

THE LOOKOUT

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Getting TO our peaks has been a problem this year as Southern California experiences its wettest year in a century. Edith Liu took this photo en route to some peaks in the San Bernardino National Forests. Please read the trip reports to find out about more driving and hiking adventures HPSers have "enjoyed" this year.

May 10	Tuesday	At Winnette Butler's 1141 N. Columbus Ave Glendale
June 14	Tuesday	At Newcomb's Ranch On the Angeles Crest Highway
July 12	Tuesday	At Winnette Butler's

Please let us know if you plan to attend.

Waterman Rendezvous: (Several hikes to choose from)	July 16, Saturday
Annual Business Meeting: Eaton Canyon Nature Center	September 13, 7:00 PM Tuesday
The HPS Round Up	September 24, 3:00 PM Saturday
Chilao Picnic area on the Angeles Crest Highway	

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LETTER FROM THE CHAIR

By Wolf Leverich

Every once in awhile things just go well.

The HPS Outings program is having a great year. In May and June alone, HPS is sponsoring or cosponsoring more than 40 outings. If you add in trips to HPS peaks sponsored by other groups and other Sierra Club activities which may be of direct relevance to HPS members, you come up with something fun and interesting to do almost every day. Many thanks to our leaders for making this happen!

The Angeles Chapter Leadership Training Committee just held one of its semi-annual seminars for beginning leaders, and it was good to see another generation of leaders coming on line. The interesting thing is the variety of new leaders we see starting in: everything from teenagers to octogenarians, women and men, and representatives of a wild variety of ethnic groups.

If you aren't a leader yet, it's very easy to become one. Take a 4-hour CPR course and a 4-hour Standard First Aid course. Red Cross or the American Heart Association offer great courses all over the LA metroplex, and those courses can help you save lives on and off trail. Attend the next LTC Seminar, which will be held on either 1 or 8 October (I'm not sure which) in Griffith Park. [See page 30 for more information about the first aid classes and the Seminar - Ed.] And lead a simple provisional trail hike – do Josephine or San Gabriel or whatever you like (it doesn't even have to be a peak – lead your favorite trail!).

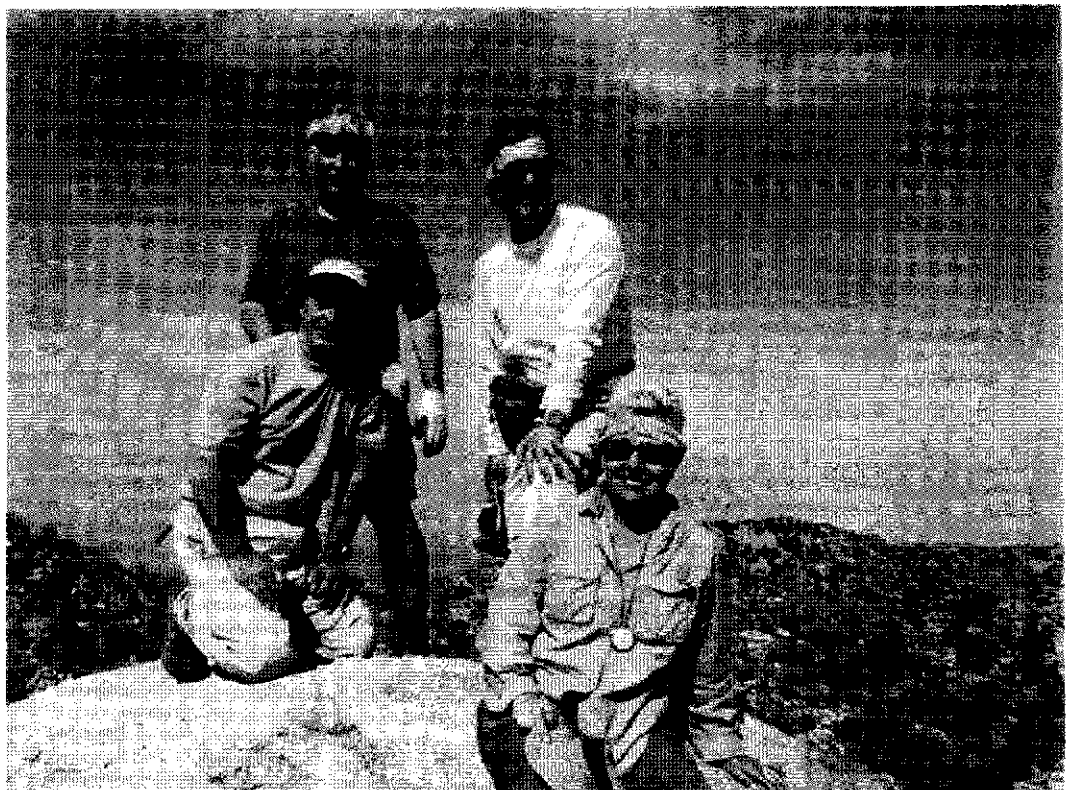
That's all there is to becoming a leader. You can take folks to your favorite places, or you can choose not to schedule any outings at all and still be of tremendous service by helping out when leaders fall ill or need help for other reasons.

The spirit of Sam Fink is being rekindled this year. HPS is coordinating with the Los Padres National Forest and the Los Padres Forest Association to help maintain trails in the vicinities of HPS peaks. If you want to even up the score with the brush that's been shredding your clothing (and your hide), or if you just want to make outdoors travel more pleasant for other hikers, watch for the trail maintenance outings and whack some brush with us.

I promise the trail maintenance outings will be fun, you'll feel like you've done some good, and of course we'll probably bag a few peaks along the way.

Bring a friend on a hike! We're coming up on a season when the mountains are beautiful and wilderness travel is about as newbie- friendly as it gets. If you have a friend, neighbor, or relative you think might enjoy a peak experience, invite them to join us on an outing.

Happy trails, everyone. See ya on the summit. - Wolf



HPS Chair Wolf Leverich, upper right, poses on the summit of Martinez Mountain with Don Cwik (to Wolf's right), Lloyd Johnson and Doris Duval.

REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

There were no reported changes to the missing can list since the last article.

Missing and deficient registers:

3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03
9C	Condor Peak	deficient	2-03
9E	Mt. Lukens	missing	7-04
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04
11B	Strawberry Peak	missing	2-04
12A	Mt. Deception	deficient	8-04
12F	Occidental Peak	missing	3-04
13F	Mt. Williamson	missing	7-04
13I	Winston Ridge	deficient	10-03
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-04
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	7-04
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-04
16F	Thunder Mtn.	missing	8-02
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	1104
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-03



Photo taken by Fred Johnson in 1942

If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please let me know by mail addressed to **Jim Adler, 836 S. Alandale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036-4625**, or telephone at **(323) 931-6844** or e-mail at **jimadler@mindspring.com**. or from the HPS web site. Also, please advise if you have replaced any of the missing or deficient registers or discover that any of the above reports are erroneous or out of date. (Since register books and pencils are so easy to carry all the time, peaks where only books or pencils are needed are not listed.)

Hundred Peaks Section Membership Report By Greg de Hoogh

Achievements

25 Snowshoe

#7	Rosemary Campbell	March 8, 2005	Round Top
#8	Southern Courtney	March 8, 2005	Round Top

New Members

New Subscribers

Keith Christensen	G. Christopher Sneed
Laura Franciosi	J. Sia
	Richard Studhalter

Membership Summary

Individual Members	339
Household Members	57
Total Membership	396
Subscribers	81

Membership List 2005

By Greg De Hoogh, Membership Chair

It's our desire that our membership information be as accurate as possible. If you see any errors in your listing, please let the Membership Chair, Greg de Hoogh, know (contact information on back cover).

Legend: (O), (I), (M), (E), (PO) indicate the individual's leadership rating.

(sub) indicates that the individual is a subscriber.

100 Pks, 200 Pks, List 1, List 2 (etc), Path100, Path 200, Snow 25, and Exp 100 indicate the individual's hiking achievements.

100 Leads, 200 Leads, Lead List 1, Lead List 2 indicate the individual's leadership achievements.

Acantilado, Jeannine				
Adam, Hazrat	100 Pks	Coons, David	100 Pks	
Adler, Jim (I)	List 1	Coupland, Charla	100 Pks	
Adsit, John (O)	100 Pks	Coupland, Craig	100 Pks	
Akawie, Shirley (M)	List 2	Courtney, Southern (I)	List 1, Path100, Snow25, 100 Leads	
Allen, Mark (O)	100 Pks	Cristlar, Kerry (sub)	100 Pks	
Allison, Mark T. (O)	100 Pks	Croker, Carolyn (O)	List 1	
Amack, Lew O. (I)	List 1, Path100, 100 Leads	Croley Jr., Donald (M)	200 Pks	
Anderberg, David	List 1	Crookham, Brent	100 Pks	
Aranibia, Sonia	100 Pks	Curran, Bob (sub)	100 Pks	
Armbruster, Lynda (PI)	List 1	Curry, Steve (sub)	100 Pks	
Armbruster, Tom (I)	List 1	Cwik, Don (O)	List 4, Path100	
Arredondo, Frank	List 1	Czepiec, Helena	100 Pks	
Arredondo, Patricia (I)	100 Pks	Danziger, Dorothy	100 Pks	
Arrowsmith, Dawn (sub)	100 Pks	Davis, Christopher	100 Pks	
Austin, James (sub)	100 Pks	Davis, Evelyn (M)	200 Pks	
Avilaskul, Maryann (sub)	100 Pks	Davis, Sid 'San Jac' (E)	100 Pks	
Awfry, Gina (PO) (sub)	List 1	De Hoogh, Greg (I)	100 Pks	
Bagan, Mary	List 1, Path100, Snow25	Deck, Bill (sub)	100 Pks	
Baker, Diane	100 Pks	Decker, Virginia (PO) (sub)	100 Pks	
Baldwin, David	100 Pks	DeCloedt, Lonnie	100 Pks	
Baldwin, Elaine	100 Pks	DeMarinis, Tom (sub)	100 Pks	
Baldwin, Mike	100 Pks	Denny, George (I)	100 Pks	
Bannister, Wayne (sub)	100 Pks	Dillenback, Michael (I)	100 Pks	
Barrett, John 'Jack'	100 Pks	Dixon, Kevin	List 3, Path100, 200 Leads	
Bartel, Janet (O)	List 2	Dobos, Frank (I)	200 Pks	
Bartell, Ron	List 1	Dodson, Michael (M) (sub)	200 Pks	
Bayer, Michael	100 Pks	Doggett, Ignacia Manriquez (PO)	List 7, Path200, 100 Leads	
Beach, Robert (M)	100 Pks	Doggett, Peter H. (O)	100 Pks	
Bellamy, Laura (sub)	100 Pks	Dorn, David	100 Pks	
Benti-Coons, Wynne	100 Pks	Dorn, Gwen (O)	100 Pks	
Bergeron, Edmond P.	100 Pks	Dossen, Joseph (sub)	100 Pks	
Beymer, David (M)	List 1, 100 Leads	Doyle, Bob	200 Pks, 100 Leads	
Bickel, Gary (PO)	100 Pks	Dunbar, Diane (I)	200 Pks	
Blehr, Jim	List 1, 100 Leads	Dungfelder, Mary Jo	100 Pks	
Bingo, Doris (sub)	100 Pks	Duval, Doris C. (O)	100 Pks	
Binns, Richard (I)	100 Pks	Dykstra, John	List 1	
Birchard-Adam, Pearl Irene	100 Pks	Eck, David (sub)	List 4, Path100, Lead List 2	
Birnbaum, Michael (sub)	100 Pks	Edwards, Harriet C. (O)	100 Pks	
Black, Dave (I)	100 Pks	Eisenberg, David F. (I)	100 Pks	
Blackwill, Jerry (M)	100 Pks	Ellsworth, Susan	List 1	
Bonfire, Mars (PM)	List 8, 200 Leads	Eiting, Eve	List 1	
Borun, Raymond	List 1	Emerick, Robert	List 1	
Borun, Ruth	100 Pks	Epstein, Elizabeth (M)	List 1	

