack  
Tow cable and shovel  
Maps  
Alarm clock  
Blanket or tarp to cover visible items

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 15, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0412-San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event**  
**Sierra Club San Fernando Valley Group Monthly Meeting - Water LA: Urban Acupuncture for a Resilient Los Angeles**  
*Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com*  
*Julie Sende 818-999-5384 julieszende@gmail.com*  
Melanie Winter is the founder and director of The River Project, a non-profit dedicated to watershed-based planning in Los Angeles. She has been involved in water and land-use policy efforts for nearly two decades, securing hundreds of millions in funding for and bringing attention to the LA River. Come and hear her talk: "Water LA: Urban Acupuncture for a Resilient Los Angeles". Los Angeles is in the midst of a drought while at the same time the San Fernando Groundwater Basin is only ten years away from being drained dry. What rain we do get is

treated as a liability and sent speeding to the ocean. Our current approach to water and land are unsustainable. We can no longer hope to solve our water supply and water quality issues with major infrastructure fixes. Instead we need "Urban Acupuncture" - a property-by-property solution that works in partnership with nature's services to move LA towards 21st century climate resiliency. Come and learn how we can do this. There will be socializing and refreshments

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Colinas Ridge:**

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

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

4.5 mi, 400' gain, moderate. Short steep trail sections with good views as we hike South along Colinas Ridge bordering Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, to Camino del Avion. Return by bus (75 cents seniors, others \$2). Meet 9:00 am at McDonald's on Golden Lantern & Marina Hills Dr in Laguna Niguel. Bring water, lugsoles, hat. Rain cancels. Ldr: Chester Stipe (949) 697-1985 chetbar@cox.net Asst: Peter Height (949) 713-4569 prheight@cox.net.

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday April 1 for details

**Wednesday, April 16, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday April 2 for details

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / La Jolla Valley, Mugu Peak (1266')**

*Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*

*Doug Demers 805-419-4094 dougdemers@hotmail.com*

Moderately paced 8-9 mile hike with ocean views, open grasslands and wildflowers. We'll observe how this gorgeous location in the Santa Monica Mts is recovering from the fire damage after it burned in May 2013. Any hikers who don't wish to climb the peak will have option to meet the others after they come down from the peak. Meet 8 AM near the Ray Miller Trailhead kiosk (in parking lot), which is used to access La Jolla Valley. From Pacific Coast Hwy and Malibu Canyon Road go north on PCH about 20.8 mi to La Jolla Valley / Pt Mugu State Park Campground entrance (about 1 1/2 miles northwest of Big Sycamore Canyon entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen, windbreaker, \$ for parking lot or park on PCH & walk in. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, April 17, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Friday, April 18, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

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

See Friday, April 4 for details

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 to Sunday, April 20, 2014**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**

**I: Sentinel Peak (9,634').**

*Jennifer Blackie 949-859-8177 jblackie@uci.edu*

Join us for a backpacking trip in Death Valley. On Saturday we will backpack up Surprise Canyon to Panamint City (roughly 6 miles, 4000 ft.). We will explore the ghost town of Panamint City and camp there Saturday night. Sunday we will climb Sentinel Peak and then pack up and hike back down Surprise Canyon (roughly 11 miles, 3000 ft.). Contact leader for details. Leader: Jen Blackie (blackiejennifer@gmail.com) Co-leader: Jack Kieffer

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 to Sunday, April 20, 2014**

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

**HPS Spring Fling 2014**

*Mark S Allen 562-598-0329 bakhikn@gmail.com*

Saturday April 19th is the date for this year's fun and festive group overnight in the Angeles National Forest. We have reserved Bandido Group Campground, site 003, located twenty eight miles north of La Canada on Highway 2, near Three Points. 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. Join us for traditional fun and merriment including Happy Hour and Pot Luck Dinner, with Tamale Pie contributed by Mark Allen. No charges for the campground, but reservations are limited to 30 people, therefore on a first come, first served basis. Campground Directions: Travel 28 miles north from La Canada on Highway 2 and turn left onto Forest Service Road 3N17 (Santa Clara Divide Road). Continue west 2 miles to the entrance gate on the left. Be sure to email HPS Programs Committee Reservationist, MARK S. ALLEN: bakhikn@gmail.com.

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Big Iron**

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

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

Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Steep and strenuous hike in the Angeles National Forest is rewarded with tremendous panoramic views of the wild canyons and surrounding mountains -- Angeles Crest, Blue Ridge and San Antonio Ridge among them. The total hike is 14 miles round trip with 7200' gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Send recent conditioning to peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Malaga Cove Hike**  
*Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@cox.net*  
*Aileen Wiglesworth 714-336-8236 awiglesw@gmail.com*  
Moderate 6 mi, 600' gain. Meet 8:00 AM. 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 19, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Muir Pk (4688') Rendezvous Hike from Sunset Ridge**  
*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, east 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 at 12 noon. Bring 2 qts water, hiking boots, food item to share. This route is moderately strenuous with 12 mile, 2900' gain via Sunset Ridge trail and Mt Lowe Fire Road: Meet at 8 am in the parking area adjacent to Sunset Ridge fire road: from I-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 about a mile and a half to the ridge top junction, parking outside the locked gate across the Sunset Ridge fire road. Do not block the gate. If parking area is full, continue down to Millard Campground parking area and walk back up (0.5 miles). Forest Service Pass is needed.

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**O: Mt. Williamson (8244')**  
*Karen Isaacson karen@mtpinos.com*  
*Mark S Allen 562-598-0329 bakhikn@gmail.com*  
*Mat Kelliher 818-667-2490 mkelliher746@gmail.com*  
Join us for a slow-paced Spring Fling hike to this special mountain in the Angeles National Forest. Views from this peak brought early surveyors planning the expansion of the valley below. Distance 5 miles round trip, with 1500 feet of gain. Meet 9:00 AM at the La Canada rideshare (right side of Angeles Forest Highway 2, just north of I-210). Plan on spending most of the day, and consider joining us at Bandido Group Campground after for a super potluck in celebration of the 2014 Spring Fling. Bad stuff (foul weather, highway closures, fires, extra-terrestrial invasion) means we'll have to cancel. If in doubt, contact Mark S. Allen for status: bakhikn@gmail.com Bring lugsoles, lunch, hat and layers.

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0457-Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing**  
**Muir Peak (4688') via Echo Mountain and Mt Lowe Railway**  
*Jose Mendez 310-592-0397 jomende76@yahoo.com*  
Celebrate birthday and anniversary of official naming of John Muir Peak, E of Inspiration Point. Learn the history of Muir's visit to Pasadena, trekking in the local mountains and his first ascent in 1877. Choose among routes of varying difficulty.

Rendezvous about 12-12:30 pm. Bring 3 qts water, hiking boots, food item to share. This hike from Lake Avenue is moderately strenuous, 11 mi rt, with 3000' gain. Meet 8:00 am at corner of Lake Avenue and E Loma Alta Drive, by the Cobb Estate Iron Gate.

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 to Sunday, April 20, 2014**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
**I: Queen Mtn (5680'), Eagle Cliff Mine**  
*David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crgpm.com*  
*Brian Decker scubaairpig@yahoo.com*  
Easy paced, but moderately strenuous, backpacking trip in JTNP. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery from the top of Queen Mtn. Sat 5 mi rt xc trip to Eagle Cliff Mine then easy paced 2 mi to camp, set up. Sun 6 mi rt to Queen w/1500' gain. Nav workshop on the way. We will encounter some rough, rocky sections on Queen. Bring 10 essentials, minimum 6 liters water (dry camp), lug soles and layered clothing. sase or email, H&W phones, w/rec exper & cond to Ldr: David Meltzer. Your confirmation for attendance on the trip will be sent directly by trip leader

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 8:45 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Muir Pk (4688') Rendezvous Hike from Eaton Saddle:**  
*David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com*  
*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.com*  
*Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net*  
*Pat Zeider 626-794-1750 pszeider@yahoo.com*  
Celebrate birthday and anniversary of official naming of John Muir Peak, east 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 at 12 noon. Bring 2 qts water, hiking boots, food item to share. This hike from Eaton Saddle via West Mt Lowe Trail and Mt Lowe Campground is moderately easy 6 mi rt, with 1000' loss on descent and 800' gain on return. Meet 8:45 am at La Cañada rideshare pt.

***Thousands of tired, nerve-shaken, over-civilized people are beginning to find out that going to the mountains is going home; that wildness is a necessity; and that mountain parks and reservations are useful not only as fountains of timber and irrigating rivers, but as fountains of life.***

— John Muir, *Our National Parks*, 1901, chapter 1, page 1

**Saturday, April 19, 2014 to Sunday, April 20, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**  
**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**  
*Steven Mc Laughlin 949-857-1327*  
*s.mclaughlin@worldnet.att.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.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Las Virgenes Canyon**

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

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

Moderately paced 6 mile, 800' gain hike on picturesque trail and along a seasonal stream among the beautiful grasslands of Simi Hills. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead kiosk. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit north 1+ mile to end, street parking. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Cheeseboro Park to Simi Pk**

*Richard Pardi 818-346-6257 pardi2003@gmail.com*

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*

Strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain loop hike through Cheeseboro Park. Meet at Cheeseboro Park parking lot (From 101 N: exit Cheeseboro Rd, R down short hill, R at stop sign, 0.7 mi to R at park sign, 0.3 mi to parking. From 101 S: exit Cheeseboro Rd, L at Palo Comado Cyn Rd, cross over 101 and go down short hill, and then as above.). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Bienveneda/Leacock Trail to Temescal Peak**

*Ken Star 323-931-6343 ken3star@gmail.com*

*Hannelore Suddeth 310-370-3008 hannesudds@gmail.com*

Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk past Skull Rock to Temescal Peak, the tallest peak in Topanga St Park. Meet 9 am at end of Bienveneda Av (½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, April 22, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Crystal Cove Beach Walk:**

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

*Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com*

6 mi, 200' gain. An easy walk along the beach & bluff top in this beautiful State Park in Newport Beach. Optional stop at Ruby's Date Shack for lunch. Meet 9:00 am at the SW corner of PCH & Cameo Shores. Park along frontage road just inside entrance to Cameo Shores, or park on Cameo Highlands. Bring water, snack, walking shoes.

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP9): Basic Safety System**

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

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

Basic Safety System: First of four climbing workshops open to Sierra Club members with prior roped climbing experience. Today's indoor evening workshop of four hours reviewing ropes, harnesses, helmets and basic climbing gear will take place in Pasadena. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send email or sase, phones, Sierra Club number, resume to Leader: Dan Richter. Assistant: Patrick McKusky

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**

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

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.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).

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday, April 2 for details

**Wednesday, April 23, 2014 7:30 PM**

**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Social Event  
Monthly Meeting: The Beauties of Kenya**

*Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net*  
See and learn about wildlife, nature, animal migrations, climate and the best places to visit on a safari. 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 24, 2014 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 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com*  
Lovely route in the Verdugos, 8 1/2 miles, 2000' 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, lugsoles, hat, and suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing  
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing  
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike**

See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, April 24, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing  
O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Friday, April 25, 2014 to Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing  
O: Lake Hemet Camp and Ramona Pageant**

*Annette Kargodorian 818-956-5201 akar214@aol.com  
Mike Sandford 805-532-2485 pacific44@att.net  
Delphine Trowbridge 818-558-7722 dtrowbridge36@gmail.com*  
Join us for a weekend camping at Lake Hemet that is nestled in the San Bernardino Mountains. Campground is on a lake with marina for fishing and boating. We will hike, have campfires, Sat BBQ and Sunday attend the Ramona Pageant which is the longest running outdoor play in America. Camping weekend + Pageant = \$55.00 + \$5.00 parking. Camping only = \$30.00. Carpool from Burbank and attend Pageant only = \$25.00 plus \$5.00 parking fee. Make check out to Verdugo Hills SC, send to D. Trowbridge, 450 E Olive Ave, # 236, Burbank, 91501. Send email address or SASE.

