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# Solar and wind energy

Jump off the grid with your own solar panels and let's keep the wind in Congress' energy sails.

## Six things you should know about installing solar panels

### From Sierra Club reports

Summer is here!

With more daylight to burn, rooftop solar panels around the country are generating lots of clean energy and powering thousands of homes.

Getting started with solar is quick and easy. It takes less than three minutes. To request an iQuote from Sungevity call (415) 977-5668 to speak with the Sierra Club Solar Homes Coordinator or visit <http://content.sierraclub.org/solar/sungevity?ref=11>.

Take advantage of these sun-filled hours by finding out if solar energy is right for your home. Go solar today!

#### 1. Is solar right for my home?

You need to get a quote based on your energy needs. Analysts look at how your usage fluctuates from month to month. Because solar production and utility rates fluctuate as well, knowing all 12 months of your prior energy usage makes quotes as accurate and personalized as possible.

#### 2. How big a roof do I need?

This depends on how much energy you would like to offset. When you request an iQuote, Sungevity will use their proprietary design tool to look at your roof and determine how many panels it can accommodate. Limited roof size is rarely an issue.

#### 3. Should I re-roof my house before going solar?

Solar panels last a long time, so it makes sense to avoid having to remove and reinstall them. If your roof is in poor condition it is advisable to re-roof before installing your solar system. Once the panels are installed, they may extend the life of your roof by shielding it from the elements. So if your roof is relatively new and structurally sound, get an iQuote and learn if solar is right for you.

#### 4. What if my roof is shaded?

Shade reduces the amount of electricity your system can produce. Sungevity's remote solar design team will work to position your panels where they will get maximum sun exposure. Occasionally, Sungevity finds that a roof is too shady to make solar feasible.

#### 5. Do solar systems require maintenance?

Home solar systems generally require very little maintenance. If you lease a system, Sungevity guarantees your system's energy production. All you need to do is maintain a 24/7 internet connection so Sungevity can proactively monitor its production.

#### 6. Does solar work in foggy neighborhoods?

Solar systems continue to produce even when it's cloudy, although they produce more when the sun is shining.

## Sierra Club fights to keep Wind Production Tax Credit

### From national Sierra Club reports

The Sierra Club launched a national ad campaign in mid-June, urging Congress to reauthorize a critical incentive for domestic wind energy investments. The effort focuses on members of Congress with wind manufacturing jobs in their districts, and states that are at risk if the Wind Production Tax Credit is not renewed.

The first wave of ads targets 20 House members who have been silent as the tax credit expired. It involves a television ad targeting Congressman Tim Walberg (R-Michigan) that aired more than 5,000 times throughout June on broadcast and cable channels in his district.

The Wind Production Tax Credit expired at the end of 2013, in part because of new opposition from groups backed by the billionaire Koch Brothers and other dirty fuels interests who've also fought to preserve the \$4 billion in annual tax breaks for the oil and gas industry.

"The Wind Production Tax credit is arguably one of the best bets we've made on clean, domestic energy," said Dave Hamilton, Director of Clean Energy for Sierra Club's Beyond Coal campaign. "It encourages huge investments, creates good American jobs, helps our country become more energy independent, and cuts air and water pollution. But many in Congress are failing to act, leaving thousands of American workers and communities across the country blowing in the wind."

The wind industry employs more than 80,000 American workers and produces enough clean energy to power 15 million homes. It saves more than 30 billion gallons of fresh water each year compared

WIND CREDIT P. 55



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

OUTINGS ASSEMBLY AND MORNING HIKE  
SUNDAY NOV. 2, 2014  
KENNETH HAHN STATE RECREATION AREA

Join us for a special tour of this urban gem starting at 8:30 a.m. You'll be done in time for the annual Chapter Outings Assembly starting at 11:00 a.m. at the park's Community Center.

Leaders, Outings Chairs, Chairs, chapter members and guests - all are welcome. Share your ideas. Learn more about chapter outings. Get questions answered. See the new leaders & outings chairs website unveiled.

Contact OMC Chair: [outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com)  
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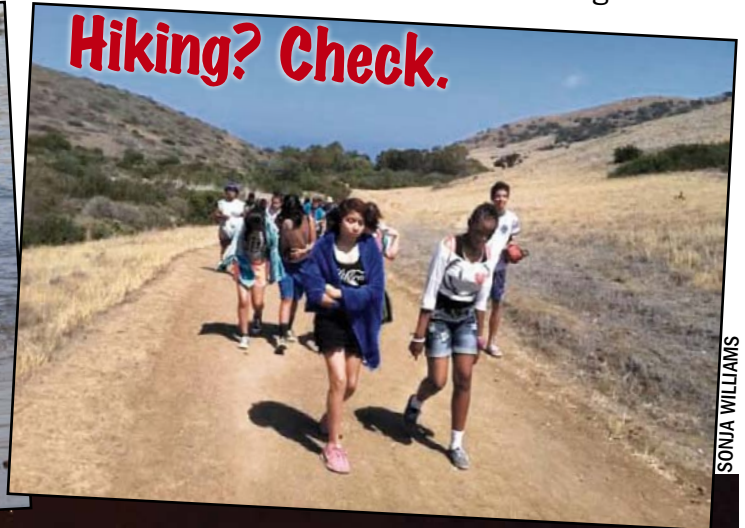
# Kids and the

There are lots of ways children can have their first outdoor experience with the world's largest environmental organization.



SHIRLEY HICKMAN

**Kayaking? Check.**



SONJA WILLIAMS

**Hiking? Check.**

## ICO takes LA students on Catalina campout



DAVID HICKMAN

**By Shirley Hickman**

Most of the middle school kids had never been on a boat before. Most had never learned to swim, had never snorkeled or kayaked. And all 73 of them discovered a newfound love of camping and the outdoors.

Angeles Chapter's Inspiring Connections Outdoors (LA ICO) and 20s and 30s Section co-sponsored a camping trip for LAUSD students at Camp Emerald Bay, a Boy Scout Camp on Catalina Island, over Memorial Day weekend.

This is the wilder, western side of the island, far from the hotels and restaurants of Avalon.

Boys and girls from Irving Middle School, Carver Middle School and Ellen Ochoa Learning Center earned the trip by participating in at least two ICO hikes and signing a three-page contract guaranteeing their readiness for the trip.

The main selection criteria: Enthusiasm for the outdoors!

Their teachers, Esther Lee at Irving, Sonja Williams at Carver and Leticia Ortega at Ochoa, performed the heroic job (think spending five

CATALINA CAMPOUT, P. 50

**Inspiring Connections Outdoors** (formerly Inner-City Outings) is a Sierra Club program that takes underserved children in cities across the nation out into the wilds. ICO-LA takes children out on day hikes and overnight trips. Contact: <http://angelesico.org/>

**Building Bridges to the Outdoors** aims to give every child in America an opportunity to have an outdoor experience. Outdoor events have a positive effect on children's academic achievement, develops their leadership skills and helps kids gain respect for themselves and others. Contact: Sierra Club leader Bill Vanderburg at [bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com](mailto:bill.vanderberg@ca.rr.com)

**Little Hikers** welcomes children of all ages and their families to hike and enjoy the trails. Typical outings include car camps, day hikes, picnics and skiing and provide a unique opportunity for our children to learn about conservation, to explore enjoy and protect the wilderness. Contact: Little Hikers <http://www.littlehikers.org/>

# Sierra Club

Here's what the Angeles Chapter is doing to engage kids and make sure they become good stewards of the planet.

## Mayor celebrates Earth Day with Sierra Club

### From Chapter reports

L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti on Earth Day (April 22) presented the Sierra Club Angeles

Chapter with a proclamation from the City of L.A. to mark the 50th anniversary of the Wilderness Act. Standing at a point in Griffith Park called 3 Mile Tree (because it's three miles from Los Feliz Boulevard), he noted: "We are here because someone had the wisdom to give us the land."

That someone was Griffith Jenkins Griffith, and he's the reason why the park isn't developed with houses. Likewise, the Wilderness Act, signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson, protects wildlands for future generations.

In addition to Sierra Club, many environmental groups turned out, including Friends of Griffith Park, Breathe L.A., Citizens for Los Angeles Wildlife, L.A. River Revitalization and the L.A. Conservation Corps,

Angeles Chapter Chair Carole Mintzer kicked off the Earth Day event by underscoring the importance of the Wilderness Act and the 110 million acres it has protected for the past half century. Mintzer explained how the law melds beautifully with the Sierra Club's mission to protect the planet. She described these wildlands as places where "people visit but nature rules."

L.A. Councilman Tom LaBonge, whose office helped organize the event, Spoke about his love of the park, which is in his district. "I'm blessed by being born next to Griffith Park," he said, noting he has walked here just about every day since 1978.

L.A. Councilman Paul Koretz spoke too about the political battles that still need to be fought. He said that he supports a moratorium on fracking at the state and local level, and supports a bill requiring GMO labeling in foods.

But the biggest rounds of applause were reserved for Sierra Club leader and Foshay Learning Center teacher Bill Vanderberg, whose 39 students -- some who had never been to Griffith Park, some who had never been on a trail -- whooped and roared when he took the podium.

Vanderberg talked about the need to protect wildlands for future generations but also about the need to bring more students into the outdoors too.

He explained the Sierra Club's Building Bridges to the Outdoors which he founded to keep kids interested and out in nature.

U.S. Forest Service's Tom Contreras, supervisor of the Angeles National Forest, Chapter Vice-Chair David Haake and newly elected Sierra Club National Board Member Dean Wallraff also spoke during the ceremony. Afterward, Tom LaBonge led hikers on a trek up to Mt. Hollywood, the highest point in Griffith Park.



Top: L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti mingles with students from the Foshay Learning Center who had hiked to the top of Mt. Hollywood from the Observatory before the event.

Bottom: Students from the Foshay Learning Center are part of the Building Bridges to the Outdoors program.

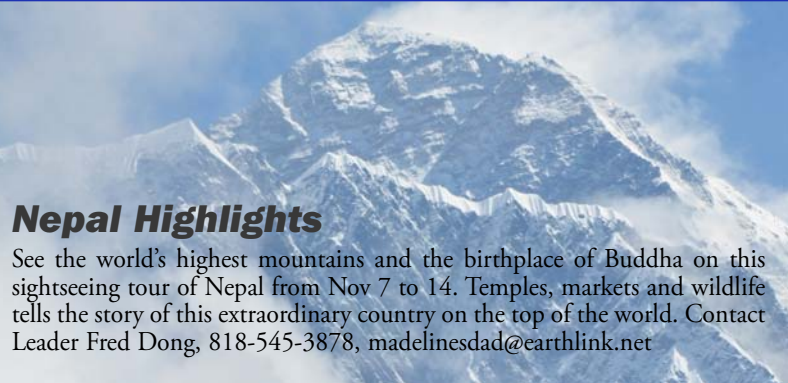
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# Great trips, last chance to go!

## Israel Adventure

Last year, TripAdvisor picked Jerusalem as among the top 10 cities in the world to see. Let us take you there -- and beyond from Nov. 5 to 18. Come snorkeling in the Red Sea, hiking up Masada and soak up the cultural wonders. Contact Leader Shlomo Waser, 408-483-7716 or e-mail [shlomosieraclub@gmail.com](mailto:shlomosieraclub@gmail.com)



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

# Great new trips, sign up now!



## Thailand Culture and Wildlife

Cultural gems and wildlife are the stars of this trip to Thailand from Feb. 12 to 28, 2015. Boat trips down Bangkok's canals and visits to the temple complex of Sukhothai are part of what makes this journey so special. Contact Leader Fred Dong, 818-545-3878, [madelinesdad@earthlink.net](mailto:madelinesdad@earthlink.net)



THAILAND PHOTOS BY FRED DONG



## Winter Hiking in Switzerland

Come see Switzerland from Feb. 28 to March 7, 2015. In the off-season on hikes on snowy trails in the Interlaken area. The landscape is breathtaking as you take trams and chairlifts to trailheads covered in white. Contact Leader Ed Mauer, (949) 768-0417, [balois@cox.net](mailto:balois@cox.net)



MIKE SAPPINGFIELD

## Florida Keys and Everglades

Crocodile, ibis and cranes, oh my! This March 7 to 14, 2015 trip to the Everglades takes a close-up look at America's largest subtropical wilderness. Contact Leader Mike Sappingfield, (949) 768-3610, [mikesapp@cox.net](mailto:mikesapp@cox.net)



FRED DONG



## China Panda Adventure

Explore seldom seen parts of China and panda bears on this tour Oct. 8 to 21, 2015. Tiger Leap Gorge, the Great Stone Forest and other natural areas are on the itinerary. Contact Leader Bruce Hale, (818) 957-1936, [brucehale@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brucehale@sbcglobal.net)

## Discovery Voyage, Alaska!

Explore the mighty Hubbard Glacier and the Icy Strait where John Muir once paddled his canoe along the coast of Alaska. Start in Seward and cruise south to Vancouver, Canada. The trip sets sail May 29 to June 5, 2015. Contact Leader Donna Specht, (714) 963-6345, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)





SIERRA CLUB, ANGELES CHAPTER

# SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

*Great Outdoor Adventures in Los Angeles and Orange Counties*

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

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

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

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

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## Activities Listings

You can find more activities of all types by searching online at [www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/activities).

## Repeating Events

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

### Monday Repeating Events

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

##### Long Beach Group Outing

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

**Dates:** Jul 7; Jul 14; Jul 21; Jul 28

**Leaders:** Jeffrey Kenyon, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Gaines Lyons, [bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com](mailto:bigbearlake1@peoplepc.com)

### Tuesday Repeating Events

#### 6:30 pm - Fullerton Beginners Hike

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: E 6:30 pm OCSS, Rio Hondo, Orange Country Group Fullerton Beginners Hike: Hike with our social group on this regular weekly beginner's hike of 4-5 miles in the gentle hills of Fullerton. Slow to medium pace is great for beginners. Each week we rotate through numerous trails in the area to provide new experiences. Optional dinner afterwards. Last Tue. of each month we have a Potluck dinner. Hike scheduled during daylight savings time, i.e. March through Oct. Meet at the east end of Laguna Lake in Fullerton (from Harbor Blvd, W on Hermosa Dr, L on Lakeside Dr for ½ block and park on the street). Look for hikers on east side of Lakeside Dr. Wear sturdy boots, bring water, flashlight.

**Dates:** Jul 1; Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29

**Leaders:** Margee K Hills, [margeehills@gmail.com](mailto:margeehills@gmail.com), 714-256-0807; Christopher Lewis, [chrislewis6057@yahoo.com](mailto:chrislewis6057@yahoo.com); Houria Hall, [houriazhall@yahoo.com](mailto:houriazhall@yahoo.com), 714-767-5327; Joel Lester Ortmann, 562-806-1057; Martin

### 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.

Gluck, [martinkluck@hotmail.com](mailto:martinkluck@hotmail.com), 562-677-4740; Sanford Opperman, 714-993-0651

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##### Rio Hondo Group Outing

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#### 6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes

##### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. Regular Tues/Thur Night conditioning Hikes

**Dates:** Jul 1; Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29; Aug 5; Aug 12; Aug 19; Aug 26; Sep 2; Sep 9; Sep 16; Sep 23; Sep 30

**Leaders:** John C LaRue, [jlaraue@cox.net](mailto:jlaraue@cox.net), 949-661-4437; Jim Palmer, [james.palmer@computer.org](mailto:james.palmer@computer.org), 949-551-8912; Ted Wright, [tednina@pixelloom.net](mailto:tednina@pixelloom.net), 949-856-2592; Karim Khoshab, [aamiry@anaheim.net](mailto:aamiry@anaheim.net), 949-559-1388; Susan Harris, [sueharris@cox.net](mailto:sueharris@cox.net), 949-559-4570; Frederick Lamb,

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### **6:30 pm - San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike**

#### **Palos Verdes Group Outing**

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

**Dates:** Jul 1; Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29; Aug 5; Aug 12; Aug 19; Aug 26

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

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

#### **Long Beach Group Outing**

O: 3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; Moderate group, 3 ½ mi, 600' gain. Well behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Ave & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

**Dates:** Jul 1; Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29

**Leaders:** Todd Williams, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Sharon Moore, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Bob Yinger, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Joaquin Valadez, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Richard Boothe, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Lawrence Stern, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); John H, 562-427-0809

### **7:00 pm - Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes**

#### **Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) We break up into hiking groups based on endurance and experience. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants.

**Dates:** Jul 1; Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29; Aug 5; Aug 12; Aug 19; Aug 26; Sep 2; Sep 9; Sep 16; Sep 23; Sep 30

**Leaders:** Joseph Young, [thehikerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:thehikerjoe@gmail.com), 310-822-9676; Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170

### **8:15 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers**

#### **Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: Strenuous 10 - 15 mile, 2000' - 3500' gain hike in the Santa Monica Mountains to be adaptive to temperature conditions. Meeting point and exact route will be posted here prior to the hike date or contact the leader.

**Dates:** Jul 8; Jul 15; Jul 22; Jul 29; Aug 5; Aug 12; Aug 19; Aug 26; Sep 2; Sep 9; Sep 16; Sep 23; Sep 30; Oct 7; Oct 14; Oct 21; Oct 28

**Leaders:** Michael Louis, 310-395-8432; Ernest M Scheuer, [ems728@gmail.com](mailto:ems728@gmail.com), 310-274-7987

### **6:30 pm - HPS Management Committee Meeting**

#### **Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event**

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

**Dates:** Jul 8; Nov 11

**Leader:** Bill Simpson, [simphome@yahoo.com](mailto:simphome@yahoo.com), 323-683-0959

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### **6:45 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers**

#### **Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (Chair), Allen Segall, Joan Weaver.

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**Leaders:** Joan Weaver, [hoansw@yahoo.com](mailto:hoansw@yahoo.com), 818-717-1946; Bill Crane, [bilguana@socal.rr.com](mailto:bilguana@socal.rr.com), 818-773-4601

### **8:00 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ**

#### **Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event**

Potluck: Newcomers welcome. Join us for potluck and BBQ immediately following the hikes. \$4 donation to support OCSS and for utensils, drinks, burgers, hot dogs, charcoal. Meet 8 pm at the picnic area of Turtle Rock Community Park. (405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot). Bring a potluck dish for six to share and a beverage. Hosted by Turtle Rock Leaders and OCSS Management Committee.

**Dates:** Jul 29; Aug 26; Sep 30

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com), 714-963-6345; Joel Kenyon, [wazmo@excite.com](mailto:wazmo@excite.com), 949-951-5470

### **6:45 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers**

#### **Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing**

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of 101/Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Tue Fast Hike Comm: Bill Crane (Chair), Allen Segall, Joan Weaver.

**Dates:** Aug 26; Sep 2

**Leaders:** Joan Weaver, [hoansw@yahoo.com](mailto:hoansw@yahoo.com), 818-717-1946; Bill Crane, [bilguana@socal.rr.com](mailto:bilguana@socal.rr.com), 818-773-4601

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## **Wednesday Repeating Events**

### **7:00 pm - Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes**

#### **Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) We break up into hiking groups based on endurance and experience. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants.

**Dates:** Jul 9; Jul 16; Jul 23; Jul 30; Aug 13; Aug 20; Aug 27; Sep 10; Sep 17; Sep 24

**Leaders:** Joseph Young, [thehikerjoe@gmail.com](mailto:thehikerjoe@gmail.com), 310-822-9676; Sue Schohan, [s\\_schohan@yahoo.com](mailto:s_schohan@yahoo.com), 818-648-9170

### **6:30 pm - Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike**

#### **Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing**

O: This weekly Wednesday evening conditioning hike has been going on for more than 20 years, come out and be part of the continuing tradition. Moderately paced 5-6-mile hike in the lush canyons of the Puente/Whittier Hills. Enjoy this Emerald City Hike as the sun sets in the west. You will get a spectacular 360 view of LA and Orange County lights. 700' gain up along switchbacks and trails with varying routes. Wear hiking boots and bring water. This group loves to snack, so bring some to share. Meet at south end of 7th Avenue where street ends and turn right on Orange Grove to park on street. Use 7th Ave. exit off (60 Fwy) Pomona Fwy, go south to Orange Grove. Leaders: Lisa Lee, Marty Kluck, Alan Daniels, Sandy Viernes. Rain cancels

**Dates:** Jul 2; Jul 9; Jul 16; Jul 23; Jul 30; Aug 6; Aug 13; Aug 20; Aug 27;

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Sep 3; Sep 10; Sep 17; Sep 24; Oct 1; Oct 8; Oct 15; Oct 22; Oct 29; Nov 5; Nov 12; Dec 3; Dec 10; Dec 17; Jan 7, 2015; Jan 14, 2015; Jan 28, 2015  
**Leaders:** Lisa Lee, neofenyce@yahoo.com, 626-286-2443; Martin Kluck, martinkluck@hotmail.com, 562-677-4740; Alan Daniels, adan1207@gmail.com, 714-882-0031; Sandy Viernes, divekaawa@verizon.net, 562-941-4917

### **7:00 pm - Griffith Park Evening-Night Hike and 1st Wednesday Cookout Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) We break up into hiking groups based on endurance and experience. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid blinding other participants. Tonight there will be a cookout after a shortened hike. Bring a Potluck item or beverage to share. Newcomers are welcome to join us!

**Dates:** Jul 2; Aug 6; Sep 3

**Leaders:** Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

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## **Thursday Repeating Events**

### **6:30 pm - Irvine Conditioning Hikes**

#### **Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing**

O: Easy/Moderate/Tiger paced hikes, 4-7 mi rt on hilly trails. Bring water, light hiking boots. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Arrive about 15 minutes early to get a parking spot and sign in. Regular Tues/Thur Night conditioning Hikes

**Dates:** Jul 3; Jul 10; Jul 17; Jul 24; Aug 7; Aug 14; Aug 21; Aug 28; Sep 4; Sep 11; Sep 18; Sep 25

**Leaders:** John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 949-661-4437; Jim Palmer, james.palmer@computer.org, 949-551-8912; Ted Wright, tednina@pixelloom.net, 949-856-2592; Karim Khoshab, aamiry@anaheim.net, 949-559-1388; Susan Harris, sueharris@cox.net, 949-559-4570; Frederick Lamb, lambfred@yahoo.com, 949-350-6451; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

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

#### **Long Beach Group Outing**

O: 3 hikes. Fast group, 5 mi, 800' gain; Fast-intermediate group, 4 mi, 700' gain; Moderate group, 3 1/2 mi, 600' gain. Well behaved K9s welcome. Meet every Tue & Thu 7 pm at Industry Ave & Redondo Ave. Bring water, lugsoles, flashlight with red lens optional.

**Dates:** Jul 3; Jul 10; Jul 17; Jul 24; Jul 31

**Leaders:** Todd Williams, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Sharon Moore, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Bob Yinger, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Joaquin Valadez, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Richard Boothe, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); Lawrence Stern, [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people\\_leader\\_contacts.html](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/longbch/Navigation/people_leader_contacts.html); John H, 562-427-0809

### **7:00 pm - Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes**

#### **Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

Meet by 6:45 p.m. in the Upper Merry-Go-Round parking lot (see map below). Hike starts at 7pm. The hikes are approximately 2 hours long. Come early to complete waiver form. (Participants must sign the waiver and must have waiver card with them on hikes.) We break up into hiking groups based on endurance and experience. Sturdy hiking shoes or boots strongly encouraged. Flashlights are optional; a colored filter is recommended to avoid

blinding other participants.

**Dates:** Jul 3; Jul 10; Jul 17; Jul 24; Jul 31; Aug 7; Aug 14; Aug 21; Aug 28; Sep 4; Sep 11; Sep 18; Sep 25

**Leaders:** Joseph Young, thehikerjoe@gmail.com, 310-822-9676; Sue Schohan, s\_schohan@yahoo.com, 818-648-9170

### **7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event**

Rio Hondo Executive Committee (Excom) meeting - all are invited. Join us for dinner or a snack at 7:00 pm followed by the meeting at 7:30. WHERE: Coco's Restaurant, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA (West of the 57 Freeway, near SE corner of State College Blvd.)

**Dates:** Jul 10; Sep 11; Nov 6

**Leaders:** Gary Sjogren, ashogun@verizon.net, 562-941-8485; Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com

### **7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Top of Reseda Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing**

O: Moderately paced 5-8 mile hike, depending on weather, in northern Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30am at top of Reseda Blvd in Tarzana (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd, exit 23, turn south and go 3 miles to Mulholland Gateway Park, and park along street below the white line, just outside fee area). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Dates:** Jul 24; Aug 21

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

### **7:00 pm - Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting Rio Hondo Group Club Support Event**

rogram: TBD. Join us for conversation and dinner or snack at 6:45 followed by meeting around 7:30. Meeting location: CoCo's, 1250 East Imperial Highway, Brea, CA, southeast corner of State College and Imperial Hwy in Brea near Imperial Hwy and the 57 freeway.

**Dates:** Aug 14; Oct 9

**Leaders:** Gary Sjogren, ashogun@verizon.net, 562-941-8485; Margee K Hills, margeehills@gmail.com

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## **Friday Repeating Events**

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

#### **West Los Angeles Group Outing**

O: Spectacular view of Santa Monica Bay and LA Basin. Moderately strenuous conditioning hike for fit hikers. 2 hr, 5 mile round trip, 1100' total gain on fire road. Meet and sign in at 6:45 pm every Friday, Los Lions 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.

**Dates:** Jul 4; Jul 11; Jul 18; Jul 25; Aug 1; Aug 8; Aug 15; Aug 22; Aug 29; Sep 5; Sep 12; Sep 19; Sep 26; Oct 3; Oct 10; Oct 17; Oct 24; Oct 31; Nov 7; Nov 14; Nov 21; Dec 5; Dec 12

**Leaders:** Edward Lubin, edlubin@gmail.com, 310-826-2750; Marshall Ratnoff, lataxman@att.net, 310-420-3600; David Haake, dhaake@ucla.edu, 310-237-3447; Joe Phillips, recreationbyjoe@yahoo.com, 818-348-8884

### **7:00 pm - Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike Angeles Chp Griffith Park Sctn Outing**

O: 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.

**Dates:** Jul 11; Aug 8; Sep 5; Oct 3; Nov 7; Dec 5

**Leaders:** Kathy Faulds, kfaulds@sbcglobal.net, 818-845-9687; Judy Rosenberg, judyjudyrose@aol.com, 323-954-1522

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## Saturday Repeating Events

### 8:00 am - Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Fast paced conditioning hike, 6 mi RT, 700' gain. No beginners or Tigers! From 5 Fwy, N on Jamboree, or from 55 Fwy E on Chapman. Take Canyon View into parking area. Bring water, hiking boots, \$3 for parking or have permit. 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.

**Dates:** Jul 5; Jul 12; Jul 19; Jul 26; Aug 2; Aug 9; Aug 16; Aug 23; Aug 30; Sep 6; Sep 13; Sep 20; Sep 27; Oct 4; Oct 11; Oct 18; Oct 25

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

### 3:00 pm - Outings Planning BBQ

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event

Hosted by Orange County Sierra Singles, everyone welcome. Come help plan, schedule an event, find a co-leader and coordinate events for the coming months. Bring your ideas. Meet the leaders. Learn how to plan your own event or how to become a leader. LTC candidates and graduates welcome or register for the October 25 Leadership Training Seminar today. Seminar will be in Orange County. Remember you don't have to be a leader to host a social event. Volunteers welcome, lots of opportunities. Bring your laptops, we can sign on the the Chapter website and navigate online scheduling and post your event. How cool is that? Hamburgers, hotdogs, veggie burgers provided. Bring a side dish, Bring your favorite drink. RSVP to Donna Specht. Location and directions provided.

**Dates:** Jul 12; Aug 2

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136

### 8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

**Dates:** Oct 11; Oct 18; Oct 25

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

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## Harwood Lodge Schedule

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

Tue Jul 1 to 2: Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

Wed Jul 2 to 3: Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

Thr Jul 3 to 4: Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

Fri Jul 4 to 5: Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

Sat Jul 5 to 6: Harwood Lodge CLOSED (reserved weekend)

Sat Jul 12 to 13: Harwood Lodge CLOSED (reserved weekend)

Sat Jul 19 to 20: Harwood-Summer Work Party

Sat Jul 26 to 27: Harwood-Summer Work Party

Sat Aug 2 to 3: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Aug 9 to 10: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Aug 16 to 17: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Aug 23 to 24: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Aug 30 to 1: Harwood-OPEN LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Sat Sep 6 to 7: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Sep 13 to 14: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Sep 20 to 21: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Sep 27 to 28: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Oct 4 to 5: Harwood-FALL WORK PARTY

Sat Oct 11 to 12: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Oct 18 to 19: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Sat Oct 25 to 26: Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

Sat Nov 1 to 2: Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

Thr Dec 25 to 26: Harwood for the Holidays



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## Daily Schedule

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

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>.