Erspamer, Edna (M)					
Essington, Amy (O) (sub)					
Estrada, George					
Faulkner, William H.					
Fearn, Haven (I)					
Feitshans, Charlotte (O)					
Fenmore, Bart					
Fiekie, Erich (O)					
Fickle, Luella (I)					
Fielding, Bob					
Fleming, Jim S. (I)					
Fleming, Rick					
Forbes, George (sub)					
Franciosi, Laura					
Freed, Bob (I)					
Freimanis, Harry (M)					
Fujimoto, Jim					
Fuku, Lilly (O)					
Ganz, Harvey (I)					
Garry, Paul					
Gaskill, William (O)					
Geniach, Greg					
Gill, Cheryl (I)					
Gillan, Gary (PO)					
Gilmore, Ryan					
Gimenez, Kim (M)					
Godfrey, Rich (E)					
Godfrey, Geoff A.					
Goldberg, Joel (I)					
González, Mario					
Gorny, Karen (sub)					
Gosnell, Mike					
Green, Michael J. (sub)					
Gregg, Robert					
Griego, Joanne					
Grill, Bruce					
Guertin, Barbara (O)					
Gundera, Ursula					
Gutierrez, Darnian (sub)					
Haake, David & Susan (sub)					
Hamilton, Jeff (sub)					
Hanna, Gail W. (I)					
Hauser, Bill					
Hawkins, Alice (M)					
Hawkins, Leslie (sub)					
Heapy, Kevin (sub)					
Heard, James (sub)					
Hechler, Sharon					
Hellman, John (M)					
Hemmings, William					
Henderson, Bob (M)					
Henney, Victor					
Heringer, Ginny (O)					
Hermann, Suzy					
Hernandez, Frank					
Hethmon, Robert H.					
Heusinkveld, Henry (M)					
Hicks, Robert (E)					
Hill, Lynda					
Hilli, Tom (I)					
Hindman, Jeff (sub)					
Hodgson, Mark					
Hoesly, Richard					
Hogshead, William (O)					
Hohauser, Ron					
Holchin, Barry W. (M)					
Holloway, Sue (I)					
Holmes, Don W. (M)					
Hooper, Ken					
Homburger, Robert L.					
Howell, Anne					
Howell, Edgar C.					
Howell, Gudrun					
Howell, Janet					
Hryshchyn, M. Donna (PM)					
Huber, Liz (sub)					
Hudson, Ron (E)					
Hunter-Inman, Carol					
Hunter-Inman, David					
Jackson, Wes (sub)					
Jensen, David F. (O)					
Johnson, Fred					
Johnson, Lloyd (sub)					
Jones, Brenda					
Jones, Leora Stoler (O)					
Jones, Mark (sub)					
Jones, Phillip (Greg)					
Jones, Ron (E)					
Joseph, Laura (I)					
Joyce, William					
Jump, Patricia (I)					
Kalamber, Jim					
Kane, Melissa (I)					
Kanigher, Talbert (O)					
Kanna, Bob (I)					
Kazlowski, Debbie					
Kazlowski, Joseph					
Keating, Jerry J. (E)					
Keating, Nancy A. (M)					
Kehl Jr., Frank					
Kent, Rick					
Kilberg, Jim (I)					
King, Coby A.					
Kitson, Anthony					
Kleinman, Leslie					
Kline, Patty (I)					
Knapke, Charlie (M)					
Koepke, Jeffrey W.					
Kramer, Ann (sub)					
Krenek, Joe					
Kuhns, Darryl (sub)					
Kwan, Mei (O)					
Lalicker, Susan					
Landa, C. A. (O)					
Landau, Brenda					
Landau, Jason					
Landau, Joseph (M)					
Landau, Kenny					
Landau, Linda (O) (sub)					
Langsdorf, Rob (I)					
Larimore, Robert (sub)					
Latter, Bob					
Lerche, Shirley (O) (sub)					
Leverich, Karen Isaacson (I)					
Leverich, Wolf (I)					
Levine, David (sub)					
Lewis, Roxana (O)					
Lien, Bill					
Lilley, Barbara (E)					
Lincoln, Yim					
Lindberg, Gordon (M)					
Liu, Edith					
Lower, Debbie (sub)					
Lower, Mary Anne (O)					
Lubeshkoff, Ted					
Lum, Donald J. (O)					
Mechen, Kay (M)					
MacLeod, Gordon J. (E)					
Madden, Patrick T. (sub)					
Magnuson, Barbara					
Magnuson, Roy (E)					
Maisonette, Hanny (sub)					
Manchester, Michael (M)					
Mann, Peter R.					
Mann, Sarah					
Mann Jr., Peter					
Mantle, Doug (E)					
Marquis, John					
Martin, Keith (M)					
Mauk, Gene (E)					
May, Wendy (sub)					
Mayer, Ursula (O)					
McCarthy, John					
McCauley, Woody					
McCreary, Susan (sub)					
McDonnell, Tom (E)					
McEwan, Bob (E)					
McFall, Shirley					
McHale, Keenan					
McHale, Matthew					
McKenna, Paul (PO)					
McLellan, Jeane					
McLellan Sr., Donald					
McMannes, Mary (M)					
McRuer, Betty (O)					
McRuer, Duane (E)					
Meade, Robert F. (O)					
Meador, Robert (M)					
Medina, Agustin (PO)					
Meahan, John					
Metcalfe, Leslie					
Meyers, Frank (E)					
Michels, David (O)					
Michels, Suzanne (O)					
Hill, Lynda	100 Pks				
Hilli, Tom (I)	List 3, Path200, 200 Leads				
Hindman, Jeff (sub)	200 Pks				
Hodgson, Mark	200 Pks				
Hoesly, Richard	200 Pks				
Hogshead, William (O)	200 Pks				
Hohauser, Ron	List 1				
Holchin, Barry W. (M)	List 1				
Holloway, Sue (I)	List 1				
Holmes, Don W. (M)	100 Pks				
Hooper, Ken	200 Pks				
Homburger, Robert L.	200 Pks				
Howell, Anne	200 Pks				
Howell, Edgar C.	List 1				
Howell, Gudrun	100 Pks				
Howell, Janet	List 1				
Hryshchyn, M. Donna (PM)	100 Pks				
Huber, Liz (sub)	List 3, Path100, 100 Leads				
Hudson, Ron (E)	200 Pks				
Hunter-Inman, Carol	100 Pks				
Hunter-Inman, David	200 Pks				
Jackson, Wes (sub)	100 Pks				
Jensen, David F. (O)	100 Pks				
Johnson, Fred	100 Pks				
Johnson, Lloyd (sub)	100 Pks				
Jones, Brenda	100 Pks				
Jones, Leora Stoler (O)	100 Pks				
Jones, Mark (sub)	List 1, 100 Leads				
Jones, Phillip (Greg)	List 1				
Jones, Ron (E)	List 1				
Joseph, Laura (I)	List 1				
Joyce, William	List 1				
Jump, Patricia (I)	100 Pks				
Kalamber, Jim	100 Pks				
Kane, Melissa (I)	100 Pks				
Kanigher, Talbert (O)	100 Pks				
Kanna, Bob (I)	100 Pks				
Kazlowski, Debbie	List 1				
Kazlowski, Joseph	List 1				
Keating, Jerry J. (E)	List 1				
Keating, Nancy A. (M)	200 Pks				
Kehl Jr., Frank	100 Pks				
Kent, Rick	100 Pks				
Kilberg, Jim (I)	100 Pks				
King, Coby A.	200 Pks				
Kitson, Anthony	List 1, 200 Leads				
Kleinman, Leslie	List 1, 200 Leads				
Kline, Patty (I)	200 Pks				
Knapke, Charlie (M)	List 3, Path200, Lead List 1				
Koepke, Jeffrey W.	200 Pks				
Kramer, Ann (sub)	100 Pks				
Krenek, Joe	200 Pks				
Kuhns, Darryl (sub)	200 Pks				
Kwan, Mei (O)	200 Pks				
Lalicker, Susan	100 Pks				
Landa, C. A. (O)	100 Pks				
Landau, Brenda	200 Pks				
Landau, Jason	List 1				

Miladin, Gloria	100 Pks	Rosenthal, Daniel	Tevelein, John (sub)	List 1, Path100, Exp100, 100 Leads
Miles Jr., Ralph F.	List 1	Rosmarin, Peter	Thompson, Bobcat (I)	List 2
Mitchell, Christine	List 1, Path100	Rose, Cheryl (I)	Throgmorton, Jim	List 2, Path100, 100 Leads
Molina, Zobeida		Runyan, Cyndi Okine	Tidwell, Don (I)	100 Pks
Monsen, John		Rush, Julie (I)	Tomasek, James (sub)	List 1
Moore, Sharon (PO) (sub)	100 Pks	Ruskowitz, Edd (I)	Trager, Jack (I)	100 Pks
Morgan, Bruce	100 Pks	Russell, Jack	Trager, Phyllis	100 Pks
Morris, Peter (sub)	100 Pks	Russell, Pat (M)	Trank, Ann (sub)	100 Pks
Morse, Terry	200 Pks	Sallwasser, Michael	Treidler, Brookes	List 1
Moss, Ken (sub)	100 Pks	Samuels, Evan J. (O)	Trilling, Charles A.	100 Pks
Mueller, Rosina	100 Pks	Sandford, Dotty (O)	Tucker, George (I)	100 Pks
Myhre, Byron A. (E)	100 Pks	Sandford, Michael (O)	Turley, Greg (sub)	100 Pks
Nebus, Lynn	200 Pks	Sapitula, Lester (sub)	Turner, Ralph (O)	100 Pks
Neely, Tom (O)	100 Pks	Scallise, Jan (sub)	Uharriet, John M. (sub)	100 Pks
Neff-Estrada, Diana		Schenk, Gary (I)	Valentine, Bill (I)	100 Pks
Neighbors, Markey (I)		Schneider, Carol Akawie	Vandervoet, David (E)	100 Pks
Neighbors, Robert (I)		Schneider, Robert L.	Vaughn, Patrick (PO)	100 Pks
Nelson, Scott (I)		Schoedler, James B. (I)	Vernon, Chuck	100 Pks
Neskovic, Spasoje M. (sub)		Schwittks, Kent (I)	Vogel, Julie	100 Pks
Neumann, Kay		Scott, Neal (O)	Vollaire, Wayne (PI)	100 Pks
Newton, William (sub)		Shay, Carleton (M)	Walker, Roy	100 Pks
Niimi, Betty (sub)	List 1	Sholle, Barbara Cohen (M)	Wankum, Joe (M)	List 1
Nilsson, Elvor (M)	100 Pks	Sholle, David F. (I)	Ware, Judy (I)	List 1
Nishida, Roy S.	200 Pks	Shumway, Larry K.	Webb, Laura	100 Pks
Norman, Wayne (I)		Sia, J (sub)	Weinrich, Phillip (O)	100 Pks
Nowak, Rich (sub)		Siechert, Carl P.	Weigan, Jane (sub)	200 Pks
Nye, Debbie		Sieke, Eric (O)	Wells, John S. (O)	100 Pks
Ong, Gerry (sub)	200 Pks	Simpson, Jane (I)	Wheatley, Robert N. (O)	100 Pks
Owen, Charles A. (M)	200 Pks	Slack, Sheldon	Whisman, Thelma	200 Pks
Owen, Vivian	200 Pks	Slap, Ted (PO) (sub)	Whisman, Walter C. (I)	200 Pks
Palmer, Gerald (sub)	100 Pks	Sloucum, Margot (O)	Whitcomb, Richard L. (O)	List 1
Parsons, Martin (PI)		Smith, Patricia Warren	White, Jean M.	List 1
Peak, Matt (sub)		Smith, Shane	Whyte, Joe	100 Pks
Pemberton, Oliver		Smith, Steve (E)	Willey, Glenn	100 Pks
Pfeffer, Ping (O)	List 1	Smoot, Kirt	Williams, James (sub)	100 Pks
Pincus, Alan		Smurda, Joseph (sub)	Wilson, Homer (sub)	100 Pks
Plumeri, Martin (sub)	List 1, Path200, 200 Leads	Sneed, G. Christopher (sub)	Wihikoff, Janet (sub)	100 Pks
Popescu, Virgil (I)		Snyder, Carol	Wolfe, Ray (PI)	List 1
Pospisih, Chuck		Sorensen, Sue (sub)	Wu, Chris	100 Pks
Poteet, Jeffrey		Southworth, John F.	Wyka, Robert J. (M)	List 1
Prinzmetal, Byron (I)	List 3, Path100, Snow25, Lead List 1	Sperling, Sandy (I)	Wyman-Henney, Sue	List 1
Prinzmetal, Sally		Starkoen, Paxton	Wyrens, Sara (I)	200 Pks
Prochazka, Ingeborg B. (O)	List 1	Stein, Rose	Wysup, Angie	List 5, Path200, Exp100, 200 Leads
Puraty, Sherry (O)	100 Pks	Steiner, Joan	Wysup, George (I)	100 Pks
Quinn, Laura (O)	List 1, 100 Leads	Stepesay, David R.	Yamagata, Pete (I)	100 Pks
Raffensperger, Maura (I)	100 Pks	Stearrett, Betty	Yang, Janet (O)	100 Pks
Rambert, Patty (M)		Stewart, Dean	Yang, Mia (sub)	100 Pks
Ratner, Marc		Stewart, Karen	Yates, W. Ross (E)	100 Pks
Rau, Gabriele (O)	List 1	Stewart, Roy R.	Young, Anne	List 1, Path100, Lead List 1
Rayman, Jan	List 1	Stirratt, Betty (O)	Young, Joseph F. (M)	List 1
Reber, Barbara (M)		Stockton, Laura	Young, Robert A. (O)	100 Pks
Reid, K. C. (sub)		Stuart, Dale (sub)	Young, Robert L. (sub)	List 1
Reid, Pamela		Studhalter, Richard (sub)	Young, Ronald A. (M)	100 Pks
Reid, Richard		Studhalter, Walter	Zahorik, Cynthia	100 Pks
Renieric, David	100 Pks	Summers, Beth	Zalewski, David	100 Pks
Richter, Dan (E)	200 Pks	Summers, Richard	Zappen, Peggy	100 Pks
Ripley, John G. (M)	200 Pks	Tassop, Ted (PO) (sub)	Zappen, Ronald R.	List 4, Path200, Exp100, Snow25
Rosario, Leo	200 Pks	Taylor, Randall (sub)	Zdravkova, Snezana	100 Pks



Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities April 30, 2005 through January 21, 2006 By Karen Isaacson Leverich

Apr 30 Sat Natural Science, Hundred Peaks
O: San Diego Creek Bike ride: Cruise along the San Diego Creek bike trail in Orange County and observe the many Sea, Marsh, and Shorebirds that inhabit this area. The ride will be at a moderate pace (30 miles, 300' gain/loss) with occasional stops at favorable areas for birding. We guarantee a fun time will be had by all. Sorry, no peak included. Trip will be limited to 12 participants. Natural Sciences credit offered. Send ESASE and/or questions to Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE Co-Leader: SANDY SPERLING Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Apr 30-May 1 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
I: The Big Three – San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570'): Strenuous, moderately paced, 33 miles round trip, 8600' gain backpack on road and cross-country up the east ridge of Santa Cruz in Los Padres National Forest, north of Lake Cachuma. Camp at McKinley Spring Saturday night. Satisfies WTC Experience Trip requirements. Send E-mail with phone numbers and recent conditioning experience to Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE Assistant: GEORGE WYSUP

Apr 30-May 1 Sat-Sun HPS, Palos Verdes-South Bay
~~Canceled~~
I: Morris Peak (7215'), Mount Jenkins (7921'), Owens Peak (8453'): Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS. Co-Leader: BOB BEACH

May 6 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Sheephead Mountain (5896'): We were denied this peak last year: the Forest Service was doing a prescribed burn. Hopefully it'll work out better in 2005. For Sheephead, expect 3.5 miles round trip, 1000' of gain on road and through brush. If there's time, energy, and interest, other peaks in the area are possible. Feel free to suggest those you need when you email/SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from March 20
I: Granite Peaks (7527'), Mineral Mountain (7238'), Tip Top Mountain (7623'): Strenuous (but at moderate pace) 10 miles round trip, 2800' gain cross-country hiking in pinyon/ Joshua forest near Arrastre Creek East of Big Bear. Some class 2 scrambling; some dirt road driving (please volunteer your high clearance or 4WD vehicle). Phone or email Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

May 7 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
I: Ross on Ross Mountain (7402'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Mount Burnham (8997'): 14 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Moderately paced, very strenuous (2400' gain on the way out). For meeting time and location, contact Leader: SHERRY ROSS Assistants: HARVEY GANZ, KENT SCHWITKIS

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
O: Southwell Peak (7840'): Strenuous, but will be moderately paced! A very beautiful hike via the Devil's Slide Trail. 14 miles, 3100' gain (2200' to peak, 900' on return) hike. Wilderness permit limits group size. Email Kathy during four days before event for status and details. Leaders: KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures
O: Mount Gleason (6502'): Via Pacific Crest Trail from Messenger Flats Campground to Mill Creek Summit. Moderately paced, 12 mile, 1500' gain/loss one way hike on PCT in remote area of northern San Gabriels. Enjoy this spring hike through a beautiful pine forest with great desert views. Long car shuttle required. 3 miles of good dirt road driving. Meet 7:30 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: BRENT COSTELLO

May 7 Sat K-9 Committee, Hundred Peaks
O: Skinner Peak (7120'): Join us to smell the spring flowers on this Mojave Desert peak on 7 easy miles round trip, 1700' gain. Meet 7:30 AM Sylmar rideshare point or at 6:45 AM for breakfast at Dennys. Bring water for you and your K-9 buddy, leash, lunch & lugsoles. Leaders: JULIE RUSH, MIKE SANDFORD

May 7 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Antimony Historical Mining District, Antimony Peak (6848'): Celebrate Mothers Day by joining our leisurely visit to a World War II mining district, when the U.S. searched out scarce domestic supplies of strategic metals such as antimony, on this moderately paced 9 miles round trip, 1900' gain near Frazier Park. Learn about the metal and the mines while viewing the ancient and modern diggings, explore the remains of the army barracks and the camp left by the Tenneco Corp re-survey in the 1970s, and visit the summit of the nearby namesake peak on the HPS list. Dirt road driving 9 miles total, so high clearance vehicles welcome. For trip details and reservation send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

May 8 Sun Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from earlier date
O: Liebre Mountain (5760'), Sawtooth Mountain (5200'+), Burnt Mountain (5788'): Liebre is a nice drive up, the other 2 are not so pretty, but they're there. Don't expect flowers. 10 miles, 3000' gain on road and steep firebreak. Do one or all. 26 miles of dirt road driving, AWD vehicles needed. Call or email leader week of trip for details. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: DON CWIK, KENT SCHWITKIS

May 10 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
M: Antsell Rock (7679'): 14 miles, 3200' gain plus 400' on the return. Most of this strenuous hike is on a trail with the last part involving a rock ascent. You must be comfortable in loose,

steep terrain. The pace will be moderate. Email leader (Sandy) the week before the event for details. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

May 10 Tue Hundred Peaks
Management Meeting: Please join us for our monthly open management committee meeting. We'll meet at the home of Winnette Butler, 1141 N. Columbus Ave, Glendale. 6:30 PM.

May 11 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Eagle Rest Peak (6005'): We will approach this peak through the Wind Wolves Preserve. The wild flowers at this time of year should be fantastic. 9 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Contact leader 2-3 days before hike for details. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN
Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

May 13 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): 3 miles round trip, 730' gain through pine and oak on Lightner and chaparral on Bald Eagle which has some rock sections suitable only for experienced rock scramblers. On either side of Caliente-Bodfish Road south of Isabella Lake. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

May 14 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay
I: Old Man Mountain (5525'), Monte Arido (6010'): Moderate 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain hike on road/cross-country in Santa Barbara County with lots of dirt road driving. Inability to obtain special permit cancels trip. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS.
Co-Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN

May 15 Sun HPS, OC, OCSS
New Outing, not in Schedule
O: Mount Williamson (8214'): Get your summer conditioning off to a great start and enjoy the beautiful high country on this 5 mile, 1700' gain loop hike. Easy paced, beginners welcome. Short car shuttle. Meet 8 AM at North Orange County Rideshare, 9 AM at McDonald's at the Hwy 138 exit from the 215 or 10 AM at Islip Saddle. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, jacket. Leaders: LYNDA ARMBRUSTER, GABRIELE RAU

May 16-18 Mon-Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570'): The Big Three! Strenuous, moderately paced 32 miles round trip 8000' gain backpack on road and cross-country in San Rafael Wilderness. Comfortable camping with water at McKinley Springs. Send email or SASE with recent conditioning and backing experience to Wolf.
Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, DAVE COMERZAN

May 21-22 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Samon Peak (6227'): Backpack the Big 1! Samon is the stopper for the Big 4, so why not grab this legendary peak and then say, "never again"? Saturday enjoy a leisurely backpack along the road to Chokecherry Spring, 9.5 miles, 2400' gain, where we set up camp and carouse while veterans relate fearsome tales of past trips to the Big 4. Sunday we start early, dayhiking to the summit on a round trip of 6 miles, 1900' gain. Really, how hard can that be? Find out as we scramble the

unstable slopes, and navigate around the chaparral to this peak. We backpack out in the afternoon for a final 9.5 miles with only 300' gain but now with stories of our own! Weekend totals 25 miles, 4600' gain. Brave souls send sase or esase to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

May 24 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
I: Heald Peak (6901'): 7 miles, 3400' gain over demanding terrain only for determined and conditioned hikers. Might visit Nicolls. High clearance 4WD advised. Near Isabella Lake. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

May 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Colby Canyon to Josephine Peak (5558'): 10 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Shorter hike to Josephine Saddle optional. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch and appropriate footwear. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, DAN BUTLER

Jun 1 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Ring over Waterman (8038'): From Buckhorn parking area up the Waterman Trail to peak. After lunch down to Cloudburst Summit, return on road to cars. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DAN BUTLER

Jun 2 Thu Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Mount Pinos (LO) (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8682'): 10 miles, 2500' gain hike mostly on trail includes highest points in Kern and Ventura Counties. Other nearby peaks possible. Moderate pace. Contact George the week of the hike for information Leader: GEORGE WYSUP
Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, DAVE COMERZAN

Jun 3 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Pilot Knob (6200'): Dayhike of Kern County peak near Walker Pass. Southernmost SPS peak, shared with HPS. Strenuous cross-country with yucca, brush, some scrambling. 6 miles, 3500' gain. Views of the Domelands. Mellow pace, especially if the day is warm. Send sase/email to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 4 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
O: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mount Hawkins (7783'): 7 miles, 2400' gain over occasionally steep and loose terrain suitable only for experienced hikers. Off Angeles Crest Highway in San Gabriel Mountains. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: KATHY CHEEVER

Jun 4 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Butler Peak (8535'), Crafts Peak (8364'), Grays Peak (7920'): Pick up a nice grouping of peaks near Fawnskin at Big Bear Lake, 12 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Additional peaks possible. For trip info call or email leader during week before hike. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 5 Sun Hundred Peaks
O: Liebre Mountain (5760'): Easy hike on pretty trail in the Angeles National Forest east of Gorman. 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain. Celebrate the 24th annual first Sunday in June hike with Stag. Veterans of hikes with Stag are encouraged to share

their stories about hiking with Stag. Meet 8:00 AM at the Sylmar rideshare pt. or one hour earlier at Denny's for breakfast. Bring water, sturdy boots, USFS Adventure Pass, and something to share on forested summit. Leaders: JOE YOUNG and STAG BROWN

Jun 5 Sun HPS, Wilderness Adventures, Natural Science

O: Suicide Rock (7528'): Despite the name this will be a relaxed paced hike of 6.5 miles, 1700' elevation gain on trail to popular rock climbers' destination in the San Jacinto Wilderness. There should be flora galore. Natural Science credit is available. Space is limited by wilderness permit restriction, so reserve early by email (preferred) or phone to Leader/Reservationist: GEORGE WYSUP
Co-Leaders/Naturalists: DUANE McRUER, SHERRY ROSS

Jun 5 Sun K-9 Committee, Hundred Peaks

O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'): Join us on trip to local peak, 4.5 miles round trip, 1400' gain. Good for beginners. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring Forest Adventure Pass, water for you and pal, lunch, leash, lugsoles. Leaders: CHARLOTTE FEITSHANS, TAMMY SOLKO

Jun 6-9 Mon-Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Samon (6227'), Big Pine (6800'+), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce (6536'): Known as the Big Four, this will be a 3 night, 4-day backpack in the Los Padres National Forest. Totals for the trip will be 45 miles, 8000' gain. Bear canister will be needed. Rain or poor road conditions cancels. Contact Dave for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 8 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mt (8038') from Cloudburst Summit (7018'): After the peak it will be down the west ridge to Newcomb's. Car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BOB THOMPSON, BETH MIKA

Jun 10 Fri Hundred Peaks

New Outing not in Schedule
I: Black Mountain #6 (5244'), Red Mountain (5261'): 7 miles round trip, 3500' gain over open and occasionally steep and rough high desert terrain suitable only for experienced hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. East of Hwy 14 and north of Mojave. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Jun 11 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay,

Natural Science New Outing not in Schedule
M: Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'), Southwell Peak (7840'), Antsell Rock (7679'), Apache Peak (7667'), Spittler Peak (7440'): Moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain. 18 miles round trip, 5200' gain point-to-point trek. Permit limits size. Rain postpones. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-leaders: SHERRY ROSS, HARVEY GANZ

Jun 11 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'), Ski Hut: Traditional, but always enjoyable, moderately paced loop hike of 12 miles, 3900' gain to the summit of Mt Baldy via the Ski Hut, with a return over nearby Harwood to the chair lift. Call or email leader week of hike for updated information. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

Jun 14 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule
M: Lily Rock (8000'): 3 miles 1600' gain on trail and cross-country. This hike out of Idyllwild involves a class three rock ascent to the summit. The pace will be moderate. Email leader (Sandy) the week before the event for details. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 14 Tue Hundred Peaks

Management Meeting: Please join us for our monthly open management committee meeting. We'll meet at Newcomb's Ranch on the Angeles Crest Highway. 6:30 PM.