**Friday, April 25, 2014 5:00 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing  
O: 33rd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126  
mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net  
William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763  
bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com*

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](http://www.smmtc.org), or call Organizers: Ron and Mary Ann Webster, Bill Vanderberg

**Friday, April 25, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing  
O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**

See Friday, April 4 for details

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 to Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing  
I: Kingston Peak (7336'), Avawatz Mountain (6154')**

*David Perkins 818-366-7578 david.perkins@csun.edu*  
Join us for a spring climb of these two relatively high peaks in San Bernardino County. Kingston is 3800' of gain, 9 miles, and Avawatz will probably be about 10 miles and 3000 elevation gain, due to some road washouts. 4wd may be required for some parts of the road in to Avawatz We'll meet Saturday morning for the climb of Kingston, enjoy our usual excellent potluck on Saturday night, and climb Avawatz on Sunday. Depending on when we finish our Saturday climb, there will be a chance of a welcome soak in Tecopa Hot Springs. E-mail Ann Perkins: [ann.perkins@csun.edu](mailto:ann.perkins@csun.edu) (asst. ldr.) with recent experience and conditioning.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 to Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**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 Leader: Nile Sorenson. Co-Leader: Doug Mantle

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 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 Robert Myers.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Madulce (6536') Bike-n-Hike**

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

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

Bike and hike to this beautifully forested peak, one of the Big Four, west of Maricopa. Steep, then enjoyable ride on fire road followed by a hike on sometimes rough trail. Totals for the day are 28 miles rt with 4200' gain. Bring helmet (required), spare tube, locking cable, night riding light and the usual hiking gear. Send recent conditioning to peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:00 AM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

**Solvang and Then Some!**

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

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

One day bus trip to Solvang & surrounding areas with the following possible venues: Museum of the Wilderness, an area Mission, Miniature horse ranch, Murals in Lompoc, a century old little red school house in Ballard & of course, time to explore the visual & edible charms of Solvang. Price of \$79 members/\$89 non-members includes RT bus, light breakfast on bus, driver's gratuity, all entrance fees & bus treats. Lunch may be included. To reserve, send payment in full & 2 S.A.S.E. to Paul Cutter. Cancel policy: \$10 per person to April 1, 2014. No refunds after 4/1/14.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Middle Hawkins, (8505'), S. Mt Hawkins (7783')**

*William Joyce 909-596-6280 rollingtherock@verizon.net*

*George Kenegos 909-596-4843 glmx2@aol.com*

Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Hundred Peaks Section. Join us on a loop hike out of Crystal Lake Recreation area. 11 mi, 3,100' gain with possible side trip to Mt Hawkins. Hike at a moderate pace via Windy Gap and the PCT. Bring lunch and snacks, 2-3 liters of water, appropriate foot wear. Rain cancels. Meet at 7:30 AM at the USFS Visitor Learning Center on Hwy 39 (small green building on the right side of the Hwy) at 1960 N. San Gabriel Cyn Rd. Azusa, CA. 91702. Park in back of the building - Don't park in the lot near the gate, or in front of the building.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP9):  
Belaying**

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

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

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: Dan Richter. Assistant: Patrick McKusky

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:00 AM**

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

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

See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**

**O: Palos Verdes Hike**

*Barry Bonnickson 310-519-0778 bonnicks@cox.net*

*Steven Morris 310-530-8708*

Join us on a moderate 6.5 mi, 1200' gain, 2.5 hr hike on hilly trails overlooking the ocean. Hike starts at 8am at the dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd. Meet at the Rattlesnake Trail sign, 1/8 mi north of the entrance to Del Cerro Park, Rancho Palos Verdes. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear.

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 33rd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126*

*Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126*

*mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net*

*William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763*

*bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com*

Fun trail-work, Weed War, and optional barbecue and camping. (See Apr 25 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 26, 2014 to Sunday, April 27, 2014**

**HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)**

*Elizabeth Ward 909-932-1980 lizzyward@aol.com*

Reserved for Sierra Club Wilderness Basics Graduation

**Saturday, April 26, 2014 10:15 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event**

**O: Pasadena Doo Dah Parade**

*Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sltderamas64@yahoo.com*

*Gerrie Montooth 818-761-7490 gerriem@sbcglobal.net*

Join us for this fun activity on Saturday, April 26 10:15am. We'll meet downtown Union Station where we'll catch the subway to Pasadena then journey to the parade route to watch this wacky parade known as the twisted sister of the traditional Rose Parade. The Doo Dah began as a grassroots event in 1978 to gain national attention for its eccentric and, often, irreverent satire. The parade, which has spawned numerous off-beat replicants across the country, was named by Readers Digest as America's Best Parade, and was recently featured in the book 50 Places You Must Visit Before You Die! Bring an easy chair or not, money for subway, and lunch back downtown. Meet 10:15am Union Station information booth.

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 12:00 AM**

**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

**25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods**

*David Meltzer 310-913-1230 dwm@crgpm.com*

*Barbara Phillips Meltzer 310-913-1230 bphillips@crgpm.com*

25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods Have you ever wanted to learn to backpack and get away from the crowds of people? Learn how to backpack in 3 Sunday courses (4/27, 5/4, 5/18) culminating in a trip to a Redwood Forest grove in Sierra Nevada 5/31-6/1. Course times are

6:00-9:30 PM for 4/27 and 5/18; 1:00-4:30 PM for 5/4) Learn what to take, latest in equipment, what to do before you leave LA. Backpacking equipment demonstrations, giveaways and refreshments at classes. Attendance Mandatory at 4/27 class to participate on the June trip. Send 2 self addressed envelopes, phone #, email, \$50 payable to the Sierra Club and mail to David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245. Your check secures your reservation. This class fills up every year so please be sure to sign up early by sending in your check. Upon receipt of the check, I will send a confirmation letter to you. Questions about the class can be addressed to me at [dwm@crpgm.com](mailto:dwm@crpgm.com) Remember- To participate in the backpacking class you must send in the registration fee. Walk ups the day of class will not be accepted due to the limited size of the class and it fills up early. Cancellation Policy: No refunds once your spot in the course is confirmed

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 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](mailto:rmmymers@ix.netcom.com)  
Phil Wheeler 310-214-1873 [phil.wheeler@sierraclub.org](mailto: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 Robert Myers.

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167')**

*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com)  
Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com)*  
Relaxed pace on a ridge route hike to this nice peak in the Los Padres National Forest. The entire hike will be 5 miles round trip with a total of 2300' gain (2100' going & 200' on the return). Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details.

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: 33rd Annual Santa Monica Mtns Trail Days/Pt Mugu State Park**

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126  
Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126  
[mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net)  
William H Vanderberg 310-245-2763  
[bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com](mailto:bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com)*  
Fun trail-work. (See Apr 25 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 27, 2014 9:00 AM**

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

**O: Aliso Peak**

*Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 [msylvie@hotmail.com](mailto:msylvie@hotmail.com)  
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 [clarkta@hotmail.com](mailto:clarkta@hotmail.com)*  
7 mile round trip, 1000' gain. Join us as we hike the Valido Trail to Aliso Peak (683'), continuing up to the Seaview Park overlook (936'). We will then proceed to the Aliso Summit Trail and return same way. Moderate level hike with potentially spectacular views of the ocean, weather permitting. Steep terrain and gravel; lugsole boots required. Bring hat, light jacket, sunglasses, sunscreen, snack, 2 quarts water. Rain

cancel. Meet 9 am at the trailhead. From PCH in South Laguna Beach, turn on West Street, drive up to Via Valido and turn left to the trailhead.

**Sunday, April 27, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Chilao to Mt Hillyer**

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 [ewpomeroy@gmail.com](mailto:ewpomeroy@gmail.com)  
David Czamanske 626-458-8646 [dczamanske@hotmail.com](mailto:dczamanske@hotmail.com)  
Bonnie C Strand 818-247-6398 [nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net)*  
Moderate 6 mi, 900' gain hike amidst manzanita and pine through Horse Flats, long-ago haunt of bandit Tiburcio Vasquez, to peak topped by giant granitic boulders. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, good hiking boots.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Placerita Canyon State Park**

*Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 [pklemic@roadrunner.com](mailto:pklemic@roadrunner.com)  
Herb Moore 818-786-4932 [herbmoor@hotmail.com](mailto:herbmoor@hotmail.com)*  
Moderately paced 4 mile 400' gain hike through Placerita Canyon Park with shaded oak groves and a willow and sycamore-lined seasonal stream to Walker Ranch. Meet 8:30 AM at Placerita Nature Center parking lot. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd exit and turn right (east) 1½ miles to park entrance. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Cyn - Las Virgenes Rd to Saddle Pk**

*David Finch 310-450-4102 [davidmfinch@mac.com](mailto:davidmfinch@mac.com)  
Michael Louis 310-395-8432*  
Strenuous 14 mi, 3300' gain hike along the Backbone Trail from Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes to lunch on Saddle Peak and return. Meet at Corner of Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes and Piuma Rd. (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S 4.9 mi, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4.7 mi). Park free in dirt lot at the SE corner of Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes and Piuma Rd. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Stunt Road to Saddle Peak**

*Robert Cody 310-410-9172 [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com)  
Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235*  
Moderately paced 8 mi rt, 1800' gain hike via Cold Creek Preserve, with wonderful vistas from Saddle Peak. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare point or 9:15 am at Stunt Rd trailhead (PCH W 8½ mi from Sunset Blvd. to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; N 6½ mi or 3 mi from Ventura Fwy to Mulholland Hwy; E 4 mi to Stunt Rd, 1 mi to parking area on R). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, April 29, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Witches Garden**  
*Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com*  
*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, lugsoles, \$3 for parking, bus fare (60 cents seniors, others \$1.50), and lunch money (optional). Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, April 30, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Signal Hill Conditioning Walk**  
*Jeffrey Johnson 562-438-1560 jgilpinj@verizon.net*  
What: Up, over and around Signal Hill. 3-4 miles, 500-750 ft. gain/loss. Easy if you are in good shape, moderate and maybe even strenuous if you are out of shape. Walking on pavement and gravel. Sensible walking shoes, water, layers for cool evening breezes. Drizzle goes, rain cancels. Questions? Call Jeff 562-434-8473. When: Every last Wednesday of the month (except holidays), at 7:00 pm. We aim to be back at the cars by 8:30 pm. Where: Meet on Industry, just west of Redondo, in Signal Hill. Park in the street.

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**Thursday, May 01, 2014 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 greg.mimi@att.net*  
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 and 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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 01, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 01, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Thursday, May 01, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Evening Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Friday, May 02, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 6:30 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: Owens (8453'), Jenkins (7921') & Morris (7215')**  
*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
*Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
Six great HPS peaks crown Indian Wells Canyon in Kern County. Hike half the crown in one day, rather than the usual 2. Our circuit includes the fun and forested trail to Owens (also an SPS peak) and the Pacific Crest Trail with its fabulous views -- the long and wonderful canyon, the rugged slopes of Backus-Russell, and the white-cliffed jagged ridgeline to Five Fingers. At 17 miles round trip with 6000' of gain, this hike is for the well-conditioned experienced hiker. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 to Sunday, May 04, 2014**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
**I: Quail Mountain (5814)**  
*Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com*  
*Paul Warren 562-493-8377 pwarren@janusetcie.com*  
This is an "Early Chance" to get your WTC Experience Trip in. Preference given to 2014 WTC students. Enjoy an easy paced, moderately strenuous 13 mi RT 1800' gain backpack to Quail Mountain. We may also bag nearby Minerva Hoyt if time permits. 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 to Ldr: Frances Penn (fpenn@rutan.com)

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**  
**M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP9): 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 Leader Dan Richter.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 to Sunday, May 04, 2014**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
**I: Eagle Mountain #1 (5350 ft.)**

*Benjamin Bowes bowes.benjamin@gmail.com*  
*Dwain Roque dwainroque@verizon.net*  
Join us for an enjoyable cross-country backpack trip into the Eagle Mountains of Joshua Tree National Park. 12-mile round-trip with 2400 ft. of gain. The Eagle Mountains are an appealing destination that mark the transition between Colorado Desert and higher-elevation Mojave Desert ecological zones. Desert saltbush, creosote bush and cholla cactus of the low-elevation Colorado Desert give way to uniquely beautiful Joshua Trees as we hike to the peak of Eagle Mountain #1. Saturday we will hike 3.5 miles off-trail to dry camp area, set up camp and then hike 4.2 miles round-trip to summit. Return to camp for happy hour and good conversation. Sunday morning will begin at a leisurely hour to break camp. On the return hike we will visit historic Mastodon Mine and Cottonwood Spring. Bring 10 essentials, all water, and a pleasant demeanor. Wilderness Travel Course, or similar experience & training, is encouraged. Send experience, current conditioning and contact information to Leader: Benjamin Bowes (bowes.benjamin@gmail.com). Sponsored by WTC, 20s & 30s section.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness**

*John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*  
*Jay Matchett 714-730-7730 sierra\_jay@juno.com*  
*Dolores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com*  
The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Trail locations are chosen monthly based on need. Contact leader to receive monthly email notices with specific details of each outing. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel the outing. Contact John Kaiser for more information.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: San Gabriel Pk (5994), Mt. Disappointment (5960), Mt. Deception (5796)**  
*Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454 normstabeck1945@yahoo.com*  
*Gary Kinsley 626-289-2921 garykinsley@sbcglobal.net*  
Moderately paced 10 mi 1900' gain moderately strenuous hike by the JPL hiking trail. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Not suitable for beginners.