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## July 2014

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### Tuesday, July 1

#### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

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6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Beach Walk

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Low tide Beach Walk from Dan Blocker State Beach to Malibu Lagoon. Moderately paced 6 mile, no gain walk along beach (bare feet OK) past tide pools and sea creatures. Meet at the beach at 8:00 am. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast

Hwy. From Malibu Canyon Rd intersection, turn right and go west on Pacific Coast Hwy approx 2 miles. Park on PCH near the lifeguard station at bottom of hill. (You'll need to turn around and park on the beach side. The 76 station at Corral Canyon Rd is handy.) Bring water, snack, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### **8:15 am - Tuesday Conditioned Hikers: from 4th & Adelaide in Santa Monica into Topanga State Park & return**

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Strenuous 12 mi 2200' gain lollipop hike from Santa Monica Canyon through historic neighborhoods then to the lone oak in Topanga State Park. The hike will traverse Rivas Canyon and ascend the seldom-used Temescal High Trail to Rogers Road. Return will be via the lone oak and the polo field at Will Rogers State Park to the starting point. Meet at 8:15 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd).

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Jeri Segal, jsegal@earthlink.net, 310-391-3439

### **8:45 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Malibu Creek SP / King Gillette Ranch**

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderately paced 7-8 mi, 1000' gain hike beginning in Malibu Creek SP and continuing under Las Virgenes Road into King Gillette Ranch. This is a recently acquired beautiful Conservancy property (where TV show "The Biggest Loser" is recorded). The King Gillette Ranch has only been open to the public since June 2007. A \$9.5 Million visitor center opened in June 2012. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:45 am at SW corner of Mulholland Hwy & Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd. (PCH W 8 1/2 mi from Sunset Blvd to Las Virgenes/Malibu Cyn Rd; Mulholland Hwy is 5 1/2 mi from PCH or 4 mi from 101/Ventura Fwy). Red Flag Alert cancels.

**Leaders:** Fran Denny, frandenny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669; George Denny, george\_denny@earthlink.net, 818-488-9669

## **Tuesday, July 01 to Wednesday, July 02**

### **Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)**

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

### **3:00 pm - Pasadena Group Support Event Summer Benefit Sale at Ten Thousand Villages**

#### *Pasadena Group Club Support Event*

O: Pasadena Group Support Event Summer Benefit Sale at Ten Thousand Villages (567 S. Lake Ave, Pasadena 91101): Stop by any time between 3 and 8 pm for complimentary coffee and chocolates, and linger to consider purchasing hand-crafted items made by indigenous people from around the world at this special event. Identify yourself as a Sierra Club member and a percentage of proceeds from your purchases at this non-profit organization, located at, will benefit Pasadena Group's conservation and outreach activities. Come early and then join our Group's Benefit Night Dinner at nearby Burger Continental, just a few doors up the street. Coordinator, David Czamanske

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

### **5:00 pm - Summer Benefit Night at Burger Continental:**

#### *Pasadena Group Social Event*

O: Summer Benefit Night at Burger Continental: Join us for an evening of good food and casual conversation, and learn about our group's summer and autumn outings and conservation activities. A percentage of proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner 5 pm - 8 PM (come any time) in rear dining room of Burger Continental Park, 535 S Lake Ave, Pasadena 91101. Park in parking lot at rear (read time limit signs carefully), or on Hudson to the west, or on Lake Ave (free after 6 PM, but pay before then!). Coordinators: David

Czamanske, Elizabeth Pomeroy

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

### **6:45 pm - Tue Tiger Hikers**

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: 2 hr, 5-8 mi fast-paced strenuous hikes in Santa Monica Mountains with some bushwhacking. Rideshare to local trailheads. Meet 6:30 pm; leave 6:45 pm sharp each Tues 1 block W of Topanga Cyn Bl on Clarendon St (1 stoplight S of Ventura Fwy, next to Post Office). No dogs. Rain cancels.

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

## **Wednesday, July 2**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hike and 1st Wednesday Cookout

### **12:00 am - Barley Flats (5600'+)**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Barley Flats (5600'+) - Join us for a day in the San Gabriel Mountains about 4 miles north of Mt. Wilson. This peak was suspended for some time due to the Station Fire and is finally open to us. The only route is via the road. It is about a 6 mile round trip on road, 1000' gain. Come join us to see what changes the fire made to this area. Other peaks possible. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: Dave Comerzan, George Christiansen, Pat Arredondo.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894; George Christiansen, g.m.christiansen@me.com, 714-636-0918

### **7:00 am - Wild View Peak (7258'), Pine Mountain Ridge (7440'+)**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Wild View Peak (7258'), Pine Mountain Ridge (7440'+): Join us for a hike to these two interesting peaks. There will be unique views of Mt. Baldy and Iron Mountain. Total distance will be around 14 miles and total gain will be about 3600 feet. Bring water, lunch, hat, sturdy boots, sunscreen. Contact leader for details.

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; Jimmy Quan, h2otigerjim@gmail.com, 323-257-9846; Bruce Craig, bruce1084@att.net, 213-746-3563

## **Wednesday, July 02 to Thursday, July 03**

### **Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)**

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

### **7:00 pm - July - NO Monthly Meeting/Presentation**

#### *Long Beach Group Club Support Event*

O: The Sierra Club will "go dark" in July and August since so many of our members are out traveling. Don't forget to bring your photos to our Potluck in September, or better yet, make a presentation about the wild place you've visited! Contact Coby Skye, coby@greens.org, to get on our program schedule.

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

## **Thursday, July 3**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### Thursday, July 03 to Sunday, July 06

#### Yosemite Bus Ride Backpack to Porcupine Flat/Snow Creek/ Mt Watkins

##### *Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

I: Yosemite Bus Ride Backpack to Porcupine Flat/Snow Creek/Mt Watkins. Leave Thursday morning for a moderate 3-day trip from Porcupine Flat to explore the eastern North Rim of Yosemite Valley. The trip is a total of 20 miles with 4100' gain. Day hikes to Mt Watkins (8500'), Indian Rock (8522') and Natural Arch. Other highlights include Tenaya Canyon and Snow Creek Cascade overlooks with spectacular views of Yosemite Valley. Please provide your backpacking and conditioning experience, email address, contact phone number and mailing address along with your check in the amount of \$250 payable to Sierra Club c/o David Meltzer, 611 E Pine Ave, El Segundo, CA 90245 to complete your reservation. This trip is permit restricted with limited space availability. I will forward you a confirmation if you are approved for the trip or on the waitlist. Fee includes bus ride, park entrance and permit fees, and Sunday dinner. I will forward additional information once approved for the trip.

**Leaders:** David Meltzer, dwm@crgpm.com, 310-913-1230; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-896-3081

### Thursday, July 03 to Sunday, July 06

#### Yosemite Glen Aulin Backpack Trip

##### *Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

O: Yosemite Glen Aulin Backpack Trip: Join us on this moderate 11 mile, 900 ft gain, 900 ft loss, backpack from Tuolumne Meadows to Glen Aulin and back. See Tuolumne Falls and the White Cascade pool on the way to Glen Aulin. We will spend a day at Glen Aulin and dayhike to California Falls, Le Conte Falls, Waterwheel Falls, and the beautiful Tuolumne River beyond Glen Aulin. Send 2 SASE, e-mail, Check to Sierra Club for \$250 with Sierra Club #/\$275 Non-member, H&W phones, recent backpack exp./conditioning to leader: Fred Dong, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA. 91021 phone 818-545-3878 Asst: Stephanie Gross

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmom@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878

### Thursday, July 03 to Sunday, July 06

#### Yosemite Tamarack Flats high country adventure-bus backpack

##### *Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

I: Join us this 4th of July 2014 weekend for this three-day epic adventure from Tamarack Flats to the Valley floor. Along the way we will hike up El Capitan, Eagle Peak and to the top of Yosemite Falls, before descending to the Valley to be picked up for our journey home. Expect a mileage of around 20 miles and an elevation gain of about 3800 ft for the weekend. Eagle Peak ("most comprehensive of all the views to be had on the north...". The Yosemite, John Muir (1912)) is a Class 2 approach with some scrambling. Optional side trips will involve additional distance and gain. We will hike by several beautiful creeks, encounter seasonal flowers, abundant greenery some stunning vistas of the Yosemite back country. Some trails are eroding, expect to work on our route finding skills. Leave LA area on the 3rd of July aboard our luxury bus and return on the 6th. On the bus, enjoy complementary snacks and beverages. Hiking pace will be WTC moderate, with some fun ascents thrown in for good measure. This fun trip is especially suitable for fit WTC students as well as fit graduates of the Sierra Club's Beginning Backpacking Class. No beginners. Group size limited due to permit restrictions. Make check payable to "Backpacking Committee" for \$250 if you are a current Sierra Club member (include your SC number) or \$275 for non-members. Please include recent conditioning and hiking info, contact e-mail & cell number along with the city you live in, to

**Leaders:** Sridhar Gullapalli, gnsridhar@hotmail.com, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900; Sherry Ross, chlross@yahoo.com, 562-429-6953

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

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 to 7 mile walk at Surfrider Beach in Malibu. Meet 7:30 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes/Malibu Canyon Rd, exit 32, to Pacific Coast Hwy, turn left (east), go 1 1/4 mile and after crossing bridge either park on right (beach) side of PCH between Adamson House & the pier, or enter parking lot at Adamson House & pay to park in lot. Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799; Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664

### Thursday, July 03 to Friday, July 04

#### Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Friday, July 4

### Repeating Events

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

### 7:00 am - July 4th Jamboree (Crest Cleanout)

##### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Mt Lewis (8396'), Kratika Ridge (7515'), Mt Akawie (7283'), Winston Pk (7502'), Mt Hillyer (6200+), Vetter Mtn (5908'), Mt Mooney (5840+), Mt Sally (5408'), Occidental Pk (5732'), Mt Wilson (5710'): July 4th Jamboree. Join us as we celebrate our national holiday, Independence Day, in a national forest -- Angeles National Forest. While the signers of the Declaration of Independence risked loss of property and life, we only have to risk a bit of sweat. Do one, some, or all 10 (perhaps more) peaks as we will drive between trailheads and climbs. The total hike will be about 12 miles round trip with roughly 3000' of gain. Additional or alternate peaks possible. Please bring liquids, lug soles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for meeting details.

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

### Friday, July 04 to Sunday, July 06

#### Moose Lake Loop: Alta Peak (11204'), Alta Mdw (9200'), Moose Lake (10560'), Pear Lake (9560')

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Join us for this strenuous backpack with magnificent mountain views of the Great Western Divide and a copious number of lakes in Sequoia National Park. Friday backpack via the Wolverton/Alta Peak Trail to Alta Meadow and over talus/rock to Moose Lake where we'll set up camp, 11 mi, 3300" day. Saturday explore the Tablelands on our way down to Pear Lake, 6 mi. Sunday optional xc to Alta Peak (add 3 mi, 1,600 ft), then hike back to the cars via the Lakes Trail, 6 mi. Send hiking resume to leader. Ldr: Bernie Yoo, Asst. Leader: Sarah Schuh Quist.

**Leaders:** Bernard Yoo, bernie.yoo@gmail.com, 818-470-1117; Sarah Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033

### Friday, July 04 to Sunday, July 06

#### Thousand Island Lake / Mt. Davis (12,303)

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Starting Friday from Agnew Meadows near Mammoth Lakes, enjoy magnificent views of the Minarets, Mt Ritter and Banner Peak along 9 mi, 2000' gain High Trail portion of PCT en route to camp at Thousand Island Lake (9840') in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. Saturday class 2 cross country

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route to Mt. Davis via North Glacier Pass, 8 miles round trip and 2500' gain. This will be a long strenuous day crossing boulder and possibly snow fields. Sunday pack out 10 mi via JMT and Shadow Creek Trail. Priority given to 2014 WTC students. Wilderness permit \$5; shuttle bus \$7. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning and WTC group leader info to

**Leaders:** Casey Sakamoto, casey\_sakamoto@hotmail.com, 310-439-8989; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com, 818-894-3012

### 9:00 am - Cooper Canyon to Buckhorn

#### *Angeles Chp Natural Science Outing*

O: Cooper Canyon to Buckhorn: Brought to you by Natural Science Section and Pasadena Group, a moderate 5 mile loop hike, 1000' loss down Cooper Canyon on the north side of the San Gabriel Mountains, 900' gain up Buckhorn Creek. We'll see mid-summer wildflowers, including lemon lilies, at seeps along trail and possibly a dip in the stream, if conditions permit. Adventurous newcomers welcome! Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM at the La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, and hiking boots.

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

### 9:00 am - Cooper Canyon to Buckhorn

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Cooper Canyon to Buckhorn: Brought to you by Pasadena Group and Natural Science Section, a moderate 5 mile loop hike, 1000' loss down Cooper Canyon on the north side of the San Gabriel Mountains, 900' gain up Buckhorn Creek. We'll see mid-summer wildflowers, including lemon lilies, at seeps along trail and possibly a dip in the stream, if conditions permit. Adventurous newcomers welcome! Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM at the La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen, and hiking boots.

**Leaders:** Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Carole Scurlock, cscurlock@charter.net, 626-794-5207

## Friday, July 04 to Saturday, July 05

### Camp Harwood (Open June 30 - July 4)

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

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

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Saturday, July 5

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### 7:00 am - Mt. Baden-Powell (9,399 ft)

#### *Long Beach Group Outing*

O: Enjoy a moderately paced 8 miles RT, 2,800' gain hike from the trailhead at Vincent Gap. A historical Boy Scout trail through oak, Jeffrey pine and ancient Limber pines with spectacular all around views. Meet at Long Beach rideshare point at 7:00 am or at the trailhead at Vincent Gap at 8:30 am. Bring lugsoled hiking boots, hat, lunch, snacks, 2L water, USFS adventure pass, and \$\$ for pizza afterwards. Heavy rain or forest closure cancels. Call leader if you'll be meeting us at the trailhead.

**Leaders:** John H, 562-429-0809; Jeffrey Kenyon, jlikes2hike@earthlink.net, 714-842-2055

### Saturday, July 05 to Sunday, July 06

### Harwood Lodge CLOSED (reserved weekend)

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Activist Event*

O: Harwood is reserved for SPROG (Summer Grassroots Leadership Training Program) July 5 through July 13.

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## Sunday, July 6

### 12:00 pm - Route 66: The Road & The Romance Exhibit at The Autry

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing*

O: Come join us on a docent-led tour at the Autry National Center of the American West. Discover the facts and fiction surrounding the Mother Road. "Route 66: The Road and the Romance" is the new exhibit (opening June 8) that features more than 250 historical artifacts from institutions and private collections across the United States. See the oldest existing Route 66 shield alongside vintage gas pumps and neon art. Read from the pages of John Steinbeck's original handwritten manuscript for the Grapes of Wrath and Jack Kerouac's typewriter scroll of On the Road. Be moved by Dorothea Lange's powerful photographs and Woody Guthrie's Martin guitar, along with countless objects adorned with the Route 66 moniker or acquired along the route. A 1960s Chevrolet Corvette will be displayed in the gallery. Meet at 12:00 noon in front of the Gene Autry statue in the museum plaza to enjoy an optional pre-tour lunch at the Crossroads West Cafe. Purchase lunch at the cafe or bring your own. We will reserve a table for the group. After lunch, we will meet again in front of the statue at 12:50pm for the docent-led tour that begins at 1:00pm. Group tour admission is \$5.00 (cash or check payable Sierra Singles) on the day of the tour. Bring comfortable walking shoes and \$ for admission and optional cafe lunch.

**Leaders:** Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-761-7490; Mary Morales, marym.sclub@gmail.com, 949-636-2981

### 4:00 pm - 20s30s40s CRYSTAL COVE FROM THE TOP

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: : 20s30s40s Crystal Cove from the Top: Easy-moderate paced, 6-8 mile r/t, about 1000 ft gain. Enjoy sunset views of Catalina and the Pacific coast as we descend and ascend ridges. Meet in front of restrooms at Coastal Peak Park near Corner of East Coastal Peak and Ridge Park Road, Newport Coast. Bring snacks, flashlight, sturdy shoes, 2 quarts water, and \$\$ for optional dinner, 20403 East Coastal Peak, Newport Beach, CA.

**Leaders:** Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Garrett Robinson, blueoyster@gmail.com

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## Monday, July 7

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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## Tuesday, July 8

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:30 pm HPS Management Committee Meeting

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Point Dume to Paradise Cove Beach Walk

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5-6 mile, 200' gain, low tide Beach Walk over the bluff at Pt. Dume to Paradise Cove. Beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands and tide pools. Meet 8:00 am at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. From PCH and Kanan Rd, go north approx 3/4 mile and turn left into Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go 1/2 mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road. Bring water, snack, sandals or tennis shoes OK, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

**8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Westridge to Nike Site**

*Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1200' gain hike above Sullivan Cyn to abandoned Nike Site on Mulholland Rd. Meet 8:30 am at end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Bl to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N ¼ mi to Westridge Rd, L to end). If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

**7:30 pm - Orange County Group Program: California Native Landscaping**

*Orange County Group Club Support Event*

O: Lucy Warren and Greg Rubin co-wrote "The California Native Landscape: Homeowner's Design Guide to Restoring its Beauty and Balance." Greg has been designing and installing native landscapes for many years. Lucy is a Master Gardener and garden writer. They both passionately advocate drought tolerant native landscaping. Come and listen while they share their information and experiences about California native landscaping. Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin, CA

**Leaders:** Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Bob Siebert, cesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190

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## Wednesday, July 9

**Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

**Wednesday, July 09 to Sunday, July 13**

**Mammoth High Backcountry**

*Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

O: Easy 17 mile, 3000' gain backpack through the lake filled area of the High Sierras behind Mammoth Mtn, west of Devils Postpile. We'll enter at the Devils Postpile trailhead and stay at another lake every day on this relaxing loop trip. We'll visit Superior Lake, Beck Lake, Holcomb Lake and Fern Lake. With very little mileage each day, there should be plenty of time for rest and relaxation at these sparkling lakes in the Mammoth high country. A beautiful and little traveled area of the Sierra's, off the main beaten paths; this trip should be both exciting and restful, yet providing enough physical exertion to provide the satisfaction of accomplishment. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info tophome 310-278-1849

**Leaders:** Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-278-1849; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

**6:45 pm - Evenings in the Arroyo**

*Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Evenings in the Arroyo: 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).

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

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## Thursday, July 10

**Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

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**7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Franklin Canyon**

*Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 4-7 mile hike, depending on weather, in unofficial middle of city of Los Angeles. Meet 7:30 am at lower (ranch) parking lot (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Coldwater Canyon, exit 15, south to Mulholland Dr intersection (traffic light), make a soft (100 degree) right turn onto Franklin Canyon Dr and go approx 3/4 mile passing upper parking lot at nature center, then at stop sign follow right side of fork and continue past lake & across dam, turn right at stop sign, go 1/2 mile, then follow left side of fork which is Lake Drive, continue 1/2 mile to end & park in lot on left). Warning: Be sure to come to a complete stop at the photo enforced stop signs in the park, or you will get a ticket. Bring plenty of water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799; Diane DeMarco, nrkrupa@aol.com

**10:00 am - Santa Monica Bluffs & Beach Walk**

*Verdugo Hills Group Outing*

O: : Santa Monica Bluffs and Beach Walk: Enjoy an easy paced hike through this historic area. See Pacific views, the park along the bluffs, Santa Monica Pier and beautiful beach houses. 3 miles approximately 300 steps. Wear comfortable shoes. Bring \$ for lunch. Heavy rain and excessive heat [90 degrees in Santa Monica] cancels. Meet at the Verdugo Hills rideshare point 8:45 or 10:00 at Ocean Ave and Montana St. Ldrs: Evelyn Alexander, Delphine Trowbridge, Charlotte Feitshans and Carol Henning

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; Carol Henning, carolhen@sbcglobal.net, 323-465-3797

**7:00 pm - HoneyLove.org: Spreading a Buzz for the Bees!**

*West Los Angeles Group Club Support Event*

O: Chelsea McFarland will give a brief overview of honey bees in the city, an introduction to HoneyLove.org and how to get involved. Husband and wife team Rob and Chelsea McFarland started HoneyLove as a nonprofit conservation organization with a mission to protect the honeybees and inspire and educate new urban beekeepers. HoneyLove believes that the city is the last refuge of the honeybee. Our home gardens are free of pesticides, and in cities like Los Angeles, there is year-round availability of pollen and nectar.

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

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## Friday, July 11

**Repeating Events**

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike

**Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13**

**Pilot Knob (12,245')**

*Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Come join us for a fun outing in the Humphrey's Basin west of North Lake in the eastern Sierras. The trip will begin on Friday at the Bishop Pack Station near North Lake (elevation 9345') with a backpack over Piute Pass to the Lower Desolation Lake area (approx. 8 miles, 1855' gain). Saturday we will travel cross country east through the Humphreys Basin to Pilot Knob and return to camp for a fun happy hour (approx. 8 miles round trip, 1,050' gain/loss). Pack out on Sunday. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to co-leaders

**Leaders:** Wayne Vollaire, ivollaire@hotmail.com, 909-327-6825; Linda Robb, kingfisherfan1@cox.net, 714-478-0755



## Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13

### Moose Lake (10,550+)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Friday backpack from Wolverton Trailhead(7283') in Sequoia National Park to camp at beautiful Alta Meadow (9356',6.5 miles, 2200'gain),wildflowers and eye-popping scenery. Saturday we go cross-country to Moose Lake and surroundings (7 mi rt,2000' gain) to enjoy some spectacular views of the Great Western Divide. We'll return to our camp at Alta Meadow in the afternoon for some lively conversation, relaxation, and happy hour. Sunday morning there will be an optional x-c adventure to Alta Peak (2.5 mi rt, 1,900' gain) for a memorable 360 degree view , then out to the cars. Send experience and conditioning, phone number, info to leader. Ldr Chuck Currier, Asst. Ldr Bob Dryden

**Leaders:** Chuck Currier, agr8skier@verizon.net, 310-374-4417; Bob Dryden, 310-315-0999

## Friday, July 11 to Sunday, July 13

### Giraud Peak (12608), Mt. Goode (13085)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a trip over Bishop Pass to camp in beautiful Dusy Basin and climb a remote and seldom climbed peak (Giraud) along with an old staple (Goode). Friday backpack from South Lake over Bishop Pass and into the Dusy Basin, 7.5 Miles, 2600' gain. Saturday climb Mt Giraud, 6 miles r/t, 2500' gain. Sunday, break camp and pack back over Bishop Pass and down to the trailhead, 7.5 miles, 800' gain. If time allows we will climb Mt Goode while in-route, 4 miles r/t, 2000' gain. Please send email with resume containing recent experience, phone, email and rideshare info to leader. Sponsored by WTC, SPS.

**Leaders:** Kristen Lindbergh, kmlindbergh@gmail.com; Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com

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## Saturday, July 12

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

3:00 pm Outings Planning BBQ

### 12:00 am - Santa Rosa (8070'), Toro (8716')

#### Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing

I: Santa Rosa (8070'), Toro (8716') - Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Palm Desert. Santa Rosa is mostly a drive up. Toro is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow to moderate pace.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Pat Vaughn, pearl9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894

## Saturday, July 12 to Sunday, July 13

### Mt. Silliman Backpack and Navigation (11,188)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy two moderately paced days backpacking and navigating in Sequoia National Park totaling 10 miles of mixed trail and cross country travel with an elevation gain of 4,403 feet. Starting early Saturday morning we will backpack from Lodgepole Campground to Silliman Lake via trail and cross-country travel. Saturday night happy hour and navigation presentation (map, compass and GPS). Sunday it's our cross country climb to the top of Mt. Silliman. Then we will return to Silliman Lake to break camp and hike out to our cars. Perfect for a WTC experience trip. Send email to Paul Warren at pwarren@janusetcie.com. Co-Leader Fran Penn at fpenn@rutan.com.

**Leaders:** Paul Warren, pwarren@janusetcie.com, 562-493-8377; Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754

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### 7:30 am - 7 Social Summits Training Hikes: No. 5 Mt. Baden-Powell (9399')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Join us for training hike No. 5 of the Seven SoCal Summits. This is a 16 mile round trip hike with 5000' of gain to Mt Baden-Powell. Meet at the Islip Saddle Trailhead, 39.5 miles on the Angeles Crest Highway (mile marker 64.1). Adventure Pass required. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Ernest Scheuer, Mandy Horak. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1127; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

### 8:30 am - Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour

#### Pasadena Group Outing

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

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

### 9:30 am - Bee Hive Trail

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mi, 1700' gain loop hike down this newly restored trail in Brentwood. Our route will include a visit to the (supposed) Nazi camp. Meet 9 am at the WLA rideshare point or 9:30 at the intersection of Capri and Amalfi in Brentwood. Red flag warning cancels.

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

### 9:30 am - Adamson House and Malibu Lagoon Museum

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: : Adamson House and Malibu Lagoon Museum. Tour the amazing Adamson House. Located on the beach between the Malibu Pier and Lagoon the home is fully furnished and was the residence of one of the owners of the Malibu Land Grant. Visit the Lagoon Museum and learn about the history and ecology of the area. Bring \$ for lunch. Wear comfortable shoes. Heavy rain cancels. Space is limited so send \$7 and sase/email to Evelyn Alexander.

**Leaders:** Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920; David Eisenberg

## Saturday, July 12 to Sunday, July 13

### Harwood Lodge CLOSED (reserved weekend)

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Activist Event

O: Harwood is reserved for SPROG (Summer Grassroots Leadership Training Program) July 5 through July 13.

**Leader:** Daniel Dickerson, Dickerson@ChinoHillsShopping.com, 909-287-6647

## Saturday, July 12 to Tuesday, July 15

### 20s30s40s Eastern Sierra Adventure, Part I

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: 20s30s40s Eastern Sierra Adventure, Part I: Enjoy moderate high altitude day hikes of 6-10 mi R/T and 1,000-2,000ft gain along sparkling streams, lush meadows, and granite expanses of the June Lake, Tuolumne Meadows, and other nearby areas. Swim in alpine lakes and picnic lakeside. Alternate group hiking days with free days to explore on your own, go swimming or fishing, kick back, etc. Each evening, we'll return to hearty food and a comfortable historic lodge with hot tub, BBQ and views of the Eastern Sierra. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily: Shared lodge unit, bring sleeping bag

and pad. Sierra Club Member \$200, Non-SC member \$250. RSVP for Part I, Part II, or both! You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved. E-mail reservationist for RSVP instructions. Limit: 6. Lodge Host: Mountain Dave Kuhn. Leader/Reservationist: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com). Coleader: Mountain Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net).

**Leaders:** Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net

### 6:00 pm - Workshop: Getting Off Auto Shoot

#### *Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing*

O: Camera Committee offers this field workshop for beginning digital photographers who want to learn manual camera functions. We'll review: exposure settings, ISO, aperture (depth of field), fast & slow shutter speeds (stop & blur moving water & lights) and more. Photograph around Grand Avenue in afternoon light, then take pictures of the city lights and moon after dark. For more information and to register send email to stephendalebeck@gmail.com. Last year this workshop filled. Register early.

**Leaders:** Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366; Joan Schipper, joanschipper@ix.netcom.com, 323-828-8334

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## Sunday, July 13

### 5:30 pm - Bingo Fundraiser

#### *Angeles Chapter Club Support Event*

O: Legendary Bingo Starring Bingo-boy & Drag Queen Bingo Hostess HamBURGER MARY'S 8288 Santa Monica Blvd- at Sweetzer in West Hollywood 323-654-8275 for reservations and info Valet parking in restaurant lot Full menu and bar Arrive by 5:30 pm for best seats (6 pm show) \$20.00 suggested donation at the door Includes bingo cards for all games played for that show.

**Leader:** Jennifer Robinson, jennifer.robinson@sierraclub.org, 213-387-4287

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## Monday, July 14

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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## Tuesday, July 15

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Franklin Canyon

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670

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### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Backbone Trail - Hondo Cyn-Topanga Lookout (2469')

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderate 10 mi rt, 1800' gain hike on Backbone Trail to Topanga lookout above Stunt Cyn. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 am Hondo Cyn trailhead (take Old Topanga Rd ¼ mi from Topanga Cyn Blvd; very limited parking on street). If Red Flag Alert, meet below at north side of Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

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## Tuesday, July 15 to Saturday, July 19

### 20s30s40s Eastern Sierra Adventure, Part II

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Jul 15-19 Tue-Sat Orange County Sierra Singles O:20s30s40s Eastern Sierra Adventure, Part II: Enjoy moderate high altitude day hikes of 6-10 mi R/T and 1,000-2,000ft gain along sparkling streams, lush meadows, and granite expanses of the June Lake, Tuolumne Meadows, and other nearby areas. Swim in alpine lakes and picnic lakeside. Alternate group hiking days with free days to explore on your own, go swimming or fishing, kick back, etc. Each evening, we'll return to hearty food and a comfortable historic lodge with hot tub, BBQ and views of the Eastern Sierra. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily: Shared lodge unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Member \$200, Non-SC member \$ 250. RSVP for Part I, Part II, or both! You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved. E-mail reservationist for RSVP instructions. Limit: 6. Lodge Host: Mountain Dave Kuhn, Leader/Reservationist: Charles G. Geller (eduright@aol.com). Coleader: Mountain Dave Kuhn (mtndave@cox.net).