Jun 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing not in Schedule
I: Brush Mountain (7048'), San Emigdio Mountain (7492'), Cerro Noroeste (8280'+), Lockwood Peak (6261'): Easy peak bagging extravaganza. 3 short hikes (total 6 miles, 2500' gain) in Los Padres National Forest. Possibly another peak if time permits. Some dirt driving, high clearance vehicles suggested. Bring most of the 10 essentials. Meet 6:30 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, KENT SCHWITKIS

Jun 18-19 Sat-Sun HPS, International Community Section, Sierra Singles

I: Charlton Peak (10,806'), Jepson Peak (11,205'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'): Backpack in the glorious high country of San Geronio! 18 miles, 5500' gain on trail and cross country. Potluck Saturday night. Space limited to first 12 people. E-mail or SASE by June 16 to Leader: BILL GASKILL Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Jun 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Timber Mountain (8303') via Icehouse Canyon: 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. At slow pace to moderate pace. Shorter option: to Saddle only. Meet 8:30 AM in Public Parking lot at NE corner of Mills Av and Baldy Rd in Claremont with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, LYNDIA ARMBRUSTER

Jun 24-26 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks

I: Sirretta Peak (9977'), Cannel Point (8314'), Smith Mountain (9533'), Owens Peak (8453'), Mount Jenkins (7921'): Take a three day weekend in the scenic southern Sierra and bag up to three SPS peaks and three HPS peaks. Friday drive through Kernville and several miles up into the mountains to Sirretta (SPS). The hike itself is around 7 miles round trip, 2200' gain. The Sirretta trailhead is a nice place to car camp. Saturday drive on to Cannel Point (HPS), do a brief hike (2 miles round trip, 900' gain) then drive some more and do another brief hike (3 miles round trip, 1000' gain) for Smith (SPS). Then either return to Kernville for Saturday night or proceed out through Kennedy Meadows towards Ridgecrest. Sunday reconvene west of Ridgecrest for Owens (HPS and SPS) and Jenkins (HPS): 12 miles round trip, 4500' gain. Expect some rock scrambling on all five of these peaks. E-mail or SASE to Leader: WOLF LEVERICH Co-Leaders: KAREN ISAACSON LEVERICH, GREG DeHOUGH

Jun 25 Sat HPS, PVS, Natural Science
New Outing not in Schedule

M: Lily Rock (8000'), Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'), Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Moderately paced, moderately strenuous on trail and over steep, slippery, rocky cross-country terrain. 15 miles round trip, 4900' gain loop hike. Permit limits size. Rain postpones. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, HARVEY GANZ

Jun 25 Sat Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Memorial Hike for Tom Amneus to Waterman Mountain (8038') from Buckhorn: Please join us on one of Tom's favorite hikes. 6 miles round trip, 1300' gain at a sociable pace. Meet 9 AM at La Cañada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear and goodies to share. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, JOHN ROBINSON

Jun 26 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
I: Mount Williamson (8844'), Mount Islip (8250'), Barley Flats (5600'): If all goes well, George finishes leading the HPS list on this moderately strenuous, 11 miles total trip, 3400' gain for all three. Do one or all. Meet 7:30 AM at La Cañada rideshare point. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, GARY SCHENK, TOM HILL, SANDY BURNSIDE

Jun 28 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing not in Schedule
I: Birch Mountain (7826'), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Little San Geronio Peak (9133'): 15 miles, 6200' gain over occasionally rough, steep, and loose terrain suitable only for agile, well conditioned, and determined hikers. Along Yucaipa Ridge above Redlands. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Jun 29 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Windy Gap trail to Mt Hawkins (8850'): A moderate amount of effort gets us to this peak by lunchtime - steep in the beginning. Meet in La Cañada at 9 AM with water, lunch, good footwear, and suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, MARY PATTERSON

Jul 1 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Bighorn Peak (8441'), Ontario Peak (8693'), Sugarloaf Peak (6924'): Strenuous 12 mile, 4200' gain loop hike with steep and loose cross-country on the descent (or ascent, if we're feeling creative) via Falling Rock Canyon in the Mt Baldy area. No beginners. Wilderness permit limits group size. Send sase or esase early to Karen. Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 6 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Camp Glenwood to Winston Peak (7502'): Partly on the old Pacific Crest Trail. 7 miles round trip with 1100' of gain. Meet La Cañada rideshare point at 9 AM with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DAN BUTLER

Jul 8 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'), Black Mountain #3 (5686'): 8.5 miles round trip, 3750' gain through conifer forest on Tehachapi and oak, sage brush, and cattle pasture on Black. Near town of Tehachapi. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Constance Peak (6645'), Heart Bar Peak (8332'): Pick up two relatively easy peaks north of Redlands, adjacent to the San Geronio Wilderness, grand views, moderate pace. Do one or both, 7 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Can also join leaders next day for nearby Sugarloaf Mtn. Call or email leader week of hike for trip details. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: TOM HILL

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'): Two wonderful peaks with a springtime view in the Mt. Baldy area. This will be a bit of a strenuous outing. 13 miles round trip, 3300' gain from Manker Flat area. Meet 7 AM at Mt. Baldy rideshare. Bring 10 essentials, water, lunch, goodies, and more goodies. Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Jul 10 Sun Hundred Peaks
O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): Enjoy this isolated summit that towers above the south side of Big Bear Lake, moderate 8 miles round trip, 1900' gain. High clearance vehicles recommended due to 6 mile dirt road driving to reach trailhead. Call or email leader week of hike for trip details. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: TOM HILL

Jul 13 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
O: Mount Burnham (8997'), Mount Baden Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): Strenuous 9 miles round trip, 4500' gain (most on the return, in the warm afternoon), in San Gabriels on trail and use trail. Email/sase early to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, DAVE COMERZAN

Jul 13 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Kratka Ridge (7515'): 6 miles round trip with 1200' of gain. Car shuttle. Fun ups and downs. Meet at 9 AM La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BOB THOMPSON

Jul 15-16 Fri-Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Waterman Mountain (8038') Backpack and Rendezvous: Everyone else will arrive mid-day on Saturday, so here's the best way to get a good seat at the Waterman Rendezvous Potluck and Party: backpack in the night before and camp! It'll be a dry camp, so you'll need to carry all your water, but you won't need to carry it all that far - the total hike will be 8 miles, 1200' gain. We'll start hiking in late afternoon or early evening. Option of nipping over and visiting Twin Peaks (7761') on Saturday morning, before the rendezvous would mean more water, more miles, more gain. SASE or e-SASE early for more details to Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks
The 12th Annual Great Waterman Mountain (8038') Rendezvous and Informal Pot Luck: HPS invites you to join us for our annual party atop Waterman Mountain. Plan on spending some time on top getting acquainted and having fun (and eating) as most hikes won't be returning to the cars until late afternoon or early evening. Be sure to bring lots of food and drink to share with other hungry hikers. Rain cancels.

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Beginners welcome on this easy moderately paced hike. 8 miles 1200' gain. Picnic on top of the peak. Meet 9:30 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN, DIANE DUNBAR

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: West Twin (7596'), Twin Peaks (7767'), Mt Waterman (8038'): Meet the HPS membership and friends atop Waterman by 1 PM for the celebrations, via pathfinder route from Twin Peaks. Also, be one of the few to visit the beautiful stepsister, West Twin. Stats about 12 miles, 4200' gain on road, trail, use trail, and steep, loose mountainside, with a bit of scrambling. For experienced, conditioned hikers. Bring 4 liters liquid and treats to share. Meet 5:30 AM at La Cañada rideshare. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: GREG DE HOOGH, KENT SCHWITKIS, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mountain (8308') By Mountain Bike: 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain on fireroad. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring good quality mountain bike, riding helmet, spare tube, and cable lock, and don't forget some goodies to share with all those hiker dudes who will be looking at you funny as you arrive on two wheels. Leaders: KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 17 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: 10K Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mtn (10,284'): Reverse the normal order for doing these peaks and see how it goes on this strenuous trip to visit the dominant ridge east of San Gorgonio Mountain, 11 miles round trip, 3100' gain. We scramble up steep slopes, admire the "toothpick forest," and generally enjoy ourselves in the beautiful forest along this high wilderness ridgeline. Number of participants limited by permit, so reserve early. Send sase/esase to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Assistant: GEORGE WYSUP

Jul 17 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600+'), Round Top (6316'): Relax after the Waterman Rendezvous, and ratchet up your peak count, by visiting these drive-ups in the northern San Gabriels. Your high clearance vehicle welcome! Depending on road conditions, Pacifico is 0 miles, and 0' gain. Otherwise, 2-3 miles, a few hundred feet gain. Round Top we can park on. Granite is a pretty forested peak and a modest walk: 1/2 mile round trip, 300' gain. SASE or e-mail early with information about your vehicle (we hardly need to know your conditioning for this one!) to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARK ALLEN

Jul 18 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mount Hawkins (7783'): 7 miles, 2400' gain over occasionally steep and loose terrain. This area burned a few years ago, watch for signs that it's making a comeback. Off Angeles Crest Highway in San Gabriel Mountains. Slow pace. Email/SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, DAVE COMERZAN

Jul 19 Tue Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from November 2004

O: Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'), Timber Mountain (8303'): Known as the three "T" in the Angeles National Forest near Mt. Baldy. We will do this as a car shuttle. 13 miles round trip with 3800' of gain. Contact leader 2-3 days before hike for details. Bring water, lunch, and lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jul 23 Sat Hundred Peaks

I/O: Frank Goodykoontz Memorial Hike to Goodykoontz Peak (7558'), Mount Williamson (8244'): Reserve this date for a memorial hike to celebrate the life and contributions of Frank. Routes will vary from moderate on trail to strenuous cross-country. Details will be published in **The Lookout**. Current leaders (more are welcome): Leaders: JOE YOUNG, DAVID F EISENBERG, DIANE DUNBAR, DAVID MICHELS, FRANK DOBOS, MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Jul 23-24 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, OCSS

I: Jean Peak (10,670'), Drury Peak (10,162'), Marion Mountain (10,362'), Folly Peak (10,480'): Glorious backpack and hike in green wooded forest in San Jacinto Wilderness! Hike the scenic Marion Mountain trail! Will set up camp at Little Round Valley. Saturday evening gourmet potluck and camaraderie!

Then we will embark on multi-peak cross-country climb of 5 peaks! Bring favorite potluck food. Strenuous pace of about 18 miles, about 9 cross-country and about 4000' gain. Limited to first 12 signups by Wednesday June 16. Send Esase with h & w phones, carpool info, recent conditioning, hiking, distance and elevation experience to Leader: BILL GASKILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

Jul 24 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'): 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain from Cloudburst Summit. Slow to moderately paced. NO TIGERS. Meet 9:30 AM La Cañada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARK ALLEN

Jul 26 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Cornell Peak (9750'): 5 miles, 1600' gain involving some rock scrambling suitable only for hikers with good rock scrambling skills. In San Jacinto State Park above Palm Springs. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Jul 27 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Ridge (7003'): Leisurely hike from Cloudburst Summit down to Cooper Canyon Campground. Then back up the Pacific Crest Trail and on out to the top of Winston Ridge. 6 miles round trip with 1600' gain. Meet at 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point with lunch, water, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC

O: Baldylocks and the Three T's: You know the story: Baldylocks heads out from her Mt. Baldy Village home at the strike of dawn and hikes up 6000' in 6 miles to the top of Mt. Baldy (10,064') where, gazing eastward, she spies Mama T, Papa T and Baby T, aka the Three T's. "A T party!" she exclaims and scrambles over Devil's Backbone, past the ski lift and up Thunder Mt. (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985') and Timber Mt. (8303') before descending Icehouse Canyon to a waiting car shuttle. "Only 18 miles and 8600' gain – this hike was ju-u-u-u-st right!" This will be a very long and very strenuous hike, paced to complete pre-dark. But if you think this hike is just right too, email your conditioning, experience and contact info to Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

Jul 30-31 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Three Sans in 24 Hours: Peter decided he wanted to hike San Antonio (10,064'), San Jacinto (10,804') and San Gorgonio (11,499') in one 24-hour period. Greg, fool that he is, decided that sounded like fun, though he did convince Peter we don't have to include the time up to the first one or down from the last one in the 24 hours. We're planning to get San Antonio via the ski lift and San Jacinto via the tram on Saturday. Sunday morning we'll be out there early to get San Gorgonio. Fellow fools fleet of foot feel free to join us. About 33 miles and 10,000' gain for the weekend. Space limited by permit. Send email (preferred) or SASE, with conditioning and experience, to Leader: GREG DE HOOGH Co-Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 31 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Copter Ridge (7499'), Middle Hawkins (8505'), Mt Hawkins (8850') loop: Join us as we climb Copter Ridge on this unusual loop route, never before scheduled, that approaches the summit through the canyon to the west. Enjoy a hidden idyllic stream on this moderately paced but strenuous 10 miles round trip, 4100' gain journey through pristine wilderness. We will

return to the trailhead using the standard route up the ridge to Hawkins. Significant gain on the return! Experienced hikers send sase or esase with contact information and recent conditioning to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Assistant: TOM HILL

Aug 3 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997') from Dawson Saddle: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Aug 4 Thu Hundred Peaks
New Outing, not in Schedule
M: Southwell Peak (7840'), Antsell Rock (7879'): Slow paced, strenuous hike on trail and over steep, rocky cross-country terrain, 16 miles rt, 3500' gain. The summit block on Antsell involves 3rd class rock. Email or SASE early to Karen. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Aug 5 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Three Sisters (8100'): A pretty forested peak in San Bernardino National Forest, 7 miles round trip on road and cross-country, 1800' gain. Mellow pace. Email or SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 6 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Morris Peak (7215'): 8 miles, 2000' gain along Pacific Crest Trail and secondary trail in Southern Sierra north of Mojave. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: KATHY CHEEVER

Aug 6 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures
O: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650'), Cerro Noroeste (8286'): Moderately paced 10 mile, 2500' gain, one way hike near Frazier Park. Long car shuttle. Cool peaks, great views. Meet 7:45 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Bring 3-4 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: LAURA LATHROP-WARRINER