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, May 03, 2014 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@gmail.com*  
Eleven mile roundtrip walk from Casting Pond in Pasadena's Lower Arroyo to Hahamongna Watershed Park near JPL and return. While this walk could be considered 'easy' because it is mostly along flat walkways and trails it could also be considered 'moderate' since it is 11 miles. Meet 8:45 am at parking lot near 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, May 03, 2014 to Sunday, May 04, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**  
**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, May 04, 2014 to Monday, May 05, 2014**  
**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**  
**25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods**  
See Sunday, April 27 for details

**Sunday, May 04, 2014 to Tuesday, May 06, 2014**  
**0400-Angeles Chapter Outing**  
**Island Hopping in Channel Islands National Park**  
*Joan Jones Holtz 626-443-0706 jholtzhln@aol.com*  
*Don Holtz 626-443-0706 dholtz1887@aol.com*  
Join us for a 3-day, 3-island, live-aboard tour of the enchanting Channel Islands! Hike wild, windswept trails bordered with blazing wildflowers. Kayak rugged coastlines. Train your binoculars on unusual sea and land birds--and an occasional whale. Watch for the highly endangered island fox. Look for reminders of the Chumash people who lived on these islands for thousands of years. Or, just relax at sea. Cruise departs from Santa Barbara. The cost, \$590, includes an assigned bunk, all meals, snacks and beverages plus the services of a ranger/naturalist who will travel with us to help lead hikes, point out items of interest and give evening programs. To reserve space, send a \$100 check, written to Sierra Club, to leader Joan Jones Holtz, 11826 The Wye St., El Monte, CA 91732.

**Sunday, May 04, 2014 5:00 PM**

**0400-Angeles Chapter Social Event  
Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet 2014**

*Silvia Darie outdoorsygal@sbcglobal.net*

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

*Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126*

*mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net*

Who's being honored? Find out at the Chapter Banquet. Mark your calendars for the Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet on May 4th in Pasadena to celebrate Sierra Club awardees and leaders. This is our most exciting event of the year where we celebrate all of our entities and leader's 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! 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.

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing  
O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Valley to the Sea (almost)**

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

*Herb Moore 818-786-4932 herbmooor@hotmail.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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing  
O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Topanga SP Loop via Wire Break, Hub Junction, Santa Ynez**

*Ken Star 323-317-8522 ken3star@gmail.com*

*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*

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 at Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH to Sunset Bl, N 1/2 mi, L on Palisades Dr 2 1/2 mi, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). Park free on street. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 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*

*Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com*

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 06, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 06, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, May 07, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: San Juan Capistrano Figure 8 Loop**

*Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net*

*Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681 sksisson@gmail.com*

Moderate, 10 mi, 1750' cum. gain. In the course of this hike, we'll be on 11 wide horse trails within the San Juan, with great views in all directions. Starting from the Cerro Rebal trailhead, we'll ascend to the ridgeline that separates San Juan Capistrano from San Clemente. Heading E, then N, we'll make our way down to San Juan Creek where we will have lunch at picnic tables under the only shade on the hike. After lunch, we'll make another ascent to the highest elevation of the hike, then return to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain within 3 days cancels.

**Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday, April 2 for details

**Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event  
Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting**

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.com*

Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:15 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Elizabeth Pomeroy

**Wednesday, May 07, 2014 7:30 PM**

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

**May Presentation: Native American Studies**

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

A special presentation from Craig Stone, Professor of American Indian Studies & Art at California State University at Long Beach.

**Thursday, May 08, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Wilson Canyon**

*Mimi Knights 661-253-3414 greg.mimi@att.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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 08, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 08, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 08, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Friday, May 09, 2014 to Friday, May 16, 2014**

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

**O: Hawaiian Adventure**

*Richard Glick 949-859-0255 rmglick@cox.net*

*Chris Dickey 949-651-9642 dickeychristine@gmail.com*

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 an optional 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, 7 nights' lodging and ground transportation. \$1,395 PP. Reserve ASAP (\$100.00 non-refundable deposit, balance due April 1, 2014. This trip consistently sells out. Book early. Limit 25. For registration packet contact Ldrs: Richard Glick 949-859-0255 or rmglick@cox.net or Christine Dickey 949-651-9642 or dickeychris@earthlink.net. Write "Hawaii 2014" in your subject line.

**Friday, May 09, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

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

See Friday, April 4 for details

**Friday, May 09, 2014 7:00 PM**

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

**O: Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike**

See Friday, April 11 for details.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 6:30 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Little San G/Wilshire/Wilshire/Cedar/Birch/Allen**

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

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

Little San Gorgonio Pk (9133'), Wilshire Mtn (8832'), Wilshire Pk (8680'), Cedar Mtn (8324'), Birch Mtn (7826'), Allen Pk (5795'): Traversing the rarely visited Yucaipa Ridge, you are immersed in a beautiful grand forest -- magnificent yet welcoming. Wander with us through these woods, and share wonderful views of Galena to the east and the San Bernardino Crest to the north. Strenuous, not for beginners; approx. 15 miles rt and 5000' gain. Please bring lugsoles, liquids, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 7:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Tahquitz Peak LO (8846')**

*George Kenegos 909-596-4843 glmx2@aol.com*

*William Joyce 909-596-6280 rollingtherock@verizon.net*

Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Hundred Peaks Section. Join us on a great hike near Idyllwild. We ascend Tahquitz via the South Ridge trail, 6 mile round trip, 2400' gain, moderate pace. Last summer's disastrous Mountain Fire did not burn over the peak, nor did it burn over South Ridge trail. Bring lunch and snacks, 2-3 liters water, appropriate footwear, and sunscreen. Rain cancels. Meet 7:30 AM at the Fairplex Park and Ride. Directions: Hwy 10 east of Hwy 57. Exit Fairplex and go north, left if coming from the west. Just on the north side of the freeway turn right down a winding road to the Park and Ride. We'll carpool from there. Leaders: George Kenegos (lmx2@aol.com), Bill Joyce ([rollingtherock@verizon.net](mailto:rollingtherock@verizon.net))

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 to Sunday, May 11, 2014**

**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing**

**M/E-R: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP9): 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: Dan Richter. Assistant: Patrick McKusky

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 8:00 AM**

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

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

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

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

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

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.com*

Greene and Greene Northwest Pasadena Walking Tour:

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 (Sierra Club member) or \$10 (non-member) suggested to help support Pasadena Group conservation activities. (See also companion tour on Apr 12.) 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 10, 2014 9:00 AM**

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

**O: Salt Creek Trail**

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

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

Join us as we hike the Salt Creek Trail along the watershed, from Chapparosa Park in Laguna Niguel to Salt Creek beach in south Laguna Beach and back. This is a 6 mile round trip, 400 feet gain, easy-to-moderate hike, with potentially spectacular views of the ocean. Bring hat, sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes, 2 quarts water, light jacket, snack, and money for beverage (optional). At mid-point, we will stop at a cafe near the beach for beverages. Meet 9:00 AM at the trailhead in Chapparosa Park. From the 5 freeway, take Crown Valley exit and turn west. Turn left at Golden Lantern. Turn right at Chapparosa Park road and drive to the end of the park. Park near the restrooms. The trailhead is at the end of the parking lot. Contact leaders for more information.

**Saturday, May 10, 2014 to Sunday, May 11, 2014**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**

*Cia and David Kirchner 949-675-0313 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 12, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0400-Angeles Chapter Club Support Event**

**Angeles Chapter Newcomer/Member Event**

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

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.)

**Monday, May 12, 2014 7:30 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Club Support Event  
Bi-Monthly Meeting**

*Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126*

*mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net*

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126*

Learn status & issues, help formulate & implement actions involving land use in the Santa Monica Mtns. Keep current on issues and meeting agenda via SMMTF monthly newsletter. Refreshments. 7:30 pm. For further information and meeting site please call M. A. Webster

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock**

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

*Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*

Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park with lots of wildflowers, grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360° view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 8:00 AM at Trippet Ranch parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 ½ mi. south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Backbone Trail West from Kanan-Dume with a Side Trip to Buzzard's Roost Ranch**

*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*

Strenuous 12 mi, 2700' gain hike going west on the Backbone Trail, with a side trip on the Zuma Ridge Motorway to Buzzard's Roost Ranch. Turnaround at Encinal Cyn Rd and then lunch on the return at a nice shady spot on the trail. Meet at Newton Cyn Trailhead (PCH 5.9 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4½ mi on Kanan Dume Rd after 1st tunnel, or 8 mi S of 101/Ventura Fwy just before 3rd tunnel). Park free in lot on west side of the road. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Dead Horse Trail to Eagle Rock**

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

*Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235*

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

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event**  
**HPS Management Committee Meeting**  
*Bill Simpson 323-683-0959 simphome@yahoo.com*  
HPS 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 13, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0480-Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing**  
**O: Lower Peak--San Mateo (3591') Co-Sponsored with OC Regional Groups and Activity Sections.**  
*John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*  
*Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net*  
6 mi rt, 950' gain. Join us for a loop hike to this rocky peak, the highest in the San Mateo wilderness, and enjoy outstanding views of the wilderness and, on a clear day, distant peaks. The return route will take us through upper Wildhorse Canyon and a portion of Rancho Capistrano and along the upper portions of Morrell Creek. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point or 9:15 am at the Morgan trailhead on S Main Divide Rd. Bring water, lugsoles, snack/lunch. There are 11 Lower Peaks in the Santa Ana Mountains and 83 Peaks on the Lower Peaks list. Come out with us and keep track of your peaks. It's fun!!! Contact the leader if you are planning to meet at the trailhead. Rain or critical fire level will cancel.

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: San Mateo Peak (3591')**  
*John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*  
*Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net*  
(Orange County, Lower Peaks, SAMTF): 6 mi rt, 950' gain. Join us for a loop hike to this rocky peak, the highest in the San Mateo wilderness, and enjoy outstanding views of the wilderness and, on a clear day, distant peaks. The return route will take us through upper Wildhorse Canyon and a portion of Rancho Capistrano and along the upper portions of Morrell Creek. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point or 9:15 am at the Morgan trailhead on S Main Divide Rd. Bring water, lugsoles, snack/lunch. Contact the leader if you are planning to meet at the trailhead. Rain or critical fire level will cancel.

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**  
*David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com*  
*William Joyce 909-596-6280 rollingtherock@verizon.net*  
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).

**Wednesday, May 14, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**  
See Wednesday, April 2 for details

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Tapia Park to MASH Site**  
*Diane DeMarco 310-645-9492 hikerfive@gmail.com*  
*Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com*  
Moderately paced provisional hike, about 8 miles, 800' of gain, from Tapia Park to MASH site in Malibu Creek State Park. Meet 8am at Tapia Park trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes / Malibu Canyon Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/2 miles south, about a mile south of main entrance to Malibu Creek State Park. From Pacific Coast Hwy take Malibu Canyon Rd north approximately 3 1/2 miles. Entrance is on west side about 1/10 mile north of Piuma Rd. Pay to park at trailhead or park free at SE corner of Piuma & Malibu Canyon. Bring water, snacks, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen, \$ for parking. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 15, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Friday, May 16, 2014 to Sunday, May 18, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Outing**  
**HARWOOD - CLOSED (reserved for WFAC)**  
*Elizabeth Ward 909-932-1980 lizzyward@aol.com*  
LTC-(HARWOOD)-WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

**Friday, May 16, 2014 to Sunday, May 18, 2014**  
**0468-Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event**  
**C: Wilderness First Aid Course at Harwood Lodge**  
*Steve Schuster 714-315-1886 steve.n.wfac2@sbcglobal.net*  
Wilderness First Aid Course runs from 7:30 am Friday to 5 pm Sunday. Fee includes instruction, lodging and meals. Proof of CPR within previous 4 yrs required to enroll. Fee \$220 (full

refund until 4/11/14). For application send e-mail or sase, to Leader: Steve Schuster.

**Friday, May 16, 2014 to Sunday, May 18, 2014**

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

**California Coastal Photography - San Simeon**

*Judith Molle 805-682-2805 sunshine4sb@yahoo.com*

*Stephen D Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*

Explore, photograph and hike up to 6 miles daily along breathtaking coastal bluff trails. Visit WR Hearst Memorial Beach, Boot / Slipper area and Estero Bluffs State Park. Motel or camping on own. To reserve, please send \$20 check (payable to SCCC) along with your contact information (email, phone) ride-share, camp or motel preferences. Please contact leader for additional information.

**Friday, May 16, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

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

See Friday, April 4 for details

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 8:00 AM**

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

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

See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: 7th Ave hike**

*Jim Mccullough 714 442-1521 jm@dalab.com*

*Eric Johnson ericsj@mindspring.com*

Hike with us on a loop above Hacienda Heights with great views of the San Gabriel Mtns. 4.5 mi, 600' gain. The preservation of this land launched the Habitat Authority effort. Meet 9 am at 7th Ave and E. Orange Grove Ave, Hacienda Heights. Bring water, a snack, and sturdy shoes. Rain within 48 hours cancels. Organized by the Puente Chino Hills Task Force

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Temescal to Will Rogers**

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

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

Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain out-&-back hike via the Temescal connector trail to Will Rogers State Historic Park. Continue to Inspiration Point and part of the Backbone Trail. Meet 9 am at the Temescal Gateway parking lot (to avoid the fee, park just outside the park). Rain cancels.