**Leaders:** Charles G Geller, eduright@aol.com; David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net

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### 7:00 pm - Following Darwin's Finches in the Galapagos Islands

#### *San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event*

O: Monthly program meeting; Joe Young is a long time member of the Sierra Club. He received the "Life Long Service Award" from the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. He has led the Hundred Peaks Section of the Sierra Club, climbing over 270 peaks. He has been a member of the Angeles Chapter Excom since 2005. Come and hear his talk: "Following Darwin's Finches in the Galapagos Islands". Joe participated in an Earthwatch Expedition and assisted research into the effects of people on the finches. He also visited nearby islands and encountered some of the unique wildlife the Galapagos is known for. Come and see his beautiful photographs and learn about one of the most fascinating places on earth. There will be Q & As, socializing and refreshments.

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

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## Wednesday, July 16

### Repeating Events

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

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## Thursday, July 17

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

**SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE**

## 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Paradise Cove Beach Walk

### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 to 7 mile walk on the beach and the bluff to Paradise Cove and back. Meet 7:30 am at entrance to Westward Beach Rd parking lot in Malibu (from Kanan Dume Rd intersection go west on Pacific Coast Hwy 3/4 mile, turn left on Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go about 1/2 mile and park on side of road or pay to park in lot at end of road). Bring water, snacks, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

## Friday, July 18

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20

#### Mt. Mallory (13851), Mt. Irvine (13770)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Climb two namesake peaks in the Mt. Whitney region. Depart early Fri. from the Whitney Portal Rd. and hike Meysan Lk trail to camp near Lake 10,850 (3.5mi, 3600' gain). Sat. climb Mt. Irvine via drainage west of camp and northeast ridge (1.6mi, 2600' gain). Time permitting, traverse down southeast slope of Irvine crossing bowl to ascend Mt. Mallory (1 mi, ~800' gain) via east ridge, returning the same route to Camp (2.6 mi, ~700' gain). Friday, Saturday evening happy hours. Sunday hike out. Email current conditioning, altitude tolerance and contact info. Ldr: Philip Bates (philipbates@gmail.com), Asst. Ldrs: K.C. Reid (kcreid@dslextreme.com), Tonyce Bates (tonyce.bates1@gmail.com)

**Leaders:** Phil Bates, philipbates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; K C Reid, kcreid@dslextreme.com; Tonyce Bates, tonyce.bates1@gmail.com, tonyce-bates@yahoo.com

### Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20

#### Midnight Lake (10,988)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Enjoy a tour of high alpine lakes on a three-day backpack trip in the John Muir Wilderness spanning over 640,000 acres thanks to the Wilderness Act passed 50 years ago. Starting Friday from Lake Sabrina (9,128') and climbing 1800' over 6.5 miles to camp by Midnight Lake. On Saturday we will tour cross-country over Class 2 terrain to explore lakes such as Hungry Packer Lake, Topsy Turvy Lake, Pee Wee Lake and Dingleberry Lake. Hike out Sunday. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Ldr Homer Tom. Co-Leader: Fran Penn.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com

### Friday, July 18 to Sunday, July 20

#### Mt. Tyndall Backpack (14025)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Mt. Tyndall (14025): Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act in the Inyo Mountains and John Muir Wilderness and the 150th Anniversary of the first summit of Mt. Tyndall (14,025'). Start the three-day backpack on Friday backpacking 6 miles, gaining 4,600' up Shepherd Pass. Saturday hike 7 miles RT gaining 3,700' to climb Mt. Tyndall via the north-west ridge with class 2 off trail terrain. Sunday hike out the way we came in. The hike will be strenuous but moderately paced. Total for weekend is approx. 22 mi rt, 8,000'+ gain.

**Leaders:** Sarah Schuh Quist, sarahschuh@gmail.com, 608-334-1033; Misha Askren, misha.askren@gmail.com, 323-935-1492

## SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

## Saturday, July 19

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

#### 6:30 am - Mt. San Antonio (10,064')

##### Long Beach Group Outing

O: Enjoy a moderately-paced hike of Mt. Baldy via ski hut trail, 9 miles round trip, 3800' gain. Look for deer, bighorn sheep. Don't expect to reach the summit before 1pm. Meet 6:30 am at Long Beach rideshare point or at 8am at the trailhead at Manker Flats (Falls Road), with minimum 2 liters water, lunch, lugsoled hiking boots, hat, USFS adventure pass, \$\$ for pizza afterwards. Call leader beforehand if you'll be meeting us at the trailhead.

**Leaders:** John H, 562-429-0809; Kevin Gray, 310-294-4908

#### 6:30 am - San Gorgonio Mtn via Vivian Creek Trailhead

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: San Gorgonio Mtn (11,502') via Vivian Creek trail: Hike to the highest peak in Southern California via the verdant hanging valley of Vivian Creek. Strenuous 17 mile, 5500' gain hike at moderate pace is only for well-conditioned hikers. Bring lugsoles, water, and lunch. Group size limited by permit. For trip details contact dean@wallraff.us. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures Section.

**Leaders:** Dean Wallraff, dean.wallraff@sierraclub.org, 818-679-3141; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

#### 7:00 am - San Jacinto Loop

##### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: 6 miles round trip, 950' gain and 8 miles round trip, 1750' gain. Two hikes from the top of the Palm Springs Tramway (8420') to Round Valley (9060') via Long Valley trail outbound and the ridge trail back. Longer route will include a hike to Wellmans Divide (9720'). Enjoy the cool 75 degree temperatures in mid summer, walking through the pine forests along cool mountain streams on the upper slopes of Mt San Jacinto. Meet 7 am at the south entrance of parking garage of the Irvine Transportation Center (Irvine Train Station, Ada & Barranca) or 9 am at tramway entrance. Bring money for tramway fee, lunch, water, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677; Rich Maxey, richmaxey@yahoo.com, 949-310-5134

#### 8:00 am - Pallet Mtn. from Buckhorn Campground

##### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Pallet Mtn. from Buckhorn Campground: Moderately paced, strenuous 12.5 mi. 3300' gain hike. 1000' of the gain is on the return. Option to stop at Burhart Saddle. Meet 8 AM at the La Canada rideshare point with adequate (plenty of) water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Not suitable for beginners – good conditioning required. Rain or fire cancels.

**Leaders:** Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; William Joyce, rollingtherock@verizon.net, 909-596-6280

### Saturday, July 19 to Sunday, July 20

#### Harwood-Summer Work Party

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer 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.

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

#### 5:30 pm - Free Outdoor Evening Concert at California Plaza in downtown LA

##### Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event

O: California Plaza is located on Grand Ave between 3rd & 4th St. During the summer months, free concerts provide an exciting mix of musical performances. Take Metro Red Line Train to Pershing Square Station, exit 4th St then walk up hill 1 blk to Calif Plaza. Meet 5:30 pm at seating on Water

Court level in front of the stage. Performance is at 8:00 pm. There are eateries nearby with a variety of take-out foods to enjoy at our seats if desired. Approx 4 hrs. Some street parking is available; also underground parking at California Plaza for a fee. Enter parking garage at 350 S. Olive St. and take elevator to top of Plaza. Dress warmly for evening weather. Bring money for dinner and parking. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Bob Dean, bobd424@hotmail.com; Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-761-7490

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## Sunday, July 20

### 8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel.

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com; Joel Kenyon, wazmo@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Aileen Wiglesworth, awiglesw@gmail.com, 714-336-8236; Shaune Hand, shand4@aol.com, 714-393-5158; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

### 4:00 pm - 20s30s40s LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS WATER TANK & BOAT LOOP

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: 20s30s40s LAGUNA COAST WILDERNESS WATER TANK & BOAT LOOP O: Moderate paced 6 mile loop hike up Water Tank road to Bommer Ridge and down Boat Road in Laguna Coast Wilderness. Meet at 4pm in front of restrooms at Boat Canyon Park in Laguna Beach. Bring hiking boots, 2 quarts water, snacks, 10 essentials & \$\$ for optional dinner & yogurt. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Scott Closson, sclosson0@icloud.com, closs100@mail.chapman.edu, 714-457-6820; Garrett Robinson, blueoyster@gmail.com

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## Monday, July 21

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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## Tuesday, July 22

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### Tuesday, July 22 to Saturday, July 26

#### Alaska Bear Viewing Adventure

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: July 22-July 26, 2014: O: Join us for a 3 day, 2 night (plus time in Anchorage) to the premier Alaska Brown Bear viewing site. This trip will allow you to see what could be the most spectacular wild bear viewing in the world at Katmai National Park. Stay at the Brooks River Lodge cabins. Limited to 10 participants. Price includes 2 nights at Lodge, 2 nights accommodation in Anchorage, Anchorage airport transfers, Roundtrip airfare from Anchorage to Katmai. Sierra Club members \$1,425 before December 31. After December 31, \$1,450. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE

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or e-mail, H&W Phones, SC#, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Reservationist/ Asst Leader: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 phone 818-545-3878 For More information contact: Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net. Stephanie Gross

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmom@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878

### Tuesday, July 22 to Saturday, July 26

#### Boothe Lake, Yosemite Mule Pack Trip

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

O: Boothe Lake, Yosemite Mule Pack Trip: Boothe Lake is the reason why you would trade a perfectly warm bed in your home for a sleeping bag in the wilderness. Our packers will carry 45 pounds of your gear over a little less than seven miles with an elevation gain/loss of around 1,200 feet to one of the prettiest spots in Yosemite National Park on Boothe Lake. On Tuesday we will leave the Tuolumne Meadows pack station, head south along the inviting Tuolumne River then pick up the babbling Rafferty Creek along a heavily wooded trail as we head up to Tuolumne Pass (9,927 feet) then down to our base camp at Boothe Lake. Day hikes available are Ireland, Bernice and Emeric Lakes to mention a few. Evenings will be filled with a happy hour followed by Potluck dinners and a different soup each night. For those interested, fly-fishing lessons will be available on Boothe Lake. Saturday we hike out. \$395. Note the reservation /cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. Due to the logistics of obtaining backcountry permits in Yosemite National Park, the date of this trip is subject to change. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning to Co-leader Fran Penn.

**Leaders:** Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Douglas Farr, doug@dmfarr.com, 818-957-0845; John C LaRue, jclarue@cox.net, 949-661-4437

### 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Trippet Ranch to Eagle Rock via Musch Trail

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 700' gain hike through Topanga State Park through grasslands, oak woodlands, chaparral and coastal sage to great 360 degree view at Eagle Rock via the Musch Trail. Meet 7:30 am at Trippet Ranch fee parking lot. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd 7 1/2 mi south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east), and go about a mile to fee lot. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Santa Ynez Trail to Hub Junction Loop

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderately paced 10 mi rt, 2000' gain hike taking the Santa Ynez Trail to Trippet Ranch onto the Musch Trail to Eagle Junction, then Eagle Rock, to Hub Junction, down to the Eagle Springs Fire Road, passing Eagle Junction again, to the top of the Santa Ynez Trail and down to the starting point. Shorter option meets at Trippet Ranch parking lot at 9:45 am. Starting and ending there cuts off almost 4 miles and 800' of gain. Meet 8:30 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N 1/2 mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 1/2 mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). For Trippet Ranch parking lot, from PCH go north on Topanga Cyn Blvd 4 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn right and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. From the 101, exit at Topanga Cyn Blvd, drive south 7 1/2 miles to Entrada Rd, turn left and drive 1 mile, make 2 left turns to arrive at lot. Pay a fee or use an appropriate State Parks parking pass: there is free parking on Entrada Rd. outside. If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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## Wednesday, July 23

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

#### 4:30 pm - Monthly Meeting

##### *Verdugo Hills Group Social Event*

O: Enjoy our annual Stough Canyon Nature Center event in place of regular the monthly meeting [otherwise held in Montrose Citibank Jan-May and Aug-Oct]. Join the Verdugo Hills Group for an easy hike followed by a Potluck supper. Come at 4:30 for the hike or 6:00 for supper. The center is located at 2300 Walnut Ave. Burbank [from Glenoaks Blvd. take Olive Ave. N, L onto Sunset Canyon, R onto Walnut Rd, continue on Walnut to the end]. Bring a dish to share.

**Leaders:** Delphine Trowbridge, dtrowbridge36@gmail.com, 818-558-7722; Evelyn Alexander, alexander837@sbcglobal.net, 818-843-0920

#### 6:00 pm - Palos Verdes South Bay Open House

##### *Palos Verdes Group Social Event*

O: Ever wondered what the Sierra Club is all about? Join us at an open house! Grab some refreshments, and talk to our local leaders who work to preserve and restore the few remaining natural places in our communities. Or chat with our outing leaders to get info on local hikes, backpack trips in the Sierras, and treks in distant lands. Find out how you can become part of the Sierra Club's mission to explore, enjoy and protect the planet. Join us from 6 pm to 9 PM Wednesday at 3462 Almeria Street in San Pedro. From 25th Street go south on Alma to 37th and turn right. Then take the next right up Almeria (a one way street). For more info contact Hersh Kelley at 310-832-0013 or Bill Lavoie at 310-378-8723

**Leaders:** William Lavoie, mrmnply@aol.com, 310-378-8723; Joyce White, 310-383-5247; Herchel E Kelley, hershkelley@sbcglobal.net, 310-832-0013

#### 6:45 pm - Evenings in the Arroyo

##### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Evenings in the Arroyo: 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).

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

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### Thursday, July 24

#### Repeating Events

7:30 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Top of Reseda

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

#### 6:30 pm - Summer Picnic in Crystal Springs, Griffith Park

##### *Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Social Event*

O: Come to the annual picnic and BBQ in Griffith Park. Friends and newcomers especially welcome! Meet 6:30 pm at the Crystal Springs picnic area behind the baseball fields. Bring a Potluck salad and your own steak, fish, chicken or vegetarian fare to grill. Beverages, paper goods and charcoal provided. Come back on Thurs, Sept 25 to the LA Zoo for the informative Newcomer/Member Meeting. Host: Sierra Singles Management Committee. Contact Jeanne Karpenko, 818-244-0744, jkarpenko@icloud.com for additional information.

**Leader:** Jeanne Karpenko, jkarpenko@icloud.com, 818-244-0744, 818-244-0733

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### Friday, July 25

#### Repeating Events

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

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### Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27

#### Mt. Russell (14,088), Mt. Tunnabora (13,563), Mt. Carillon (13,573)

##### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

MR: Mt. Russell (14,088), Mt. Tunnabora (13,563), Mt. Carillon (13,573): Restricted mountaineering trip for Sierra Club members. Friday backpack from Whitney Portal to camp at Upper Boy Scout Lake (2.5 miles, 3000'). Saturday, we'll climb the south slopes up to the Russell-Carillon plateau and climb Russell by the 3rd class and exposed east ridge. We'll then descend the east ridge and head to Tunnabora and Carillon before descending back to camp (6 miles, 4000'). Helmets, medical form and recent 3rd class or higher rock experience required. Send an e-mail with resume of recent experience and conditioning, H&W phones, and rideshare info to leader. Leader: Joe Speigl,

**Leaders:** Joseph Speigl, jspeigl1@yahoo.com, 909-609-5609; Anne Marie Richardson, annemariesc@yahoo.com, 909-621-2812

### Friday, July 25 to Sunday, July 27

#### Mt San Gorgonio (11,503'), Jepson Pk (11,205'), Charlton Pk (10,806'), Little Charlton Pk (10,696')

##### *Long Beach Group Outing*

M: Especially planned for WTC students who enjoyed climbing the rock at J-Tree and want to gain more experience on class 3 rock. Fri: comfortably paced trail hike from South Fork to base camp, 6.5 mi, 2600' gain while enjoying our local San Gorgonio Wilderness. Sat: ascend 1600' on Charlton's north side by the mountaineers' route, half the gain by class 3. Then go on to summit a bonus peak and the two highest peaks in Southern California by 3 miles of cross-country and some trail, 2700' total gain for the day. Hike back to camp, 5 miles on trail. Sun morning return to cars, allowing you to rest up and be ready for the old grind on Monday morning. WTC/equivalent. required. Callfor more info, 562-429-0809.

**Leaders:** John H, 562-429-0809; Michael Adams, adamsfreerange@aol.com, 562-987-0669

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### Saturday, July 26

#### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### Saturday, July 26 to Sunday, July 27

#### Mt Humphreys (13,986')

##### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

ER: Mt Humphreys (13,986'): Climb an Emblem Peak and the highest peak visible from the Bishop area. Saturday backpack from North Lake trail head over Piute Pass to the uppermost Humphreys Lake, 7 miles and 2600' gain. Sunday, we will get an alpine start up the SW Slope & NW face to Mt Humphreys, 3 miles RT and 2100' gain. Return to camp and pack out. Participants must have 4th class rope climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader.

**Leaders:** John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376; Tina Bowman, tina@bowmandesigngroup.com, 562-438-3809

### Saturday, July 26 to Sunday, August 03

#### Alaska Wildlife Adventure

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: ALASKA WILDLIFE ADVENTURE: Angeles Chapter July 26-August 3, 2014: O: Join us for a 9 day, 8 night Alaska Wildlife adventure to see both land and sea wildlife in 2 National Parks (plus an optional trip to July 22-26 to Katmai National Park for spectacular bear viewing). Full day sea adventure in Kenai Fjords National Park primarily to view sea and land wildlife along with calving tidewater glaciers with a park service ranger-naturalist. Spend 5 days in Denali National Park with opportunities for hiking and wildlife observation. Included is a full day bus trip into Denali

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National Park. Stay at the Denali lodges used by the cruise ships. Price includes hotel, bus, some meals, 1 full day cruise, and more. Group Airfare extra. Club members \$1,995 before December 31. After December 31, \$2,095. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE or e-mail, H&W Phones, SC#, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Reservationist/ Asst Leader: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 phone 818-545-3878. More additional itinerary information contact: Fred Dong 818-545-3878 madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmom@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878

### **6:00 am - Twin Peaks (7761') and Waterman Mountain (8038')**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Twin Peaks (7761') and Waterman Mountain (8038'): Join us for 25th Waterman Rendezvous. We'll begin the day with a strenuous hike to Twin Peaks. Then we'll make our way to Waterman Mountain, where we'll converge with other hikers for the biggest Potluck celebration in the Angeles National Forest! Could be warm. The total hike will be about 11 miles round trip with around 3500' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket, sunblock & hat. For meeting information, contact

**Leaders:** Bill Simpson, simphome@yahoo.com, 323-683-0959; John Tevelein, jctevelein@cox.net, 949-854-0657

### **Saturday, July 26 to Monday, July 28**

#### **Mount Tyndall (14,019')**

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

MR: Mount Tyndall (14,019'): Join us on a strenuous adventure up and over the dreaded Shepard Pass to scale this classic California 14'er. Saturday pack in 9.5 miles with 7,200' to our camp near one of the lakes on the interior side of the Pass. Sunday we'll scramble up Mt Tyndall's airy and exposed 3rd class North Rib to the summit, where we'll marvel at the spectacular views out over all that beauty surrounding us up there. Then we'll return to camp for a festive pot-luck under a star-packed New Moon sky. Expect a strenuous 2.6 miles for the day, with about 2,000' of gain on rugged, rocky and exposed, extremely fun terrain. Monday we'll pack out via the same route we came in. Must be a current Sierra Club member in excellent condition and be comfortable at high elevation on exposed 3rd class rock. Sierra Club "Medical Form" required. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their use required. Permit limits group size and permit fee (\$46) will be split among the group. This is a WTC Outing co-sponsored by SPS. Email Sierra Club number, contact info, climbing resume, recent experience and conditioning, and carpool info to Mat Kelliher for trip status and details. BRAD JENSEN

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Bradley H Jensen, 626-797-1242

### **Saturday, July 26 to Sunday, July 27**

#### **Cloudripper (13,525)**

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Experience trip for leaders and WTC students. Moderately paced but strenuous trip in the South Lake area. Early Sat backpack from South Lake (3 miles, 1750') to Green Lake. Set up camp before heading out to climb Cloudripper (7 miles rt, 2500'). Return to camp for Happy Hour. Sun morning pack out (3 miles and 1750' loss). Send e-mail, recent experience and conditioning, H&W phones, and rideshare info to leader.

**Leaders:** Eric Granlund, egranlund@gmail.com, 310-429-1377; Stephanie Smith, rbstephs@gmail.com, 310-376-7631

### **8:00 am - Holy Jim Falls Hike**

#### *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

O: A "Mike's Hike". 4 miles round trip, 300' gain. Join us for a moderately paced hike through a shady canyon to a local waterfall. Who knows, there might even be water this late. Meet 8 am at dirt parking area south of bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon Road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool in to the trailhead. FSP required at trailhead if you drive your own vehicle beyond the meeting place. Rain cancels.

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Bring water, munchies, hat, mosquito repellent, and sunscreen.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Duana L. Miller, duana103@hotmail.com, 949-831-0890

### **8:00 am - Waterman Mt (8038')**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Waterman Mt (8038') - Join us on this exciting 25th Anniversary of our Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous and enjoy a hike through the beautiful forests of the San Gabriel Mtns High Country with our special guest Bill Burke! Moderate hike, 6 mi rt, with 1200' of gain to the peak, starting from a shady trail from the parking lot above Buckhorn Campground. Meet at La Canada rideshare at 8:00 a.m. Bring lots of yummy Potluck items and miles of smiles to share. 3-4 hrs. r/t (not counting the food fest and fun times on the peak).

**Leaders:** Chris Spisak, chriss51@hotmail.com, 626-483-4711; Lilly Y Fukui, lilly.fukui@gmail.com, 626-300-5812; Pat Vaughn, pearly9@yahoo.com, 310-671-9575

### **9:00 am - Waterman Mt (8038')**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

O: Waterman Mt (8038') - Join Rosemary Campbell and Bruce Craig on their third consecutive lead of this route to the peak for the pot luck party. Our lovely shaded trail from above Buckhorn is 7 mi round trip and 1300' gain. Meet at the La Canada rideshare at 9:00 am with goodies to share, eating utensils, water, suitable clothing layers.

**Leaders:** Rosemary Campbell, hiker.rosemary@sbcglobal.net, 818-344-6869; Bruce Craig, crsig3162@sbcglobal.net, 213-746-3563

### **Saturday, July 26 to Sunday, July 27**

#### **Harwood-Summer Work Party**

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Summer 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.

**Leader:** Graeme Whitaker, 909-861-2931

### **12:30 pm - 25th Annual Waterman Rendezvous**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event*

O: 25th Annual Waterman Rendezvous - Celebrate the HPS's milestone 25th Annual Waterman Rendezvous with your hiking friends and Bill Burke, an accomplished mountaineer with more than one milestone to his name. Bill is the only person to climb the highest mountain on every continent after reaching age 60; his commitment to climbing mountains is exceeded only by his commitment to his family. Waterman Mtn is located in one of the most beautiful sections of the Angeles National Forest, with stunning pines, great views, and an exciting summit block. A number of HPS hikes will make their way to the summit, converging to create the biggest Potluck in the Angeles National Forest (if we do say so ourselves!). Bring a great attitude, a treat to share, and appropriate hiking gear. Check OARS often for details on each hike's statistics, meeting time, and leader contact information.

**Leader:** Christine Soskins, csoskins@gmail.com, 858-220-9697

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## **Sunday, July 27**

### **Sunday, July 27 to Friday, August 01**

#### **Charlotte Creek Mule Pack**

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

O: Charlotte Creek Mule Pack: Charlotte Creek is a beautiful location convenient to a number of peaks and lakes. Hired packers carry 55 lbs per person of your gear while we hike to the campsite with our daypacks. Sunday morning we will hike from Onion Valley Trailhead (9200') 8 mi, 2600' gain, 1400' loss to camp at Charlotte Creek (approx. 10,400'), which is about 1/2 mile past Charlotte Lake. We hike over Kearsarge Pass (11,823') and will be in the southeastern corner of Kings Canyon National Park. Monday through Thursday everyone is free to hike, photo, fish, or relax

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in camp. Contribute to a planned happy hour and dinner every night with wine provided. Friday we hike out. The cost is \$420. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning and health to

**Leaders:** Laura Joseph, ljoseph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158; Sandy Burnside, kburnsides@aol.com, 714-633-6179

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## Monday, July 28

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Beach Walk (every Monday)

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## Tuesday, July 29

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike  
6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike  
6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes  
8:00 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ

### 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Stunt High Trail

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1000' gain hike through a beautiful riparian canyon and chaparral, with great sandstone outcroppings in the Santa Monica Mtns. Meet 7:30 am Stunt High trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr exit south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), right on Mulholland Hwy for 3 1/2 miles, left on Stunt Rd for 1 mile, park on dirt shoulder on right. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366; Pixie, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Mishe Mokwa to Etz Meloy Backbone Hike:

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile 750' gain Backbone Trail. The route will be on a little-used portion of the Backbone Trail, starting at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead, but traveling in the opposite direction toward Etz Meloy. Meet at 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead (parking area on the right side 2 miles past ranger station after 7 winding miles on Yerba Buena Road, 16 miles west of Malibu Canyon Road). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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## Wednesday, July 30

### Repeating Events

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

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## Thursday, July 31

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Conditioning Hikes on Signal Hill (Tue and Thur)  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Secret Trail to Calabasas Peak

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5-7 mile hike, depending on weather, 1000' gain. Meet 7:30 am at Secret trailhead in Calabasas (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle/Mulholland Dr, exit 29, go south, turn right on Valmar Rd (becomes Old Topanga Cyn Rd), then right on Mulholland Hwy, continuing 2.1 miles to dirt parking area on the left). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Nancy Krupa, NRKrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799; Stephen Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

### Thursday, July 31 to Sunday, August 03

#### Johnston Lake Mule Pack

##### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Johnston Lake Mule Pack Hired packers carry gear of 40 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Thur am hike from Red's Meadow Trailhead (7500'), 5 mi, 1500' gain, to Johnston Lake. Fri - Sat day hike options include Minaret Lake (9800') & Superior Lake, with stunning views of the Minarets. Alternatively, fishing (license required), or relaxing in camp are available options. Evenings will be filled with a happy hour with wine provided. Sun hike out. \$315 per participant. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to

**Leaders:** David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-531-6019; Christine Gutierrez, emailchristineg@gmail.com, 310-549-1405



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## Friday, August 1

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, August 01 to Tuesday, August 05

#### Rae Lakes Backpack and optional Diamond Peak (13,126')

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Explore a beautiful corner of Kings Canyon National park. 28 miles, 6600' total gain over 5 days. Fri hike over Kearsarge Pass to camp at Kearsarge Lakes, 6 miles, 2700' gain. Sat over Glen Pass to Rae Lakes, 8 miles, 1100' gain. Sun layover, optional xc class-2 climb of nearby Diamond Pk, 4 miles, 2600' gain. Mon over Glen Pass to Charlotte Lake, 1400' gain,

5 miles. Tues out to Onion Valley, 1400' gain 9 miles. Send experience (incl experience with steep, off-trail hiking) and conditioning, phone #, with email or 2 SASE and \$20 check payable to Wilderness Adventures (refunded at trailhead) to

**Leaders:** Dean Wallraff, dean@wallraff.us, 818-679-3141; Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328

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## Saturday, August 2

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

3:00 pm Outings Planning BBQ

### Saturday, August 02 to Monday, August 04

#### Mount Conness 12,590'

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

O: Leave Saturday morning from Tuolumne Meadows and hike 5 miles with 1200 ft of elevation gain to Young Lakes. Set up camp, gather around for a happy hour, and karaoke. On Sunday, hike cross-country (7 miles round trip, 3000 ft gain) to the southern flank of Mt. Conness and do some class 2 scrambling up to the peak. Head back to camp at Young Lakes and spend the night. Pack out Monday. Send email with current experience and conditioning to leader.

**Leaders:** Caroline Lee, carocantik@gmail.com, 818-591-1704; Bob Draney, rrdraney@yahoo.com, 818-935-1843

### Saturday, August 02 to Sunday, August 03

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leader:** Cia Kirchner, cia.kirchner@gmail.com, 949-675-0313

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## Sunday, August 3

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

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email or sase, navigation experience/training, rideshare info, contact info, any WTC, leader rating to leader.Phil Weeler.