Aug 10 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Gleason (6502'): 6 miles round trip, 1000'+ of gain mostly on the Pacific Crest Trail. Good shade most of the hike. Meet 9 AM at La Cañada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, PATRICK VAUGHN

Aug 12 Fri Hundred Peaks
O: Pine Mountain (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): 9 miles round trip, 2730' gain along dirt road and steep, narrow and dangerous ridge suitable only for experienced hikers. In San Gabriel Mountains above Wrightwood. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Aug 17 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Wilson (5700'): 6 miles round trip, 800' gain. Hike around the peak. Visit the 100-inch telescope. A docent tells about the old and the new telescopes. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare. Bring water, boots, and lunch. Leaders: JOHN DePOY, JANET BARTEL

Aug 20-21 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
I: 10,000 Foot Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161') and Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): Join us for a leisurely pathfinder by backpack to these 3 peaks in the San Bernardino's! Saturday afternoon we'll hike in about 1.5 miles (300' gain)

toward 10K via a cross-country ridge from the north, set up camp and enjoy the forest ambiance. Then Sunday continue up the ridge to 10K, amble over to Lake Peak, go pick off Grinnell, then shortcut down to Fish Creek Trail and hike out. This will be a slow-paced but still strenuous hike of 15 miles round trip and 3500' total gain for the weekend. 14 miles of dirt road driving to reach the trailhead - your high clearance vehicle especially appreciated! Space limited by permit, so SASE early to Leader: KATHY CHEEVER Assistant: KAREN ISAACSON LEVERICH

Aug 20 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Wright Mountain (8505'): Rugged trail scramble north of Mount Baldy for the first two peaks with some rocky stretches for experienced hikers, relaxed pace, 6 miles round trip, 2600' gain. Those with a little extra energy can join us on a short visit to nearby Wright Mountain after the adventure. Call or email leader week of hike. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Aug 23 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Copter Ridge (7499'): 7 miles, 3100' gain on occasionally steep and loose slopes and ridges suitable only for adroit and experienced hikers. Off Angeles Crest Highway in San Gabriel Mountains. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Aug 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'): 8 miles round trip with 2800' gain to the second highest peak in the San Gabriels. Start and finish hike at Vincent Gap. Pace will be slow for some moderate for others. Meet 8:30 AM at La Cañada rideshare point. Bring lots of water and appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI

Aug 27 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Islip (8250') 15th Annual Peaknic Hike: Peaknic at Little Jimmys Camp Ground Moderate pace - 6 miles rt 1300' gain. Meet at 9 AM at La Cañada rideshare point. Bring lug soles, water, your best potluck item & good cheer. Leaders: MIKE & DOTTY SANDFORD, FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN

Aug 28 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Copter Ridge (7499'), Mount Hawkins (8850'), Throop Peak (9138'): Traverse this classic ridge in the San Gabriels, moderately strenuous but relaxed pace, 12 miles round trip, 3400' gain. More than half the gain is on the return. Celebrate with leaders who are looking for an excuse to party as they duplicate their first outing together (2001). Call or email leader week of hike. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Aug 31 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Hawkins (8850') from Windy Gap Trail: Join us on this 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain scenic hike (steep from highway to Windy Gap). Shorter or longer options available. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

Sep 1 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): 10 miles, 2100' gain over brushy terrain with downed trees. Might visit one or more area peaks. High clearance 4WD advised. On north side of San Bernardino Mountains. Slow pace. Email or SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, DAVE COMERZAN

Sep 2 Fri Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Galena (9330'): Day hike this steep one in the San Bernardino Mountains. 8 miles, 3200' gain round trip. Moderately paced, very strenuous hike over very slippery, very steep, rocky cross-country terrain. Terrain limits size of group. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Sep 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Throop (9138'), Mount Hawkins (8850') from Dawson Saddle: Beautiful 6 miles round trip, 1300' gain hike, with shorter or longer options available. No car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, suitable clothing and footwear. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, PATRICK VAUGHN

Sep 8 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

M: Lily Rock (8000+'): Slow paced, strenuous hike on trail and steep cross-country terrain near Idyllwild. 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. The summit block involves 3rd class rock. Email or SASE early to Karen. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Sep 9 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Cornell Peak (9750'), Jean Peak (10,670'), Marion Mountain (10,320'): 10 miles round trip, 3100' gain in San Jacinto State Park above Palm Springs with Cornell and Marion involving dangerous rock scrambling suitable only for experienced rock scramblers. Tram fee. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Sep 10-11 Sat-Sun HPS, PVSB, Natural Science

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'), Combs Peak (6193'), Palomar High Point (6140'): Moderately paced, strenuous, cross-country/brush. Day 1: San Ysidro 8 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Car Camp. Day 2: 6 miles 1400' gain and lots of dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-leader: SHERRY ROSS

Sep 13 Tue Hundred Peaks

Annual Business/Management Meeting: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting, where nominations are finalized for next year's Management Committee. In addition, proposals for Bylaw changes, peak additions and deletions, and other matters on which members will vote are discussed and votes are taken on whether to put them on the ballot. The business meeting follows the monthly Management Committee meeting. Refreshments provided by the committee. To attend the business meeting only, arrive by 7 pm. The management meeting will begin at 6:30 pm at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, located at 1750 N Altadena Dr in Pasadena. Go north from I-210 on Altadena Dr approximately 1 1/2 miles. Enter the Nature Center parking area on your right shortly after crossing New York Dr.

Sep 14 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Hawkins (8505') from Windy Gap & beyond: 6 miles round trip, 1600' of gain. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Sep 17-18 Sat-Sun HPS, PVSP, Natural Science

I: Galena Peak (9324'), Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161'): Dayhike this

steep one in the San Bernardino Mountains. 8 miles, 3200' gain round trip. Moderately paced, very strenuous hike over very slippery, very steep, rocky cross-country terrain. Carcamp near Heartbar Camp. Sunday - rise early to bag the other 3 peaks, 16 miles round trip, 4200' gain from Aspen trailhead (12 miles round trip, 3400' gain from Fish Creek trailhead). Terrain limits size of group. Bring ten essentials, water, lunch, and potluck. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, SHERRY ROSS, BARRY HOLCHIN, HARVEY GANZ

Sep 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Pacific Crest Trail from Messenger Flats Campground to Soledad Canyon: Moderately paced 14 mile, 1000' gain/4000' loss, one way hike in remote, northern side of San Gabriel Mountains. Beautiful Fall hike starting at 5900' in spruce, oak and pine forest, with great views of Vasquez Rocks, Southern Sierras, Mojave Desert, and Sierra Pelona Ridge. Be prepared for an all-day decent. Long car shuttle required. 3 miles of good dirt road driving. Meet 7:45 AM Newhall Park and Ride, Fwy 14, 2 miles North of I-5, exit San Fernando Road, turn right. Bring 3-4 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: DEAN WALLRAFF

Sep 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Islip (8850'), Middle Hawkins (8505') from Windy Gap: Enjoy ascents of two classic peaks along the spine of the San Gabriels, relaxed pace, 9 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Meet 9 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, good cheer. Rain threat or forest closure cancels. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Sep 21 - 23 Mon - Wed Hundred Peaks

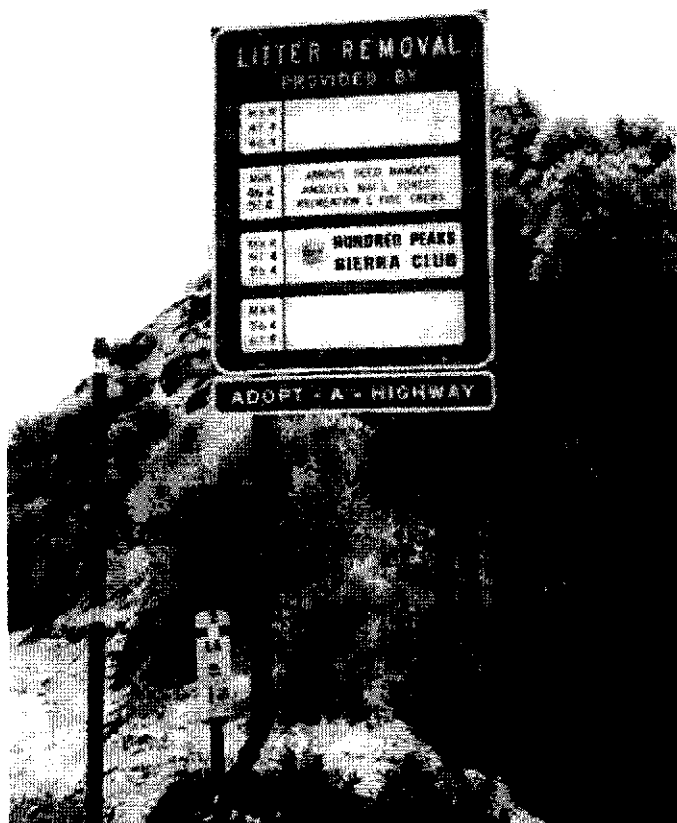
I: McDonald (6870'), Alamo (7367'), Stewart (6941'), Cobblestone (6730'), White #2 (6250'), Snowy (6532'), Black #2 (6202'): Join us for 3 days of hiking in the Los Padres National Forest. We will drive in to the saddle, hiking Alamo and McDonald along the way in. With the saddle as base camp, we will do the rest of the peaks over the next two days. Rain or poor road conditions cancels. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Adopt a Highway Clean-Up: The clean-up of the five-mile stretch of the Angeles Crest Highway between Newcomb's Ranch and Cloudburst Summit is the responsibility of the HPS. Join leaders Jim Fleming and Joe Young and help rid this portion of the highway of trash. Hard hats, trash bags and other equipment provided by HPS. After clean-up join the HPS at its Round Up at Chilao picnic area. Meet 8 AM La Cañada rideshare point. Bring gloves and something to share at the Round Up. Leaders: JIM FLEMING, JOE YOUNG

Sep 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Hundred Peaks Fall Round Up: Celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the first HPS Round Up at the Chilao picnic area along the Angeles Crest Highway. The event starts at 3:00 PM. Bring food, drink, and stories to share. Late start time allows for participation on the Adopt a Highway Clean-Up or local peakbagging prior to the party. Look for signage to the picnic site. Hosts: STAG and NAMI BROWN



This sign along the Angeles Crest Highway proudly shows the Hundred Peaks Section's commitment to help keep the highway clean. Join us on September 24 for a clean up, then go to the HPS Round Up at Chilao picnic area.

Sep 24 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s
 I: Lookout Mountain #2 (6812'): Hike from Mt. Baldy Village through Bear Canyon to Lookout #2, returning to Cow Canyon Saddle. Hopefully temperatures will be cooler as we ascend to enjoy wonderful views of the surrounding area. Short car shuttle will be necessary. 3200' of gain, 7 miles of mostly cross-country with plenty of bushwhacking. Meet 8 AM. Contact leader for meeting point. Bring 3 liters of water, lunch, lug soles, etc.
 Leader: MICHAEL S. DAINES. Assistants: GEORGE WYSUP, SANDY SPERLING, SHERRY ROSS

Sep 27 Tue Hundred Peaks
 I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6760'): 6 miles, 2300' gain on trails. In Southern Sierra above Isabella Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE
 Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Sep 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
 O: Mount Williamson (8214'): 5 miles round trip, 1600' gain with short and steep use-trail to summit. Meet 9 AM at La Cañada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, MARY PATTERSON

Oct 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
 O: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'): 5 miles, 1300' gain over easy to moderate terrain. On north side of San Bernardino Mountains east of Victorville. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: KATHY CHEEVER

Oct 8-9 Sat-Sun HPS, PVSB, Natural Science
 I: Sheep (6560'), Martinez (5141'), Asbestos (5265'), Toro (8716'), Santa Rosa (8070'): Sat - Sheep & Martinez - very strenuous, moderately paced on trail and on steep, slippery cross-country beautiful desert terrain 18 mile round trip, 5500' gain hike; may very well come back in dark. Sun - the rest. Rain postpones. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS
 Co-Leader: GREG DE HOOGH, GEORGE WYSUP

Oct 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
 O: Mount Islip (8250') from Islip Saddle: Moderate pace, 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain via Little Jimmy Campground. Meet 9 AM La Cañada Rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear.
 Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Oct 14 Fri HPS, PVSB, Natural Science
 O: Palm Springs Tram (8450') Moonlight Hike: Strenuous hike for tigers only, 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with high probability of including Mount San Jacinto (10,804') (additional 10 miles, 2400' gain). We'll start hiking before midnight, and this time we'll have two groups, one SJ bound and the other naturalizing at a more relaxed pace. Bring money for tram ride and taxi back to cars. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or sase with carpool info, conditioning/ experience to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leaders: TONY TRULL, KENT SCHWITKIS, SHERRY ROSS

Oct 15 Sat Hundred Peaks, Orange County, OCSS
 O: Suicide Rock (7528'): Easy paced 7 miles round trip, 1900' gain hike on Deer Spring Trail to enjoy views of dense forests, rugged granite cliffs, and Idyllwild. Bring lugs, lunch and 2 quarts of water. Permit limits group size. Email leaders at least 4 days before hike for meeting time and place. Leaders: GABRIELE RAU, LYNDA ARMBRUSTER