**Saturday, May 17, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Upper Dark Canyon Trail to Grizzly Flats**

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

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

Sponsored by Pasadena and Natural Science Section. This 4.5 mi, 1100' gain hike, starting about 6 miles beyond La Canada along Angeles Crest Highway, should provide many

species of wildflowers on this narrow trail through an area burned in the Station Fire of 2009. Meet at 9 am at La Canada rideshare with water, lunch and hiking boots.

**Sunday, May 18, 2014 to Monday, May 19, 2014**

**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**

**25th Annual Beginning Backpack Class in the Redwoods**

See Sunday, April 27 for details

**Sunday, May 18, 2014 8:30 AM**

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

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

*Houria Hall houriazhall@yahoo.com*

*Joel Kenyon 949-285-5909 wazmo@excite.com*

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

*Aileen Wiglesworth 714-336-8236 awiglesw@gmail.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, May 18, 2014 12:00 PM**

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

**Lunch and La Mirada Symphony**

*Fred Lazzelle Jr 714-870-4469 ferdlazz@yahoo.com*

Join us for lunch and socializing. Meet 12 noon at the Sizzler, 15252 Rosecrans in La Mirada or meet at the theater (14900 La Mirada Blvd) for the 3 PM performance. Please bring a few dollars to support the symphony which continues to offer free concerts to all.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Bear Divide to Walker Ranch**

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

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

6 mile, 1300' loss hike. We will start at the top of the San Gabriel Mtns at Bear Divide; hike the ridge to the Wilson Saddle with great views of the Valleys, then down the Los Pinetos Trail into the oaks at Walker Ranch in Placerita Cyn SP. Meet at Walker Ranch trail head parking area for car shuttle to Bear Divide at 8:00 AM. From Hwy 14 in Newhall take Placerita Cyn Rd exit and go east about 3½ miles, passing Placerita Cyn Park entrance, to dirt shoulder parking for Walker Ranch on right. Do not block gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Temescal Cyn Loop via Temescal High Trail**

*Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com*

*Michael Louis 310-395-8432*

Strenuous 13 mi, 2800' gain loop hike into Topanga Cyn Park via the seldom-used Temescal High Trail to Rogers Rd. Return via Temescal Ridge Trail. Meet at Bienveneda Av and Via Floresta (Sunset Bl ½ mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd, N 1.1 mi on Bienveneda). Park on street, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Moderate Hikers/Zuma Canyon and Zuma Ridge Trail to "Peak 1237"**

*Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235*

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

8.5 mi rt, 2100' gain lollipop loop hike on connecting trails through Zuma Cyn. Wind through chaparral covered slopes offering good views of ocean and canyon floor. Ascend Zuma Ridge Trail with lunch high atop "Peak 1237" to enjoy 360 degree views. Shorter 4.3 mi hike option. Meet 8:15 am. Pacific Palisades rideshare or 9:00 am at Bonsall Drive Trailhead Parking Lot. (PCH W 6.6 mi from Malibu Cyn. Rd, N on Bonsall Dr. 1 mi to end). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Tuesday, May 20, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0412-San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event  
Sierra Club San Fernando Valley Group Monthly Meeting -  
Let's Not Frack Our Valley**

*Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com*

*Julie Sende 818-999-5384 julieszende@gmail.com*

Let's Not Frack Our Valley -- Dr. Tom Williams is a Sierra Club Life Member and the Co-Chair of the Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter Fracking-Oil and Gas Committee. He has a doctorate in Geology and Zoology and worked for 30+ years as an Environmental Specialist, Geologist and Engineer with Parsons (Pasadena) and URS Corporation. He also worked for 10+ years for the Dubai-UAE Government. In the 1970's he was Conservation Chair for the Golden Gate Audubon Society. Come and hear his talk "Let's Not Frack Our Valley". Around the world hydraulic fracturing or fracking is changing the entire oil and gas industry as a method to produce gas and oil for us to burn. Come and learn about the history and the FUTURE of fracking, what it is and how it works. Most importantly learn what the environmental, health and seismic effects of fracking are and will be and what actions Sierra Club members must take to mitigate its effects and to help those in the Valley and the State Legislature. There will be Q & As, socializing and refreshments.

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:45 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Wood Canyon North Loop**

*Garry McCoppin 949-858-7292 mccoppin@cox.net*

*Chester Stipe 949-697-1985 chetbar@cox.net*

4 mi, 400' gain, moderate. Ridge road, canyon and steep single-track connecting trails in Aliso-Wood Canyons Park. Meet 8:45 at the top of Hollyleaf St in Aliso Viejo. From Pacific Park Dr, take Canyon Vistas Dr, L on Silkwood, R on Bottlebrush, L on Hollyleaf to trailhead. Bring water, hat, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing  
Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday, April 2 for details.

**Thursday, May 22, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing  
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Weldon Cyn Overlook**

*Mimi Knights 661-253-3414 greg.mimi@att.net*

*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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details

**Thursday, May 22, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 3 for details

**Friday, May 23, 2014 to Monday, May 26, 2014**

**0480-Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing**

**O: El Montanon (1,808')- Santa Cruz Island Memorial Day  
Weekend. Lower Peaks Committee co-sponsors trip with  
Wilderness Adventures Section**

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

*Wayne Vollaire 909-595-5855 avollaire1@verizon.net*

*Dean Wallraff 818-679-3141 dean@wallraff.us*

Here's your opportunity to grab a Lower Peak and have lots of other adventures. Four days on Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands National Park. Short, easy walk of less than half mile to camping area. Spend the weekend hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of easier and more challenging hikes. Climb El Montanon (1,800' gain) on the SC Lower Peaks list and then hike to the Island's old ranching site. Shuttle to Nature Conservancy side of Island for a four mile naturalist led hike from Prisoners Harbor to magnificent Pelican Bay or a strenuous 15.3 mile trans-Island hike back to camp. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guide (extra cost).

Boat leaves from Ventura Harbor Friday morning returning Monday evening. Chance of viewing marine mammals including humpback and blue whales and dolphins. Group size limited. Shared tents encouraged to allow more participants. Base cost includes boat fare, camping fees, evening snacks, one breakfast. Optional shuttle to Prisoners Harbor will be an extra \$8 (one-way) or \$16 (round trip). Feel free to request trip sheet before you send \$120 SC members, \$127 non members. Shuttle to Prisoners Harbor (for those interested) can be a separate check in case you change your mind about this activity. This will give you more flexibility on how you spend your time on the Island. Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and include the following six items: email address, home address, best phone, emergency contact (name and number), willingness to share a tent, and Sierra Club #, Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after April 23 without replacement. Waiting list in order of checks received. For those who prefer not to camp but want to go to the Channel Islands, see the Wilderness Adventures Section live-on-board boat trip with "gourmet" catered food. Trip is scheduled March 29, 30, 31 2014. You see the Islands when they are spring green and in full bloom.

**Friday, May 23, 2014 to Monday, May 26, 2014**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Santa Cruz Island 'Boatpack'**

Marlen Mertz 310-990-7643 mbmertz@aol.com  
Wayne Vollaire 909-595-5855 avollaire1@verizon.net  
Dean Wallraff 818-679-3141 dean@wallraff.us  
Spend four days on Santa Cruz Island in the Channel Islands National Park over Memorial Day weekend. Short, easy walk of less than half mile to camping area. Spend time hiking, exploring, learning Island history, and enjoying spectacular ocean views. Choice of easier and more challenging hikes. Climb El Montanon (1800' gain) on the SC Lower Peaks list and then hike to the Island's old ranching site. Shuttle to Nature Conservancy side of Island for a four mile naturalist led hike from Prisoners Harbor to magnificent Pelican Bay OR a strenuous 15.3 mile trans-Island hike back to camp. Optional kayak tour of sea caves with professional guide (extra cost). Boat leaves from Ventura Harbor Friday morning returning Monday evening. Chance of viewing marine mammals including humpback and blue whales and dolphins. Group size limited. Shared tents encouraged to allow more participants. Base cost includes boat fare, camping fees, evening snacks, one breakfast. Optional shuttle to Prisoners Harbor will be an extra \$8 (one-way) or \$16 (round trip). Feel free to request trip sheet before you send \$120 SC members, \$127 non members. Shuttle to Prisoners Harbor (for those interested) can be a separate check in case you change your mind about that activity. This will give you more flexibility on how you spend your time on the Island. Make checks out to Wilderness Adventures Section and include the following six items: email address, home address, best phone, emergency contact (name and number), willingness to share a tent, and Sierra Club #, Mail to Marlen Mertz 11285 Charnock Rd #2 Los Angeles, CA 90066. No refund after April 23 without replacement. Waiting list in order of checks received. For those who prefer not to camp but want to go to the Channel Islands, see the Wilderness Adventures Section live-on-board boat trip with "gourmet" catered food. Trip is scheduled March 29, 30, 31 2014. You will see the Islands when they are spring green and in full bloom.

**Friday, May 23, 2014 to Monday, May 26, 2014**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Wawona Memorial Day Cabin trip**

Keith Martin 626-396-9701 keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net  
Beth Powis Martin 626-396-9701 whmscll@gmail.com  
Rideshare Fri to stay in a cabin in the Wawona area near Yosemite's south entrance for moderately paced 8-12 mi, 1200'-3000' gain hikes each day. Highlights include cascading Chilnualna Falls, panoramic vistas of Yosemite Valley from the Panorama Trail and Glacier Pt, and pioneer Galen Clark's majestic Mariposa Grove of giant sequoia trees. Not suitable for beginners or sightseers. Cost includes 3 nights lodging in modern cabin with all amenities (2-3 per bedroom with shared bathrooms and kitchen), 3 continental breakfasts, Sat Happy Hour, Sun group dinner. Send \$307 (Wilderness Adventures - \$40 cancel penalty, no refund of balance after 4/20 unless trip is full and suitable replacement found), 2 sase (or 1 sase and email), H&W phones, recent hiking experience to Keith Martin, 530 South Lake Ave #708, Pasadena CA 91101. Email: keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net.

**Friday, May 23, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Saturday, May 24, 2014 to Tuesday, May 27, 2014**

**0408-Palos Verdes Group Outing**  
**O: Zion & Bryce Canyon Bus Trip**  
Judy Shane 310-379-1111 judyshane@aol.com  
David H Hixson 310-676-8848 dhixson2@socal.rr.com  
Join us May 24-27 for a double-header hiking adventure in Zion and Bryce Canyon national parks. In Zion, we will have numerous options for self-guided hiking where we'll be surrounded by massive sandstone cliffs of cream, pink, and red, which soar into a bright blue sky. On a day trip to Bryce Canyon, the leaders will offer shorter and longer hiking options through red forests of hoodoos (unique pillars of rock sculptured by the forces of erosion). We stay three nights in the Bumbleberry Inn in Springdale near Zion. Price includes bus, shared motel room, all admissions, snacks, and driver gratuity. Depart early Sat. from Redondo Beach and return Tues. night. Cancellation penalty is \$40. If you cancel less than 30 days before departure, you will only receive a refund if the trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASEs, H&W phones, email, and check to PVS Sierra Club for \$391 to Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260.

**Saturday, May 24, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

***When we try to pick out anything by itself, we find it hitched to everything in the Universe.***

— John Muir, *My First Summer in the Sierra*, 1911, page 110



**Saturday, May 24, 2014 to Monday, May 26, 2014**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**O: Telescope Peak**

*Miss Susan Lucille Campo 626-578-1909*  
*susanlucillecampo@yahoo.com*

This wonderful hike in DEATH VALLEY NATIONAL PARK will not be hot like the rest of the park at this time. Hopefully all snow has just melted off the peaks and nights will be cold. Only experienced hikers should apply. Trip is limited to 10 and mostly determined by your means of transportation. Mahogany Flats ( 8,100 feet elev.) campground is 1.5 miles up a very steep gravel road past the Charcoal Kilns and is accessible ONLY by 4x4 , high clearance vehicles (strong trucks). Mahogany Flats has no water so you must be prepared for wilderness camping. Thursday, we will drive up and save campsites in case you need to come on Friday night. Friday we will stretch our legs on Wildrose Peak about 10 miles, 2,200 ft gain. Saturday will be a rest and acclimatization day. Bring some fun games. Sunday we climb Telescope Peak, 14 miles RT, 3000 ft gain. NOTE: The Leader Susan reserves the right to change the day of the hike to Sat. due to weather. Monday morning we depart for home. This hike was first led by Susan in the early years of GLS; then led yearly by Steve Green for several years, making it a historic GLS hike. This is the leader's favorite hike in Southern California because from the top you can see the highest peak in the USA, Whitney, AND the lowest point in the USA, Badwater! If you wish to reserve, you MUST send leader your info. AND hiking experience AND the type of vehicle you will be driving AND if you are willing to take any passengers. Even parking space is limited up there.