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

### Sunday, August 03 to Friday, August 08

#### Fourth Recess Lake Mule Pack

##### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O: Fourth Recess Lake: This spectacular area in the John Muir Wilderness is reached from the end of Rock Creek Road (10,260') via a beautiful 7.5 mile alpine hike over Mono Pass (12,060') to our spacious campsite near Fourth Recess Lake (10,130'). Our hike in on Sun offers panoramic views of Little Lakes Valley, the Mono Pass area, Mount Starr and many colorful lakes. Once we set up base camp, we'll have 4 full days to explore this scenic area. Day hike possibilities include Snow Lakes and a small 800' waterfall that drops into Fourth Recess Lake; also Third Recess, Upper and Lower Hopkins Lakes, Golden Lakes and the beautiful Pioneer Basin. Pioneer Basin is framed by peaks named after railroad pioneers (aka Robber Barons): Hopkins, Huntington, Crocker, and Stanford, with many peak-bagging opportunities. You are also free to hang out in camp to just relax, photo, fish or swim. Enjoy evening Happy Hours with wine provided, as well as a salad

night, a quesadilla night and a special dessert for salad night. Hike out on Friday. The cost is \$410, and the mules will carry up to 60 pounds of your personal gear to our base camp while we hike with only our day-packs. Trip limit is 15. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email recent high altitude tolerance, conditioning, and experience to

**Leaders:** Winnette Butler, winnette.butler@cigna.com, 818-749-5777; Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726

### 8:30 am - Hondo Cyn to Saddle Pk (2805')

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O1: Join us on this spectacular section of the Backbone Trail through Hondo Canyon and up to Saddle Peak for sweeping views of the ocean and the SF Valley; 9 mi RT, 2000' gain/loss. The first part of the trail is exposed, then we'll pass through groves of shaded live oaks and California bays. Along the way, we'll see a sloping green meadow and a deep gorge carved through a pink portion of the Sespe Formation. Near the top, along the Fossil Trail, stay alert for shell fossils in the rocks, reminders of when the Santa Monica Mountains lay on the ocean floor. Meet 8:30 am at the trailhead on Old Topanga Canyon Road, 0.4 miles beyond its junction with Topanga Canyon Blvd. Limited roadside parking, so ridesharing is suggested. Bring your 10 essentials, plus 2 qts water, snacks, sturdy footwear, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a clean shirt for an optional lunch at a nearby restaurant after the hike.

**Leaders:** Andrea Alba, aalba1234@aol.com; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

### 8:30 am - Crystal Cove Brunch Walk

##### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: A "Mike's Hike". 5 miles round trip. Enjoy the cool morning air in a walk along the entire length of the Crystal Cove Beach, break for a Potluck brunch, then return to parking lot. Meet 8:30 am at south end of Reef Point parking lot (ocean side of PCH) in Crystal Cove Park. Bring money for park fee and brunch items to carry on the hike to the end of the beach to share with others. Wear comfortable shoes, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

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## Tuesday, August 5

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Beach Walk

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Low tide Beach Walk at Surfrider Beach and past Malibu Lagoon into the Colony. Moderately paced 4 mile, no gain walk along beach (bare feet OK.) Lots of birds. We'll see how the Lagoon is recovering from all the recent work. Meet 8 am at Surfrider Beach parking lot - From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd/Malibu Canyon exit, go south to Pacific Coast Hwy. Turn left (E) and go 1 1/4 mile; after crossing bridge, either park on beach side of PCH between Adamson House and Pier or enter fee lot by Adamson house. Bring water, snack, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664



## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Backbone Trail - Tapia Park to Mesa Peak (1844'):

### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 1800' gain hike to Mesa Peak for spectacular ocean views. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 8:30 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). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987; Peter Ireland, peterireland@msn.com, 818-996-8846

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## Wednesday, August 6

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hike and 1st Wednesday Cookout

## 7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting & Program with Michael Cacciotti

### *Pasadena Group Club Support Event*

O: Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting: Michael Cacciotti, Board Member of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, presents "Health Effects of Air Pollution in Southern California." 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

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

## 7:30 pm - Aug. Presentation: Sex and Mischief at the Los Angeles Zoo

### *Long Beach Group Club Support Event*

O: 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.

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

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## Thursday, August 7

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

## Thursday, August 07 to Sunday, August 10

### Mt Goddard (13,568'), The Hermit (12,328')

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

ER: Mt Goddard (13,568'), The Hermit (12,328'): Strenuous outing into the Evolution area of the central Sierra to climb a pair of the most remote emblem and mountaineer's peaks in the range, Mt Goddard and The Hermit. On Thursday we'll pack from North Lake over Lamarck Col and through the upper Evolution basin to reach Wanda Lake, 12 miles, 4600' gain with much XC. On Friday we'll climb Mt Goddard following the 3rd class Starr's Route, 6 miles and 2800' gain. On Saturday we'll climb The Hermit which is mainly 2nd class but with a 4-5th class summit block, 7 miles, 1800' gain. Sunday we'll reverse the backpack, 12 miles, 2800' gain. Participants must be in excellent condition, have alpine roped climbing experience, and be comfortable on 3rd class and loose talus. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Matt Hengst

**Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@1-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Matthew Hengst, mhengst@hotmail.com, 714-478-3933

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## 7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers/ Summer Schedule, Parker Mesa Overlook

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1300' gain hike in western Topanga State Park. Meet 7:30am at trailhead (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Entrada Rd, turn left (east) and continue to fork with Colina Drive (do not turn right on Colina Road), continue straight on Colina Drive until it meets with Waveview Drive, Trippett, and Entrada Rd, and park on street). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Ted Mattock, mattock4@charter.net, 818-222-5581; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

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## Friday, August 8

### Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike

## Friday, August 08 to Sunday, August 10

### Fin Dome (11,693'), Painted Lady (12,126'), Mt. Rixford (12,887')

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

MR: Fin Dome (11,693'), Painted Lady (12,126'), Mt. Rixford (12,887'): 27 mi rt, 10,000' gain. "Enjoy" a weekend of strenuous hiking and class 3 scrambling in the High Sierra backcountry. Friday: start early at Onion Valley and hike over both Kearsarge and Glenn passes to Rae Lakes area (10 miles, 4000'). Saturday: climb Fin Dome and Painted Lady (7 miles, 3600'). Sunday: drop packs at Glenn Pass and take the West Ridge to Rixford, then back to the pass and out to the trailhead (10 miles, 2500'). Participants must be comfortable on third class terrain and have good conditioning. Trip restricted to Sierra Club members—helmet and harness required. Send email with experience and conditioning to Ldrs: Regge Bulman ([1]r\_bulman@fastmail.us) and Monica Suua.

**Leaders:** Regge Bulman, film185@fastmail.us, 424-750-9519; Monica Suua, film185@fastmail.us, 424-750-9519

## Friday, August 08 to Sunday, August 10

### CANCELLED I: Joe Devel Peak (13,325), Mount Pickering (13,485), Miter Basin

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

O: Join us for a trip to bag up to three SPS peaks in the Sequoia NP area. Friday we will depart from Horseshoe Meadow and ascend to Soldier Lake, hiking over Cottonwood Pass to a section of the PCT with views of Big Whitney Meadow and Siberian Outpost, 10.7 miles, 1400' gain, 1000' loss. Saturday we will pass through scenic Miter Basin and climb Mount Pickering, then cross the ridge to Joe Devel Peak, 8.8 mi xc Class 2 with 3200' gain, and back to camp for a well-deserved happy hour. Sunday we will return via New Army Pass with an optional detour to nearby Cirque Peak (12,900') on the way, 3.6 miles and 700', and out through beautiful Cottonwood Lakes basin past lakes, meadows, and an old miner's cabin. Total 30 miles, 6,400' gain/loss. WTC or equivalent required. Please email conditioning, recent and high altitude experience, and your WTC group leader's name, if any, to

**Leaders:** James Hagar, jhagar1@gmail.com, 818-468-6451; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-896-3081

## Friday, August 08 to Sunday, August 10

### Mount Pickering (13,485), Joe Devel Peak (13,325)

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Come with us on a trip to the Miter basin and ascend Joe Devel Peak and Mount Pickering. Day 1: Hike in from Horseshoe Meadows over Cottonwood pass and along a section of the PCT with views of Kern Canyon and the Kaweahs to camp near the Soldier Lakes, 1600' gain, 9.5mi. Day 2: Hike up into Miter basin and ascend Pickering and traverse around to Joe Devel, returning to camp for a relaxing evening with happy hour,

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3500' gain/loss 8mi. Day 3: Hike out over New Army Pass with an option of climbing Cirque Peak, 1600 loss, 12mi. WTC or equivalent experience required, please email climbing resume and recent conditioning (and WTC group leader's name, if applicable) to the trip leader, Tohru Ohnuki.

**Leaders:** Tohru Ohnuki, erdferkel944@yahoo.com; Sharon Moore, justslm@earthlink.net, 562-494-3080

### Friday, August 08 to Sunday, August 10

#### Bighorn (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,886') Backpack Trip *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Moderately-paced hike to two 10,000'+ peaks in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Friday mid-day, backpack in to Fish Creek Saddle via the Fish Creek Trail, 5 miles, 1700' gain. Set up camp, get water from Lodgepole Spring, and enjoy happy hour. Early start Saturday to summit Dragons Head and Bighorn, 9 miles, 2000' gain. Route includes both trail and cross country and has steep, rocky terrain. Return to camp for dinner. Sunday morning, pack out. 4WD required. For consideration send hiking/conditioning resume to overbeyvr@rocketmail.com. ROD KIEFFER.

**Leaders:** Victoria Overbey, overbeyvr@rocketmail.com; Tonyce Bates, tonycebates@yahoo.com; Rodney Kieffer, rodkieffer@yahoo.com

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## Saturday, August 9

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### Saturday, August 09 to Sunday, August 17

#### Goddard Canyon, Hell For Sure

##### *Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

O: Challenging 50 mile shuttle trip, 4000' gain backpack through the western Sierras through Goddard Canyon and over Hell For Sure Pass starting at Florence Lake Trailhead and ending at Maxson Meadow Trailhead. We'll head south on the Florence Lake ferry, traverse through Goddard Canyon, over Hell For Sure Pass and return via Maxson Meadow Trailhead at the Courtright Reservoir. Besides camping in Goddard Canyon and in the Hell For Sure Pass vicinity, we'll have a layover day at Devils Punchbowl and stops at many other waterways and lakes too numerous to list. Camping is promised along flowing streams, verdant meadows and deep alpine lakes. This is a trip that will provide you with years of memories of both the beautiful grandeur of the Sierras and the challenge of the adventure. A long shuttle between trailheads is part of this trip and a shuttle service is being arranged. The estimated approximate cost of this shuttle will be \$100 per person. More specific information will be provided subsequent to signing up. Send check for \$50 (this does not include the shuttle...refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club Backpacking Section, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to phone 310-278-1849

**Leaders:** Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-278-1849; Timothy Luzzi, tluzzi@ausd.net, 626-447-5300

#### 9:00 am - Santa Ynez to Trippet Ranch

##### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Ranch Moderately paced 6 mi, 2000' gain up-and-back hike along this initially shady, lovely trail. If it's not too hot that day, option to add 3 miles to Eagle Rock. Meet 9 am at the trail head at the end of Vereda de la Montura, 2.4 miles north of Sunset off Palisades Dr. in Pacific Palisades. Red flag warning cancels.

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

### Saturday, August 09 to Sunday, August 10

#### Bristlecone Pines Car Camp

##### *Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing*

O: Located high in the White Mtns (east of Bishop, CA) the Bristlecone Pines are the oldest living trees on earth. Some are over 4,000 years old. They have been sculpted by the elements over the centuries into very interesting shapes. There will be a full moon on Sunday evening so moon-lit photography of the trees will be possible on Saturday. Beginners welcome. Camping is primitive and we will be driving on dirt roads. Group size is limited. To reserve a space send a \$30.00 check (payable to the Sierra Club Camera Committee), (refunded at the start of the trip), an email address or sase, phone numbers and carpool info to Grant. When I get your check I will send you the trip sheet with all the details to help you plan for the trip. A participant list will be sent about a week before the trip to aid you in forming car pools if you wish to do so. Please call if you have questions.

**Leaders:** Grant Rigby 3653 Ocean View Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066, gmr90066@yahoo.com, 310-390-9374.; Peter Mason, peter@petermason.com, 310-839-4811

### Saturday, August 09 to Sunday, August 10

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leader:** Linda Robinson, excelmage@yahoo.com, 714-401-8706

#### 4:00 pm - Beach Walk and Potluck

##### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Beach Walk and Potluck: Burn calories and work up an appetite on a moderately paced walk along the 'boardwalk' in Surf City. Enjoy cool breezes and ocean views. Stay and socialize afterward with an optional potluck at Donna's house. We will head for the Huntington Beach pier, or 2 hours round trip whichever comes first. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, and a potluck item to share Wear comfortable walking shoes. Leaders: Jan Nemmert, Donna Specht, Bart and Shilo Bartlett Meet corner of Watch Harbor and Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach. Park on the street

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspocht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Jan Nemmert, 714-962-4136; Bart Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Shilo Bartlett, shilo@shilomail.com, 714-968-5099; Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com

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## Sunday, August 10

### Sunday, August 10 to Friday, August 15

#### Baldwin Creek/Canyon Mule Pack

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

O: Baldwin Creek/Canyon: We begin our trip on Sunday morning at the McGee Creek trailhead (7800'). We will hike 6 miles with a 2000' gain to our base camp along Baldwin Creek. The mules will carry up to 50 lbs of your personal gear to our base camp while we hike with only our daypacks. The route takes us from high sage country through aspen and into a pine forest where we reach our camp near Baldwin Creek (9800'). We will have four layover days to explore this colorful area, to fish, to take photos, or simply to relax. A highlight will be a dayhike up seldom-visited Baldwin Canyon to the base of Baldwin Peak. Along the way we will pass through what is probably the most beautiful meadow in the Sierras, set in a colorful granite bowl. Other dayhike destinations are Steelhead & Grass Lakes, Big McGee Lake, and Golden Lake. Many may want to return to Baldwin Bowl/Meadow to just relax and enjoy the beauty. We will have happy hours every night and two planned group dinners. On Friday, the packers return to carry your gear back the trailhead. The cost is \$280. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info

about mule packs. To apply, email recent high altitude tolerance, conditioning, and experience to

**Leaders:** Yvonne Tsai, yctsa@usc.edu, 626-297-7906; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

### **5:45 pm - Potluck and full moon hike of the Beaudry Loop in the Verdugo Mts**

#### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Moon rise (7:40 pm), Sunset (7:46 PM), Potluck & full moon hike of the Beaudry Loop in the Verdugo Mts: Join us on this moderately paced 6 mi, 1500' gain hike with great views of the rising moon, setting sun and city lights as we enjoy dinner at Chez Concrete Dining Slab. Meet 5:45 PM at intersection of Beaudry Blvd and Beaudry Terrace in Glendale, (from Canada Blvd and go west on Country Club Drive, left on Beaudry and park on residential street.) Bring gourmet dinner item to share with 5-6 people, water, plate, utensils, flashlight, warm sweater/jacket. Rain/fire cancels.

**Leaders:** Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Bonnie C Strand, nelsdotter@sbcglobal.net, 818-247-6398; Pat Zeider, pszeider@yahoo.com, 626-794-1750

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## **Monday, August 11**

### **6:30 pm - Angeles Chapter Newcomer/Member Event**

#### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Club Support Event*

O: Angeles Chapter Membership Committee, Orange County Sierra Singles Newcomer/Member Event: 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. Bring a Friend!

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

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## **Tuesday, August 12**

### **Repeating Events**

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### **7:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Cheeseboro Canyon**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6+ mile, 500' elevation gain in the lovely Simi Hills, first through ridge grasslands, then along an old ranch road following a stream-bed with lovely oak woodlands to Sulfur Springs. Meet 7:30 AM at trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Cheeseboro Rd exit, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd then right on Cheeseboro Rd, and continue 1 mile to park entrance, turn right and follow road to second parking lot at end. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### **9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Tri Peaks (3010')**

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Moderately paced 8 mi loop, 1700' gain hike on Boney Mountain scenic trails past Balanced and Split Rocks and Echo Cliffs. Meet 8:00 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at Mishe Mokwa trailhead (PCH 24 mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd; 7 mi on winding Yerba Buena Rd to R side parking area - 2 mi past Ranger Station). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172; Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188

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## **Wednesday, August 13**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### **Wednesday, August 13 to Sunday, August 17**

### **High Sierra Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Kennedy Meadows to Horseshoe Meadows**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: The beautiful trip begins along the South Fork of the Kern River in the South Sierra Wilderness, passes through the Golden Trout Wilderness, and finishes by descending from Cottonwood Pass. Moderately paced, 5 days, 50 miles, one-way. Average day will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No lay-over days/no beginners. Depending on group size, participants may need to share in expense of a rental van. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience jeannstar@sbcglobal.net Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures & Hundred Peaks.

**Leaders:** Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894

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## **Thursday, August 14**

### **Repeating Events**

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting

### **7:30 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Upper Mandeville to Nike Radar Site**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1100' gain hike in upper Mandeville Canyon and to Nike missile radar site. Meet 7:30 am at trailhead (from Ventura Blvd in Encino take Hayvenhurst Ave south about 1.8 miles, turn right (west) on Encino Hills Drive and continue about 1 more mile to beginning of dirt Mulholland Dr, or from 405 Fwy in Sepulveda pass, take Mulholland Dr, exit 61, west about 2 miles to end of pavement at Encino Hills Drive. On dirt Mulholland go about 100 yards west and park facing white posts). Bring plenty of water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

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## **Friday, August 15**

### **Repeating Events**

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

### **Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17**

### **Mount Harrington (11,009') and Kennedy Mountain (11,433')**

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

M: Mount Harrington (11,009') and Kennedy Mountain (11,433'): Backpack to Frypan Meadows and set up camp. Then, depending on the interests on the group, climb Kennedy Mountain. (Total 7000 feet of gain and 14.5 miles). Saturday climb Mt. Harrington via 3rd North Ridge route (3100' gain and 6.2 miles rt). Sunday morning hike out. Send email and resume detailing experience, conditioning and rideshare info to:

**Leaders:** Alexander Smirnoff, alsmir1701@gmail.com, 626-818-5724; Beth Epstein, b.epstein@verizon.net, 562-439-0646

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## Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17

### Let's climb Cloudripper (13,525')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Let's climb Cloudripper (13,525'): Join us on this adventurous backpack in the John Muir Wilderness, with views of the Palisades Glacier, stunning alpine lakes and a fun climb of Cloudripper-the highest peak in the Inconceivable Range of the Palisades with a superb payoff- views of several peaks including Mt. Sill, North Pal, Mt. Agassiz, Goode, Humphreys and many more. Friday morning begin backpacking from the North Fork of Big Pine Creek (at Glacier Lodge) to camp at 5th Lake (6 miles 3200 ft of gain on trail). Saturday hike 2.8 miles 2800 ft all cross-country to climb Cloudripper and then return to camp for our legendary Happy Hour. Sunday pack out, and return home. This exciting trip is especially designed for fit WTC students and will count as an experience trip. The gain and elevation make this trip a challenge, good conditioning is a must, but we are taking our time over three days to enjoy the stunning vistas all along the way. Pace will be WTC moderate. Permit limits group size. This is a WTC outing co-sponsored by SPS. Send email with recent experience & conditioning, H&W phones, rideshare info along with WTC Group (if any) & Leaders names to leader.permit fee. Sponsored by WTC, SPS

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Sridhar Gullapalli, sridhar\_gullapalli@yahoo.com, 310-821-3900

## Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17

### 20 Lakes Basin Photography / Navigation Backpack

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Spend a weekend photographing nature and practicing navigation in this gorgeous part of the Hoover Wilderness, designated as such under the 1964 Wilderness Act. Friday hike from Saddlebag Lake 2.5 miles to camp at one of the lakes and enjoy shared Potluck dinner; Saturday explore the lakes, find a peak, a mine and a hidden lake; approx 5 miles of hiking, followed by happy hour festivities. Sunday, pack out. Send experience and conditioning info to leader.

**Leaders:** Jane Simpson, outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com, 310-454-5284; Adrienne Benedict, sierraadrienne@verizon.net

## Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17

### Endless Summer Camping at San Clemente State Beach

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: We will pitch our tents on the sandstone bluff overlooking the beach with sunset and ocean views. Our group site is away from freeway noise and has flush toilets and showers. Saturday hike to charming downtown San Clemente to explore, shop and have lunch (around 5 miles). Optional hike on beach to Trestles (around 4 miles). There are bike trails nearby. We will enjoy evening happy hours, Potluck dinners, and campfires. The fee for camping is \$40 per person (\$10 extra for non-member or solo driver) which includes group campsite, parking fees, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. K9: Friendly dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must follow all regulations). Space is limited so sign up early. We encourage carpooling and will send details to connect with others. To reserve, mail check payable to Verdugo Hills Sierra Club along with participants name, email, phone #, SC# and carpooling details to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821.

**Leaders:** Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Shaune Hand, shand4@aol.com, 714-393-5158

## Friday, August 15 to Sunday, August 17

### Endless Summer Camping at San Clemente State Beach

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: We will pitch our tents on the sandstone bluff overlooking the beach with sunset and ocean views. Our group site is away from freeway noise and has flush toilets and showers. Saturday hike to charming downtown San Clemente to explore, shop and have lunch (around 5 miles). Optional hike on beach to Trestles (around 4 miles). There are bike trails nearby. We will enjoy evening happy hours, Potluck dinners, and campfires. The fee for camping is \$40 per person (\$10 extra for non-member or solo driver)

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which includes group campsite, parking fees, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. K9: Friendly dogs with responsible owners are welcome (must follow all regulations). Space is limited so sign up early. We encourage carpooling and will send details to connect with others. To reserve, mail check payable to Verdugo Hills Sierra Club along with participants name, email, phone #, SC# and carpooling details to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821.

**Leaders:** Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Shaune Hand, shand4@aol.com, 714-393-5158

## Saturday, August 16

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

## Saturday, August 16 to Sunday, August 17

### Cirque Peak (12,900') SPS, WTC

#### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

I: Cirque Peak (12,900'): Gourmet Backpack! Join us for Decadent Wilderness Weekend XI. Sat backpack 4 mi, 1300' via Cottonwood Pass to Chicken Springs Lake for 5-star dining experience. Sun work off those calories with 2.5 mi, 1700' gain to Cirque. Send email (preferred) or sase with H&W phones, recent conditioning and your most outrageous culinary ideas to leader.

**Leaders:** Ron Campbell, campbellr@verizon.net, 714-962-8521; Ed Cottone, ecottone@yahoo.com, 949-679-1636; Georgette Rieck, tworiecks@aol.com, 310-396-6397; Lisa Buckley, lgbuckley@gmail.com, 949-644-9886

## 7:00 am - 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes: No. 6 Mt. San Jacinto (10,804')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Join us on 7 SoCal Summits Training Hike No. 6: San Jacinto from Humber Park. This hike is 16 miles round trip with 4500' of gain on the Devil's Slide Trail. Meet in Humber Park which is at the end of Fern Valley Road after taking Pinecrest Avenue off Highway 243. Permit limited, Adventure Pass required. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Ernest Scheuer, Many Horak. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1127; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

## Saturday, August 16 to Sunday, August 17

### Cirque Peak, 12,900'

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Experience trip for WTC students and leaders. Based out of Horseshoe Meadows, this moderately paced hike will require good conditioning as the elevation gain makes for a strenuous trip. Leave early Saturday from Horseshoe Meadows, hike to Long Lake, set up camp, then climb Cirque Peak (6.5 miles rt, 3000'). Return to camp (2.5 miles) for Happy Hour. Relaxed Sunday morning hike out (5 miles). Permit limits group size. Send e-mail w/ recent experience/conditioning, phone contact, rideshare info.

**Leaders:** Anne Marie Richardson, annemariesc@yahoo.com, 909-621-2812; Saveria Tilden, saveria.tilden@gmail.com, 310-980-9314

## 8:00 am - Sugarloaf Mountain (9952')

#### Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'). Join us as we hike one of the "seven summits of Big Bear", the highest peak in the range outside of the San Geronio Wilderness. Weather permitting, you will be treated to all-encompassing views of the whole eastern half of the San Bernardinos. This is a day-long 8 miles, 2000' gain, hike. Bring 10 essentials, lugsole boots, hat, jacket, sunscreen, 3 quarts of water, lunch. Forecasts of thunderstorms and/or rain, or fire cancels. Pre-registration required. Contact leaders for more information. Fran Penn.

**Leaders:** Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998; Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com,

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**Saturday, August 16 to Sunday, August 17****Mt. Silliman (11,188)***Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Starting Saturday morning from Lodgepole Springs in Sequoia National Park, we'll enjoy a moderate paced 3.5mi, 2000' gain day that will be mixed trail and cross country, before a relaxing happy hour next to Silliman Creek. Early Sunday we start up some class 2 granite friction slabs and grab brunch on the summit after 3.5 mi, 2400' gain. Return to break camp, then back to trailhead. Moderate pace, comfort with class 2 rock required. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning and WTC group leader info to Casey Sakamoto.

**Leaders:** Casey Sakamoto, casey14505@outlook.com, 310-439-8989; Rudy Fleck, rudy.fleck@gmail.com, 310-376-7447

**Saturday, August 16 to Sunday, August 17****Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND***Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leader:** Christine ames and Dale C, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

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**Sunday, August 17****Sunday, August 17 to Friday, August 22****Sabrina Basin Mule Pack***Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

O: Sabrina Basin Mule Pack: This one is for lake lovers. We will have six days to enjoy this beautiful, lake-filled basin with views of alpine lakes, streams, meadows, and mountains and a wide selection of hikes and other activities. Sunday morning wranglers lead mules carrying 55 pounds per person to our base camp while we hike separately with our daypacks from the Lake Sabrina trailhead (9,080') 5 miles with 1,500' gain to a campsite near Dingleberry Lake (10,507'). Mon- Thu, we can hike on trails or cross-country, take photos, fish, or relax. Mt. Darwin, Mt. Haeckel, and Mt. Wallace, as well as many beautiful lakes are nearby. Contribute to an organized happy hour and full dinner every night with delicious food and wine, including a quesadilla night. Hike out Fri. Total cost \$410. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high-altitude and distance conditioning and general health to

**Leaders:** Laura Joseph, ljoseph2@earthlink.net, 626-356-4158; Leslie Wilson, les.wilson@roadrunner.com, 805-522-2642

**8:30 am - Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike***Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Newcomer Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat, 5 mile hike, approx 3 hrs. Newcomers Welcome. Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 8:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach turn south on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots, rain does not cancel. Ldrs: Steve Bradford, Houria Hall, Joel Kenyon, Donna Specht

**Leaders:** Houria Hall, houriazhall@yahoo.com; Joel Kenyon, wazmo@excite.com, 949-285-5909; Stephen Bradford, smb310@ymail.com, 310-831-5826; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

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**Tuesday, August 19****Repeating Events**

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

**8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Zuma Beach Walk***Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5-6 mile, no gain low tide Beach Walk along Zuma Beach past an estuary, the beautiful cliffs, sparkling surf, soft sands, and a chance to see how that sea wall is coming. Meet 8:00 am at entrance to Westward Beach parking lot. From PCH and Kanan Rd., go north approx 3/4 mile and turn left into Westward Beach Rd (just before Zuma Beach), go 1/2 mile and park on side of road at end of road before lot. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, snack; sandals, tennis shoes or bare feet (!) OK. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Virve Leps, ants.leps@ca.rr.com, 310-477-9664

**8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Will Rogers State Park- Backbone Trail to Oak Tree***Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Inspiration Pt, Chicken Ridge Bridge to the Oak Tree. Meet 8:30 am Will Rogers State Park (Sunset Blvd to end of Will Rogers State Park Rd; pay fee or park outside on Villa Woods Dr—watch parking restrictions). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Ken Star, ken3star@gmail.com, 323-931-6343; Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331

**7:00 pm - Oil Dependence and the EV Solution***San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event*

O: Monthly meeting: Russell Sydney has been involved with the Sierra Club since supporting the Save the Redwoods effort and the work to expand Redwood National Park in the 70's. He has helped bring sustainable transportation to southern California for over ten years. He worked to organize efforts in Santa Monica and is now doing the same on the Central Coast. He was the principle organizer for the Sustainable Transport Club and has been the editor and principle writer of articles for their Newsletter since 2004 before Plug in America was founded. Come and hear his talk "Oil Dependence and the EV Solution". Oil dependence is our shared dirty little secret. Learn why the EV Solution is one of the most promising ways we can recover from this addiction. Mr. Sydney, the author of "Energy and EV Secrets" will bring you up to date on how to make going beyond oil possible with the 12 steps to recovery from oil dependence. There will be Q & As, socializing and refreshments

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

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**Wednesday, August 20****Repeating Events**

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

**Wednesday, August 20 to Sunday, August 24****Mt Brewer (13,570'), North Guard (13,327'), South Guard (13,232'), Mt Jordan (13,320'), Mt Geneva (13,054')***Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

ER: Mt Brewer (13,570'), North Guard (13,327'), South Guard (13,232'), Mt Jordan (13,320'), Mt Geneva (13,054'): Strenuous outing into the remote Great Western Divide to climb Mt Brewer, an emblem peak along with other interesting peaks as time and stamina allow. Wednesday backpack

from Roads End to Reflection Lake, 13.5 miles & 5500' gain. Thursday climb South Guard, Brewer and North Guard, 9.5 miles & 6300' all XC. Friday climb Geneva and Jordan, 5.5 miles & 3700' all XC. Saturday pick up what we missed, or Mt Francis Farquhar. Sunday pack out 13.5 miles. Totals for the outing are 42 miles & 15,500' gain. Participants must be in excellent condition, have alpine 4th class roped climbing experience, and be comfortable on exposed 3rd class and loose talus. Send e-mail or SASE with climbing resume and recent experience to leader. Jack Keifer

**Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

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## Thursday, August 21

### Repeating Events

7:30 am Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule, Top of Reseda

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### Thursday, August 21 to Sunday, August 24

#### Mt Brewer (13570'), South Guard (13,232')

##### *Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing*

I: Mt Brewer (13570'), South Guard (13,232'): Moderately strenuous backpack to climb a great emblem peak (Mt. Brewer) and its lofty neighbor to the south. Thu pack in from Roads End to Sphinx Creek lake at 10,520' – 10 mi, 5,500' gain. Fri climb Brewer and South Guard (if time allows both) – 9.5 mi, 4,000' gain. Sat explore other class 2 peaks (or South Guard). Sun pack out. Total for trip is 30 miles, 9,500' gain. Participants must be in excellent condition and be comfortable on class 2 terrain. Send e-mail or SASE with recent experience to leader. Leader: Jim S. Fleming

**Leaders:** Jim Fleming, jimf333@att.net, 805-405-1726; Tina Bowman, tina@bowmandesigngroup.com, 562-438-3809

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## Friday, August 22

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, August 22 to Monday, August 25

#### Arrow Peak (12,959'), Mt. Ruskin (12,920')

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

MR: Arrow Peak (12,959'), Mt. Ruskin (12,920') - Join us on this very strenuous 4-day backpack into Kings Canyon National Park in quest of a couple of classic SPS Mountaineer's Peaks. Friday we'll pack in over the dreaded Taboose Pass (6.3 miles, 6,000' gain) and descend (2.8 miles, 780' loss) to our camp at 10,850' for a days total of 9.2 miles with 6,300' of gain and 780' loss. Saturday we'll travel west, passing along the north shore of the lovely Bench Lake, and follow the Northeast Spur route to the summit of Arrow Peak. Arrow's NE Spur involves solid class 3 climbing along an airy and exposed ridge with breathtaking drop-offs, and includes narrow knife edges near its top. We'll return to camp for a festive Happy Hour via the same route we came in, for a day's total of 8.2 miles and 3,400' gain (includes 700' on return). Sunday we'll travel north along the John Muir Trail for a couple of miles and then head off to the west to gain the East Ridge of Mt Ruskin via its southeast flank. Expect more solid class 3 climbing with lots of exposure and outstanding scenery; be prepared for absolutely exquisite views once we reach the summit! From the summit we'll return to camp for another festive Happy Hour via the same route we came in. The day's total will be 8.4 miles and 3,500' gain (includes 800' on return). Monday we'll pack out the way we came in; if interest and the group's energy permit, we'll consider an optional side trip (2.9 mi RT, 1,900' gain) at Taboose Pass to head over and get Cardinal Mtn (13,397') via its class 2 County Line route. Must be a current Sierra Club member in excellent condition and be comfortable at high elevation on exposed 3rd class rock. Sierra Club "Medical Form" required. Helmet, harness, belay device, and experience with their

use required. Permit severely restricts group size and permit fee (\$36) will be split among the group. This is a WTC Outing co-sponsored by SPS. Email Sierra Club number, contact info, climbing resume, recent experience and conditioning, and carpool info to Mat Kelliher for trip status and details.