Oct 20-23 Thu-Sun HPS, Wilderness Adventures
 O: Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Onyx Summit (8500') to Holcomb Creek (6500'): San Bernardino Mountains. Moderately paced 3 day, 36 mile, one way backpack on PCT. Side trips to Gold Mtn. (8235'), Bertha Peak (8201'), Delamar Mtn. (8398'), Little Bear Peak (7621'). Experience the Fall in a beautiful forest, climbing peaks and learning about the natural history of the area. Average day will be 12 miles with 2000' gain/loss. We will spend Thurs. night in Keller Ski Hut and start backpacking Fri. morning. No layover days/no beginners. Long car shuttle. Send 2 SASE, H&W phones, e-mail, recent conditioning/backpack experience to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: SUZANNE SWEDO

Oct 22 Sat HPS, Palos Verdes South Bay Group
 I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Strenuous, moderately paced 18 mile round trip, 3500' gain hike on trail, and cross-country hike in San Diego County, 13 miles SE of Temecula in Agua Tibia Wilderness. 4WD vehicles needed for trailhead approach. Rain postpones. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS
 Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

Oct 22-23 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
 I: San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570'): Often referred to as the "Big 3", moderately paced 32 miles round trip, 7400' gain backpack on road and cross-country in beautiful Los Padres National Forest. Overnight camp at McKinley Spring. E-sase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader. Rain postpones. Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU
 Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Reyes Peak (7510'), Haddock Mtn (7416'): Enjoy autumn on the high ridge trails north of Ojai in Ventura County with spectacular views of the Los Padres wildlands. Moderate 9 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Call or email leader week of hike for trip details. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: TOM HILL

Oct 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633'): We did Whale then Granite last spring, so this fall, just for variety, we'll do Granite then Whale. We'll follow the route in Schad's "Afoot & Afield in San Diego County": 7 cross country miles, 3200' gain. Expect brush and boulders, steep ridges, sandy washes, dry waterfalls, nasty sticky plants, fantastic views. E-mail or SASE early to Karen. Co-leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Oct 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Caliente Mountain (5106'): Long but fascinating, moderately paced hike on a gated road to view new National Monument from the high ridgelines, 17 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Visit wildlife guzzlers, summit cabin, and high point of San Luis Obispo County. Much dirt road driving. For trip details and reservation send sase or esase to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: TOM HILL

Oct 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Whale Peak (5349'): A popular and pretty peak in the Anza-Borrego, Whale by Route 2 is 5 miles round trip, 1400' gain. This route involves some quite gnarly dirt road driving (if we wimp out along the way, expect to walk an additional few miles and climb some extra feet -- more details will be provided closer to the trip date). Expect boulders, plants with thorns, and awe-inspiring desert scenery. E-mail or SASE early with information about your 4WD or high clearance vehicle (if you have one!) to Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 5 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay

I: Little Bear (7621'), Mill Peak (6670') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 14th semi-annual Fall Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with a couple more peaks. Moderately paced 9 miles, 2000' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Small amount of dirt road driving, but high clearance not required. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Big Bear. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or sase with carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 18 Fri HPS, Palos Verdes South Bay Group

I: Villager Pk (5756'), Rosa Point (5083'): Extremely strenuous cross-country dayhike to two fine peaks in Santa Rosa Wilderness. 16 miles with 7200' gain over extremely steep/slippy desert terrain. We will be hiking part of the time in the dark at a slow moderate pace. Due to the extreme difficulty of the hike, the outing will be limited to a small group of people who have demonstrated the ability to complete such a hike. Rain cancels. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: SHERRY ROSS

Nov 22 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Pilot Knob (6200'): 6 miles, 3400' gain over steep, loose, and brushy terrain with slab walking and rock scrambling suitable only for experienced, skilled, and determined hikers. Parking fee. In Southern Sierra off Highway 178 east of Isabella Lake.

Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Dec 3 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Russell Peak (6696'), Backus Peak (6651'): 9 miles, 2500' gain on mostly easy terrain with occasional steep and loose sections suitable only for agile hikers. In Southern Sierra near Highways 178 and 14. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leader: KATHY CHEEVER

Dec 9 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Bernard Peak (5360'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): 8 miles round trip, 1440' gain along open high desert ridges in Joshua Tree National Park. High clearance 4WD advised. Park entrance fee required. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leader: MARS BONFIRE Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Dec 14 Wed Hundred Peaks, Local Hikes

O: Barley Flats (5600'+): Join leader on his 60th birthday. Hike in Angeles National Forest involves 6 miles round trip, 1000' of gain, some brush on abandoned road from Red Box. Rain cancels. Bring water, sturdy boots, something to share on extended lunch on summit. Meet 9:00 AM at La Cañada rideshare. Leader: JOE YOUNG Asst: BOBCAT THOMPSON

Dec 17 Sat HPS, Palos Verdes South Bay Group

I: Arctic (8336'), Grays (7920'), Silver (6756'): Moderately paced, strenuous, road and cross-country. 3 hikes total - 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAMELA ROWE

Dec 18 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: LA by night Xmas Hike: Join leader STAG BROWN on his annual trek through downtown LA where we also distribute food and clothing to the homeless. Along the way visit Little Tokyo, Music Center, Bonaventure, and many other sites as we criss cross our way to the Pantry for breakfast. Meet at Union Station parking lot at midnight Saturday night. Assts: BOBCAT THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG.

Dec 30 Fri Hundred Peaks, PVS, Natural Science

I: Ryan (5457'), Bernard (5430'), Little Berdoo (5440'): Moderately paced, strenuous, cross-country and trail. 10 miles round trip, 3600' gain. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jan 1, 2006 Sun HPS, PVS, Natural Science

I: San Jacinto Pk (10,804'), Folly Pk (10,480'), Drury Pk (10,160'), Marion Mtn (10,320') via Snowshoe: Moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain from the tram. We will attempt up to four peaks, resulting in 10 miles and 3500' gain. The leaders have made this San Jacinto pilgrimage for 6 years. Mt Charleston and the Channel Islands have often been visible. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jan 21, 2006 Sat Hundred Peaks

Annual Awards Banquet: At Taix. More details to come...

Rideshare Locations and Email Addresses (or telephone numbers) of Leaders

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 Mt. Baldy: Pomona First Federal Bank & Trust parking lot, NE corner, Indian Hill/Foothill Blvds; Town exit from I-210, S to Foothill, E to Indian Hill
 North Orange County: Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av just S of Lincoln Av, Orange
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Current Trip Reports

Sheep Mountain on a hot March day, with many creek crossings

By Edith Liu



Edith Liu poses for the camera in the unusually deep waters of Horse Thief Creek

Mars, Dorothy and I embarked on another exciting outing on March 9. Before we reached Horsethief Creek, we counted over a dozen creek crossings, all easy, but unusual! So the deep water at Horsethief Creek did not come as a surprise. We had a choice, either a balancing act over a small log and jumping onto rocks, or just taking off our hiking shoes and wade across. The latter was a very refreshing alternative on the way to the peak when it was quite hot. Our plan was to use the shortcut (we call it the "Mars" trail), leaving the wash after about 1/4 of a mile and traveling NW towards the peak. There, along with a duck, were pieces of tape reading CAUTION tied to trees. We hiked between many of them along our xc route. After about 1/2 mile these mysterious markings continued in a more northerly direction into nowhere? The rest of our climb was uneventful. If you are looking for many desert flowers there, you are out of luck. The view from the top, however, is spectacular.

These days we have to conquer roads before we bag peaks!

By Edith Liu

March 2, 2005: Mars Bonfire is driving us to the trail head of Shay and Hawes via Hesperia, avoiding the snowy conditions around Fawnskin. First obstacle: a road closure on Rock Springs Rd. The only way to cross the Mojave River (it looks more like the Mississippi) is via Bear Valley Road. The Bowen Ranch Road is passable, but has many trenches, so the drive is quite slow. 3N14 presents more problems. Between the horse rental place and the trailhead for Rattlesnake we encounter a 5-foot deep and wide trench. Only a high clearance 4-wheel-drive vehicle with a compound gear is able to maneuver around it. About 1/2 mile before we reach the Big Pine Flat area Mars decides not to take the chance to slide into a trench surrounded by sticky deep mud and he parks the car. The dirt road to Hawes Ranch is a river, but our trusty leader gets us to Shay and Hawes!



Dorothy Danziger stands beside a "road" in the San Bernardino National Forest



Left to right: Joe Krenek, Natalie Greenberg, Edith Liu, Bob McEwan, Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever, Jim Freckelton. Photo by Martin Parsons.

Rain, gray-out and snow - nothing stops us from bagging our peak

By Edith Liu

March 5, 2005; Kathy Cheever and Mars Bonfire are leading a group of 6 to Palm View. The weather looks ominous, but the rain is only light and we suit-up for the occasion. As we reach the PCT the snow is getting deeper and we all wish we had our snowshoes with us. Mars and Kathy are alternating breaking trail (post-holing) and we happily follow. Poor visibility near the summit presents a challenge. At this point for me a GPS would be essential, but our experienced leaders do just fine with trusty map and compass.



Mars Bonfire and Edith Liu

Beauty Peak, Iron Spring Mountain

February 12, 2005

A Private Hike

By Mark S. Allen

After an adventurous commute on muddy roads, seven hikers set out on a day of peak bagging during this prolific winter season. With John Radalj as leader our collective goal was Beauty Peak and Iron Spring Mountain. Muddy roads aside, it appeared we happened on a day of clear weather. Traipsing over the waterfall in the rain was not our first choice.

Leaving the parking area at 9:30am we hiked over the falls and to a barbed wire fence. Progressing South our group came to the second waypoint, an earthen dam. The weather was pleasant with a chill in



Left to right: Suzy Herman, Diana Estrada, Cheryl Gill, George Estrada, Laura Franciosi, and John Radalj. Photo by Mark Allen

the air as our leader led us up Beauty Peak. Cheryl Gill kept us honest with compass readings throughout the day. Gaining the peak we found the first sign of a cloud mass approaching and vacated the peak.

Returning to the earthen dam by 2:30pm, there was little discussion as to whether it was too late in the day to attempt Iron Spring Mountain. The determination of a near-List finisher such as Suzy Herman is a force to be reckoned with! In my place as sweep, I only had a sense of who first reached the top. One thing for sure, we all experienced an exceptional day of Winter hiking in Riverside County. Thanks to John Radalj, Dianna and Jorge Estrada, Cheryl Gill, Suzy Herman and, last but not least, Laura Franciosa.

Quail Mountain and Warren Point

March 26-27, 2005

By Maura Raffensperger

Six hikers met Dave Beymer and I at the Park Blvd. turnoff in Yucca Valley Saturday morning at 8:30 am. It was great to see two "old-hands" as well as four participants new to HPS. The group had an international flavor, with Orshi originally from Hungary and Alex originally from Australia. We consolidated into three cars

to save on entrance fees and because of limited parking at the trailhead, and drove to the trailhead for Route 4 (the nearest legal parking 0.9 mi past Hidden Valley Campground). Three cars fit easily into the paved pullout, four would be a tight fit. There is a larger parking area a few tenths of a mile past the turnout.

The sun was shining, but a cool wind blowing as we started off on the first 2.5 miles (and all of 300 feet) across the desert to the gully described in the peak guide. The wind was with us all day. Dave Garrison quickly rethought his shorts, but either the lure of the peak was greater than his desire for warmth, or the group was just too scintillating to quit. Orshi seemed a bit disappointed that the mountain didn't include forest, but we reassured her that there are a great variety of HPS peaks. Terrific views of snow capped San Gorgonio and San Jacinto peaks helped us illustrate the point.

Round trip hiking time (including a 35 minute lunch on the peak) was around 5 ½ hours and cumulative gain (according to Bob's watch) just over 1860 feet to the peak and 2000 feet by the time we returned to the cars.

Thanks to Bob McEwan, Dave Garrison, Dave Mech and his friend Orshi, Alex Amies, and Jay Sia for making Saturday such a pleasant

hike. Congratulations to Dave Garrison for his recent completion of WBC (the San Diego Chapter's version of WTC) and Jay Sia for her recent completion of WTC.

Special thanks to Jay

for the photos accompanying this article, and Bob for staying over Saturday night so we had the ONE participant needed to count Warren Point as an official lead!

The wildflowers on the Quail hike were not extravagant but there were purple ground flowers (verbena?) and a smattering of others. Sunday, after the Warren Point hike, Dave and I drove from the West Entrance to the Cottonwood Springs exit to check out the wildflowers in the lower parts of the park. There were very large patches of yellows but the greatest spectacle was the Cholla Cactus Garden.

FYI: Participants inquiring how long it will take them to drive to the meeting point can be directed to Mapquest.com. I have always found their driving time estimates to be accurate, especially when traffic congestion is not a consideration (like early on weekend mornings). It is not necessary to include an actual street address as your destination; in this case just the town of Joshua Tree and the state (CA, in case you had any doubts) gave a map with driving directions, mileage and time estimate, as long as a starting address was also entered.