**Saturday, May 24, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details

**Saturday, May 24, 2014 to Monday, May 26, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**  
**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND (Memorial Day)**

*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

**Sunday, May 25, 2014 11:30 AM**  
**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**  
**O: Orcutt Ranch Picnic**

*Sandra Tapia 818-365-8789 sltderamas64@yahoo.com*  
*Gerrie Montooth 818-761-7490 gerriem@sbcglobal.net*  
Join us for a picnic to start the summer. We'll meet at The historic Orcutt Ranch. We'll enjoy our lunch, bring something to share, than take a docent lead tour (permitting). The historic Orcutt Residence is surrounded by 24-acres of gardens and a citrus orchard. The gardens include heritage oaks trees, wandering garden paths, formal flower beds, and a variety of interesting specimen trees, exotic shrubs, and flowering plants. There are several significant oak trees on the property; one of the largest is more that 33' in circumference and is estimated to be more than 700 years old. This stand of oaks was

commemorated with a plaque on October 2, 1948, by the San Fernando Valley Historical Society. Meet at 11:30 am at the ranch located 23600 Roscoe Blvd., West Hills, 91304. Lunch, drink and item to share. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Paramount Ranch**  
*Rita Okowitz 818-889-9924 apthealth@hotmail.com*  
*Pixie Klemic 818-787-5420 pklemic@roadrunner.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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Sullivan Canyon Ramble**  
*Michael Louis 310-395-8432*  
*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*  
Strenuous 12 mi, 2500' gain hike in Sullivan Cyn and environs. Meet at Queensferry Rd (Sunset to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi, L on Westridge Rd, 1¼ mi, L on Bayliss, ¼ mi to Queensferry). Park on Queensferry or Bayliss, watch signs. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 9:00 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/ Backbone Trail - Tapia Park to Mesa Peak (1844')**  
*Catherine Froloff 310-821-4123 cfroloff@ca.rr.com*  
*Wlodek Proskurowski 310-202-0331 proskuro@usc.edu*  
Moderate 7 mi rt, 1800'gain hike to Mesa Peak for spectacular ocean views. Meet 8:30 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9 am on shoulder of Piuma Rd at intersection with Malibu Cyn Rd. (Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd 5½ mi from Ventura Fwy or 4 mi from PCH). Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, May 27, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Bear Canyon Loop**

*Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 awildtrout@cox.net*  
*Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681 sksisson@gmail.com*  
7 mi, 1000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point with 2 qts water, snack/lunch, lugsoles.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**  
*David Czamanske 626-458-8646 dczamanske@hotmail.com*  
*Miss Susan Lucille Campo 626-578-1909 susanlucillecampo@yahoo.com*  
*Diane Zaepfel 626-584-6848 zappydz@gmail.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).

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**  
See Wednesday, April 2 for details.

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Signal Hill Conditioning Walk**

*Jeffrey Johnson 562-438-1560 jgilpinj@verizon.net*  
Signal Hill Conditioning Walk What: Up, over and around Signal Hill. 3-4 miles, 500-750 ft. gain/loss. Easy if you are in good shape, moderate and maybe even strenuous if you are out of shape. Walking on pavement and gravel. Sensible walking shoes, water, layers for cool evening breezes. Drizzle/going, rain cancels. Questions? Call Jeff 562-434-8473. When: Every last Wednesday of the month (except holidays), at 7:00 pm. We aim to be back at the cars by 8:30 pm. Where: Meet on Industry, just west of Redondo, in Signal Hill. Park in the street

**Wednesday, May 28, 2014 7:30 PM**  
**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Social Event**  
**Monthly Meeting: What is the Burbank Green Alliance?**  
*Evelyn Alexander 818-843-0920 alexander837@sbcglobal.net*  
Verdugo Hills is pleased to welcome Executive Director Jessica Aldridge who will tell us about what the Alliance does, how it works to help all of us and how we can help. 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 29, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Trippet Ranch, Musch Trail, Eagle Rock Loop**  
*Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*  
*Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com*  
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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, May 29, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, May 29, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, May 29, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details.

**Friday, May 30, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook.**

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 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 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: Robert Myers.

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 to Sunday, June 01, 2014**  
**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**  
**MR: Mount Abbot (13,704)**  
*Stephanie Smith rbstephs@gmail.com*  
*Michael Adams adamsfreerange@aol.com*  
Snow mountaineering outing for Sierra Club members only. Sat backpack from Mosquito Flat trailhead to camp by Mills Lake, 3.5 mi, 1,800'. Sun cross country snow climb Mount Abbot from Mills Lake, third-class via the Abbot glacier, 2 mi rt, 2000', then pack out. Helmets, ice ax, crampons, medical form and recent snow and 3rd class rock mountaineering experience required. Send an e-mail with resume of recent mountaineering experience and conditioning, H&W phones, and rideshare info to Ldr: Stephanie Smith. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 8:30 AM**  
**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Glendale Narrows of the Los Angeles River**

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

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

Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. This moderately paced 8 mile walk is along part of the longest soft-bottomed stretch of the LA River featuring amazing wetland habitat, as well as historic bridges, mini parks and sculptures. We will stop in Atwater Village along Glendale Blvd for lunch. Meet 9 AM in parking area with water, walking shoes and \$ for lunch at North Atwater Park (3900 Chevy Chase Drive, LA 90039).

**Saturday, May 31, 2014 to Wednesday, June 04, 2014**

**HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)**

*Steven Mc Laughlin 949-857-1327*

*s.mclaughlin@worldnet.att.net*

Reserved for Valley of Enchantment Elementary GATE Program.

## June 2014

**Sunday, June 01, 2014 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 Robert Myers.

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / East and Rice Canyons**

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

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

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

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Gizmo Peak (1927') from Mandeville Cyn Rendezvous Hike**

*Hannelore Suddeth 310-370-3008 hannesudds@gmail.com*

*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.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 03, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Seeking Wildflowers**

*Ken Star 323-317-8522 ken3star@gmail.com*

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*

Strenuous 12 mi, 2000' gain ascent to Mugu Pk via Chumash and Mugu Pk Trails; Overlook and Ray Miller Trails to lunch at La Jolla picnic area. Return via a coastal ridge, Mugu Pk, Chumash Trails to start. Meet at Chumash trailhead (PCH 22.7 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, opposite Navy Firing Range orange tower). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 03, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, June 04, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Salt Creek, aka the Bagel Hike**

*Judith E Mulry 949-588-1347 judymulry@aol.com*

*Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936*

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

**Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Club Support Event  
Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting**

*Liz Pomeroy 626-791-7660 ewpomeroy@gmail.com*

Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting: Illustrated conservation/outing program. Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome. Doors open at 7 pm, program at 7:15 pm at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena.

**Wednesday, June 04, 2014 7:30 PM**

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

**June Presentation: Patagonia**

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

Join world traveler Fred Dong at our monthly Sierra Club meeting for an excellent presentation on about Patagonia!

**Thursday, June 05, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Towsley Cyn, Santa Clarita Woodlands**

*Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com*

*Norm Stabeck 818-518-5454*

*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 1/2 mile to Ed Davis Park on right, drive past Santa Clarita rideshare parking area outside entrance, go through gate and park in large dirt parking area 100 yds beyond the gate. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 05, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 05, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 05, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 3 for details.

**Friday, June 06, 2014 to Sunday, June 08, 2014**

**0454-Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing**

**Nature Knowledge Workshop**

*Clifford McLean 626-966-0580 cliff.mclean@verizon.net*

*Gabriele McLean 626-966-0580 gabi.mclean@verizon.net*

Join the Natural Science Section for a weekend of discovery, now in its 44th year. From our streamside camp accommodations in the San Bernardino Mtns. we'll explore our natural surroundings on easy guided walks or moderate hikes led by our professional naturalists. They will also share their expertise in a variety of natural history topics such as reptiles, birds, plants, mammals, insects, Native Americans, and earth science studies through hands-on and special interest workshops. We will begin with dinner and a program Friday evening and end with lunch Sunday. Fee includes 2 nights lodging in dormitory cabins (bring your own sleeping bag), six full-course meals, and instruction. Tent or car camping is also available. All this and hot showers too!

**Friday, June 06, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

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

See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 to Sunday, June 08, 2014**

**0451-Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing**

**I: Glass Mountain**

*Daryn Dodge 530-753-1095 daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov*

I List Finish on Glass Mtn Ridge (11,140'), with added bonus peaks Cone Peak (10,152') and Wilfred Pk (10,030'): Join us for a double/quadruple? list finish celebration for Kathy Rich, Greg Gerlach, on volcanic Glass Mtn Ridge (south of Mammoth), with a celebratory party afterwards at nearby Sawmill Meadow Campground. Saturday: easy class 1 climb of Glass Mtn Ridge (3 mi r/t, 1900') adding its slightly lower north summit if desired. Sunday: option to climb two bonus peaks on Peakbagger's non-Sierra 10K list - Cone and Wilfred Pks (5 mi r/t, 2000'), just south of Glass Mtn. Contact leader for tripdetails and vehicle/rideshare information (2WD OK for Glass, 4WD for Cone and Wilfred). Leaders: Daryn Dodge, Kathy Rich, Mat Kelliher, Gary Schenk, Tina Bowman, Jim Fleming.

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Cucamonga/Etiwanda/Bighorn/Ontario/Sugarloaf**

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

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

Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'), Bighorn Peak (8441'), Ontario Peak (8693') and Sugarloaf Peak (6924'). Baldy Grand Tour Part 4. Join us as we tour the magnificent Baldy area east-south by going up to the cool heights of the Cucamonga Wilderness and down into the raw beauty of Falling Rock Canyon. At 18 miles rt with 6200' of gain, this hike is for the well-conditioned experienced hiker. Please bring liquids, lug soles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders Peter & Ignacia Doggett.

***Fresh beauty opens one's eyes wherever it is really seen, but the very abundance and completeness of the common beauty that besets our steps prevents its being absorbed and appreciated. It is a good thing, therefore, to make short excursions now and then to the bottom of the sea among dulse and coral, or up among the clouds on mountain-tops, or in balloons, or even to creep like worms into dark holes and caverns underground, not only to learn something of what is going on in those out-of-the-way places, but to see better what the sun sees on our return to common everyday beauty.***

— John Muir, *The Mountains of California*, 1894, chapter 15

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:00 AM**

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

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

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 6 for details.

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Malibu Creek State Park Exploratory Ramble**

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

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

Moderately paced 8 mi, 2000' gain loop hike in Malibu Creek State Park. Hike less-visited trails including the Lost Cabin, Cistern, and Overlook trails. Meet 9 am at the Woodland Hills rideshare point. Red Flag alert cancels.

**Saturday, June 07, 2014 to Sunday, June 08, 2014**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

**HARWOOD-OPEN WEEKEND**

*Steven Mc Laughlin 949-857-1327*

*s.mclaughlin@worldnet.att.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, June 07, 2014 4:30 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Social Event**

**Newcomers Potluck Picnic**

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

Newcomers Potluck Picnic: New and prospective members of the Pasadena Group are invited to join us from 4:30 pm to 7 pm for this outdoor event under the oaks at Eaton Canyon Natural Area in Pasadena. Learn about the Group's activities, which include hikes and outings, conservation and habitat restoration projects, and educational and community outreach programs. Bring an entrée, salad or dessert to share. Beverages and utensils provided. Contact Reservationist: Don Bremner (donbremner@earthlink.net) or 626-794-2603.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Devil Canyon**

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

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

Moderately paced 4 1/2 mile, 400' gain nature hike, through a steep sided canyon in the Santa Susana Mtns among a mosaic of plant communities. Some bolder hopping over the stream. Meet 8:00 AM outside Indian Wells gate. From north end of Topanga Canyon Blvd in Chatsworth, just north of 118 Fwy exit, make left onto Peoma Place. Continue .2 mile to end and park along curb outside gate. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Malibu Creek SP Loop**

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*

*Michael Louis 310-395-8432*

Strenuous 14 mi, 3000' gain loop from Piuma Trailhead, up Mesa Peak Mtwy to Castro Crest, down the Bulldog, past the M\*A\*S\*H site, return via Tapia Spur Trail to Tapia Park. Meet at Piuma Trailhead (101 to Las Virgenes Rd, S 5.1 mi, or PCH to Malibu Cyn Rd, N 4.5 mi). Park at Piuma Trailhead or Tapia Park (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit), or park free in dirt lot at the SE corner of Malibu Cyn/Las Virgenes and Piuma Rd. Piuma Trailhead is 0.2 m S of dirt lot, 0.3 m S of Tapia Park. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 8:40 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Yellow Hill Trail & Coastal Slope Trail**

*Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.com*

*Hannelore Suddeth 310-370-3008 hannesudds@gmail.com*

8 mi. rt, 2300' gain. Moderate paced hike up seldom visited Yellow Hill Trail on the western edge of Leo Carrillo State Park traversing SMMC and NPS parkland. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades ride-share pt. or 8:40 am at Yellow Hill Fire Rd. gate behind rangers residence on west side of Mulholland Hwy. just north of PCH. Fee parking in Leo Carrillo State Park, or park free on PCH. If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Tiger Hikers**

*Bill Crane 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.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: Icehouse Canyon**

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

*Sharon L Kirk 714-545-1149 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net*

Join us for an 8 mi, 2600' gain in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins, through forests of oak, spruce, incense cedar, big-leaf maple, pine & fir to the saddle. Along the way we'll enjoy a snack at Columbine Spring. Meet 7:30 am at the Tustin Rideshare (Stater Bros lot on Redhill Ave., one block S of I-5; meet at the freeway end of the lot where it extends through to Nisson Ave). Bring 2 ltrs water, lunch/snacks, lugsoles, poles, ten essentials. Those planning to meet at the trailhead should contact the leader. Rain cancels.