**Leaders:** Mat Kelliher, mkelliher746@gmail.com, 818-667-2490; Beth Epstein, b.epstein@verizon.net, 562-439-0646

### Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 24

#### Thousand Island Lake, Peak 10344

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Friday backpack 8 miles, 2000' gain to camp at picturesque Thousand Island Lake in Ansel Adams Wilderness near Mammoth. Saturday climb cross country, class 2 route to Peak 10344, 6 mi rt, 800' gain. Sunday pack out. Shuttle fee of \$7 from Mammoth Mountain to Agnew Meadows trailhead required. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader.

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Dwain Roque, dwainroque@verizon.net, 310-701-7922

### Friday, August 22 to Sunday, August 24

#### Payne Lake and Big Pine Lakes.

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: A chance to immerse yourself in an enchanting area of the Sierras. Edgar Payne, an artist of the first half of the 20th century, loved to come here to draw and paint (edgarpaynegallery.com). On Friday we hike in to Fourth Lake along the north fork of Big Pine Creek, about 6.5 miles, 3100' gain. On Saturday, about 1.5 miles to Payne Lake. Bring your pencils, your paints, your camera, or just your appreciation. We'll also bag a peak so it counts as experience trip. Hike out on Sunday. Happy hours a must. No artistic experience necessary. Send recent backpacking experience, WTC group and leader.

**Leaders:** Misha Askren, misha.askren@gmail.com, 323-935-1492; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net, 818-637-2542

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## Saturday, August 23

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### 8:30 am - Ben Overturff Trail in Monrovia Canyon Park

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O1: 7 mi, 2000' gain hike at a moderate pace. Monrovia Canyon Park is an 80-acre wilderness park hosting great diversity inherent to this region, including riparian, oak woodland, and chaparral ecosystems. The Ben Overturff Trail is named for a historical Monrovia who made these canyons and Deer Park a popular recreation area in the early 1900's. The reconstructed trail follows the original path as much as possible through Sawpit, Sycamore and Twin Springs canyons. It winds through approximately 3.5 miles of some of the most beautiful and undisturbed wilderness left in the San Gabriel mountains. From the park entrance station, the first half of the hike will follow Sawpit Fire Road up to the Deer Park Trailhead, approx 3.5 miles. The return half of the trail passes thru riparian and woodland habitats on its way back down. After the main hike there is the option of an additional hike to Monrovia Canyon Waterfall, approx. 2 miles round trip. Meet 8:30 am at the park entrance station: From the 210 freeway in Monrovia, exit Myrtle Ave and head north, turn right on Foothill Blvd, turn left on Canyon Blvd. Follow Canyon as it veers to the right at 0.7 miles; drive a short distance further to the intersection of Ridgeside Dr. Park on the street in the vicinity of this intersection, which is before the park entrance and walk up to the park entrance station, approx 1/2 mile further up Canyon Blvd. Alternatively, you can pay \$5 to park in the parking lot inside the park next to the entrance station. Bring 2 qts water, snacks, hiking boots.

**Leaders:** Andrea Alba, aalba1234@aol.com; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@gmail.com, 626-396-9701

## Saturday, August 23 to Sunday, August 24

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

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

## Saturday, August 23 to Saturday, August 30

### 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Granby, CO

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: AUG 23-30 SAT-SAT Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Granby, CO: Wild and historic 3-4 mile hikes around Rocky Mountain National Park. For lodging we've rented a townhouse at Mountainside at Silver Creek. The well-trained staff has a way of pampering guests so that they feel it's more than a resort. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily, & 3 dinners. Share townhouse unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Members \$350, Non-Sierra Club \$400. Mail check payable "OCSS" w/ Sierra Club number (for discount) and trip name and dates c/o Charles Geller, 2549 Eastbluff Drive #438, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Upon receipt of full payment, you will be added to the trip. You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved. Meet after 4pm at Mountainside at Silver Creek, 96 Mountainside Drive, Granby, CO 80446. Once sign-ups are finalized, participants may arrange transportation/ride-shares or flights with other participants.

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtdave@cox.net; James Huang, jhuang0@gmail.com

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## Tuesday, August 26

### Repeating Events

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:30 pm San Pedro/RPV Conditioning Hike
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes
- 8:00 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ

## Tuesday, August 26 to Sunday, August 31

### Bernice Lake, Vogelsang Peak, Mt Florence

#### Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing

O/I: Bernice Lake, Vogelsang Peak, Mt Florence: Use Bernice Lake in Yosemite National Park as your base camp to climb peaks in the area. This trip is designed for strong hikers who want to do mainly cross-country routes and peakbagging, so we are co-listing the trip with the Sierra Peaks Section and Wilderness Travel Course. We will start at Tuolumne Meadows. On Sunday morning we will hike 11 mi, 2600' gain, with our daypacks over Tuolumne Pass (9992') and Vogelsang Pass (10,670') to Bernice Lake (10,200'). This will be a superior peak-bagging opportunity with Vogelsang Peak and Mt Florence in close proximity, and also other peaks in the area. There are many streams, lakes, a few trails, and many cross-country options. Monday - Thursday you can hike, climb peaks, take photos, fish, or relax in camp. We will have organized gourmet dinners each night. The dinner food will be provided but we will all take part in preparing it. While the higher elevation means we can't have campfires, mosquitoes and other pests should be minimal. Friday we will hike out. Weight limit for the mules is 45 lbs and cost is \$350 per person including dinner and wine. Trip dates may change to 8/26-31 (Tuesday - Sunday) if unable to obtain permit for listed dates. Note reserve/cancel policy under the Additional Information link. Accepted participants will need to complete Participant Medical Form found at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltr/forms.html>. To apply, email recent high altitude

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tolerance, conditioning, and experience to

**Leaders:** Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-421-8143; Peter Lara, plara@mwdh2o.com, 562-421-8143

## 7:30 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Newton Canyon (W) / Backbone Trail

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 5 mile, 800' gain, hike into Zuma Canyon on a scenic trail through oak woodlands and chaparral. Meet 7:30 am Newton Canyon Trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Kanan Rd exit, go south on Kanan Rd appx. 8 mi. to paved trailhead parking area on west side just north of Tunnel 1 (3rd tunnel from 101 about 1 3/4 miles past Mulholland Hwy; 4 1/2 mi. north of PCH). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420; Charlotte Wells Feitshans, charlottewf@gmail.com, 818-501-1225

## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Parker Mesa Overlook (1530')

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on steep trails from Los Liones Cyn to panoramic overlook above the Pacific. Meet 8:30 am end of Los Liones Dr (PCH N on Sunset Blvd 1/4 mi, L on Los Liones to end). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008; Ernest M Scheuer, ems728@gmail.com, 310-274-7987

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## Wednesday, August 27

### Repeating Events

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

## 7:00 pm - Monthly Meeting

#### Verdugo Hills Group Social Event

O: Join the Verdugo Hills Group for a program of pictures and stories about a recent trip to China featuring the ancient sites of the Silk Road, presented by Bruce Hale. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

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

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## Thursday, August 28

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

## 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Orange and Red Lines, Ed's Downtown

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Ed Rosenthal will show us around his territory in downtown Los Angeles, visiting historic places as well as new developments. Meet 8 am at the Sepulveda Orange Line ticket vending machines. Entrance to large free parking lot is on Erwin St, west of Sepulveda Blvd and north of Oxnard St. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, TAP card (or purchase card for \$1) and money for bus/Metro (check [www.mta.net/around/fares](http://www.mta.net/around/fares) for latest info) and a cafe lunch. Contact a leader if you prefer to board elsewhere.

**Leaders:** Margaret S Vernallis, margaret.vernallis@csun.edu, 818-360-4414; Mrs. Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873

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## Friday, August 29

### Repeating Events

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

### Friday, August 29 to Sunday, August 31

#### Big Pine Lakes

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Join us for a scenic backpack in the John Muir Wilderness along the North Fork of Big Pine Creek. Friday backpack approx 5 miles 2500' to camp near Third Lake with an incredible view of the towering Temple Crag (12,982'). Saturday explore the numbered lakes along the Big Pine loop, climb an unnamed peak, swim, fish & relax. Pack out Sunday. Send email with contact info and recent conditioning and experience to

**Leaders:** Shobhan Bhatt, shobhanb@gmail.com; Katherine Yi, katherineyi@verizon.net

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## Saturday, August 30

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### Saturday, August 30 to Monday, September 01

#### Catalina Island Labor Day Weekend 'Pirate Days'

##### *Angeles Chp 20s & 30s Singles Outing*

O: Join us on a trip to beautiful Catalina Island for your own private paradise vacation. This year we will celebrate our summertime getaway with a Pirate theme. Get out your pirate outfit and bring it along. A fantastic 3-day Catalina Island vacation awaits you twenty-six miles across the ocean at Camp Emerald Bay. If you like to mix endless fun activities, and great people with a beautiful coastline along with crystal blue water, then look no further! This trip has been occurring annually for over 15 years now and it gets better every year. This year is Ron's 10th year of organizing the Catalina Trip (and it could be his sunset year for Catalina).

**Leaders:** Ron Domash, rdomash@yahoo.com, 818-891-1848; Sanam Lamborn, sd@sanamscorner.com, 310-833-2844; Annette Tamraz, annette\_tamraz@yahoo.com, 818-500-0228; Jason Hashimoto, kroqinj@yahoo.com, 310-823-3870

### Saturday, August 30 to Monday, September 01

#### South East Yosemite Labor Day Backpack

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

I: Carpool on Friday to Trailhead near Chiquito Campground, Bass Lake Ranger Dist of Sierra NF. Recommend leaving plenty of time driving up on Friday as the last 31 miles from Oakhurst is on backcounty road and will take over 1.5 hours. Need a vehicle with good clearance. Saturday hike over Chiquito Pass into Yosemite NP. Hike about 8 miles with about 2200' gain, some X country, to Givens Lake (8800'). Pace will be moderate. Sunday will spend day doing cross country hiking. Navigation practice available to those interested. Plan is to climb Moraine Peak and spend lunch on peak and practice identifying surrounding terrain. Spend afternoon route finding back to lake from north side of peak. Monday get up early to be back to cars around noon, retracing 8 miles with about 500' gain. Small group. To confirm a place send \$10 (made out to Wilderness Adventures Section) to Keith Martin, 530 South Lake Ave. #708, Pasadena, CA 91101. Include information about recent backpacking experience and conditioning. Suitable for WTC students. A carpool list will be emailed about a week before the trip. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures Section.

**Leaders:** Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701; Beth Powis Martin, whmscl@gmail.com, 626-396-9701

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#### 9:00 am - Beach Hike, Doheny to San Clemente or Trestles *Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing*

O: Beach hike, Doheny to San Clemente or Trestles: 4 miles, no gain, to the pier, or 8 miles to Trestles. Return by bus from either place. Enjoy the beach scenes and new trail along the railroad. Meet 9:00 am at Doheny State Park road and Dana Harbor Drive, 1 block west of PCH in Dana Point. Park 1 block uphill from meet location. Bring water, hat, sunscreen, hiking shoes (may get wet), lunch (or \$ to buy lunch at pier). Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Sylvie Côté.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

### Saturday, August 30 to Monday, September 01

#### Harwood-OPEN LABOR DAY WEEKEND

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leaders:** Bob Dean, bobd424@hotmail.com, 310-539-9561

#### 8:30 pm - Throop Pk (9138), Mt. Hawkins (8850):

##### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Throop Pk (9138), Mt. Hawkins (8850): Moderately paced 8 mi 1800' gain hike from Dawson Saddle to Windy Gap (with car shuttle). Meet 8:30 am at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain or fire cancels. Not suitable for beginners.

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



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## Monday, September 1

### Monday, September 01 to Saturday, September 06

#### Saddlerock Lake Mule Pack

##### *Angeles Chp Mule Section Outing*

O: Saddlerock Lake Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 45 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Mon am hike from South Lake Trailhead (9820'), 4 1/2 mi, 1300' gain, past South Lake and Long Lake to camp at stunning Saddlerock Lake (11,120') with beautiful views of Mt. Goode, Mt. Johnson, and Clouddripper. Day hikes include nearby Bishop Lake, over Bishop Pass to explore Dusy Basin, Long Lake, Ruwau

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Lake, Chocolate Lakes and Treasure Lakes. Fly fishing instruction available for those interested. Tues-Fri hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Evenings will be filled with a happy hour followed by a different soup each night with wine provided. Sat hike out. \$365. Note reserve/cancel policy under the additional information link where you can find other info about mule packs. To apply, email with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Co-ldr: Fran Penn. Co-ldrs: Doug Farr and Dave Cross.

**Leaders:** Frances Penn, fpenn@rutan.com, 714-434-2754; Douglas Farr, doug@dmfarr.com, 818-957-0845; David Cross, bulwonkle@yahoo.com, 310-531-6019

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## Tuesday, September 2

### Repeating Events

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

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

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

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

### 9:00 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Backbone Trail/Corral Cyn to Latigo Cyn Rd.

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 8 mi lollipop loop hike 1400' gain. Meet 8:15 am Pacific Palisades rideshare pt or 9:00 am at upper Corral Cyn parking lot (PCH 2 ½ mi W of Malibu Cyn Rd, Take winding Corral Cyn Rd 5 ½ mi N to lot at end. Shorter 6 mi hike option. If Rd Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @8:30 am.

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

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## Wednesday, September 3

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hike and 1st Wednesday Cookout

### 6:30 pm - Sept. Annual Potluck

#### Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: On Wednesday September 3rd at 6:30 pm, bring your favorite dish and no more than 15 digital photos of a recent trip to share with your fellow Sierra Club members. \$5 suggested donation, \$1 if you bring food to share. Although paper plates, cups, napkins and drinks are available, but please bring your own durable picnicware (plate, cup and utensils) to reduce your impact on the earth. Guests are always welcome, the Potluck is at our usual location - Environmental Services Bureau, 2929 East Willow, near Temple in Long Beach.

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

### 7:00 pm - Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting and Program: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Wilderness Act

#### Pasadena Group Club Support Event

O: Pasadena Group Monthly Meeting and Program: "Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act: Background and accomplishments of one of the nation's most important environmental laws." The Wilderness Act, signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson on September 3, 1964, protects hundreds of thousands of acres of designated federal lands throughout the United States from inappropriate development and uses. 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,

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

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## Thursday, September 4

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### Thursday, September 04 to Saturday, September 27

#### Camino del Norte, Spain

##### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: September 4-27, 2014 Angeles Chapter, Orange County Group O: Camino del Norte, Spain: Our long-distance hike along the ancient pilgrimage route across France and Spain to Santiago de Compostela continues in 2014 with a walk along the Camino del Norte, from Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France, to Oviedo, Spain--often within sight and sound of the Atlantic! The landscape of northern Spain with its green meadows, lush forests and dramatic coastal cliffs is stunning; the architectural treasures are of equal quality, ranging from a 1200 year old church near Oviedo to Frank Gehry's Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, and the food of the region is considered by many to be Spain's best! This is the third in a four-part long distance walk organized by your that started in Le-Puy-en-Velay, France, in 2011 and will end in 2015 in Santiago de Compostela, Spain. Each day, the small group covers about 10 miles, carrying only what's essential for the day as one piece of luggage per participant is transported by a van. Accommodation is provided in guesthouses and hotels in twin bedded rooms almost always with private bath; breakfast daily and dinner almost daily are also included in the cost of the outing. Cost with Sierra Club # \$3500, Non members \$3600, Airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact leaders Ed and Helen Maurer (balois@cox.net)

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

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Summer Schedule - Trippet Ranch Ramble

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced hike in Topanga State Park, 6 miles and 1000' gain to 10 miles and 2000' gain, depending on weather. 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 \$ for parking, 2 qts water, snacks, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799; Stephen Beck, s\_beck@pacbell.net, 818-346-5759

### Thursday, September 04 to Saturday, September 06

#### Dicks Pk (9974), Mt Tallac (9735), Freel Pk (10,881):

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Ever wonder what it's like north of Yosemite? Here's an opportunity to explore peaks in the Desolation Wilderness SW of Lake Tahoe. Thursday we'll pack into Gilmore Lake via the Glen Alpine Trail (5 miles, 1800'), make camp and climb Dick's Peak (5 miles, 1600'). Friday we'll climb

Mt. Tallac (4 miles, 1400') then pack out (5 miles, 0'). Friday night we'll car camp at the Armstrong Pass Trailhead before day hiking Freel Peak on Saturday (11 miles, 2800'). Totals for the trip are 30 miles and 7600' gain. Send recent experience, conditioning, and contact & carpool info to leader. **Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbs@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Sandy Lara, ssperling1@verizon.net, 562-421-8143

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## Friday, September 5

### Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike

### Friday, September 05 to Sunday, September 07

#### Cloudripper (13,525')

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Backpack from Glacier Lodge approx. 6 miles, 3100' gain to camp at Big Pine Lakes, followed by happy hour and sound sleep. Climb Cloudripper Saturday (3 mi./3,000'), then pack out Sunday morning. Good conditioning a must. \$5 permit fee if confirmed. Email conditioning, experience (including WTC group information if applicable), H&W phones and rideshare info to leaders

**Leaders:** Edwin Ruskowitz, hikinedd@yahoo.com, 714-785-3489; John Cyran, cyran88@cox.net, 949-365-1197

### Friday, September 05 to Sunday, September 07

#### Mt Ritter (13157), Mt Banner (12945)

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

MR: Climb the infamous high point on the Ritter Range and the awesome adjacent peak, Mt Banner overlooking the Ritter-Banner glacier and views of the Minarets. Fri hike from Agnew Meadows to Lake Ediza (8mi, 2200') via Shadow Lake trail. Pre-sunrise departure Sat to climb Mt Ritter via Class 3 SE approach (4mi RT, 3600'). Sun pre-sunrise departure to climb Mt Banner via Class 3 Ritter-Banner Saddle SE Col (4mi RT, 2800'). Return to camp and cars by late afternoon. Back-up Approach pending Ritter SE Glacier conditions: Hike River Trail to Lake Catherine (11mi, 3500'). Sat climb Mt Ritter via West slope (4mi RT, 2500'), Sun climb Mt. Banner via Class 2 Ritter/Banner Moraine and Glacier (3.5mi RT, 2100'). Return to camp and cars early evening. Req. Gear: Helmet, Bear Can. Fri/Sat Happy Hours. Send Alpine climbing resume to philipabates@gmail.com Rod Kieffer. Sponsored by WTC, SPS.

**Leaders:** Phil Bates, philipabates@gmail.com, 949-786-8475; Rodney Kieffer, rodkieffer@yahoo.com, 310-259-9938

#### 5:00 pm - Eastern Sierra Sojourn

##### Angeles Chp Sierra Peaks Outing

I: Eastern Sierra Sojourn: Leisurely hikes to three peaks near Mammoth Lakes. Part of an "old-timers" series, the trip is open to vintage climbers and newer ones. Long happy hours guaranteed Friday and Saturday nights at USFS's Sherwin Creek Campground (7600'). On Saturday, two peaks on opposite sides of the Mammoth Scenic Loop: Earthquake Dome (9350'), 4 mi rt with 700' gain partly xc; then, Dry Creek Knoll (8842"), 3 mi rt with 500' gain partly xc. Good panoramas on both peaks. On Sunday, drive on paved and forest roads east of U.S. 395 to climb Gilbert Peak (8566'), 5 mi rt with 700' gain about half xc. Other Explorer Emblem peaks nearby for independent consideration. Co-leaders: LARRY and BARBEE TIDBALL. Send sase with H&W phones and e-mail address (sase not needed for those supplying e-mail addresses) to Reservationist: JERRY KEATING.

**Leaders:** Larry and Barbara Tidball, lbtidball@earthlink.net, 562-424-1556; Jerry Keating, jkeatinghiker@att.net, 714-524-3862

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## Saturday, September 6

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

#### 7:00 am - 7 Socal Summits Training Hikes: No. 7 San Bernardino East Peak (10,691')

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Join us on training hike No. 7 (the last) of the 2014 Seven SoCal Summits: 19 miles approx 5000' gain. Meet at the San Bernardino Trailhead after turning right on Manzanita Avenue off Highway 38 and then a quick left past the fire station on Frontage Road. The trailhead parking is on your right at the end of a bumpy quarter mile dirt road. Permit limited, Adventure Pass required. No beginners; heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for meeting time and carpooling options. Ernest Scheuer, Mandy Horak. Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

**Leaders:** Mary Forgione, hiker.mary@gmail.com, mary.forgione@yahoo.com, 562-618-1127; Robert Cody, bcodyman@aol.com, 310-410-9172

#### 8:30 am - Mt Williamson (8244') - Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Protection Act

##### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Mt Williamson (8244') - Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Wilderness Protection Act: Moderately paced, 5 mi. 1800' gain hike with great views. Meet 8:30 AM La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain or fire cancels.

**Leaders:** Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921

#### 9:00 am - Caballero Canyon to Cathedral Rock

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderately paced 7 mi, 1600' loop hike via the seldom used DWP trail above Caballero Canyon to Cathedral Rock; return via the lovely Woodland Trail. Meet 9 am at the Caballero Canyon trailhead, 2.2 miles south of Ventura Blvd on Reseda Blvd (across from the Braemar Country Club). Red flag warning cancels.

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

### Saturday, September 06 to Sunday, September 07

#### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leader:** Cia Kirchner, cia.kirchner@gmail.com, 949-675-0313

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## Monday, September 8

#### 7:15 pm - Bi-Monthly Meeting

##### Angeles Chapter Club Support Event

O: Learn status & issues, help formulate & implement actions involving land use in the Santa Monica Mtns. Keep current on issues and meeting agenda via SMMTF monthly newsletter. Refreshments. 7:15 pm. Host: Eric Edmunds

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

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## Tuesday, September 9

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

**8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita Woodlands**

*Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5½ mile, 1000' gain with great vistas, a chilly narrows, diverse plant life, tar seeps and a fumarole. Meet 8:00 am Ed Davis Park, Newhall. Take the Calgrove exit from Interstate 5, turn west under the freeway and take the Old Road south ½ mile to Ed Davis Park entrance on right, park in second dirt parking area on the right near kiosk, about 50 yds past entrance gate, before fee area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

**8:30 am - Santa Monica Palisades Park Walk**

*Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: Join us for a walk from Rustic Canyon Recreation Center to Palisades Park in Santa Monica where we will walk over bridges, through tunnels, and climb stairs from one end of the park to the other. Meet at 8:30 at the Rustic Canyon Recreation Center Parking lot at 601 Latimer Road. Parking is free.

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; Hannelore Suddeth, hannesudds@gmail.com, 310-370-3008

**6:30 pm - Hundred Peaks Section Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting**

*Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Club Support Event*

O: HPS Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting and 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 at Ranger House in Griffith Park. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: Bill Simpson Directions: The Ranger House in Griffith Park (not to be confused with the Ranger Station Visitors Center in Griffith Park!) is located south of Los Feliz Boulevard on the east side of Riverside Drive, and shares a large parking lot with the Friendship Auditorium. Friendship Auditorium is a large white building decorated by a series of arches on the side facing Riverside Dr. The entrance immediately in front of the Auditorium is often the only entrance open to the parking lot. Enter here and park in the spaces along the extreme northern edge of the parking lot, as the lot can become quite full due to Auditorium use. Ranger House is the small building located in the far northeast corner of the parking lot.

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

**7:30 pm - Spotlight on Orange County Newcomer/Member Night**

*Orange County Group Club Support Event*

O: Come and find out all about our many events: Hiking, conservation, task forces, environmental programs and adventure travel. Be a part of the largest grassroots environmental organization in the US and join Sierra Club \$15 Special Offer, free gift. Everyone welcome, bring a friend! Meet at REL in the Tustin Marketplace, 2962 El Camino Real at 7:30 pm.

**Leaders:** Bob Siebert, eesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

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## Wednesday, September 10

### Repeating Events

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

## Wednesday, September 10 to Sunday, September 14

### North Fork Big Pine Lakes Backpack

*Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing*

O: Moderate 3100' gain 20 mile, 4 night backpack in the lovely Big Pine Lakes area. Stops include, Second Lake, Sam Mack Meadows, and two nights at Summit Lake, with plenty of time for day hikes to view Palisade Glacier, Fifth, and Sixth Lakes. This trip will offer lots of leisure time to view the spectacular glacier fed turquoise Lakes in the area. The North Fork Big Pine Creek region provides one of the most outstanding views in all of the High Sierra. The breathtaking panorama includes the entire Palisade Range with many fourteeners in view and the largest glacier in the Sierra Nevada Range, the Palisade Glacier. Trip Limited to 15 participants. Bear Canisters Required. We will meet at the trailhead and car camp on 9/9 the night before. Send check for \$50 (refundable at trailhead) payable to the Sierra Club, 2 SASE, H & W phones and recent backpacking experience/conditioning and carpool info to phone 818-749-4998

**Leaders:** Jeremy Evans, jeremy@evansdp.com, 818-749-4998; Mark Jacobs, guitarpack@aol.com, 310-278-1849

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## Thursday, September 11

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes  
7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting - Executive committee mtg

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

*Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

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

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## Friday, September 12

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, September 12 to Sunday, September 14

**South Lake to Dusy Basin via Bishop Pass (11,969') Backpacking Trip**

*Crescenta Valley Group Outing*

O: Moderate level but Slow paced backpack 6 miles from South Lake (9750') to Bishop Pass (11,969') and then continue an additional 2 miles to Dusy Basin (11,300'), total of 8 miles one way, 2200' elevation gain/loss. We start in John Muir Wilderness and end up in Kings Canyon National Park. We will camp Friday and Saturday night at Dusy Basin. Saturday, we will day hike exploring the lakes in Dusy Basin and spectacular views overlooking La Conte Canyon. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to Karen.Buehler2@gmail.com. Sponsored by Crescenta Valley Group and Angeles Chapter Backpacking Committee.