Dave Beymer points out cholla to participants

Lost Horse Mtn, Warren Point, Chaparrosa Peak

Feb 19-20, 2005

Leaders: Tom Hill, Marlen Mertz
Report by Tom Hill

"Marlen," I asked while lunching atop Chaparrosa on Sunday, "would you have still given that report on the history of Joshua Tree National Park if Laura hadn't shown up?" ... referring to Saturday's speech at the trip rendezvous in the town of Yucca Valley. It was there we had then met our intrepid sole participant for the weekend, Laura Franciosi, at 10am at the corner of Hwy 247 and Hwy 62. (In one of those fated yet curious circumstances that shadow our lives, we had *also* met and visited with Laura along the drive earlier Saturday morning, at the I-10 rest stop, buoying our spirits for adventures to come.)

"Of course! I enjoyed preparing and learning about this area. And we need to return from trips with new knowledge, new experiences. And you do not know everything," she said, smiling.

She was right, I have to admit. I had announced that the leaders were doing this outing come hell-or-high-water. Even managed some to plug the rain as a bonus reason for joining us: "... if you wanted to hike this weekend, your first choice in the face of heavy rain along coastline ranges and in the L.A. basin might be to head out to the desert ..." Well, we got the high water, but only Laura joined us among the 15 sign-ups. And who can blame them? We've all been there, haven't we, waking up on the morning of a hike (this one evolved into a show-up-and-go, meeting in Yucca Valley), hearing the pitter patters, and turning immediately back into slumberville. Now, there had been a forecast for rain -- heavy rain -- which materialized on Saturday morning with even worse than predicted gullywashers and some spotty thunderstorm activity on a journey that was very exciting for the wrong reasons, what with a couple of SUVs stalled out facing the wrong way on the freeway divider lanes. Fortunately we had left L.A. with a half-hour cushion to leisurize this voyage and admire the folly of frantic drivers racing past on the road.

Laura made it to our rendezvous in Yucca Valley. We were all over her. It's not a fair division when you have two leaders giving you undivided attention; but she was marvelous in the teeth of our ministrations: "We can give you all of the awards we planned for today," said I, granting her prestigious titles for her future use: "most courageous participant" for showing up ... "most likely to succeed" for her obvious dedication ... yet in truth, as she admitted later in a burst of honest good humor, she was there because we were leading exactly the two peaks she needed to clean out the Park.

After this ritual, we proceeded to the trailhead at Black Rock Canyon, where we were greeted with "hail." Actually, it was frozen rain, tiny pellets, but enough to wake us up. I had an inspiration. Why get wet, I thought, when you can simply trundle over to Lost Horse Mtn to begin the day's hike. "It's in a sort of bowl," my words

reassured these fearless ladies, "so it's usually a little protected from these rainy systems." I suppose these well-prepared companions went along with the change to humor me, for Marlen has been an instructor for WTC *and* BMTC, whereas Laura looked ready for Alaska.

Well, well! On Lost Horse Mtn tourists were out in droves, by the dozen. I reckon they were tourists and city folk because of the sheer number of umbrellas seen around the hillsides. To confirm anybody's opinion of my dedication to preparedness (or aversion to "wet"), I promptly got out a little umbrella and forged ahead to wait for the ladies. Alas! I was upstaged when Marlen immediately showed up with a rather large, sturdy umbrella, trimmed with elegant markings that put my sad offering to shame. "Is this allowed?" said Laura, stifling what I suspected was either a laugh or a smirk of some sort. "Naturally!" said I, pointing to the touristy hordes. (They must know something!)

Of course, if you prepare (over-prepare?) then the "event" will often disappear, so the drizzle turned gradually to broken clouds, allowing us to enjoy a delightful stroll up to Lost Horse Mine and thence to the summit. I even gave careful directions to a couple of strong runner types who caught up to us near the summit. They planned to complete the entire Lost Horse loop hike, which I had done with Virgil and James last year. "We shall do it!" the guy trumpeted, forging ahead with gusto. Later when they passed us on the return leg, his female companion spoke ever so softly to me behind his back, "All the weather was on the other side. Lots of rain! So we had to come back."

With the Lost Horse now Found and behind us we returned to Warren Point. Deja vu! ... greeted once again with small pellets of frozen rain. We went for it this time and discovered that the pellets were a feature of the parking lot and nowhere else. In fact, the countryside was delightful! The canyon's spring was flowing bountifully, the views were misty but grand, the workout very comfortable after a few too many weeks of staying home during this very strange winter.

And so we said goodbye to cleaned-out-in-Joshua Laura, learning that she had now ascended 96 of our little peak charmers. As for ourselves, we indulged in a very nice Mexican restaurant on the NE corner of the Pioneertown junction with Hwy 62, wondering who would show up for Sunday's trip.

No one, of course, as we left the "meeting" point for Chaparrosa Peak some 15 minutes after the 10am rendezvous time, but now under sunny skies that afforded awesome vistas of snow-covered peaks east of San Gorgonio, auguring well for what we found later that morning. "Intermittent" streams, yes, but now in full flow, little rivulets sprouting where none should be, sputtering and whiffing little water spurts within a lush, green wonderland. With our new-found "go-for-it" attitude, we came back via the loop trail to Pipes Canyon, where we found a gorge that truly lived up to its namesake. The canyon is so rocky and bouldery, however, that watery crossings were easy. And plenty there were of these, for the normally dry stream was split into two perky little

creeks that kept us musical company. For flavor, we then visited with the ranger lady at the entrance station, who seemed prepared for almost any of our garrulous questions. She even offered us some free maps. And afterwards we visited the home of western movies sets at Pioneertown, which must have been quite a sight in its better days. Finally we departed with reluctance into the hulking and ominous cloudbanks on the western side of the Banning Divide, greeting yet again the rains and wind, but thankful that the desert had given us a grand escape from this winter's weird weather.

Red Mountain : Butterflies Etc
Unusual Sightings March 27, 2005
Private Trip by Tom Hill and Sonia Arancibia
Report by Tom Hill

Sonia and I headed to the northern desert regions on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005. Our excuse was to grab her two orphans, Red Mtn and Black Mtn #3, but the trip was memorable for other reasons. Haunt for Deer on Black #3

This is the "Tehachapi" Black, not the #6 peak normally done with Red. Now I had just done this peak earlier in the month, March 6 on a dirtshoe-snowshoe outing with George Wysup and company, but it was so parklike green and pretty at that time it begged for revisiting. Halfway up the ridge from the Quail Springs trailhead we spotted a family of five deer scampering about (just above the levelish green meadow that has a fire ring). Yes, we were within sight of the town! Monarch Migration Corridor, Tehachapi to Randsburg So far so good, but normal. Now came the abnormal. A few miles from Tehachapi heading east on Hwy 58, we were astonished beyond words. Monarch butterflies, a cloud of thousands, in all lanes of the freeway! They were strung out for miles, flying west into a light breeze, and these tiny but valiant insects looked so hopelessly inadequate to the task. We left the edge of the swarm at the northern fringe of the town of Mojave, but picked it up again later in a huge migration along the Garlock Road to the Randsburg cutoff. This *dense* cloud of butterflies was over twenty miles long, a once-in-a-lifetime thrill that I had only heard about. (In research after the trip, it seems that about three generations of monarchs are needed for the migration, so the ones who begin the journey are not the ones who nest. They sip from nectar along the route of travel with a food preference for milkweed.) A Poppy Peak? Try Chuckwalla Mtn

Chuckwalla is about as dry and brown as you get, *usually*. I didn't know it had a poppy field at its summit until we drove past it and noticed the compact but brilliant orange-red field, on the eastern slopes just next to the main summit uplift. A Really Green Peak? Try Red Mtn

Something funny is going on when Red Mtn is green! All over!! (Visit in a normal year and you'll agree that this mountain is truly "red".) Fiddlenecks, chia, lots of flowers unknown to me, in several colors. And, the large dry lake south of the Garlock Road was a real lake, although it looked to be shallow.

Iron Spring & Beauty ... Pathfinder routes
Private Trip, Saturday, Jan 22, 2005
By Tom Hill

Several have asked about pathfinder routes for this set of peaks ... Jan 22, 2005: James Carden drove the four of us : Me, Lilly Fukui, Val Saubhayana, and Virgil Popescu. It was a beautiful non-blizzardy day (finally! indeed sunny and 48 degrees morning, warming to 65 in the afternoon) as we arrived at the trailhead 8:45 Sat morning. Perfect timing, since usually abundant ticks in this area were not encountered today. We crossed the redshank flats following the standard jeep-to-ducked-route variation until we met the major gully split, where I chose to take the ladies via the standard gully to the dam and then follow the west-ridge use-trail up to the summit of Iron Spring Mtn, while the guys went east to try for a different way. See route description below. We planned to wait until James and Virgil finally arrived. But the Pathfinders beat us to the summit by 35 minutes! I was very impressed. When I did this pathfinder route ten years ago the chaparral was mature redshank forest, about ten feet high "almost everywhere," a veritable nightmare, so I vowed never again to do Iron Spring by this method. Somehow spot fires have burned over some of the cross-country-side in the intervening years, giving 2005 a window of opportunity. Anyway, atop Iron Spring we enjoyed a short lunch break with grand viewscapes, then ambled down the ridgeline westward to the small damned lake (yes, there *was* a lake at the earthen damned! and we were cursed in our attempts to thrash around the shoreline, but managed to do it with a bit of bloodshed ... an easier way, about 200 yards east of the dam, was found and taken on the return leg). Then up to Beauty at 1:40pm, where we had our second lunch break, much more substantial. We returned to James' truck about 4pm. Descriptive outline for the pathfinder route

The key is to reach saddle 5040+, which separates peak 5257 from Iron Spring 5755. The saddle is a bit over 1/2 mile north of Iron Spring. Begin the trip normally if you wish, following the faint jeep road south toward the main Beauty-IronSpring divide, then continue at road's end upon a ducked trail until you drop into a small gully. (This is the major gully split mentioned in the trip report.) To reach pathfinder saddle 5040+ head upstream (left) at this gully ... to stay with the standard route head downstream (right) at this gully. James and Virgil reported that the pathfinder gully was easy and free of difficulties, which agrees with my own recollection. From the 5040+ saddle, each party that tries this route will perforce choose a slightly different variation south from the saddle, proceeding along the path judged easiest to travel. The first half of the total effort brings you up a steep ascent to the north-south ridgeline of Iron Spring and goes relatively smoothly. For the second half, use the rocky outcrops toward the south as goal-to-goal markers ...it was reported that the rocky scramble sections went more easily than the brushy scramble sections, which also agrees with my recollections from

the previous trip. This variation to Iron Spring overwhelms the gain and distance to Beauty via the standard route. Meanwhile we wait patiently for a "real" fire...

**Huashan Mountain Exploratory
Oct 30, 2004
By George Wysup**

Recently, I traveled to China on one of Roxana Lewis' Chapter fund raising trips. The emphasis of the trip was the 5 days spent climbing on different segments of the Great Wall. It turned out that 5 days was perhaps a slight overkill—I would have been perfectly happy to omit the last (Badaling) section.

After we spent those several days in and around Beijing and The Wall we flew to Xi'An, on the Yellow River plain. This large (and very smoggy) city is famous as the home of the Terra Cotta Warriors museum, which we spent most of the day touring. [Incidentally, the letter X in the Chinese "Pinyin" western phonetic symbol set is pronounced exactly as the English 'sh'; the Pinyin letters SH are just a bit different, and the letter Q is pronounced exactly as English 'ch'].

By this time touring famous pagodas and musea was getting monotonous and we needed a change of pace. Roxana discussed other options with our Xi'An guide, Julie (Jiu-Li?), and came up with the idea of climbing one of China's five sacred mountains, nearby Huashan. Actually, very little in China is sacred any more, but it used to be sacred (in at least one of their several religions or philosophies). So we all chipped in \$20 for a bus ride to the mountain.

One of my motivations was to scout this mountain for possible inclusion on the HPS List. It is high enough at 2160 meters (7085'), and it seems to be named on the Chinese Geological Survey (CGS) topographical maps, only in Mandarin, which I don't read very well yet. The only problem is that it is somewhat outside the stated HPS geographical area. But, what the heck; some have tried to get Tulare County peaks on this List. What's the big difference?

Besides Roxana and me, the group included HPS List finishers Rick Potter (#86) and sister Sandy Potter (#115) and Rod and Linda Callison, Reiko Snow, Paul and Linda Wooldridge, and Pat Disterhof. We had little idea what to expect as we endured the 75 mile bus ride to a town at the bottom of the mountain. We caught a local bus for the steep and winding road to the bottom of a cable tramway, where we were disgorged in front of a number of vendors of, shall I say, unusual foods; dried lizards and the like. We purchased tram tickets for about \$5 per person.

The area was spectacular, with huge, smooth granite slabs uplifted almost 90 degrees disappearing into the mists. It was ever so mysterious looking, and very, well, Chinese. We saw no other Caucasian tourists. We were outfitted, more than properly, in hiking boots, day packs, water bottles, and fleece. The Chinese climbers tended to wear dark blue suits with an ultra-

inexpensive footgear resembling our Vans sneakers. The area was packed with "climbers" including many, obviously elderly, ladies as well as children.