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**

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

*William Joyce 909-596-6280 rollingtherock@verizon.net*

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).

**Wednesday, June 11, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**  
**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**  
See Wednesday, April 2 for details.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**  
**O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Caballero Canyon, Topanga State Park**  
*Gary M Anderson 818-592-6710 anderson\_gm@yahoo.com*  
*Nancy Krupa 818-981-4799 nrkrupa@aol.com*  
Moderately paced 8-10 mile hike in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 8 AM at Caballero trailhead in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, go south 2 miles to east side across from Braemar Country Club entrance). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:00 PM**  
**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**  
**O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 12, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details.

**Friday, June 13, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Friday, June 13, 2014 7:00 PM**  
**0481-Angeles Chp Griffith Park Scn Outing**  
**O: Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike**  
See Friday, April 11 for details.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 to Saturday, June 21, 2014**  
**0476-Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing**  
**Thirty-Ninth Annual Hawai'ian Islands Hiking Adventure: Maui, The Valley Isle**  
*Bill Crane 818-773-4601 bilguana@socal.rr.com*  
*Sridhar Gullapalli 310-821-3900 sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com*  
No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of Maui. Descend on hike into awesome Haleakala National Park moonscape crater, with its

vast array of colors and cinder cones. Traverse diverse vegetation zones, and meet the one-of-a-kind silversword! Enjoy moderate hikes (4 miles/1,000 - 1,500' loss and gain) or optional 11-mile Haleakala Super Hike: in, across and out of the crater. Hike through rainforest and bamboo jungle to beautiful Waimoku Falls (4 mi rt; 900 gain/loss). Snorkel/swim at picturesque, less crowded beaches including Hana's secret Red Sand Beach. Shop at legendary Hasegawa General Store. Awesome coastal views on the road to Hana. Share oceanside rustic cabins in lush Wai'anapanapa State Park (3 nights) – bring lightweight sleeping bag/liner/sheet & small pillow. 2 nights in a lodge and 2 nights in shared condos in Wailua (full kitchens, washer/dryer, swimming pools, whirlpool spas). Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost \$1,345 w/SC# / \$1,479 non-member before April 1; April 1-June 1 \$1,479/\$1,627; after May 25 \$1627/\$1790. Covered activities/costs: All ground transportation; all sumptuous breakfasts and dinners (ahi and two other BBQs); 7 nights cabins, lodge, and condo; two restaurant dinners inc. grand finale Aloha Dinner; cooking gear, logistics. Airfare is extra - best prices early. Cancellations received in writing after April 1 incur a \$395 penalty; after May 3 a \$739 penalty; after May 25 or no-shows forfeit all monies. NO EXCEPTIONS! Limit: 14; fills fast. For info only, send 1 self-addressed-stamped envelope. To signup, send email address, or, if no email send 3-4x9 sase's, with Home/Cell/Work phone #s, \$395 deposit (\$92 non-ref) made out to Sierra Club, include hiking experience/conditioning info, to LEADER/ RESERVATIONIST: BILL CRANE 22351 Mission Cir Chatsworth CA 91311

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: San Jacinto SIX**  
*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
*Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
Cornell Peak (9750'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'), Drury Peak (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,320'), Jean Peak (10,670'): We've toured the San Antonio area, the first of the Sans. Now join us for a tour of the second San. San Jacinto SIX is a marvelous mix of tram ride, use trail, cross-country and light boulder hopping. Within minutes one is transported from a hot desert biome to the cool climate of an alpine forest and its green fern meadows, tall trees, and breathtaking vistas. This 14 mile, 5000' gain, consistent pace hike is only for the well-conditioned experienced hiker. Please bring \$ for the tram, lugsoles, liquids, layers, lunch and hat. For trip information contact peterdoggett@AOL.com.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 to Sunday, June 15, 2014**  
**0402-Crescenta Valley Group Outing**  
**O2: Little Jimmy Backpacking (7500')**  
*Douglas Farr doug@dmfarr.com*  
*Karen Buehler karen.buehler2@gmail.com*  
Easy backpack from Islip Saddle (6593') to Little Jimmy campground (7500'), 2 miles with a 500' gain in Angeles National Forest. Spring water is available. Optional afternoon day hike to Mt. Islip (8214'), 2 miles RT with a 700' gain. That evening will be spent under a full moon. Optional Sunday morning day hike to Mt. Throop (9,138') with a 1,600' gain with

spectacular views of the LA basin, based on leader availability. Optional lunch Sunday at historic Newcomb's Ranch. All minors need to be accompanied by at least one parent/ legal guardian or adult with written permission from parent/legal guardian. Rain cancels. Send email with contact info, experience, recent conditioning to Leader: Doug Farr, doug@dmfarr.com.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:00 AM**

**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 Leader: Diane Dunbar.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: West Waterman – Three Points to Incense Cedar Meadow**

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

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

Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section. This 7 mi, 1500' gain hike along the west Waterman trail usually has an abundance of wildflowers this time of year. We hope to see stream orchids and possibly other rare species in the Cedar Meadow. Meet 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare with 2 qts. water, lunch and hiking boots.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 9:30 AM**

**0464-Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing**

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

*Bob Dean 310-539-9561 bobd424@hotmail.com*

*Elaine Ayala 310-399-5372 elaineayala@verizon.net*

Socially paced, 3mi rt. 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 Train 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. Los Angeles. Public parking available at nearby lots. Dress for weather. Wear walking shoes and sun protection. Bring water, money for parking, lunch and Red Line Train tickets (\$3.00). Rain cancels.

**Saturday, June 14, 2014 to Sunday, June 15, 2014**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**

**HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)**

*Monalisa Ward 562-833-8541 monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com*

Harwood is reserved for SCYNET (Sierra Club Youth Network)

**Sunday, June 15, 2014 8:30 AM**

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

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

*Houria Hall houriazhall@yahoo.com*

*Joel Kenyon 949-285-5909 wazmo@excite.com*

*Stephen Bradford 310-831-5826 smb310@ymail.com*

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

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Top of Reseda to Nike Site**

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

*Virve Leps 310-477-9664 ants.leps@ca.rr.com*

Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike along old dirt Mulholland to cold war Nike site. Great views of SF Valley and Encino Reservoir. Meet 8:00 AM at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd exit, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park. Choice to park along street below the white line at beginning of fee area or pay fee and park above. Meet at trailhead at the top. Bring water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Summer Holly in Lower Zuma Canyon**

*Roger Woods 310-459-3389 palisadeswoods@aol.com*

*Ernest M Scheuer 310-274-7987 ems728@gmail.com*

Strenuous 11 mi, 2800' gain hike in lower Zuma Canyon to view the fruiting of the Summer Holly in its only location in the Santa Monica Mountains. Meet at Zuma Ridge Trailhead (PCH 1 mi W of Kanan-Dume Rd or 7.3 mi E of Mulholland Hwy, N 1.3 mi at Busch Dr (at the mini-mall).). Park free in dirt lot. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

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

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

*Robert Cody 310-410-9172 bcodyman@aol.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). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0412-San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event  
Sierra Club San Fernando Valley Group Annual Fundraiser  
Dinner & Meeting - Down Under: Seeing Australia From An  
Environmentalists Perspective**

*Belen Katzen 818-341-8304 barkat@rocketmail.com*  
*Joe Phillips 818-348-8884 recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com*  
*Julie Sende 818-999-5384 julieszende@gmail.com*  
Italian Dinner & Program June 17, 2013, Tues., 6:30 pm,  
REGISTRATION PREFERRED -- THE PROGRAM IS: Down  
Under: Seeing Australia From An Environmentalist's  
Perspective -- Michael Stevenson, a long time Sierra Club  
member and the Program Chair for the San Fernando Valley  
Sierra Club Group will present: "Down Under: Seeing Australia  
From An Environmentalist's Perspective". Come and learn  
about the original Australian's, the Aboriginal people who were  
thought to have arrived on the continent during the last Ice Age,  
at least 50,000 years ago. See Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park  
(Ayers Rock), a site sacred to the Aboriginal owners. See and  
learn about the diverse range of habitats from semi-arid to  
tropical rainforests and the unique animals that occupy these  
places (more than 80% of these plants and animals are unique  
to Australia). See the spectacular southern sea coast off  
Melbourne. Visit the Great Barrier Reef, the largest structure  
on Earth built by living organisms. And finally learn about how  
"Climate Change" is effecting Australia and what they are  
going to have to do about it. Come and support the Sierra Club,  
get something to eat or as they say in Australia "Grab A Feed"  
and learn about one of the most interesting places on earth. --  
WHERE: At Prince of Peace Episcopal Church -- CHURCH  
ADDRESS: 5700 Rudnick Avenue Woodland Hills, CA 91367 -  
- HOW TO RESERVE: Make your reservations by sending  
\$25.00 payable to San Fernando Valley Sierra Club, Mail To:  
Belen Katzen, 9543 Rudnick Ave Chatsworth, CA. 91311 --  
phone: 818-341-8304, email: barkat@rocketmail.com Please  
include a phone number & address or email. Upon receipt of  
your check, a confirmation notice will immediately be mailed or  
emailed.

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014 9:30 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing  
O: San Clemente Beach Walk**

*Chester Stipe 949-697-1985 chetbar@cox.net*  
*Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com*  
Join us for a 5 mi rt, minimal gain hike along the shore on the  
new trail beside the railroad tracks and surf, past the San  
Clemente Pier to Calafia Beach. Bring water, snack/lunch, or  
lunch at the pier. Meet 9:30 am at South Orange County  
rideshare point or 9:45 am at the parking lot at the end of Ave  
Pico in San Clemente (\$1/hr metered parking). Newcomers  
welcome.

**Wednesday, June 18, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing  
Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday, April 2 for details.

**Thursday, June 19, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing  
O: Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Rocky Peak**

*Reaven Gately 661-255-8873 reavengately@yahoo.com*  
*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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 19, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing  
O: Conditioning Hikes every Tuesday and Thursday**  
See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

***So extraordinary is Nature with her choicest  
treasures, spending plant beauty as she  
spends sunshine, pouring it forth into land  
and sea, garden and desert. And so the  
beauty of lilies falls on angels and men, bears  
and squirrels, wolves and sheep, birds and  
bees....***

— John Muir, *My First Summer in the Sierra*, 1911,  
chapter 4

**Thursday, June 19, 2014 6:30 PM**

**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing  
O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 19, 2014 6:55 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**

See Thursday, April 3 for details.

**Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event  
HARWOOD LODGE: CLOSED (reserved weekend)**

*Linda Robinson 714-401-8706 excelimage@yahoo.com*  
Harwood is reserved for Aikido retreat.

**Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**0414-Verdugo Hills Group Outing  
O: Summer Solstice Camping at Idyllwild**

*Ed Khatch 714-671-1977 edkhatch@yahoo.com*  
*Annette Kargodorian 818-956-5201 akar214@aol.com*  
Celebrate the first day of summer car camping at Idyllwild. You  
can hike in the beautiful forest region of Mount San Jacinto  
State Park, visit the Nature Center, and join excursions to artist  
town nearby, evening pot-luck dinners, and campfires. The fee  
for camping is \$30 per person (\$10 extra for single driver or  
non-member) which includes campsites, parking fees, fire  
wood, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. Due to  
very limited parking we highly encourage carpooling and can  
assist in connecting with others interested. Cabin option  
available but need to make your own reservations along with  
\$10 participation/food fee (contact leaders for details). K9:  
Friendly dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must  
follow all regulations). Space is very limited so sign up early.  
To reserve, mail check payable to Verdugo Hills along with  
name email address and carpooling details to Annette  
Kargodorian, 1311 N. Brand Blvd., #14, Glendale, CA 91202.



**Friday, June 20, 2014 to Sunday, June 22, 2014**

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

**O: Summer Solstice Camping at Idyllwild**

*Ed Khatch 714-671-1977 edkhatch@yahoo.com*

*Annette Kargodorian 818-956-5201 akar214@aol.com*

Celebrate the first day of summer car camping at Idyllwild. You can hike in the beautiful forest region of Mount San Jacinto State Park, visit the Nature Center, and join excursions to artisttown nearby, evening pot-luck dinners, and campfires. The fee for camping is \$30 per person (\$10 extra for single driver or non-member) which includes campsites, parking fees, fire wood, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. Due to very limited parking we highly encourage carpooling and can assist in connecting with others interested. Cabin option available but need to make your own reservations along with \$10 participation/food fee (contact leaders for details). K9: Friendly dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must follow all regulations). Space is very limited so sign up early. To reserve, mail check payable to Verdugo Hills along with name email address and carpooling details to Annette Kargodorian, 1311 N. Brand Blvd., #14, Glendale, CA 91202.