**Leaders:** Karen Buehler, karen.buehler2@gmail.com, 818-363-6216; Cathy Kissinger, ckissinger105@verizon.net, 818-352-3361

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## Saturday, September 13

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

## Saturday, September 13 to Sunday, September 14

### Cloudripper (13,525)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Experience trip for WTC students and leaders. Based out of the South Lake area, this moderately paced hike will require good conditioning as the elevation gain makes for a strenuous trip. Leave early Saturday from South Lake to Green Lake area (3 miles, 1750'). Set up camp, then climb Cloudripper (7 miles rt, 2500'). Return to camp for Happy Hour. Relaxed Sunday morning hike out (3 miles and 1750' loss). Permit limits group size. Send e-mail w/ recent experience/conditioning, phone contact, rideshare info, and WTC leader reference.

**Leaders:** Josh Hibbard, joshuahibbard@hotmail.com, 646-493-5617; Saveria Tilden, saveria.tilden@gmail.com, 310-980-9314

## Saturday, September 13 to Sunday, September 14

### Mt Langley (14,026')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

I: Climb a fourteen thousand foot SPS listed peak and pick up a second SPS listed peak on this two day backpack into the beautiful Cottonwood Lakes basin. Sat hike 6.2 miles, 1200' gain to camp near Old Army Pass. Relax Sat afternoon or join a hike to Cirque Peak (12,900') traveling 9.4 miles, 1800' gain including an off trail climb to the summit. Sun morning get an early start to climb Mt Langley, 7 miles RT, 2800' gain. Return to camp and hike out 6.2 miles mostly downhill but gaining 380' along the way. Permit fee is \$5. Send e-mail with contact info, experience, recent conditioning to Sponsored by Wilderness Adventures.

**Leaders:** Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com; Rudy Fleck, rudy.fleck@gmail.com, 310-376-7447

## Saturday, September 13 to Sunday, September 14

### Golden Trout Lakes (11,391)

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Discover high alpine basins on a backpack trip near Kearsarge Pass. Enjoy 640,000 acres known as the John Muir Wilderness thanks to the 1964 Wilderness Act. Saturday start from Onion Valley (9,200') and climb up 2200' in 2.2 miles on the Golden Trout Lakes trail to a lakeside camp. From camp we will tour cross-country over Class 2 terrain to explore a nearby moraine and touch a glacier. Hike out Sunday after a brisk morning hike. Send email with contact info and recent experience to Ldr Homer Tom.

**Leaders:** Homer Tom, hikerhomie@gmail.com; Anne Mullins, hike2thpeak@gmail.com, 323-698-6455

### 8:00 am - Mt Davis (12,303')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Join us for a relaxed 3 day climb of Mt Davis. Saturday we'll stroll in past a series of pretty lakes doing 8 miles and 2000 ft of gain to camp near the incredibly scenic Thousand Island Lake. Sunday we'll climb nearby Mt Davis and be back in camp early enough to enjoy an epic lakeside happy hour. Monday we come out.

**Leaders:** Matthew Hengst, mhengst@hotmail.com, 714-478-3933; Paul Warren, pwarren@janusetc.ie.com, 562-493-8377

## Saturday, September 13 to Monday, September 15

### Agassiz (13,893) and Goode (13,085) from Bishop Lake

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Three day/two night backpack in the Bishop Pass area of the Inyo National Forest. Saturday backpack to Bishop Lake where we will set up camp for two nights. (5 mi, 1600' gain). Sunday we will travel xc and climb the steep, class 2, west slope of Mt. Agassiz (4 mi r/t, 2700' gain) returning to camp to enjoy time by the lake and Happy Hour. Monday AM we will travel xc and climb Mt. Goode via the class 2, southeast slope (4 mi r/t, 1800' gain), return to camp, pack up and return to the cars (5 mi). (Three-day totals: mileage ~18, gain ~6100'). Priority given to current WTC students. Permit limits group size and permit fee of \$56 will be split among the group. Email contact info, WTC group (if any), recent experience and conditioning to

leader. Bernie Yoo.

**Leaders:** Suzanne Dwyer, suzanne\_dwyer@hotmail.com; Bernard Yoo, bernie.yoo@gmail.com

## Saturday, September 13 to Sunday, September 14

### Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

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

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## Tuesday, September 16

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers / Malibu Creek State Park - Cornell to MASH Site

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 600' gain hike including Lookout Trail with great views, Century Lake, MASH site, and Reagan picnic area. Meet 8 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. (Entrance on Lake Vista Rd.) Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

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

### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers - Santa Ynez Cyn to Trailer Cyn

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 9 mi, 2000' gain grand tour hike around Santa Ynez waterfall (not visible). Santa Ynez Trail to Cathedral Rock with return via Trailer Cyn to Michael Lane. Meet 8:30 am Santa Ynez trailhead (PCH N ½ mi on Sunset Blvd, L 2 ½ mi on Palisades Dr, L on Vereda de la Montura to the gate). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

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

### 7:00 pm - The State of Fracking in California

#### San Fernando Valley Group Club Support Event

O: Monthly program meeting: Alexandra Nagy is the Southern California Organizer at the Los Angeles branch of Food & Water Watch. She works both in Los Angeles and the greater Southern California region advocating for consumer health issues including food safety and the right to clean water as well as a statewide ban on fracking. Come and hear her talk: "The State of Fracking in California". Fracking is a controversial oil and gas production technique that has been linked to over 1,000 cases of water contamination, increases in air pollution/smog and earthquakes across the country. Fracking poses serious threats to public safety and health, the environment, and private property. In California, local communities including Los Angeles are taking a stand to ban fracking. The Sierra Club has also advocated for a ban on fracking. Come and learn what you can do to help stop this dangerous practice of extracting oil and natural gas. There will be Q & As, socializing and refreshments.

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

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## Wednesday, September 17

### Repeating Events

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

### 9:00 am - Crystal Cove Beach Walk

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: 6 miles, 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.

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net, prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Delores Denton, deadenton@hotmail.com, 949-581-8396

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## Thursday, September 18

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes  
7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / East Canyon to Mission Point

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 9 mile, 1400' gain hike, first going up East Canyon Mtwy of Santa Clarita Woodlands Park to ridge, then across Corral Sunshine Mtwy to Mission Point, with great views of San Fernando Valley. Return same way. Meet 8 AM at East Canyon trailhead of Santa Susana Mtns. Take Calgrove Blvd, exit 166, 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 \$5 for parking, 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Mimi Knights, 661-253-3414; Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-518-5454; Margaret Vernallis, margaret.vernallis@csun.edu, 818-360-4414

### 6:55 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. Start the fall out right with a 6 mile, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike up the Mt Wilson road to Henninger Flats. 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. For additional information contact

**Leaders:** Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Beth Powis Martin, whmscll@gmail.com, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbcglobal.net, 626-396-9701

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## Friday, September 19

### Repeating Events

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

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## Friday, September 19 to Sunday, September 21

### El Capitan Beach Car Camp

#### Verdugo Hills Group Outing

O: Enjoy a tent camping weekend at El Capitan Beach State Park, 17 mi north of Santa Barbara. Hike, bike, swim and beach comb the weekend at this gorgeous beach camp with very nice facilities. We will enjoy evening happy hours, Potluck dinners and campfires. The camping fee is \$40 per person (\$10 extra for non-member or solo driver) which includes group campsite, parking fees, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. Due to limited parking we encourage carpooling and can assist in connecting with others interested. 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 Sierra Club along with participant name, email, phone #, SC# and carpooling details to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821.

**Leaders:** Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Annette Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-956-5201

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## Friday, September 19 to Sunday, September 21

### El Capitan Beach Car Camp

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Enjoy a tent camping weekend at El Capitan Beach State Park, 17 mi north of Santa Barbara. Hike, bike, swim and beach comb the weekend at this gorgeous beach camp with very nice facilities. We will enjoy evening happy hours, Potluck dinners and campfires. The camping fee is \$40 per person (\$10 extra for non-member or solo driver) which includes group campsite, parking fees, light breakfasts, and light happy hour goodies. Due to limited parking we encourage carpooling and can assist in connecting with others interested. 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 Sierra Club along with participant name, email, phone #, SC# and carpooling details to Ed Khatch, 338 Grove Hill Ct. Brea CA 92821.

**Leaders:** Ed Khatch, edkhatch@yahoo.com, 714-671-1977; Annette Kargodorian, akar214@aol.com, 818-956-5201

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## Saturday, September 20

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### 8:00 am - Mt. Baden-Powell (9,399) from Dawson Saddle

#### Pasadena Group Outing

O: Mt. Baden-Powell (9,399) from Dawson Saddle: Moderately paced 9 mi 2500' gain, 2800' loss moderately strenuous hike from Dawson Saddle to Vincent Gap. Spectacular views of the LA basin and desert. Meet 8 am at La Canada rideshare pt with adequate water, lunch, hiking boots, suitable clothing layers. Rain or fire cancels. Dawson Saddle is 44.8 miles from La Canada, with an additional 5 mile car shuttle (each way) before the hike begins. Not suitable for beginners.

**Leaders:** Norm Stabeck, normstabeck1945@yahoo.com, 818-236-3884; Gary Kinsley, garykinsley@sbcglobal.net, 626-289-2921

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## Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21

### Humphreys Lakes Basin and Pilot Knob (12,245')

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Moderately paced backpack in the Eastern Sierras, ~20mi rt, 4000' gain over mostly xc routes. The trip will begin on Saturday morning at the North Lake Trail head (directions/meeting times to be given to participants). Saturday we will hike on trail to Piute pass, explore several of the lakes via xc travel in the Humphreys Basin, then make camp at one of the lakes that afternoon. Sunday we will hike xc to Pilot Knob, then pack up camp and hike out via xc and trail back over Piute Pass. WTC or similar experience strongly preferred. Send email and hiking/backpacking resume to leader.

Joe Speigl.

**Leaders:** Tiffani Bruno, mtntnrls@gmail.com, 323-547-0985; Joseph Speigl, jspeigl1@yahoo.com, 909-609-5609

## **Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21**

### **Goat Mountain (12,212)**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Backpacking trip into Kings Canyon suitable for strong WTC students. Saturday backpack from Copper Creek trail head to Grouse Lake (6.3 mi, 5200') --- All on trail, trail miles are free miles! Lakeside camping and Saturday night happy hour. Sunday, travel cross country to climb Goat Mountain via class 2 northwest ridge, (4.5 mi r/t, 1800' gain). At the summit, we will enjoy vistas of the Palisades, Mt Whitney, and Kaweah Ridge. Those who attain the summit will be rewarded with free goat stickers! We will descend back to camp and pack-out the same day. Email leaders with recent conditioning, backpacking experience, H&W phones, and SC#. Jen Blackie (blackiejennifer@gmail.com)

**Leaders:** Jeffrey Atijera, jeff.atj@gmail.com, 714-724-0515; Jennifer Blackie, blackiejennifer@gmail.com, 949-309-0783

## **Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21**

### **North Maggie Mtn (10,234)**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing*

I: Join us for a casual ramble into the west side of the Golden Trout Wilderness, Southern Sierra. This is an easy paced outing with opportunities for fishing and exploration. Sat we'll hike in to Maggie Lakes (9 miles, 1200'). The afternoon will be at leisure to fish and explore Peck's Cabin. Sunday we'll head for North Maggie Mountain (3 miles, 1100') before breaking camp and packing out (9 miles, 500'). Send recent experience, conditioning, and contact & carpool info to leader.

**Leaders:** Neal Robbins, neal.robbins@l-3com.com, 310-540-5089; Stephanie Smith, rbstephs@gmail.com, 310-376-7631

## **Saturday, September 20 to Sunday, September 21**

### **Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND**

#### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leader:** William Gaskill, mimihugh@hotmail.com, 626-403-1967

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## **Sunday, September 21**

### **7:00 am - Navigation: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle**

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

I: Navigation: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle: 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.

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

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## **Tuesday, September 23**

### **Repeating Events**

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

### **8:00 am - Tue Moderate easy pace Hikers /Upper Las Virgenes (Ahmanson)**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

O: Moderately paced 5 mile hike with 700' gain. Enjoy our recently acquired Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy land at the edge of the Simi Hills. Hike the rolling grassland hills of oaks and coastal sage and visit the old ranch house at Lasky Mesa. Meet 8:00 am at Victory trailhead. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Valley Circle Bl. exit and go north to Victory Bl., about 2 miles. Turn left on Victory, go 1/2 mi. to fee parking area. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Muddy when wet. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670; Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924

### **8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/Temescal Park to Inspiration Point**

#### *Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing*

O: 8 mi rt, 1500' gain hike on scenic trail via Rivas Ridge to Will Rogers State Park. Meet 8:30 am Temescal Gateway Park (from PCH take Temescal Cyn Blvd past Sunset; pay fee or park outside). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123; Margaret C Fields, 310-839-8235

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## **Wednesday, September 24**

### **Repeating Events**

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

### **8:30 am - Caspers Park: West Ridge/Cougar Pass**

#### *Orange County Group Outing*

O: 6.5 mi, 600' total gain/loss. Enjoy the hike going up the Loskorn Trail, the West Ridge Trail, (with great views), the Starr Rise Trail, Bell Cyn Trail, Oso Trail, Cougar Pass Trail and back to Bell Cyn and the cool shady oaks. We will pass 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 8:30 am at the South Orange county rideshare parking lot in the Ortega Plaza in front of Ball Park Pizza, 1 block E of I-5 on the Ortega Hwy in San Juan Capistrano. We will carpool into Caspers Park (parking \$3) to the parking lot N of the Old Corral. Bring hat, 2 qts water, lugsoles or hiking shoes, and munchies. Ldr: Mike Sappingfield (949) 768- 3610 mikesapp@cox.net.

**Leaders:** Bob Hansen, awildtrout@gmail.com, 949-586-4928; Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610

### **7:00 pm - Monthly Meeting**

#### *Verdugo Hills Group Social Event*

O: We are pleased to present a program about the Pacific Northwest presented by long term Angeles Chapter activist Mike Sappingfield. Come and enjoy the beauties of Olympic National Park, Mount Ranier and Victoria. Everyone is welcome at 7:00 for social time and refreshments. The meeting begins at 7:30 in the community room of Montrose Citibank [2350 Honolulu Ave-Montrose]. There's plenty of parking, enter in the back.

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

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## **Thursday, September 25**

### **Repeating Events**

- 6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes
- 7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

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

### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

**Leaders:** Ted Mattock, mattock4@charter.net, 818-222-5581; Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

## 6:30 pm - Newcomer/Member Information Night

### *Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Club Support Event*

O: Come and discover the Sierra Club. Learn all about the many activities in your neighborhood and adventure outings offered by the largest chapter in the nation. Table displays, exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, free drawings. Join Sierra Club for \$15 special introductory rate and receive a free gift. Everyone is welcome. Meet 6:30 pm, Los Angeles Zoo in Griffith Park, 5333 Zoo Dr, LA, 90027 (follow Sierra Singles signs to meeting room). Front gates close promptly at 7:00 pm - please arrive early. Contact: Jeanne Karpenko 818-244-0733, jkarpenko@icloud.com for additional information.

**Leader:** Jeanne Karpenko, jkarpenko@icloud.com, 818-244-0733

## 6:55 pm - Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike:

### *Pasadena Group Outing*

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Sponsored by Pasadena Group and Wilderness Adventures Section. Hike the Mt Wilson road to Henninger Flats with a 6 mile, 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. For additional information contact

**Leaders:** Pam Allen, ezadorah@hotmail.com, 626-296-6911; Ginny Heringer, ginnyh@ix.netcom.com, 626-793-4727; Beth Powis Martin, whmscll@gmail.com, 626-396-9701; Keith Martin, keithwmartin@sbc-global.net, 626-396-9701

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## Friday, September 26

### **Repeating Events**

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

## Friday, September 26 to Monday, September 29

### **MONO BASIN FALL PHOTOGRAPHY**

#### *Angeles Chp Camera Comm. Outing*

O: Explore, observe, photograph and hike up to 6 miles daily with 500' elevation gain/loss through local canyons in search of dazzling fall color. View aspen, pine forests, streams and lakes in alpine setting. Walks along serene Mono Lake. Possible visit to Bodie. Driving on unpaved roads. Must be able to carry own gear + essentials. Camp or motel and meals on own. To reserve, please send a check in the amount of \$40 (made payable to SCCC) along with your contact information (email, phone) ride-share, camp, motel preferences to leader. Leader: JUDY MOLLE;

**Leaders:** Judith Molle, judithmolle202@gmail.com, 805-682-2805; Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366

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## Saturday, September 27

### **Repeating Events**

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

## Saturday, September 27 to Sunday, September 28

### **Charleston Peak (11,915'), Mummy Mountain (11,528')**

#### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing*

I: Charleston Peak (11,915'), Mummy Mountain (11,528'): Join us on this very strenuous, moderately paced, early autumn trip up into the Spring Mountains of Nevada to climb two of the State's most alluring peaks. Saturday we'll take the South Loop trail out of Kyle Canyon for a moderately paced, but very strenuous hike on trail to Charleston Peak and return for a day's total of 18 miles and 4,300' of gain. Saturday night we'll relax around the campfire and enjoy a traditional DPS Potluck at a nearby campground. Sunday we'll start out on the North Lake trail out of Kyle Canyon and then travel cross country at a moderate pace over very rugged class 2 terrain to the summit of Mummy Mountain and then return the way we came in for a day's total of 10 miles and 3,700' of gain. We've reserved a local campground for both Friday and Saturday nights; campground fees will be split among those of us who will be using it. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

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

## Saturday, September 27 to Sunday, September 28

### **HPS Fall Festival**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Social Event*

O: Mark your calendars for 2014's Fall Festival, hosted jointly by the Hundred Peaks Section and Lower Peaks Committee. It's sure to be a great time as we enjoy what will hopefully be cool and pleasant autumn evenings. We hope you can join us for a Potluck on Saturday night. Check the HPS outings page at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.asp> and the LPC outings page at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lpc/outings.asp> for information on specific activities. Karen and Wolf Leverich have generously offered to host us for camping (and even better—they will be allow us to use their restroom and shower facilities) on Friday and Saturday nights in San Luis Obispo. Please email Christine Soskins (csoskins@gmail.com) to reserve your spot for either or both nights and for directions.

**Leader:** Christine Soskins, csoskins@gmail.com, 858-220-9697

## Saturday, September 27 to Sunday, September 28

### **Lower Peaks/Hundred Peaks Fall Festival**

#### *Angeles Chp Lower Peaks Outing*

O: For the first time ever, the Lower Peaks Committee and the Hundred Peaks Section are jointly hosting a Fall hiking Festival. The location is San Luis Obispo where there are three beautiful Lower Peaks. It's sure to be a great time as we enjoy what will hopefully be cool and pleasant autumn evenings. We hope you can join us for a Potluck on Saturday night. As we get closer, check OARS and/or the outings pages for each group (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.asp> and <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lpc/outings.asp>) for information on specific activities and hikes. Karen and Wolf Leverich have generously offered to host us for camping (and even better—they will be allow us to use their restroom and shower facilities) on Friday and Saturday nights in San Luis Obispo. Please email Christine Soskins (csoskins@gmail.com) to reserve your spot for either or both nights and for directions.

**Leader:** Christine Soskins, csoskins@gmail.com, 858-220-9697

## Saturday, September 27 to Monday, September 29

### **Mt Baxter (13,125)**

#### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

I: Mt Baxter (13,125): Be ready for a workout to gain access to and then climb this off-the-beaten-path SPS-listed mountain. Possible sightings of big horn sheep and other shy critters. Sat, strenuous 4.5 mi, 4200' backpack on non-maintained trail along the North Fork of Oak Creek to camp. Sunday, 9 mi strenuous trail and xc, 5200' climb of Baxter via Baxter Pass. Monday, return to cars. Must be in strong physical condition and comfortable with possible off-trail hiking with a full pack and with steep, off-trail hiking for the peak climb. Send \$6 permit fee, 2 SASE or email, H/W/cell phones,

recent conditioning, experience, rideshare info to leader.

**Leaders:** Mark Alan Mitchell, markamitchell@att.net, 818-753-9328; Daniel Kinzek, dkinzek@yahoo.com, 818-894-3012

### **8:30 am - Insider Tour of LA Union Station Via Metrolink Train Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: Join us and an LA Conservancy docent for a behind-the-scenes, private tour of one of the most identifiable landmarks in Los Angeles. The tour covers architecture, art, culture, and social history. Celebrating its 75-year anniversary, Union Station is a unique combination of Spanish Colonial Revival and Art Deco styles in southwestern colors. One of the last great railway stations built in America, this extraordinary space now serves the city's Metro Rail lines, and once again tens of thousands of people pass through the building every day. From Orange County, meet no later than 8:30 am at Irvine Transportation Center, 15215 Barranca Parkway, Irvine, CA 92618 for train ride to LA (buy \$10 all day ticket at Metrolink vending machines). Return on 4:40 pm Metrolink train. Wear good walking shoes. Join the leaders after tour for lunch at Phillip's or Olvera Street restaurants. Docent tour \$10 per person. For more info email Leader, Mary Morales. Limited space-reservation required. Outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group and LA Sierra Singles.

**Leaders:** Mary L Morales, marym.sclub@gmail.com, 949-636-2981; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610

### **Saturday, September 27 to Sunday, September 28**

#### **Harwood-OPEN WEEKEND**

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Open Weekend: Relax, hike and enjoy the local mountains at your beautiful stone lodge nestled among a pine forest. Open to all members (\$12/per night) and their guests (\$15/per night-limit 2). No reservations required. Bring SC CARD. (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

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

### **10:30 am - Union Station Docent-Led Tour**

##### *Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing*

O: Take a behind-the-scenes, private tour of one of the most identifiable landmarks in Los Angeles. The tour by L A Conservancy docent, covers architecture, art, culture, and social history. Union Station is a unique combination of Spanish Colonial Revival and Art Deco styles. One of the last great railway stations built in America, this extraordinary space now serves the city's Metro Rail lines, and once again tens of thousands of people pass through the building every day. Meet no later than 10:30 am at information booth inside the station at 800 N. Alameda Street, LA 90012. Wear good walking shoes. Join leaders afterwards for lunch at Phillip's French Dipped Sandwiches or Olvera Street restaurants. Docent tour \$10 per person. For more info email Leader, Mary Morales. Limited space-reservation required. Outing is co-sponsored by LA Sierra Singles and Sierra Sage of So Orange Co Group.

**Leaders:** Mary L Morales, marym.sclub@gmail.com, 949-636-2981; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610

### **3:00 pm - Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary Fall Festival**

##### *Orange County Group Social Event*

O: Join us from 3-6 pm for wine, cheese, hors-d'oeuvres, festive lunch and music in this sanctuary deep in Modjeska Canyon. Our guide will lead a nature walk through the winding pathways and gardens to look for the resident tortoise, Henry, and many other birds and animals. Live music will feature Patti Barnes, vocalist/keyboards, among others. Proceeds to support the Sanctuary and conservation. Space is limited due to parking requirements in the Canyon. Reservations are required by Sept 20. Send 2 sase OR e mail address for directions, \$25 with Sierra Club #/ \$35 nonmembers (Ck payable OC Group, Sierra Club) to Reservationist: Gabriele Rau, 12 Columbia, Irvine 92612-2632 (gabrielerau@gmail.com) Ldrs: Patti Barnes, Bernie Lipman, Jay Matchett, Bob Siebert, Donna Specht

**Leaders:** Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Gabriele Rau, gabrielerau@gmail.com, 949-725-7905; Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345

### **3:00 pm - Tucker Wildlife Sanctuary Fall Festival**

##### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Social Event*

O: Join us from 3-6 pm for wine, cheese, hors-d'oeuvres, festive lunch and music in this sanctuary deep in Modjeska Canyon. Our guide will lead a nature walk through the winding pathways and gardens to look for the resident tortoise, Henry, and many other birds and animals. Live music will feature Patti Barnes, vocalist/keyboards, among others. Proceeds to support the Sanctuary and conservation. Space is limited due to parking requirements in the Canyon. Reservations are required by Sept 20. Send 2 sase OR e mail address for directions, \$25 with Sierra Club #/ \$35 nonmembers (Ck payable OC Group, Sierra Club) to Reservationist: Gabriele Rau, 12 Columbia, Irvine 92612-2632 (gabrielerau@gmail.com) Ldrs: Patti Barnes, Bernie Lipman, Jay Matchett, Bob Siebert, Donna Specht

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### **Saturday, September 27 to Friday, October 03**

#### **20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Powderhorn, CO**

##### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: SEPT 27-OCT 3 SAT-FRI Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Powderhorn, CO: Experience Fall colors in the red rock & granite covered landscape of western Colorado and Eastern Utah on 3-4 mile day hikes and scenic drives to Arches, Canyonlands, & Colorado National Mounument. We've rented a 2 bedroom unit at Goldenwoods Condominiums located right on the slopes of Powderhorn. Relax in the sauna and in the whirlpool/hot tub after each days adventure. Cost includes breakfast & lunch daily, & 3 dinners. Share condo unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Members \$350, Non-Sierra Club \$400. Mail check payable "OCSS" w/ Sierra Club number (for discount) and trip name and dates c/o Charles Geller, 2549 Eastbluff Drive #438, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Upon receipt of full payment, you will be added to the trip. You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved. Meet after 4pm at Goldenwood Condominiums at Powerhorn Resort, 48350 Powerhorn Road, Mesa, CO 81643. Once sign-ups are finalized, participants may arrange transportation/ride-shares or flights with other participants. Limit: 6

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net; Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net

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## **Tuesday, September 30**

#### **Repeating Events**

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:30 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

7:00 pm Griffith Park Evening-Night Hikes

8:00 pm Irvine Conditioning Hikes BBQ

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

##### *Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing*

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

**Leader:** Stephen D Beck, stephendalebeck@gmail.com, 805-400-5366



## 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Santa Monica's Hidden Staircases

### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain hike. Join us to count the stairs (about 500 up and 500 down) on this hike from Will Rogers Beach to Will Rogers State Park. Includes 9 hidden staircases and historic Upper Rustic Cyn. Optional hike to Inspiration Point. Meet at 8:30 am on Adelaide Dr and 4th St. in Santa Monica (1 block N of San Vicente Blvd). Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Carol Leacock, carol.leacock@verizon.net, 310-454-4188; David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102

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## Wednesday, October 1

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

### 9:00 am - Quail Hill

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Moderate 8-10 mi, (leader's choice) 1900' cum gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S—trailhead is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lugsoles, sunscreen, snacks. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Garry McCoppin, mccoppin@cox.net, 714-269-5078, 949-858-7292; Audrey Tomovich, tomovich@cox.net., 949-830-8936

### 7:30 pm - Oct. Presentation: Iceland Odyssey

#### Long Beach Group Club Support Event

O: In October, long time Sierra Club and Adventurer's Club member Shane Berry will talk about his 18-day adventure in Iceland.

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

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## Thursday, October 2

### 8:00 am - Thu Moderate Hikers / Chumash Trail to Fossils

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 8 (optional 10) mile, 1500' gain hike in rolling hills of Santa Susana Mtns. Meet 8 am at trailhead. From 118 Fwy take Yosemite Ave, exit 29, north 0.4 mile, turn right on Flanagan Dr, continue 0.8 mile to end and park. Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 661-255-8873; Margaret Vernallis, margaret.vernallis@csun.edu, 818-360-4414

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## Friday, October 3

### Repeating Events

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

7:00 pm Griffith Park Monthly Full Moon Hike

### Friday, October 03 to Friday, October 10

### 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Purgatory Village @ Durango Mountain Resort

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Orange County Sierra Singles O: 20s30s40s Rocky Mountain Adventure, Purgatory Village @ Durango Mountain Resort: Experience Fall colors at the most beautiful scenery Colorado has to offer. Ride the Durango-Silverton narrow gauge railroad (extra charge), do four 3-4 mile day hikes near Ouray, Telluride, the Mesa Verde cliff dwellings, and Black Canyon of the Gunnison. Take scenic drives, sip Coffee, meditate, or do yoga on

several scheduled days of relaxation. We've rented a 2 bedroom condo at the Purgatory Village Hotel at the Durango Mountain Resort. Cost includes breakfast & bag lunch daily, & 3 dinners. Share condo unit, bring sleeping bag and pad. Sierra Club Members \$350, Non-Sierra Club \$400. Mail check payable "OCS" w/ Sierra Club number (for discount) and trip name and dates c/o Charles Geller, 2549 Eastbluff Drive #438, Newport Beach, CA 92660. Upon receipt of full payment, you will be added to the trip. You must have participated on at least 3 hikes with this group prior to being approved.. Meet after 4pm at Purgatory Village Condominium Hotel at Durango Mountain Resort, 5 Skier Place, Durango, CO 81301. Once sign-ups are finalized, participants may arrange transportation/ride-shares or flights with other participants. Limit: 6

**Leaders:** David Kuhn, mtndave@cox.net; Scott Closson, sclosson9228@att.net

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## Saturday, October 4

### Repeating Events

8:00 am Peters Canyon Regional Park Conditioning Hike

### Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 05

### Lake Peak (10,161) - Pushing the Limit

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Are you pushing the limit? Do you need to get one more backpack trip before graduation? Join us for late-season backpack with a gourmet food demo and sunset on Lake Peak. Sat hike 6 miles and 2,100' gain, via the South Fork Trail to Dry Lake (9,065). Set-up camp and then hike XC to Lake Peak. Return to camp for gourmet happy hour demo. Sun AM, gourmet breakfast demo, pack up and hike 6 miles back to TH. Send hiking resume to tonycebates@yahoo.com.

**Leaders:** Tonyce Bates, tonycebates@yahoo.com, 949-786-8475; Victoria Overbey, overbeyvr@rocketmail.com, 310-259-9938

### Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 12

### New England Extravaganza

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Angeles Chapter, Sierra Singles, Sierra Sage Join us for this 9 day, 8 night fly-drive excursion to the wonders of New England in the fall. Highlights will be exploring the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution, and visiting key historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation. In following days, we will explore the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be covered bridges, walks along wilderness streams, Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail, and others. We will finish the trip with a visit to Maine with stops in Freeport to visit the 24 hr flagship LL Bean store, lighthouses and Acadia National Park. Trip includes all transportation in New England, 8 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and most breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from New England and lunches and dinners. Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by July 1, 2014. For information and to apply, contact Leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610), 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Mary L Morales, 10ter@cox.net, 949-636-2981; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610

### 8:30 am - Santa Monica Mountains Trail Work

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

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

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

## 10:00 am - Leader Training Day and Hike, Turtle Rock Community Park

### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike: Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500' gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss what needs to be covered in the trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get guidance and feedback. After the hike, more questions and answers, how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 25 Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is October 11, 2014. Meet 10 am at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables, not the tennis courts. 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock Drive, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring hiking boots, water, snacks, jacket and hat for the hike.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Todd Clark, clarkta@hotmail.com, 714-803-0195; Sylvie Cote, mlsylvie@hotmail.com, 949-547-2998

## Saturday, October 04 to Sunday, October 05

### Harwood-FALL WORK PARTY

#### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: Summer 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.

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

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## Sunday, October 5

### 10:00 am - Baldwin Hills Ramble

#### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 6-7 mi hike over urban trails. Visit Japanese Gardens, waterfall, lake, forest and other areas in this urban gem. Mt 10 a.m. at Ken Hahn Recreation Area (I Fwy to La Cienega S 1 3/4 mi; exit R, then L over bridge and into first fee lot on L. Drive to end (Olympic Forest). Rain cancels. Ron Webster

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

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## Tuesday, October 7

### Repeating Events

8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers

6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike

6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 6 mile, 1100' gain hike in Santa Susana Mtns to Rocky Peak, primarily on fire road through dramatic sandstone rock formations, coastal sage scrub and chaparral with great views of Simi and San Fernando Valleys. Meet 8:30 AM at Rocky Peak Rd trailhead. From westbound 118 Fwy take Rocky Peak Rd exit, street parking (with fee) just beyond end of off ramp or park over bridge without fee. Bring water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Reaven Gately, reavengately@yahoo.com, 805-255-2350; Pixie Klemic, pklemic@roadrunner.com, 818-787-5420

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### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Bienveneda to Will Rogers Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: Moderate 8 mi rt, 1600' gain hike to Temescal Cyn Pk and Will Rogers Park. Meet 8:30 am at end of Bienveneda Av (0.6 mi W of Temescal Cyn Rd on Sunset Blvd, 1 mi N on Bienveneda). If Red Flag Alert, meet below Santa Monica Pier @ 8:30 am.

**Leaders:** David Finch, davidmfinch@mac.com, 310-450-4102; Catherine Froloff, cfroloff@ca.rr.com, 310-821-4123

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## Wednesday, October 8

### Repeating Events

6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

### 8:30 am - Crystal Cove State Park from the Top

#### Orange County Group Outing

O: Join us for a 6-7 mi "hilly" hike exploring the upper trails of the Park starting at the end of the Ridge Park Rd in Corona del Mar. Bring 1-2 liters of water, snack, lugsoles, sun protection. Meet 8:30 am at the trailhead at the end of Ridge Park Rd. From PCH and Newport Coast Dr, drive up to Newport Coast Dr 2.4 mi to Ridge Park Rd and turn R. Drive about 1.5 mi to end of the road. Park on street, restrooms at Coastal Peak Park on R. Rain cancels. Ldr: Sharon Kirk, 97140 376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.com Asst: John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com.

**Leaders:** Sharon Kirk, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.com, sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net, 140-376-3197, 714-545-1149; John Kaiser, jkai39@gmail.com, 714-968-4677

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## Thursday, October 9

### Repeating Events

7:00 pm Rio Hondo Group monthly meeting

## Thursday, October 09 to Monday, October 13

### A journey up highway 395

#### West Los Angeles Group Outing

O: Travel into the Owens Valley exploring its history, beauty and often neglected attractions. Venues we are looking into include Manzanar, The Eastern Calif. Museum, Bodie Ghost Town, Mono Lake, Devils Post Pile, Mammoth Hot Springs, Red Rock Canyon, Railroad Museum and a possible step on guide for a short portion of the drive up.

**Leaders:** Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Felicia Hammond, feliciafgh@earthlink.net, 310-391-9690

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

#### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

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

**Leaders:** Gary Anderson, anderson\_gm@yahoo.com, 818-592-6710; Nancy Krupa, nrkrupa@aol.com, 818-981-4799

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## Friday, October 10

### Repeating Events

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

SOUTHERN SIERRAN ♦ SCHEDULE

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## Saturday, October 11

### Repeating Events

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

### Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12

#### 'Really Last Chance' Graduation Trip

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

I: Easy paced backpacking trip in scenic California desert. We will take exploratory cross-country routes in the Queen Valley area, taking in a peak along the way. Satisfy WTC requirements on this "really last chance" graduation trip. 9 mile rt, 1000' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to leader. Ann Pedreschi Shields.

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmyers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; Ann Shields, apedreschi@sbcglobal.net

#### 8:00 am - Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Last day for receipt of application and payment by LTC. Register for October 25 seminar to be held in Costa Mesa. See LTC website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>) for registration information. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Spring 2015.

**Leader:** Steven Botan, sbotan@pacbell.net, 714-963-0151

### Saturday, October 11 to Sunday, October 12

#### Harwood-CLOSED WEEKEND

##### Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event

O: (Reserved for Verdugo Hills) (ADVANCED NOTICE: RATE INCREASE BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1: Members \$15/Guest \$20 per night)

**Leaders:** Christine ames and Dale C, christineames@sbcglobal.net, 714-832-0561

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## Tuesday, October 14

### Repeating Events

- 8:15 am Tuesday Conditioned Hikers
- 6:30 pm Fullerton Beginners Hike
- 6:45 pm Tue Tiger Hikers

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

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Moderately paced 500' gain, 6.5 mile route from Tapia SP to Malibu Creek SP; visit the Rock Pool and Century Lake and return. Meet 8:30 am at Tapia Park. From 101 Ventura Fwy take Las Virgenes Rd exit and go approximately 4 1/4 miles south, passing Malibu Creek State Park. Enter Tapia Park just before Piuma Rd, and park in first parking area in fee lot. Bring 2 qts water, snack, lugsoles, hat, sunscreen. Rain cancels.

**Leaders:** Rita Okowitz, apthealth@hotmail.com, 818-889-9924; Marcia Harris, mrharris35@verizon.net, 310-828-6670

#### 8:30 am - Tue Moderate Hikers/ Sycamore/Serrano Cyns

##### Angeles Chp SMMTF Subcom Outing

O: 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.

**Leaders:** Wlodek Proskurowski, proskuro@usc.edu, 310-202-0331; Peter Ireland, peterireland@msn.com, 818-996-8846

SOUTHERN SIERRAN◇SCHEDULE

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## Wednesday, October 15

### Repeating Events

- 6:30 pm Steve Feld Punete Hills conditioning hike

#### 9:00 am - Laguna Coast Wilderness/Boat Cyn

##### Orange County Group Outing

O: 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.

**Leaders:** Peter R Height, prheight@cox.net., prheight1@cox.net, 949-412-8954, 949-713-4569; Gail Roy, gr6716@yahoo.com., gfroy@uci.edu, 949-981-8523, 949-854-3820



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# Advance Notice

Advance notice of multiday events and training opportunities.

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## Wednesday, October 22

#### Southern Sierra Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Walker Pass to Kennedy Meadows

##### Angeles Chp Wilderness Advntr Outing

O: Wed-Sun. This backpack trip begins by passing Morris Peak, Mount Jenkins, and Owens Peak, travels through Rockhouse Basin, and finishes by hiking along the South Fork of the Kern River in the Dome Land Wilderness. Moderately paced, 5 days, 52 miles, one-way. Average day will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net

**Leaders:** Ted Lubeshkoff, jeannstar@sbcglobal.net, 626-447-5690; Patricia Arredondo, paarredo@verizon.net, 562-867-6894

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## Saturday, October 25

#### 8:00 am - Leadership Training Seminar

##### Angeles Ch Leadership Training Club Support Event

O: Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. Seminar at the Costa Mesa Community Center. For information, see the LTC website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>). Deadline for receipt of application is October 11. No registration after this date or at the door. Next seminar: Spring 2015.

**Leader:** Steven Botan, lcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org, 714-321-1296

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## Saturday, November 1

### 8:00 am - Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

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

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

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## Wednesday, November 5

### Wednesday, November 05 to Tuesday, November 18

#### Israel Adventure - Natural and Historical Highlights

##### *Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing*

O: November 5-18, 2014 Angeles Chapter O: Israel Adventure - Natural and Historical Highlights Join an active and comprehensive adventure to Israel led by an Israeli and a veteran Sierra Club leader. In addition to visiting the classic religious and historical sites, our trip will venture off the beaten path along the breadth and depth of this fascinating country. Soak up the historical and religious ambiance, and learn about the natural history that makes Israel a critical respite in wildlife migration. Our trip will focus on the unique intertwining of natural and human history of Israel. We will explore the rich bio-diversity of this small country, at the intersection of Europe, Asia and Africa. This comprehensive, active adventure far surpasses the typical tourist package trip to Israel with an emphasis on activity, education, conservation, and personal attention. Our trip will include places along the Mediterranean Sea, like Tel Aviv, the vibrant culture center of Israel and Jaffa, the oldest port town in the world. We will visit the north of Israel which is verdant green, including the sources of the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee and Hula Nature reserve which in November is on the migration path of millions of birds. By contrast, our travel to the south will encounter a desert landscape with unique and colorful geological structures like Ramon Crater. Our trek includes snorkeling at the coral reefs of the Red Sea to see amazing colorful sea life and a swim (float!) in the Dead Sea, the lowest place on earth. We will hike up Masada, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where people elected death over slavery. In Jerusalem we will walk and learn about the places that are sacred to all three major religions, but we will also learn about other unique people in Israel, like the Bedouin, the Druzes and the Bahais. This is not a packaged tour! This active adventure includes hiking in several, very different, nature and wildlife reserves as well as walking tours of places like the Old City of Jerusalem, Caesarea and Jaffa. Expect to walk or hike 3-5 miles a day. We will stay in very comfortable hotels, including several nights in a Kibbutz with beautiful outdoor areas for relaxation. This is a trip to Israel like no other."NEW-We have an optional all day trip to Petra, a wonder of the world, in Jordan." Sierra Club Member cost \$3970 (Non member add \$100) includes tours, guides, A/C bus, lodging, all meals, gratuities, and entrance fees. Airfare not included; group airfare may be available. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact

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

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## Friday, November 7

### Friday, November 07 to Monday, December 01

#### Nepal Highlights and Mountain Hiking Adventure

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: Join us for a either a 11 day or 20 day or 25 day non-traditional adventure to see the beauty & culture of Nepal. You can do one of two different tours of Nepal or do both tours. The activities description of the 11 day

Nepal Highlights Adventure and 20 day Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure are listed in the separate trip listings. You can do both trips together which is a 25 day trip. Both groups will tour Kathmandu and its environs including markets, temples, and other important sites together. Please refer to the Nepal Highlights Adventure and Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure write-ups for details of the combined trip. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$3,000 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$3,100 after Mar 31, 2014. Sierra Club Non-members add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club #, check payable Sierra Club full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

### Friday, November 07 to Monday, November 17

#### Nepal Highlights Adventure

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: NOV 7-NOV 17, 2014 Angeles Chapter, Crescenta Valley. Eleven day trip encompasses the highest Mountains in the world and the wildlife of Nepal. Learn about the religion and culture of the Nepalese. Visitt Lumbini, the birthplace of Buddha. The tour includes sightseeing in Kathmandu visiting temples, markets, and other places in the capital, includes the famous Boudhanath temple, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit Pokhara and Annapurna at sunrise, take a scenic drive to Negarkot and see the Himalaya range. Visit Bhaktapur village where we might see Mt. Everest, the highest mountain in the world at sunrise. Spend a couple of days in Chitwan National Park looking for wildlife. Chitwan is a UNESCO world heritage site where you may see elephants, rhinos, gaur, deer, various types of monkeys, possibly a tiger, as well as numerous bird species. Stay in hotels or lodges for this trip. Highlights group is limited to 27 participants. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$1,500 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$1,575 after Mar 31, 2014. Non Sierra Club members add \$100 to per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space. International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phone numbers, Sierra Club membership number and check to Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

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## Saturday, November 8

### Saturday, November 08 to Sunday, November 09

#### New York Butte (10,668'), Pleasant Point (9,690'), Cerro Gordo Peak (9,188')

##### *Angeles Chp Desert Peaks Outing*

I: New York Butte (10,668'), Pleasant Point (9,690'), Cerro Gordo Peak (9,188') - Join us for a pleasant autumn weekend in the southern Inyo Mountains as we scale a couple of classic DPS peaks as well as a bonus trip up to the summit of one of the Great Basin Peaks Section peaks. Saturday we'll start out from Long John Canyon near Lone Pine, CA to ascend the long and steep southwestern ridge of New York Butte to its summit and return for a very strenuous day's total of 8.3 RT miles with 6,200' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp at our cars in Long John Canyon and enjoy a traditional and festive DPS Potluck Happy Hour. Sunday we'll drive over to the eastern side of Owens Lake and head up into the Inyo Mtns. From our trailhead in the Cerro Gordo Ghost Town, we'll first head north up the

southern ridge crest to Pleasant Point and return for a total of 6.0 RT miles and 1,850' of gain. Then we'll head south to hike up an old mining road to the summit of Cerro Gordo Peak and return for a total of 2.8 RT miles with 1,150' of gain. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details.

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

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## Tuesday, November 11

### 7:30 pm - New England Extravaganza, Mike Sappingfield Orange County Group Club Support Event

Program: Program Highlights will be the Freedom Trail in Boston, including visits to Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and the USS Constitution, and visiting key historical sites such as Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, and Plimoth Plantation and the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be covered bridges, walks along wilderness streams, Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail, and others. We will finish with a visit to Maine with lighthouses and Acadia National Park. Pick up a complete list of all future Angeles Chapter Travel Adventures. Meet REI Tustin Marketplace, Community Room, 2962 El Camino Real, Tustin. CA

**Leaders:** Patricia Barnes, mezzohiker@msn.com, 714-827-9744; Bob Siebert, cesolar@sbcglobal.net, 714-997-0190

### 7:30 pm - New England Extravaganza, Mike Sappingfield Sierra Sage of SOC Group Club Support Event

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## Wednesday, November 12

### Wednesday, November 12 to Monday, December 01

#### Nepal Mountain Hiking Adventure Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Twenty day hiking trip to see the highest mountains in the world. Two different multi-day hiking treks in two different mountain ranges. Our first hike is the Everest Base camp hike. We don't do the full hike but do a shorter version with substantially less elevation gain than the hike to base camp. You will see many of the spectacular mountain, glacier and valley views of the full hike with less distance and elevation. Our trek begins in Lukla hiking to Namche Bazaar. From there, hike to Thame, Khumjung, Tengboche and other villages where you will have the opportunity to have a close view of Everest and the surrounding mountains. See some of the beautiful mountain monasteries on this trip. After we finish this hike, we will have a short respite in Kathmandu before heading to the Langtang Valley. We should have many opportunities to see this area of the Himalayas near the Tibetan border. We will be hiking in Langtang National park with beautiful mountain and glacier views. For both hikes, stay in tea houses or small hotels. Carry a day pack with your clothes and personal items. The tour includes sightseeing in Kathmandu visiting temples, markets, and other places in the capital. Includes visiting the famous Boudhanath temple a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Hiker Group is limited to 15 participants. Cost includes bus, Nepal domestic flights & land transportation, hotels/lodges, most meals, park and admission fees, most hikes & walks, airport transfers. Cost \$1,800 if sign up by Mar 31, 2014; \$1,875 after Mar 31, 2014. Sierra Club Non-members add \$100 per-person cost. sign up early. Limited space.

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International Airfare extra. Discounted Group Airfare available. Send 2 self-addressed stamped envelopes OR e-mail address, home and work phones, Sierra Club # and check payable Sierra Club for full amount to: Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021; 818-545-3878. Leaders: Maew Suchin, Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878

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## Saturday, November 15

### 7:00 am - Navigation: Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M-R: Navigation: Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain: This navigation workshop is limited to individuals participating in the Indian Cove Navigation Noodle and is intended to explore special navigation issues that arise on 3rd class terrain. Class 3 rock travel experience required. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Helmets and medical forms required/group size limited. Send email/sase, SC#, class 3 experience, conditioning, contact info to leader.

**Leaders:** Robert M Myers, rmmymers@ix.netcom.com, 310-829-3177; John L. Kieffer, jockorock42@yahoo.com, 714-522-1376

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

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

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

### Saturday, November 15 to Sunday, November 16

#### Rock: Indian Cove Checkout, Joshua Tree National Park: Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

M/E-R: Rock: Indian Cove Checkout, Joshua Tree National Park: M and E level rock practice and checkout for LTC leadership candidates. Practice Saturday, checkout Sunday. Restricted to Sierra Club members with technical rock climbing experience. Climbing helmets and harnesses required. Email climbing resume to leader. Dan Richter.

**Leaders:** Patrick Mckusky, patrick.mckusky@lausd.net, 626-794-7321; Daniel Richter, dan@danrichter.com, 818-970-6737

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## Sunday, November 16

### 7:00 am - Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing

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

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

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## Saturday, December 6

### 7:00 am - Leader Rock Workshop Angeles Chp Wilderness Trainin Outing

M: This staff development workshop is intended to prepare WTC staff to be effective instructors in WTC's rock scrambling instruction. This workshop is open to all staff members; new staff members are strongly encouraged to participate. Early sign-up recommended, since group size is limited. Climbing helmets required. To participate, send name, Sierra Club Number, contact

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and rideshare info, WTC area, and Class 3 climbing experience to leader.

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

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## **Sunday, December 7**

### **7:00 am - Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle**

#### *Angeles Ch Leadership Training Outing*

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

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

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## **Saturday, December 13**

### **12:00 am - Mt. Minerva Hoyt (5405')**

#### *Angeles Chp Hundred Peaks Outing*

I: Mt. Minerva Hoyt (5405') - Join us for the day in Joshua Tree National Park to hike the newest addition to Hundred Peaks list. We will be doing Rt. 2, estimate 10 miles round trail, 2200' total gain, 1800' out plus 400' on return. This hike will be done on cross country and use trail. Other peaks possible. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. After the hike, join us for the Holiday Hooplah Potluck being held at Cottonwood Campground. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: Dave Comerzan, Peter and Ignacia Doggett.

**Leaders:** David Comerzan, comerzan@verizon.net, 909-482-0173; Peter H Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748; Ignacia Doggett, peterdoggett@aol.com, 818-840-8748

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## **Saturday, December 20**

### **6:30 pm - O Candy Cane Lane, Woodland Hills, CA**

#### *Angeles Chp Sierra Singles Outing*

O: : Now, whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza or just the winter solstice, you have to admit that there is something magical about all the beautiful twinkling lights during that time of year. Whether you're a kid or an adult it's hard not to feel all warm and cozy inside seeing decorations during the dark, cold time of year. Come be a kid again, join us as we walk these few blocks (approximately 2 miles) and enjoy the season lights. Meet leaders at 6:30 pm at the corner of Corbin Ave and Oxnard St in Woodland Hills. Dress appropriately, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring water. Afterwards we'll go for dessert to a nearby restaurant. Leader: Sandra Tapia slt91345@yahoo.com; Co- leader Gerrie Montooth 818-207-4473. This outing is co-sponsored by Sierra Singles and the San Fernando Valley Group. Easy

**Leaders:** Sandra Tapia, slt91345@yahoo.com, 818-365-8789; Gerrie Montooth, gerriem@sbcglobal.net, 818-207-4473, 818-761-7490

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## **Thursday, December 25**

### **Thursday, December 25 to Friday, December 26**

#### **Harwood for the Holidays**

##### *Angeles Chp Harwood Lodge Social Event*

O: Harwood-open every day (Christmas to New Year) Make Harwood your home for the Holidays, for every day or just one day, through the holiday season (from 3 p.m. December 15 to noon on January 1). Join family and friends in celebrating your holiday of choice, be it Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, or New Year's. Bring your spirit of sharing to the clean air, blue

skies, whispering pines which will all add to the joys of the season. Our tree will be decked in splendor, our table laden with delicious food to share. Bring an instrument to play and we'll all join in for a songfest. Come for one night or many. Potluck dinners nightly at 6:00 p.m. (bring serving for 8, beverage of choice & appetizer to share at happy hour). The Lodge provides the turkey on Christmas Day (Happy hour at 3 p.m., dinner at 4 p.m.) while you provide all the side dishes and desserts. Film festival, Scrabble tournament, puzzles to complete, books to read and stories to share around the fire. Open to all members (\$15/per night) and their guests (\$20/per night-limit 2). Please reserve your stay with the Overseer& bring SC Card. Overseer: Monalisa Ward

**Leader:** Monalisa Ward, monalisa\_ward@yahoo.com, 562-833-8541

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## **Thursday, February 12, 2015**

### **Thursday, February 12, 2015 to Saturday, February 28, 2015**

#### **Thailand Cultural & Wildlife Adventure**

##### *Angeles Chapter Outing*

O: Join us to see the cultural gems and wildlife of Thailand on a sight-seeing and easy hiking adventure. In Bangkok visit the magnificent Grand Palace, huge reclining Buddha in Wat Pho temple, Boat trip in Bangkok canals, Thai Theater performance, National Museum full of Thailand's treasures, Golden Mountain Temple & much more. Visit the ancient temple complex of Sukhothai, a UNESCO world heritage site and Thailand's equivalent of Angkor Wat. In depth tour of Ayutthaya, the Historic Capital City and UNESCO world heritage site, including Royal Palaces, Temples with Thailand's largest Buddha image, and other priceless treasures. We will visit two premier Thai National Parks, Khao Yai National Park, a UNESCO world heritage site to see Elephants and Hornbills and on to the largest park, Kaeng Krachan, enjoying wildlife in this rich forest environment. Spend time at a beautiful beach resort, Cha'am. Visit a waterfall area near Burma & some of the ethnic tribes and the famous bridge over the River Kwai. Optional trip to Angkor Wat. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, most meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. International Airfare is extra and group air available. Sierra Club members \$1,995 before August 31st. After August 31st, \$2,095. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE, H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail, Check for full amount check payable Sierra Club to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021 phone 818-545-3878, Maew Suchin

**Leaders:** Fred Dong, madelinesdad@earthlink.net, 818-545-3878; Stephanie Gross, madelinesmother@gmail.com, 818-545-3878; Rapeepun Suchin, rsuchin@yahoo.com, 626-202-2955

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## **Friday, February 13, 2015**

### **Friday, February 13, 2015 to Monday, February 16, 2015**

#### **Yosemite National Park Winter Bus Trip**

##### *West Los Angeles Group Outing*

O: Join us for the group's 36th annual winter bus trip to Yosemite. This is the best time to be in the park. The air is fresh & clear & the crowds are few. There will be ample time to do whatever you wish, ski, snowshoe, hike, etc. To reserve, send payment in full to Paul Cutter, with each reservation, include the names, addresses, phone #'s, email address & membership # of all participants. \$610 members, \$635 non-members. Cancellation policy: \$20 per person to Dec. 31, 2014. No refunds after that date unless your space can be resold. For all details, please call Paul.

**Leaders:** Paul Cutter, patecu@sbcglobal.net, 310-837-5269; Ilona Kupecz, startrekgal48@gmail.com, 909-599-7115

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## Saturday, February 28, 2015

Saturday, February 28, 2015 to Saturday, March 07, 2015

### Winter Hiking in Switzerland

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: The Interlaken area is a veritable winter wonderland for hikers. More than 60 mi. of trails are tracked in the region and the leaders will show you the very best of them. We'll stay at the centrally located Hotel Carlton-Europe (all rooms with private bathrooms) where, after a busy day on wintry trails, we can enjoy the facilities of a wellness village with 2 saunas (Finnish and bio), a steamroom, and a Kneipp pool. We reach the trails, typically at altitudes of about 5,000 to 6,500 ft., by cogwheel trains, aerial trams, and chairlifts. The views of the mountains that inspired J.R.R. Tolkien are breathtaking and our meals mouthwatering. In the evening we'll learn how to play curling and how the Swiss mitigate and adapt to climate change. The cost of \$2500 with Sierra Club #, \$2,600 non members, includes 7 nights accommodation sharing twin/bath (single supplement \$195), buffet breakfast daily, one main meal daily (lunch or dinner), rail transportation from/ to Zurich Airport, all transportation needed to get to and from trailheads. The leaders have extensive experience in the area. Interlaken is served daily by high speed trains from/to Berlin and Paris, allowing participants to balance the week in the snow with a few days of urban fun in the capitals of France and/or Germany. For itinerary, application and cancellation policy contact the

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

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## Saturday, March 7, 2015

Saturday, March 07, 2015 to Saturday, March 14, 2015

### Florida Keys and The Everglades

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to the wonders of Florida Everglades and the Florida Keys. Highlights will be visiting the Everglades National Park, viewing the many varieties of birds such as Herons, Anhinga's, Ibis, Cranes, Egrets, as well as alligators, turtles, snakes and many more wild creatures. Who knows, we might even see some manatees and american Crocodiles. We will visit John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo to view the reef on a glass bottom boat, swim and or maybe even snorkel. Key West is one of the destinations with opportunities galore to enjoy the shops, museums, and historical places and/or take advantage of the tours, etc available. We will even stop at the Dolphin Research Center on Grassy Key and the History of Diving Museum on upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada. Trip includes all transportation in Florida, 7 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and all breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from Florida, lunches, dinners and optional tours. Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by December 1, 2014. For information and to apply, contact Leader Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net 949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

**Leaders:** Michael Sappingfield, mikesapp@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Patty Sappingfield, solanese@cox.net, 949-768-3610; Mary L Morales, 10ter@cox.net, 949-636-2981

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## Friday, May 22, 2015

Friday, May 22, 2015 to Thursday, May 28, 2015

### Denali - The Last Frontier

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: Denali-The Last Frontier: A land pre tour extension to the Celebrity Millennium Discovery Voyage Alaska May 29 to June 5, 2015. Experience the Call of the Wild on a seven night/eight day fully escorted charter

coach trip from Anchorage to Talkeetna, Denali National Park and back to Anchorage for a fun slice of urban life, Alaska style. Relaxed pace to enjoy beautiful wilderness lodging, hiking adventures, spectacular scenery and wildlife. Price \$1,295 includes: lodging, private charter bus, transfers, happy hours, some meals. For complete information, itinerary, application, refund policy, Contact Trip Leader: Donna Specht. Co leader: Ana Cadez.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-store.com, 626-836-2235

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## Friday, May 29, 2015

Friday, May 29, 2015 to Friday, June 05, 2015

### Discovery Voyage: Alaska

#### Angeles Chp Orange Cty Singles Outing

C/O: Alaska, the Last Frontier. The world climate is changing and nowhere is it happening faster than in Alaska. If you want to go to Alaska, now is the time and this is the trip. Answer the call of the wild as you travel with your adventurous Sierra Club friends on this Celebrity Cruise Southbound boarding our ship at Seward, AK to Vancouver, B.C. After many years cruising Northbound, we are doing something different, exploring the Mighty Hubbard Glacier and the Icy Straight where John Muir paddled his canoe along the coast and where we can still see the richness of the Tlingit culture in nearby Hoonah. Still Southward to the Pioneer Ports of Skagway, Juneau and Ketchikan and the Inside Passage to Vancouver. Join the leaders on rainforest hikes and frontier saloon explorations. Leaders host on board get-togethers at sea and brisk hikes around the deck. Cruise fare includes ship stateroom, gourmet meals, entertainment, exercise opportunities. Staterooms from \$437, inside cabin, double occupancy. Port charges, Gov taxes, transfers, tips, airfare extra. For information contact Gabriela Melgarejo at IB Travelin, Phone 888-477-8669 or email: gabriela@ibtravelin.net Sign up before January 15, 2015 for the best price and best cabin choice, limited cabins in some categories. Pre-cruise Land extension to Denali Nat'l Park, May 22-28, 2015. Post-cruise extension, Vancouver, Victoria & Butchart Gardens, June 5 - 7. For information on Pre and Post Land Tours or the cruise, Call or email Cruise Coordinator: Donna Specht.