**Friday, June 20, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**

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

See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**

**I: Crest Quintet**

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

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

Mt Islip (8250'), Mt Hawkins (8850'), Throop Pk (9138'), Mt Burnham (8997'), Mt Baden-Powell (9399'): Stretch your legs on this quintessential ridge hike, spanning from Mt. Islip on the west to Mt. Baden-Powell to the east. Visit peaks named for George Islip (prospector/ homesteader), Nellie Hawkins (popular waitress), Throop (Cal Tech's original name), Major Burnham (explorer and promoter of the Boy Scouts), and Lord Baden-Powell (founder of the Boy Scouts). Spectacular views, lookout & cabin ruins, the superb Pacific Crest Trail and a 1,500 year old limber pine are only part of what awaits you. At 14.5 miles and 3600', this hike is not suitable for beginners. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Throop Pk (9138) and Mt. Hawkins (8850)**

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

*William Joyce 909-596-6280 rollingtherock@verizon.net*

Moderately paced 8 mi 1500' gain, 2200' loss moderately strenuous hike from Dawson Saddle to Islip Saddle. Meet 8 am at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Dawson Saddle is 44.8 miles from La Canada, with an additional 5 mile car shuttle before the hike begins. Not suitable for beginners.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:00 AM**

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

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

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 to Sunday, June 22, 2014**

**0469-Angeles Chp Wilderness Training Outing**

**I: Cirque Peak (12,900 ft.)**

*Joseph Speigl 909-609-5609 jspeigl1@yahoo.com*

*Anne Marie Richardson 909-621-2812*

*annemariesc@yahoo.com*

On Saturday, backpack to Cirque Lake by a mostly cross country route to camp at Cirque Lake (4 miles/ 1000 ft.). On Sunday, we'll practice navigation and route finding up a class 2 route to Cirque Peak (2 miles/1800 ft.), then return to camp and hike out. Happy hour on Saturday. Email climbing resume to leader: Joe Speigl.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)**

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

**O: Butler Peak (8535') car camp**

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

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

*Frances Penn 714-434-2754 fpenn@rutan.com*

Join us as we hike one of the "seven summits of Big Bear", the third most prominent peak of the San Bernardino mountains. This is a day-long 10 mile hike with 1800 feet gain on a fire road. Weather permitting, there will be wonderful views. There will also be the possibility to explore the fire lookout, if staffed. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen, jacket, 3 quarts water, \$10/person for camp site, camping gear. Join us for car camping on Friday night and/or Saturday night at Hanna Flat Campground. We will have Happy Hour on Saturday night. USFS Adventure Pass required for daytime parking at the trailhead. Forecasts of thunderstorms and/or rain or fire cancel. Prior registration for the hike and car camping required. Contact leaders for more information.

**Saturday, June 21, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**

See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Sunday, June 22, 2014 4:00 PM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Long Day's Night Hike**

*Mary Ann Webster 310-559-3126*

*mawebster1984@sbcglobal.net*

*Ronald Webster 310-559-3126*

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.

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 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 ¾ miles to Mulholland Hwy. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tue Moderate Hikers/Sullivan Cyn Ridge Trail**

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

*Margaret C Fields 310-839-8235*

9 mi rt, 1900' gain hike through beautiful shaded cyn. Possible stream crossings. Meet 8:30 am at end of Queensferry Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L 1¼ mi to Bayliss Rd, L ¼ mi to Queensferry Rd; watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 8:30 AM**

**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

**O: Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: Leo Carrillo to Nicholas Pond via the Arroyo Sequit and the Malibu Springs Trails**

*Michael Louis 310-395-8432*

*Jeri Segal 310-391-3439 gsegal@earthlink.net*

Strenuous 12.5 mi, 3200' gain loop hike starting at Leo Carrillo SP, Arroyo Sequit, Malibu Springs, return via Nicholas Pond. Meet at Leo Carrillo parking lot (PCH 14 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd). Park free on PCH or in lot (fee, or free with appropriate parking permit). Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Red flag alert or rain cancels.

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Fullerton Beginners Hike**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Tuesday, June 24, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014 9:00 AM**

**0407-Orange County Group Outing**

**O: End-of-Season Hike/Picnic at Santiago Oaks**

*Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net*

*Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net*

*Pita Landesman 949-425-8966 pitanbob@cox.net*

*Judith E Mulry 949-588-1347 judymulry@aol.com*

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

We will have 2 hikes: 3.5 mi, 1000' gain to historic Robbers Peak, or 4 mi, min gain along Santiago Creek, in this old ranch property. On Robber's Peak, don't let the short distance fool you: this is a hike that will let you know you've done something and work up your appetite for the potluck lunch. But the views will be great and we hope the slopes will still be green and have some late flowers. OR, take the easy walk along the creek. Bring water, lugsoles for hike. For picnic: potluck dish for 4-5 to share, plus your own plate, utensils, drink. Meet 9:00 am at the Park ( from I-5 go E on Jamboree Rd to just before it turns R into Irvine Park (becoming Irvine Park Rd) . Turn L on E Santiago Cyn Rd (it jogs, and you will already have passed its junction with Jamboree on the R). Turn R at the first traffic light, Windes Dr, and follow it to the parking lot at the end of the

Park). \$3 parking. Newcomers welcome. Ldrs to Robbers Pk: Ed or Helen Maurer (949) 768-0417, 7gables@cox.net. Asst: Gail Roy (949) 768-3610 gr6716@yahoo.com. Creek Ldrs: Pita Landesman (949) 425-8966 pitanbob@cox.net Judy Mulry (949) 558-01347 judymulry@aol.com.

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014 6:45 PM**

**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**

**O: Evenings in the Arroyo**

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

*Pat Zeider 626-794-1750 pszeider@yahoo.com*

*Ginny Heringer 626-793-4727 ginnyh@ix.netcom.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).

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Weekly Griffith Park Conditioning Hikes**

See Wednesday, April 2 for details.

**Wednesday, June 25, 2014 7:00 PM**

**0472-Angeles Chp Gay and Lesbian Outing**

**Signal Hill Conditioning Walk**

*Jeffrey Johnson 562-438-1560 jgilpinj@verizon.net*

What: Up, over and around Signal Hill. 3-4 miles, 500-750 ft. gain/loss. Easy if you are in good shape, moderate and maybe even strenuous if you are out of shape. Walking on pavement and gravel. Sensible walking shoes, water, layers for cool evening breezes. Drizzle goes, rain cancels. Questions? Call Jeff 562-434-8473. When: Every last Wednesday of the month (except holidays), at 7:00 pm. We aim to be back at the cars by 8:30 pm. Where: Meet on Industry, just west of Redondo, in Signal Hill. Park in the street

**Thursday, June 26, 2014 8:00 AM**

**0458-Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

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

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

*Stephen Beck 818-346-5759 s\_beck@pacbell.net*

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, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Thursday, June 26, 2014 6:00 PM**

**0404-Antelope Valley Group Outing**

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

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 26, 2014 6:30 PM**

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

**O: Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

See Tuesday, April 1 for details.

**Thursday, June 26, 2014 6:55 PM**  
**0409-Pasadena Group Outing**  
**O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:**  
See Thursday, April 3 for details.

**Friday, June 27, 2014 6:45 PM**  
**0415-West Los Angeles Group Outing**  
**O: Pacific Palisades Hike in Topanga State Park to Parker Mesa Overlook**  
See Friday, April 4 for details.

**Saturday, June 28, 2014 7:00 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0452-Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing**  
**I: San Gorgonio Greats**  
**(Dobbs/Jepson/Gorgonio/Bighorn/Dragonshead**  
*Peter H Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
*Ignacia Doggett 818-840-8748 peterdoggett@aol.com*  
Dobbs Peak (10,459'), Jepson Peak (11,205'), San Gorgonio Mtn (11,499'), Bighorn Mtn (10,997') and Dragons Head (10,866'): Join us for this great hike to the third San of our three Sans series. We'll leave the Vivian Creek trail to ascend the formidable ridge to Dobbs Peak; continue the challenging climb over Jepson to the highest point in Southern California, San Gorgonio; descend and climb a still tough Bighorn and the awe-inspiring Dragonshead; contour to rejoin the beautifully verdant Vivian Creek trail. This strenuous 17.5 miles, 6500' gain hike is only for the well-conditioned experienced hiker. Please bring lugsoles, layers, liquids, lunch and hat. For trip details contact peterdoggett@aol.com.

**Saturday, June 28, 2014 8:00 AM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**  
**O: Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

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**0490-Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**  
**O: Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work**  
See Saturday, April 5 for details.

**Saturday, June 28, 2014 to Sunday, June 29, 2014**  
**0488-Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event**  
**HARWOOD-CAMP HARWOOD (Open June 28 - July 6)**  
*Monalisa Ward 562-833-8541 monalisa\_ward@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.

**Sunday, June 29, 2014 to Saturday, July 05, 2014**  
**0463-Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing**  
**I/M: Northern Sierra Peak Bag and Car Camp**  
*Larry Tidball 562-424-1556 lbtidball@verizon.net*  
*Barbara Tidball 562-424-1556 lbtidball@verizon.net*  
Day hike peaks south of Lake Tahoe with wild flowers and car camping. Leavitt, Highland, Disaster, Freel, Round Top, Mokelumne, Tallac. Moderate pace with 1 peak per day. Hikes are on trails and cross country (some brush). 3rd class summit on Round Top, otherwise class 1 or 2 summits. Hikes vary in length 5 to 14 miles round trip. Maximum daily altitude gain is about 3,500'. Group size is limited by campground availability over this holiday period and by number of 4WD vehicles for access to some trailheads. Contact leaders: Larry & Barbee Tidball for reservations.

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**Monday, June 30, 2014 6:30 PM**  
**0456-Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**  
**Program: SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRAILS NIGHT**  
*Mr Charles G Geller eduright@aol.com*  
*Donna Specht donnaspecht@juno.com*  
As the summer hiking season begins, come learn about all the great hiking trails available to you throughout Southern California! Slideshow, Maps, Descriptions, and Stories will be presented for trails of all ability levels, from first-time hikers to peak baggers. We will cover local trails in Orange County such as Peters Canyon and Whiting Ranch Parks, Trails in the San Gabriels such as Echo Mountain and Mount Wilson, The San Bernardino National Forest, The Desert Parks, and also touch a little on the Southern Sierra and Yosemite. Find the trails that interest you! Free program. Meet at 6:30 pm at the Community Room at REI Tustin, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA.

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## Rideshare Meeting Places

**Airport-Marina** US Bank parking lot, SE corner Lincoln and Mindanao Way, Marina del Rey.

**Antelope Valley-Lancaster** Park-and-Ride lot on N side of Avenue K, just W of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14). Turn into Park-and-Ride at Ave "S" traffic light, meet at back fence east of bus stop.

**Antelope Valley-Palmdale** Avenue S exit, Park-and-Ride lot E of Antelope Valley Fwy (CA 14) as near as possible to Avenue S traffic light entrance.

**Azusa** On Santa Fe St. just E of Azusa Ave, one block N of Foothill, just before the railroad tracks.

**Canyon Country** Vons parking lot next to Soledad Cyn Rd. Sand Cyn Rd exit from Hwy 14.

**Corona** Park-and-Ride on Main St N exit from 91 Fwy.

**Diamond Bar** Park-and-Ride lot, Diamond Bar Blvd, N of Pomona Fwy (Hwy 60).

**East San Gabriel Valley** Albertsons W parking lot, Westfield West Covina Shopping Center, W Covina; N on Citrus St 0.2 mi from San Bernardino Fwy (I-10) to Workman Ave.

**Fairplex** Park-and-Ride N of San Bernardino Fwy N (I-10) in Pomona, exit Fairplex Dr., go N, turn right on Gillette Rd.

**La Cañada** Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.

**Long Beach** North side of E Atherton St (across from the CSULB Recycling Center) between N Britton Dr and Fanwood Ave in Long Beach.

**Malibu** Malibu Civic Center. If lot not available, park on street. From Pacific Coast Hwy, N on Webb Way, R on Civic Center Way.

**Mount Baldy** Park-and-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Fwy, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont.

**Orange County, North** Park-and-Ride, E side of Tustin Ave just S of Lincoln Ave, Orange.

**Orange County, South** Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano.

**Pacific Palisades** Los Liones Dr at Sunset Blvd, 1/4 mi from PCH.

**San Fernando Valley** W side of Balboa Blvd, N of Burbank Blvd, Encino.

**Santa Clarita** Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.

**South Bay** E side of Vermont Ave N of Artesia Blvd; use Artesia West exit from Harbor Fwy, Gardena.

**Sylmar** Encinitas Ave, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).

**Tustin** Redhill Ave on N side (fwy side) of Stater Bros Market, just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy.