**Leaders:** Donna Specht, donnaspecht@juno.com, 714-963-6345; Ana Cadez, ana.cadez@bt-store.com, 626-836-2235

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## Saturday, June 20, 2015

Saturday, June 20, 2015 to Saturday, June 27, 2015

### Fortieth Annual Hawaiian Islands Eco-Adventure: Kauai, The Garden Isle

#### Angeles Chp Backpacking Comm Outing

O: No backpacking. In 8 days experience the unique and outstanding natural beauty of Kauai. Enjoy moderate hikes (4 -7 mi/500-1,500 gain/loss) in Kokee State Park. Hike Alakai Swamp, Pahia Lookout, Awaiawipu Trail to views of the canyon and NaPali coast 4000' below. Plus moderate 4 mi RT Na Pali Coast day hike to Hanakapiai Beach explore lava caves. Snorkel/swim at picturesque Ke'e Beach & Poipu Beach. Exclusive: Manuel's Ginger Chicken at Salt Pond Beach Park. Tour National Tropical Botanical Gardens. Stop at views of Waimea Canyon and Kalalau Valley. Rainforest cabins (pro kitchen) 3 nights, 2 nights rustic cabins at Kahili Mountain Park & 2 nights beachfront condos (full kitchens, swimming pool, whirlpool spas). Cabin & condo all week inc. 2 nights condo. Meals cooked group commissary style - all help with duties. Cost: \$1425 w/SC# / \$1567 non-member before April 1; April 1-June 1 \$1567/\$1724; after June 1 \$1724/\$1896. 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 \$405 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

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## Saturday, August 1, 2015

**Saturday, August 01, 2015 to Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

### Panama Exploration and Panama Canal Cruise

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

C: Join us on land and cruise tour of Panama. This is small ship/small group tour. You will spend a few days on a 24 passenger catamaran cruising through the Panama Canal and stopping at various ports in and around the canal area. From the ship, you will visit Taboga Island, known as the "Island of Flowers," a title it lives up to with birds of paradise, orchids, and other tropical species. You'll pass through the Miraflores Locks and the Pedro Miguel Locks, experiencing for yourself the thrill of these engineering marvels, then through the Gaillard

Cut and later staying in Gatun Lake. We will leave the ship to enjoy a nature walk at San Lorenzo National Park to view its diverse flora and fauna, some of its twelve miles of picturesque coastline, and have opportunities to spot some of the park's several hundred bird species. The Land tour will include a city tour of old Panama City and other sites. We will also explore the Anton Valley, where we will visit a conservation center, hot springs, and other attractions. We will go to the Gamboa area where you will visit Soberania National Park known for its variety of bird life and you will learn about the indigenous culture and meet some of members in a small village. Price includes hotel, bus transportation, most meals, airport transfers, most hikes or walks, and more. International Airfare is extra, group air available. Sierra Club members \$2,695 before July 31st. After July 31st, \$2,995. Non-members \$100 more. Send 2 SASE, H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail, Check for full amount (Sierra Club) to Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021phone 818-545-3878,

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# Sponsoring entities with events in this schedule

Every event listed in this schedule is sponsored by one or more of the Chapter's many volunteer-run entities. Here is a list of all the chapter-wide and regional groups, committees, sections and other entities that have events listed in this issue. To find events by entity please visit the on-line schedule at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities>. To learn about the Chapter's entities, please visit: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org> and look under the "about us" tab.

### By Number

<u>Number</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Name</u>
0400	Chapter	Angeles Chapter
0402	Regional	Crescent Valley Group
0405	Regional	Long Beach Group
0407	Regional	Orange Country Group
0408	Regional	Palos Verdes Group
0409	Regional	Pasadena Group
0411	Regional	Rio Hondo Group
0412	Regional	San Fernando Valley Group
0414	Regional	Verdugo Hills Group
0415	Regional	West Los Angeles Group
0417	Regional	Sierra Sage/South Orange County Group
0451	Chapter	Desert Peaks Outing
0452	Chapter	Hundred Peaks
0454	Chapter	Natural Science
0456	Chapter	Orange County Singles
0457	Chapter	20s & 30s Singles
0458	Chapter	Wilderness Adventures
0460	Chapter	Mule Section
0463	Chapter	Sierra peaks
0464	Chapter	Sierra Singles
0468	Chapter	Leadership Training
0469	Chapter	Wilderness Training
0471	Chapter	Camera Committee
0476	Chapter	Backpacking Committee
0480	Chapter	Lower Peaks
0481	Chapter	Griffith Park Section
0488	Chapter	Harwood Lodge
0490	Chapter	Santa Monica Mountains Task Force (SMMTF)

### By Name

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20s & 30s Singles	0457	Chapter
Angeles Chapter	0400	Chapter
Backpacking Committee	0476	Chapter
Camera Committee	0471	Chapter
Crescent Valley Group	0402	Regional
Desert Peaks Outing	0451	Chapter
Griffith Park Section	0481	Chapter
Harwood Lodge	0488	Chapter
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Rio Hondo Group	0411	Regional
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Santa Monica Mountains Task Force (SMMTF)	0490	Chapter
Sierra Sage/South Orange County Group	0417	Regional
Sierra Singles	0464	Chapter
Sierra peaks	0463	Chapter
Verdugo Hills Group	0414	Regional
West Los Angeles Group	0415	Regional
Wilderness Adventures	0458	Chapter
Wilderness Training	0469	Chapter



## Thursday, October 8, 2015

Thursday, October 08, 2015 to Wednesday, October 21, 2015

### China Panda Yunnan Shangri La Adventure

#### Angeles Chapter Outing

O: October 8-21: See seldom visited sights in Yunnan, see China's ambassador, the Panda, Shangri La, several UNESCO world heritage sites & scenic areas and ethnic peoples of Southern China. You will visit the Great Stone Forest, a massive collection of gray limestone pillars, split by rainwater and eroded to their present fanciful shapes. You will see the beautiful old town of Dali, subject of Chinese painting and home to the Bai minority people. Next, visit the ancient city of Lijiang with its 700 year old cobblestone streets, a UNESCO world heritage site. We will visit some of the villages of the Naxi minority people. We will see the beautiful Tiger Leap Gorge, then to Shangri La described in James Hilton's Lost Horizon. This is home to many Tibetan people where we will visit some of the beautiful temples or monasteries. We will also see some of the beautiful high mountains and scenic areas of this region. We'll fly to Chengdu to visit the Pandas. We will visit the Panda Breeding center where you can literally see dozens of Pandas in this park-like setting. Last time we saw almost a dozen baby Pandas. You can have your photo taken with a Panda for an extra fee. See the Giant carved Buddha of Mt Leshan and the nearby temples. We will also visit the Mt. E'mei scenic area and then Jiuzhaigou National Park, a World Heritage area, famed for its peculiar karsts landscape and multihued ponds that are set off picturesquely by snow-top mountains, vertical ravines, and vast forests. Cost: \$3,799 until February 28, (March 1st & later \$3,899) includes RT air (LAX-Beijing), all transportation, 4star hotels, nearly all meals, admissions, CTS guides. Taxes & Visa Fees extra. Send H&W Phones, SC#, e-mail or 2 SASE, deposit check \$400 (Sierra Club) to

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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.

# Is this the face of nature's next generation? We hope so

By Mary Forgone

We ♥ Abby, big-time.

Why? Because she's the face of the Sierra Club's future -- and a promising one at that.

Abby King, a newly minted 14-year-old, hopes to complete 25 of the peaks on the Angeles Chapter's Hundred Peaks Section list by the end of the year.

She even created this sweet peak-of-a-cake for the 2014 HPS Banquet earlier this year. Awww.

But there's another reason why we applaud Abby and her goals: She's a kid who gets outside -- and gets nature.

In a typical week, only 6% of children aged 9 to 13 play outside on their own. Children and young adults 8 to 18 spend a jaw-dropping 53 hours a week using entertainment media, the Nature Conservancy reports.



Abby King and her HPS cake and atop Mt. Markham in the Angeles National Forest with dad, Coby.



ZOBELIDA ARAUZ

"A growing body of evidence suggests that significant changes in childhood have occurred over the past several decades relating to children's experiences in nature," the Children & Nature Network says in a 2009 report.

"While there are always exceptions, there are strong indicators of an absence of direct experience with the natural world in many children's everyday lives."

But back to Abby. Clearly she's under the influence of dad Coby King, a Sierra Club leader and hiker. She's a student at Medea Creek Middle School in Oak Park, Calif., who loves hiking, camping, backpacking and cake decorating (clearly).

We need kids like Abby to carry on outdoor traditions and understand nature in ways that create the next generation of stewards of the land.

## CATALINA CAMPOUT, P. 4

days a week with teens, then giving up your holiday weekend to go camping with them) of getting school and parent permission and accompanying their kids on the trip.

For youngsters who rarely leave their own underserved neighborhood, the ferry trip to Camp Emerald Bay was the first step in leaving their everyday lives. The wave-buffed trip elicited screams of excitement.

Camp counselors, assisted by Sierra Club leaders and teachers, taught kids how to use the snorkeling masks and life jackets. The youngsters excitedly reported on seeing bright gold fish (garibaldi, California's state fish) and jellyfish. Their sightings were reinforced and expanded by a visit to the camp Science Marine Center, where they petted stingrays and leopard sharks, and watched an octopus slither across its aquarium.

Organizers again took the lead and taught the youngsters how to kayak. They all paddled out into the bay; many wanted to do it again.

Everyone hiked to Parsons Landing on

the western tip of the island and enjoyed wading and watching the flight of seagulls and the crashing waves. A night hike was yet another exciting new adventure for these tweens and teens.

And, of course, there was a campfire. Camp counselors commemorated Memorial Day with a flag retirement ceremony. Each school performed a skit or sang.

Camp director John George told a scary story that commanded everyone's rapt attention. He commended everyone for leaving their comfort zones, a most appropriate com-



mendation.

Help make future trips like this possible by contributing to LA ICO. If you would like to learn more about this trip, go to <http://tinyurl.com/catalina2014>.

# San Onofre Priorities: On-site safety, off-site storage

By Glenn Pascall

June 7 marks the first anniversary of Southern California Edison's decision to permanently close the troubled San Onofre nuclear plant near San Clemente. Gene Stone of Residents Organized for a Safe Environment (ROSE) summed it up this way: "We are safer – but we are not yet safe."

There are two crucial matters: the quality of storage technology on-site at San Onofre, and the prospects for long-term storage at a remote site.

Enter Senator Barbara Boxer and colleagues Sanders and Markey. On May 16 they introduced Senate bills S. 2324, 2325 and 2326, which would:

- Require the NRC to cease its current practice of issuing exemptions to emergency response and security requirements for spent fuel at closed nuclear reactors, unless all fuel storage at the site is in dry casks.
- Ensure that host states and communities have a meaningful role in shaping decommissioning plans for retired nuclear plants.
- Require for the first time that the NRC to explicitly and publicly approve or reject each proposed decommissioning plan.
- Ensure operator compliance with the NRC requirement that spent nuclear fuel be removed from pools and placed into dry cask storage within 7 years after the decommissioning plan is submitted to the NRC.
- Provide funding to help reactor licensees implement plans for decommissioning nuclear plants.
- Expand the emergency planning zone for non-compliant reactor operators to 50 miles.

## The background

But back to Stone's comments. The accuracy was confirmed at a May 6 workshop on managing nuclear fuel waste. Tom Palmisano, senior nuclear officer for Edison, reported that cooling pools at San Onofre currently hold 2668 spent fuel assemblies including 1115 "high burn-up," a fuel type that is hotter both thermally and radioactively than conventional fuel.

Spent fuel from Unit 1 is already in dry casks holding 24 assemblies each. Removal of Unit 2 and Unit 3 fuel from pools will require 100 more 32-unit casks. This will triple the footprint of the concrete storage structure, from today's 200 x 400 feet to an ultimate 400 x 600 feet.

Experts are unanimous that fuel pool hazards are far greater than dry cask storage and the intent is to complete transfer in 5 to 7 years. At that point the focus shifts to long-term safety of casks.



The shutdown San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

A lively debate at the May 6 workshop pitted Marvin Resnikoff of Radioactive Waste Management Associates against Michael McMahon from cask manufacturer AREVA and Drew Barto, lead on spent fuel storage and transportation for the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

Resnikoff reviewed the performance hazards and risks in cask safety for long-term on-site storage and off-site transport. McMahon and Barto countered with advances in design technology that they say provide a robust and secure storage system even for high burn-up fuel. Through this exchange of sharply differing views, the workshop added value by throwing the spotlight on key technical issues in specific ways that can be debated to a point of resolution. Nuclear safety advocates will be watching the outcome closely.

The other major contribution of the workshop was to confirm a striking degree of unanimity regarding the need to revitalize the process for locating and developing sites for long-term remote storage. Gains in on-site safety promised by technology advances did not diminish the consensus that spent fuel waste should be removed from San Onofre at the earlier possible opportunity.

In part this reflects the unusually exposed nature of the San Onofre site. But sentiment runs deeper. Per Peterson, a member of the NRC's Blue Ribbon Commission, expressed a feeling little short of dismay at the national failure to identify and develop remote storage. Edison said it is committed to this outcome as the fully satisfactory solution. Members

of the expert panel as well as the Citizens Engagement Panel (CEP) that hosted the event made it clear that indefinite on-site storage remains unacceptable.

## San Onofre as a test case

Message to the NRC: San Onofre may be the test case where all parties are urging a better way than the grotesque and inappropriate land-use outcome of constructing a nuclear waste mausoleum at San Onofre or at any other closed nuclear plant.

Dr. David Victor of UC San Diego chairs the CEP, which organized the workshop. He summed up the discussion this way: "We have an obligation to make the long-term storage of fuel as safe as possible and practical. We need a strategy for federal action on consolidated storage and ultimate repositories. Toward that end, we should articulate what we as a community need—and carry through with the Governor and Congress to assure they give priority to what is most important."

The Boxer-Sanders-Markey bills are classic legislative oversight. They close safety-related loopholes and provide a more accountable and participatory process for affected area residents.

These sensible steps do not in themselves deal with on-site storage design technology or remote site development. But they are in the spirit of comprehensive nuclear waste management, which remains one of America's largest environmental challenges.

*Glenn Pascall is chair of the Chapter's San Onofre Task Force.*

# Beauty's beastly consequences: Microbeads are latest ocean danger

By Sarah Mosko

The beauty industry hits hard on the importance of frequent exfoliation to keep skin looking younger and healthy. Spherical plastic micro-bead scrubbers, no larger than a half millimeter, have been introduced into hundreds of skin care products in recent decades, but scientists are discovering that the ocean food web, and maybe human health, could be imperiled as a result.

As babies, skin cells are replaced every two weeks, but by age 50, the turnover rate has slowed to six weeks or longer, fostering wrinkles and other unwelcome signs of aging. Products containing plastic microbeads profess to speed up cell rejuvenation, and their popularity signals that consumers have bought into the promise of exfoliating your way to a more youthful look. Whether or not such products deliver on this promise, scientists have discovered that these innocent-looking plastic microbeads are insidious little transporters of chemical pollutants into lakes, streams and oceans and maybe onto our dinner plates.

Microbeads are usually made of polyethylene (PE) or polypropylene (PP), and, like other plastics, they're thought to persist in the environment for a hundred years or more. They're added to facial scrubs, body washes, soap bars, toothpastes and even sunscreens and designed to be washed down the drain. However, microbeads commonly escape waste treatment plants and pollute bodies of water, because the plants aren't designed to eliminate them or because wastewater is diverted directly to local waterways in heavier rains.

## What are they?

"Microplastics" are defined as plastic debris smaller than 5 millimeters and include manufactured microbeads and the breakdown products of larger plastic waste, which fragments into progressively smaller bits during exposure to sunlight and other environmental forces.

The Santa Monica-based nonprofit 5 Gyres Institute is studying the impact of microbeads and other microplastics on aquatic environments and found that a single tube of facial cleanser can contain over 300,000 microbeads.

And, in a study published last year in *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, 5 Gyres reported that the surface waters of the Great Lakes averaged 43,000 microplastic particles per square kilometer: Many were tiny spheres matching those in personal care products. Micro-bead density was as high as 600,000 per square

kilometer in one sample. Lead author Marcus Erickson has also informally sampled the Los Angeles River and found an abundance of plastic microbeads there too. These startling findings add to a growing body of evidence that microplastics are building up in all bays, gulfs and seas worldwide.

## Why plastic harm the environment

Plastic debris of any size represents a dual chemical threat to aquatic environments, both from noxious chemicals manufactured into them (like bisphenol-A and phthalates) and because plastics are lipophilic, meaning oily pollutants found in water environments are attracted and adhere to their surface. As early as 2001, for example, scientists discovered that virgin pellets of PP exposed to coastal Japanese sea waters adsorbed toxic chemicals, like polychlorinated biphenyls (PBCs) and a breakdown product of the banned pesticide DDT, up to a million times their concentration in the surrounding water. Other risky chemicals, including flame retardants, have since been added to the list of pollutants associated with marine plastics.

Consequently, plastic debris ingested by sea creatures has become a potential threat to the ocean food chain, and scientists have already documented the ingestion of plastics by many fish species as well as marine creatures as small as barnacles and as large as whales. Over half of sea turtles found dead have ingested plastic. Studies are also emerging documenting the bioaccumulation of chemical pollutants in fish and other animal tissues when plastics are ingested. For microplastics, this threat is magnified by their small volume which means greater relative surface area to which pollutants can adhere.

Recent research suggests that microbeads are among the very worst offenders expressly because they are made of PE or PP. A research team led by Chelsea Rochman at U.C. Davis deployed various types of mass-produced plastics into San Diego Bay for up to a year and found that, compared to other polymers, PE and PP soaked up higher concentrations of measured pollutants: PCBs and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). In a particularly disturbing follow-up study published in *Scientific Reports* last November, Rochman and colleagues observed liver toxicity in fish attributable to pollutants picked up from San Diego Bay when, for two months, the fish diet contained ground up PE previously deployed in the bay. Such findings notch up the concern that human health could also

be impacted by plastics accumulating in the ocean food web.

## Plastics in oceans, by the numbers

According to *Plastics Europe*, an industry association, global plastics production reached 288 million metric tons in 2012 and is projected to continue its rise. Oceans cover 71% of the Earth's surface (roughly 140 million square miles) with an average depth of over 2.6 miles. The United Nations Environment Program estimates that there are already 46,000 pieces of plastic per square mile of ocean, distributed on the surface and seafloor and throughout the water column. The plastic burden of the Pacific Ocean alone is thought to total 18 million tons.

Given the ocean's vastness, there's no practical or impractical means to remove the existing plastic pollution. The idea of somehow filtering out all the microplastic debris is doubly absurd.

The only rational solution is to stem the inflow of further plastic pollution. For microbeads, the means of accomplishing this is straightforward. Industry must eliminate plastic microbeads from all products and replace them with biodegradable alternatives, like apricot pits, cocoa beans, walnut shells, dried coconut or salt.

5 Gyres is spearheading a global Beat the Micro-Bead campaign to urge consumers to read product labels and pressure retailers and manufacturers to eliminate plastic microbeads. So far, the list of corporations that have promised to reformulate their products without plastic microbeads includes Johnson & Johnson, Unilever, The Body Shop, L'Oreal, Colgate-Palmolive, Beiersdorf, and Proctor & Gamble. None has yet delivered.

A handful of states might not wait for industry to act. Bills banning microbeads have been introduced in Illinois, Minnesota, New York and Ohio. In California, similar legislation prohibiting the sale of "microplastics" in personal care products by 2019 passed the State Assembly on May 23 (AB1699).

Plastic microbeads are used for maybe a minute before they're mindlessly washed down the drain, exemplifying a consumer society paying little attention to the makeup or fate of its waste. The fact that microbeads might come back to haunt us via our dinner plates is food for thought.

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

# Chapter News

## George Watland named Angeles Chapter Senior Director

### From Chapter reports

George Watland steps up as senior director of the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club. Watland, who has been with the Chapter for three and a half years, develops and implements all programs, policies, and initiatives for the chapter. He performs long range planning, makes appropriate recommendations to the Executive Committee regarding short and long term priorities and strategies to develop and strengthen the effectiveness of the chapter.



Watland also is responsible for Chapter-wide fundraising initiatives including major gifts, Cars4Causes, the Hike Donation Program, the 1000 at \$100 campaign, the March and August Membership Appeals, the Cheers or Tears Tribute Card Program and partnerships with outside organizations and companies such as Warner Bros. He also handles all bequest, annuity and planned giving inquiries.

Watland, who's from North Dakota, has Master's degrees in computer science and natural resources management. His accomplishments at the Chapter include:

- Organizing volunteer conservation campaigns advocating improved policies for water conservation, zero waste, energy efficiency, public transportation, protecting open space and threaten native habitats.
- Guiding the planning, outreach, and team-building activities of volunteer conservation campaign leaders.
- Expanding use of a conservation scorecard campaign model used to report and compare policies and practices of municipalities to conserve water and divert recyclable waste. The Water Conservation Scorecard received the Chapter Conservation Campaign Award in 2011. The Organics Project continues to survey waste management policies and practices regarding yard trimmings and food scraps of local cities.
- Deploying online communications innovations to members and supporters for general outreach, fundraising, and conservation campaigns.
- Meeting regularly with public officials and administrators, environmental groups, organized labor, university faculty and researchers, and media to advocate conservation policies supported by the local chapter.
- Organizing public outreach at community events sponsored by public and private organizations including water districts, cities, universities, and professional associations that advocate environmental issues.

A lifelong love of the outdoors gave Watland the incentive to take the career path of protecting the environment. "Watching man-made policies lead to the extreme destruction of New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina hit, I began viewing my love of the outdoors and protecting the environment not as something to do after work hours, but to become my primary work," said Watland, who started as a Chapter volunteer.

Watland replaces Ron Silverman who left earlier this year.

Contact George at [george.watland@sierraclub.org](mailto:george.watland@sierraclub.org) or come meet him at the Chapter office at 3435 Wilshire Blvd. in Los Angeles.

## Chapter bids farewell to staffer Jennifer Robinson

### From Chapter reports



Jennifer Hodgen Robinson has left the Angeles Chapter after eight years as a conservation staff member.

Robinson, who most recently was co-acting director of the Chapter with George Watland, left June 11 to relocate to the East Coast.

"We all will miss Jennifer's dedicated leadership and experience with the Angeles Chapter Conservation Program and her successful fundraising and outreach activities," Chapter senior director Watland said.

"She was often the first person many volunteers met as she recruited members to work on campaigns and committees. After arriving in L.A. several years ago, I was one of those lucky members who became more active in the Chapter with a call to Jennifer. I join the staff and Chapter leaders and members in wishing Jennifer and her family our best wishes in their new home."

When she served as conservation programs coordinator, she led grassroots campaigns, developed strategic plans and trained volunteers. One success led to the preservation of 240,000 acres at Tejon Ranch in California. Robinson and activists successfully negotiated the preservation of 95% of the property in perpetuity and succeeded in persuading the ranch to establish a conservancy to further the conservation goals.

She also spearheaded the Chapter's effort to recruit volunteers, provide public outreach, and build coalitions with local stakeholders and renowned organizations including Audubon California and NRDC.

Prior to joining the Sierra Club, Robinson was the first wildlife management specialist at Pasadena Humane Society. She earned wildlife rehabilitation permits for the facility and forged relationships with federal, state, and local agencies. She also developed educational programs and represented the agency in the media.

Her experience with education and youth programs began at Middlebury College in Vermont, where she worked with the Department of Music to implement Recycled Earth Tunes, a college course designed to teach sustainability and music appreciation. Students constructed instruments from recyclable materials and perform concerts at Vermont elementary schools to teach about conservation.

At SPCA-Los Angeles, she developed and implemented innovative classroom presentations for the Los Angeles Unified School District and the Teaching Love and Compassion program, which paired shelter dogs with at-risk students to teach anger management and conflict resolution skills.

She also developed Animal Safety Net, the first of its kind urban domestic-violence program aimed at protecting pets so victims of domestic violence could seek safety.

# Chapter Briefs



COURTESY ANDREA ALBA

Andrea Alba, Sierra Club volunteer and leader, and her team of volunteers at WorldFest.

## Angeles Chapter rocks WorldFest -- and next year you can too

Sierra Club for the first time staffed a booth at WorldFest, the 13th environmental event May 18 in Woodley Park in Van Nuys.

Thanks to our hard-working, enthusiastic and helpful volunteers, the first WorldFest tabling event was a great success!

Fifty percent of our 14 volunteers came from the vibrant 20s&30s Singles Section Meetup page; the rest were from various Sierra Club groups and sections.

Here's what we accomplished together in just one day at the WorldFest festival: We now have four brand-new Sierra Club members, 12 new signups for environmental alerts, and five new signups for the Chapter's "Get Involved!" form for people who would like to volunteer in the future.

Plus, there was a lot of interest in the Sierra Club and in protecting the environment!

Volunteers talked with children interested in the Water Committee's coloring book and the water wheel. As a matter of fact, we gave away all the committee's shower timers as gifts and prizes--along with flyers about water quality, water scarcity, and water consumption. The public left thinking about water issues that affect us all--and promised to take shorter showers and engage in other water-conservation measures, indoors and outdoors.

Fest-goers also were interested in the Chapter's spectacular Outings programs. And, one by one, we gave away all of the Sierra Club Schedule of Activists booklets (good till June). So leaders, get ready for bigger turnouts on your hikes and trips!

Volunteers also discussed the dangers of fracking and invited the public to a Chapter-sponsored presentation by Dr. Tom Williams titled "Let's Not Frack Our Valley!"

The Chapter will be tabling the event again next year, and we'd love more volunteers! If you're interested in volunteering at WorldFest 2015, leave your contact information with Andrea at [aalba1234@aol.com](mailto:aalba1234@aol.com) to get on the email list.

Let's make a difference!

—Andrea Alba

## Come to the Chapter's bingo fundraiser July 13

If you enjoy playing bingo and want to help raise money for the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, gather up a bunch of friends July 13 and drop by Hamburger Mary's at 8288 Santa Monica Blvd, West Hollywood (near the corner of Santa Monica Boulevard and Sweetzer Avenue).

The fun starts at 5:30 p.m. and bingo starts right at 6 p.m. Organizers advise people to get there a bit early for the best seats.

There is a suggested donation of \$20 at the door. This fee includes bingo cards for all games played for the Angeles Chapter show. All games feature prizes for the winners, plus a grand prize and a live auction.

See you at Legendary Bingo!

## Next Leadership Training Seminar set for Oct. 25

Becoming a Sierra Club outings leader starts with curiosity and a love of the outdoors. What better way to step up and lead than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee provides each year.

As home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues to mountaineering expeditions. You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered on Saturday, October 25, at the Costa Mesa Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa CA 92627.

The seminar covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone – including you – has a great time. They'll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they'll give you tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

The all-day class costs \$25. The application is online at [angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc). At this same site, you can pore over more of LTC's upcoming offerings which are also on the Schedule of Activities page.

Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Steve at [ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org](mailto:ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org) or 714-321-1296)

Applications and checks are due October 11.

Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson, [AMLeadership@gmail.com](mailto:AMLeadership@gmail.com).

## A new and better plan to protect Santa Monica Mountains

The California Coastal Commission voted at a heavily attended public meeting in April to protect the Santa Monica Mountains from overdevelopment by unanimously certifying the Los Angeles County Local Coastal Plan (LCP). L.A. County Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky and his staff were instrumental in formulating and refining this plan, which has been on the drawing board for almost three decades.

This plan represents a significant improvement of current guidelines and sets a new and lasting standard for environmental protection of sensitive habitats in the Santa Monica Mountains. More than 50% of the plan area is designated public parkland or open space. The plan area extends inland from the shoreline for approximately 5 miles and encompasses some 50,000 acres.

This wide-ranging document reinforces the mission of the Sierra Club to support the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreational Area as a great natural, cultural, and recreational resource and to strongly protect and preserve the precious resources it contains.



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Windmills along the Pacific Crest Trail.

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with other energy sources. According to the American Wind Energy Association, if growth remains steady, the industry will produce 20 percent of America's electricity by 2030.

"For wind in America's heartland, the sky's the limit," explained Mary Anne Hitt, Director of Sierra Club's Beyond Coal campaign. "Wind energy has created tens of thousands of good-paying, family-sustaining jobs, and has the potential to create tens of thousands more -- all while generating enough clean energy to more than meet our nation's electricity needs."

Until 2012, the U.S. wind energy industry averaged more than \$15 billion in new investment annually, and the cost of wind energy dropped 43 percent from 2008 to 2012. Wind was America's fastest-growing source of new electrical capacity in 2012. Uncertainty created by the tax credit's expiration, however, slowed new investment and growth for the industry since 2012.

In April, the Senate Finance Committee approved a package of extenders that included the wind tax credit. Movement has since stalled in the Senate, and The House Ways and Means Committee failed to include an extension of the wind tax credit in a similar package in May.

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