**Verdugo Hills** Joslyn Adult Center, 1301 W Olive, Burbank. Park in rear lot next to Clark St.

**West LA** Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

**Woodland Hills** Taft High School parking lot, SW corner of Ventura Blvd and Winnetka Ave.

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COURTESY TRACY WICKWIRE

Longtime Chapter activist Dave Brown who worked hard to protect the Santa Monica Mountains and coastal areas was honored March 1 with an overlook named for him in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area. Family members gathered at the dedication at the overlook on Pioma Road. Dave died Oct. 12 at age 79.

## Chapter Briefs

### Vote in Sierra Club National elections by April 16

The Angeles Chapter recommends a vote for Dean Wallraff, Michael Dorsey and Jessica Helm in the upcoming election for the Sierra Club's Board of Directors. Only Chapters may endorse/recommend candidates.

Ballots must be received by April 16

All Sierra Club members eligible to vote -- life members and members who have renewed at least once -- should have received their election materials to vote for members of the Board of Directors. Ballots were mailed either electronically or by postal mail in early March to all eligible voters. If you believe you are eligible to vote and did not receive a ballot please contact [membership.services@sierraclub.org](mailto:membership.services@sierraclub.org).

### Join us for Worldfest 2014

Save the date! Join us from 10:30 to 7 p.m. at Worldfest 2014 on May 18. The combination of great music, empowering speakers, environmental, humanitarian and animal welfare non-profits, kids' activities and a delicious food court make for an earth-friendly experience that is sure to be inspiring and enjoyable for all. There will be a Sierra Club exhibit too.

Get discounted early bird tickets for \$8 each at [www.worldfestevents.com](http://www.worldfestevents.com). The event takes place at 6350 Woodley Blvd. in Lake Balboa.

### Sierra Club honors RJ Secor

If you've done any amount of hiking or climbing in the Sierras, you've probably bought, borrowed or stole a copy of the guidebook "The High Sierra: Peaks, Passes, and Trails" by R.J. Secor. That "bible of the Sierras" has guided untold numbers to discover and explore the wonderful peaks and hidden gems of the high Sierra range.

At the Sierra Peaks Section banquet in January, R.J. received the national Sierra Club's Francis Farquhar Mountaineering Award which

honors an individual's contribution to the sport of mountaineering and enhancement of the Sierra Club's prestige in that field.

R.J. is a longtime member of the Sierra Club and the Sierra Peaks Section. He is one of only four people to complete the SPS list two times and one of only two who has achieved a third Master Emblem. R.J. is a lifelong mountaineer, adventurer and author. Besides The High Sierra, he has authored guidebooks on Denali, Aconcagua and Mexican volcanoes.

### \$15,000 grant for Inner-City Outings

Angeles Chapter's Inner City Outings received a much needed grant of \$15,000 from the S. Mark Taper Foundation in December 2013.

The grant will fund 28 day hikes, service project outings, or tide pooling trips for elementary and secondary school youngsters. These outings will serve approximately 625 youngsters from our poorest neighborhoods. In addition, ICO will be able to offer five overnight camping trips for 100 middle and senior high school students.

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*Look beyond California's current drought to the bigger picture of potable water worldwide*

**By Carol Henning**

The Tao Te Ching goes on to say: "Water benefits all things and does not compete. It stays in the lowly places which others despise. Therefore, it is near The Eternal."

And yet, we humans constantly commit acts that show our disregard and disrespect for this most precious of all resources. Water pollution in El Salvador from agribusiness, factories and, especially, metals mining, pushed farmers, students, people of faith and human rights activists to form the National Roundtable Against Metallic Mining. The Roundtable's slogan was, "We can live without gold, but we can't live without water." For "gold" substitute "copper" or "natural gas" or "coal" or "giant hog farms."

About 900 million people on earth lack access to treated water. China has 20% of the world's population and 7% of the world's water. India has 16% of the world's population and 4% of its water. In coming decades, two-thirds of the world's countries will be water stressed. The results will likely be disease, famine and resource wars. These statistics were cited at a U.S.-Australian dialogue about the coming water crisis. This conference, which took place in January of this year, was organized by the Australian Consulate-General in Los Angeles in partnership with UCLA.

## **A deeper look at California's water woes**

California, the largest national producer of agricultural products, is one of the most water-challenged areas in the United States. About 80% of the state's water supply is used for agriculture. There have been two crops that require lots of water: rice and cotton. Northern California likes to wag its finger at Los Angeles, but actually most of the water it sends south goes to the San Joaquin Valley for agriculture.

Yearly rainfall in Los Angeles varies from 3.2 to about 38 inches. 2013 was an extremely dry year, and so far 2014 is not looking any better. Los Angeles receives 85% of its water from outside the region, but our traditional sources of water are vulnerable. The snowpack in the Eastern Sierra is very low. The Metropolitan Water District's water storage is less than half of 2007 levels. A court ruling limits water exports from the Bay-Delta area. More Colorado River water is being diverted to Arizona. Ground water in the San Fernando basin has been contaminated.

Our "new" water sources will be conservation, reclamation and reuse.

The technology and the know-how to deal with our water shortage exist. The panelists at the UCLA conference agreed that what is lacking is political will and a sufficiently strong effort to change people's understanding and attitudes. It seems that, as long as one opens a tap and water flows out, some people will act as if an endless supply of water is available for hosing off driveways and sidewalks, and watering vast lawns.

Consider the example of storm water even though we have hardly had any for a while. On a rainy day, over 10 billion gallons of untreated water flows directly to the ocean. David Nahai, former Commission President and General Manager of the L.A. Department of Water and Power observed that we waste about 60% of storm water. Besides, urban runoff is perhaps the greatest threat to our coast. Health costs of over \$51 million go each year to treat swimmers who get sick from swallowing contaminated storm water that has made its way to the ocean.

A common greeting in Australia, Earth's driest continent, is "How are your tanks?" This refers to rainwater storage. Andy Lipkis, President of Tree People, talked about using captured rainwater for laundry, gardens and toilets. One inch of rain, he said, creates 3.6 billion gallons of runoff. Most of it goes to the street, then to storm drains, then to the ocean.

## **Why not capture storm runoff?**

Tree People has a 218,000-gallon cistern. One can buy rainwater cisterns or rain barrels at stores like Home Depot. There is also a fence which incorporates water catchment cisterns. If it ever starts to rain again, storm water could conceivably supply 70% of L.A.'s water. Storm water can be injected into aquifers to replenish them. Lipkis said that trees, especially native oaks, are a major agent of water storage.

The L.A. Department of Water and Power, the Angeles Chapter Water Committee and other entities have told us how we can save water by repairing leaky faucets, turning off the water when we brush our teeth, watering our gardens before 8 a.m., taking shorter showers, and so on. But now we need to make bigger changes in our habits.

In January, Governor Brown announced that California is suffering a drought. He called for voluntary water conservation measures. Will those be enough? Seventeen communities in California will run out of water in 60 to 100 days.

Republicans in the House of Representatives backed HR 3964, the "Emergency Water Delivery Act." This bill would have loosened or abrogated environmental regulations that were enacted to protect the Bay-Delta ecosystem. One congressman referred to the proposed bill as championing "farmers over fish." It was predicted that the bill would not survive the Senate. Nonetheless, such bills are likely harbingers of pushback on environmental regulations to come.

## **Lose your lawns**

It is time for homeowners to lose their lawns. Grass drinks lots of water and provides very little habitat for insects, birds, rodents and reptiles. It offers no shelter, flowers or fruit. LADWP will pay you to get rid of your grass. Take a trip to the Theodore Payne Nursery in Sun Valley. They can provide you with native plants and lots of information.

Find out about your local water board. Water board members are elected, and sometimes the Angeles Chapter Political Committee endorses candidates. Alf Brandt, Legislative Director to Assemblymember Anthony Rendon, believes requiring that all water delivered to residences be potable is wasteful. Meanwhile, a gray-water system can be installed to use rinse water from washing machines to water gardens. Reclaimed water is already used on golf courses and in parks and cemeteries. Purple pipes warn that the water they contain is not potable.

We know what to do. We know how to do it. Public involvement can help get it done.

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# Passages

## LORI IVES

More than 50 volunteers and leaders turned out to honor Lori Ives on Feb. 22 at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Pasadena. Husband Robin Ives, above with family members, spoke about Lori's personality and talents, and her commitment to music and the Angeles Chapter.

For several years in the 1970s, Robin and Lori organized and chaired the Chapter's basic mountaineering training course, which brought hundreds of new members into the Club.

During the 1980s, the couple worked to establish protection for California's coast and participated in an eight-year campaign that resulted in the passage of the California Wilderness Bill. In the 1990s, they worked for the eventual passage of the California Desert Protection Act.

While Robin's niche has been environmental lobbying, Lori's passion is communications. She edited the Angeles Chapter's Schedule of Activities for nine years and continues to edit and publish the Sierra Club California/Nevada RedBook. She also publishes the Conservation Committee Newsletter, which Robin edits.

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motions, asking that they be combined to provide an immediate moratorium and suspension of fracking activities in the City of Los Angeles. Both motions were approved by the City Council.

Advocates in support of the moratorium have warned that fracking could threaten to contaminate groundwater and cause earthquakes in an already seismically-active region. "It uses excessive amounts of water in a drought, and most significantly for me is the incredible risk of devastating earthquakes," Bonin told KNX 1070 Newsradio.

In a commentary posted on his blog ClimateSpeak.com, Robert Collier wrote, "What's not widely understood is that beneath the glitz and power of the entertainment industry and finance, Los Angeles has been an oil town ever since the days when Upton Sinclair wrote his epic novel Oil!

"The city of Los Angeles includes 1,880 active oil wells that produce a total of about 15,000 barrels per day. Neighboring areas of Los Angeles County – primarily Long Beach, Inglewood and Beverly Hills – produce about three times as much again, for a countywide total of 66,000 barrels per day. State regulators say they do not know how many of these wells involve fracking or acidizing."

## Information resources

A good overview of fracking and acid stimulation in California can be found in Collier's series of articles published on the website Next Generation. Another good source of information can be found Sierra Club California's website.

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desalination plant planned for Huntington Beach and Bay Delta Conservation Plan in Northern California. Sierra Club was actively opposed to the damaging Poseidon desalination plant by publishing a series of articles to educate our members and supporters about the issue. Through our outreach efforts, over 3,500 people signed petitions opposing the project to send to the California Coastal Commission, Orange County Water District and Gov. Brown. The Club successfully turned out our supporters to a packed Coastal Commission, with enough speakers' cards to fill 12 hours of testimony. The Coastal Commission voted to send the permit request back to Poseidon for more information, and the company decided to pull their permit application until further notice.

## Waste

The Organics Project released its Phase 1 Report, surveying the organic waste management trends for cities within Los Angeles County and Orange County. It prepared educational materials, issued a press release to engage the community and received media coverage in the local press. Volunteers successfully expanded outreach during International Compost Awareness Week in May through social media.

To help educate the community about the issues of the impacts of organic waste on global climate change, the Organics Project

held several outings, including touring a local compost facility, and a hike and educational event to commemorate the closure of the Puente Hills Landfill in Los Angeles County, the largest landfill in the nation. A series of educational materials were developed to encourage residents to use worms bins/vermiculture to reduce the amount of food waste that is landfilled.

The group also helped prevent a proposed landfill near Joshua Tree National Monument and successfully advocated for a plastic bag ban in the city of Los Angeles. The ban went into effect in January 2014.

## The Chapter's efforts also included:

- establishing the Fracking, Oil and Gas Committee in December 2013 to address local impact of the dangerous drilling practice;
- successfully warding off another bid to build a toll road that would damage a Native American sacred site, impact a state park and harm native species and a popular surfing destination in Orange County;
- winning a key Public Records Act court victory in the California Supreme Court to provide access to computerized geographic information (GIS) mapping data;
- being an endorsing organization for the Women in Green Forum on August 28, aimed at promoting women's leadership across the environmental industry;

- co-hosting "A Legal Toolkit" seminar to train activists about CEQA, NEPA, Brown Act, Public Records requests and FOIA;
- joining Trails Safe Trails Coalition in Orange County and planning the first Trails Workshop, which brought together trail user groups to brainstorm and collaborate safe trails for hikers, walkers, mountain bikers and equestrians;
- participating in various outreach events including the GreenFest at the LA Mart;
- joining 350.org for the Climate Rally in downtown LA;
- meeting with national and state public officials and with the Army Corps of Engineers which bulldozed wildlife refuge area at the base of the Sepulveda Dam in the San Fernando Valley. Chapter outreach included conservation hikes for the public and media on the weekends through the impacted area;
- fighting to preserve plans to restore the Ballona Wetlands Ecological Reserve. They discovered undocumented drainage of fresh water from the site and met with officials to remedy the loss of water needed to restore a marsh on the reserve;
- showing up in force to remove invasive plants from the newly restored Malibu Lagoon as service option to give back on Giving Tuesday in December.

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