The statistics for the climb turned out to be about 7 miles round trip with 2400' gain, all on trail. The trail would once have included stretches of class 4 climbing, which has been eased by the addition of guard rails and chains and steps cut into the granite. There are temples, restaurants, and toilets along the route. The area is actually a set of mountains so that one can add other peaklets to the journey. There is even a trail that goes up from the bottom of the tram. When I return I will take this trail and save \$5.

We completed the hike without any need to fill out Incident reports and returned to Xi'An and our 4-star hotel and another wonderful multi-course Chinese dinner. Climbing this mountain was an unforgettable part of a wonderful trip. Visiting Xi'an's Wild Goose Pagoda, on the other hand, would have been just another pimple on the butt of the tour. The next day much of the group flew home via Beijing, and others (including Roxana and me) flew to Chongqing and a cruise down the Yangtze River. But that's another story.

I do recommend that HPS reserve this mountain to be named for the first person of Chinese descent to finish The List and pass away. Any volunteers?



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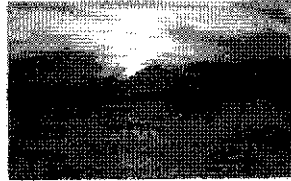
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C: Trail-By-Rail Ventura to Port Hueneme Lighthouse Coastal Hike. 6:00am Amtrak to Ventura; after a brief walk around historic Ventura to visit the haunts of Edgar Rice Burroughs, author of Tarzana, we will hike south along the coast to the 107 year old Port Hueneme lighthouse. Tour of lighthouse and Seebee Museum. Overnight in Oxnard and train back to L.A. by 2:30pm. Ability to walk 12mi. \$167 (\$187 non-mem) includes railfare, motel, entrance, donation. Send check/SASE/SC#/H&W phones/email to Ldr: Roxana Lewis. Co-ldr: Paul Wooldridge.

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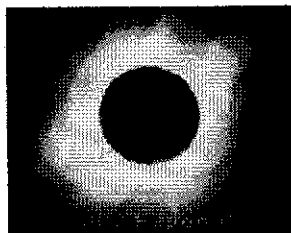
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**HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
ANGELES CHAPTER
Minutes of the Management Committee Meetings**

Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at Newcomb's Ranch Inn, Angeles National Forest

Management Committee call to Order at 6:55 p.m.

Attending: In attendance were Management Committee members Lynda Armbruster, Winnette Butler, Kathy Cheever, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Wolf Leverich, and Ray Wolfe. Absent: Joe Young. Tom Armbruster, Bobcat Thompson, HPS Peak Guide Mailer, and Laura Webb, Programs Chair, were also in attendance.

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes from the October 12th meeting were presented and approved.

OLD BUSINESS -

Chapter Awards: Joe Young resigned as Chair of the Awards Committee. Kathy Cheever and Karen Isaacson Leverich volunteered to act as the Awards Committee. No nominations have been submitted on behalf of HPS members for Angeles Chapter Awards.

Complaint Resolution: Kathy Cheever presented a Resolution outlining proposed HPS policy for handling complaints based on National Sierra Club Bylaws and Standing Rules. After discussion, it was m/s/p that the Resolution Concerning Safety and other Complaints be adopted by HPS. A copy of the Resolution is included with these Minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS -

Election Committee: Kathy Cheever reported that she is already receiving ballots. Kathy and Mars Bonfire will tally the votes and report results at the December Management Committee meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report from Sandy Burnside was accepted as presented by Wolf Leverich. Winnette reported that checks for the four previously approved donations have been mailed to the recipients along with covering letters. Keller Hut has requested a donation to purchase a new stove. This request was tabled until further information can be obtained.

Membership and Merchandise Report: Lynda Armbruster presented the Membership Report. The following achievements/emblems and new subscribers were voted on and approved:

List Finish #1	#249	Larry Campbell - Black Mountain #5 - 11/7/04
200 Peaks Leadership	#16	Wolf Leverich - Rattlesnake Mountain - 11/5/04
100 Peaks Emblem	#1066	Paul Garry - Pyramid Peak - 11/6/04

New Subscribers: Susan Sorensen, Jim Tomasek, Mark Jones

Membership Report

Members	427
Subscribers	87
Total	514 (63 Household Members)

Lynda reported that several people who previously reported achievements have still not submitted their peak lists. These achievements will not receive a number on the HPS web site until the peak lists are provided.

It was m/s/p that the membership report be accepted.

Programs Report: Fall Roundup:

Laura Webb, Programs Chair, reported that she received a letter from Harwood Lodge refusing to refund any portion of the fees paid for the Octoberfest weekend.

Annual Awards Banquet: Details for the Awards Banquet will be worked out at the December MComm Meeting.

Spring Fling: After discussion regarding the short timeframe to schedule hikes and get the information printed in the Angeles Chapter Schedule, it was m/s/p that Spring Fling be changed to a day picnic or another activity that can be scheduled and printed in **The Lookout**.

Mountain Records Report:

Wolf Leverich, Mountain Records Chair, provided the following Mountain Records Report:

Peak Guide Changes:

01L	Backus Peak - Hiking Route #1
	Changed directions for leaving the old dirt roadbed from SW of bump 5123 to SSE of the bump.
02C	Nicolls Peak - Driving Route #1
	Added notation that you veer left "just before" the W Ranch.
02M	Heald Peak - Driving Route #1
	Added notation that you veer left "just before" the W Ranch.

- 02P Skinner Peak - Hiking Route #1
Corrected gain from 1700' to 1900'.
15E Lookout Mountain #2 - Hiking Route #1
Corrected gain from 2300' to 2900'.

Peak Guide/Map Sales:

Bobcat Thompson reported that no sets of peak guides have been sold since 2003 which has resulted in a decline in revenue for the Section. A discussion was held regarding the possibility of map sales and/or raising **The Lookout** subscriptions. This discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

It was m/s/p to accept the MRC Report, and a copy is attached to the Minutes.

Outings Report:

Outings Chair, Karen Leverich, requested clarification regarding outings with conflicting dates. It was m/s/p that she would encourage leaders to select a new date when many are scheduled for the same date, but the exclusive "historic" scheduling protocol applies to this year only in celebration of the 50th anniversary of HPS. Karen reported that there are lots of provisional hikes scheduled for new leaders as a result of the latest Leadership Training Course.

Safety Committee:

Ray Wolfe reported that Kent Schwitkis has requested approval as an "I" leader to lead HPS "M" rated hikes. His request will be reviewed and discussed at the next MComm Meeting.

Conservation: No report.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

December 14 Joe Young's Place

Management Committee Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Tuesday, December 14, 2004 at Joe Young's Place

Management Committee call to Order at 7:15 p.m.

Attending: In attendance were Management Committee members Lynda Armbruster, Winnette Butler, Kathy Cheever, and Joe Young. Absent: Karen Isaacson Leverich, Wolf Leverich, and Ray Wolfe. Also in attendance were: Tom Armbruster, Nami, Reina, and Stag Brown, Keith Burnside, Sandy Burnside (Treasurer), Greg De Hoogh, Charlotte Feitshans, Bob Thompson (Peak Guide Mailer), and Laura Webb (Programs Chair).

Minutes from Previous Meeting: Minutes from the November 9th meeting were presented and approved.

Old Business

Chapter Awards: Kathy Cheever reported that no one had submitted names of HPS members as candidates to receive Angeles Chapter Awards.

Committee Reports

Election Committee: Kathy Cheever reported that ballots have been counted, and the following people have been elected as members of the 2005 HPS Management Committee: Lynda Armbruster, Winnette Butler, Charlotte Feitshans, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Wolf Leverich, Joe Young. She also reported that the proposal to amend HPS Bylaw Section 8.11 "Achievement Recognition" to add an Explorer Emblem had passed. The Election Committee's report was accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer's Report from Sandy Burnside was accepted as presented. The request by Keller Hut for an HPS contribution to buy a new stove was tabled for further discussion.

Membership and Merchandise Report: Lynda Armbruster presented the Membership Report. The following achievements/emblems and new members were voted on and approved:

List Finish #1	#250 Tom Connery Scodie Mountain 11/14/04
100 Peaks Emblem	#1067 Don Cwik Gobbler's Knob - 11/14/04
	#1068 Lynn Nebus Combs Peak 12/4/04
200 Peak Bar	#412 Ginny Heringer Black Mountain #2 10/5/04
	#413 Ignacia Doggett Lookout Mountain #1 12/4/04
200 Peaks Leadership	#17 Tom Hill Sheephead Mountain 12/4/04
200 Peaks Pathfinder	#7 Peter Doggett Lost Horse Mountain 11/26/04

New Members - Patrick Vaughn, Anne Howell, Dave Black, Ursula Gerhard Guendera, Gary Bickel
New Subscribers - Michael Birnbaum

Membership Report -

Members 427
Subscribers 90
Total 517 (62 Household Members)

Merchandise Report Merchandise sold: 3 T-shirts, 2 patches, \$2 donation for postage Total \$54.00
Lynda reported that she has been working on ideas for merchandising new HPS products that she will discuss at future meetings.

Mountain Records Report: In the absence of Wolf Leverich, Mountain Records Chair, Kathy Cheever provided Cuyamaca State Park Recovery Rules restricting hikers to designated open trails during daylight hours only. Also, day use vehicles must exit the park by 8:00 pm unless visiting a registered camper and parked at their site. Since Middle Peak is inaccessible due to the recovery on-trail-only rules, it was m/s/p that Middle Peak be suspended from the List until that area has been reopened to the public.

Safety Committee Report: It is time to submit the I-rated leaders leading M-rated hikes report to Angeles Chapter.

Outings Report: A discussion was held regarding co-sponsorship of hikes with other Sierra Club Sections. After discussion, it was agreed that HPS would make an effort to plan in advance and avoid scheduling conflicting events on the same day as the Annual HPS Banquet.

Programs Report: Annual Awards Banquet: A discussion was held regarding the food, wine, planning, and program for the January 29, 2005, HPS Annual Awards Banquet. Joe Young and Laura Webb have prepared a printed program and arranged for the program portion of the banquet honoring HPS members past and present. There will be a silent auction instead of a raffle at the banquet. Many great items have been donated. Lynda Armbruster will set up a merchandise table to sell T-shirts and other HPS items. Registration will be handled by Winnette Butler, Dorothy Danziger, Charlotte Feitshans, and Laura Webb. Name tags will be provided for all banquet guests. Winnette Butler will print recognition certificates for achievements and emblems earned in 2004 to be awarded at the Banquet.

After discussion, it was decided that the date for the 2006 banquet will be January 28, 2006. [Ed.: This date was changed at a subsequent Management Committee Meeting.]

New Business

Proposed New Emblem: A discussion was held about the idea for a new emblem recognizing total number of peaks climbed 1000, 2000, etc. Issue tabled for further discussion.

Proposed Changes to Website: Discussion was held regarding the possibility of adding a page to the website including items such as the HPS Outings Policy, a list of qualified leaders along with their ratings, I-rated leaders approved to lead M-rated hikes, and other appropriate information. Issue tabled for further discussion.

Executive Session: At this point all non-Management Committee Members left the meeting, and the MComm Members went into Executive Session to discuss the 2004 HPS award recipients and the 2005 MComm officer and committee assignments.

2005 Management Committee Officers and Committee Assignments

The following is a list of 2005 Management Committee Officers and Assignments

Lynda Armbruster - Conservation Chair, Merchandise, Outreach
Sandy Burnside - Treasurer
Winnette Butler - Vice Chair
Kathy Cheever - Past Chair
Charlotte Feitshans - Secretary
Greg De Hoogh - Membership Chair
Karen Isaacson Leverich - Outings & Safety Chair, Co-Webmaster
Wolf Leverich - Chair, Mountain Records Chair, Co-Webmaster
Joe Young - Program Chair, Lookout Editor, Historian

Appointees for the remaining Management Committee positions will be contacted and asked to remain in their positions for 2005.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule:

January 10 - Winnette's Place
February 15 - Griffith Park Ranger Station Joint Climbing Sections Meeting
March 8 - Winnette's Place

Management Committee meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Date: Thursday, January 20, 2005 – Winnette Butler's House

Meeting call to Order (6:42 pm)

Attending:

In attendance were MComm members Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Joe Young, Winnette Butler, Lynda Armbruster, Kathy Cheever, Greg de Hoogh, and Charlotte Feitshans. Visiting were: Laura Webb and Tom Armbruster.

Minutes: Winnette Butler

Minutes from December meeting were not available. Winnette to email them to MComm in the near future.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Burnside

There was no Treasurer's report. Chair asked for a volunteer to present the treasurer's report to the committee in the future. Winnette volunteered to do this. Chair Wolf stated the current status of our account and it was m/s/p to accept the report.

Programs: Joe Young

Banquet arrangements and status: We will have a silent auction instead of raffle prizes this year. Several items have been donated, from several art pieces to some hiking items. Several people are needed to come early to set up auction table and to be at the welcoming table. We will have name tags for attendees. Joe will contact Mark Allen, a photographer, to take pictures of the event. Laura Webb will get the perpetual trophies from the Sierra Club Office. Winnette will prepare hiking certificates for members. Joe Young is point person if there are any problems at the Banquet.

Calendar: It was decided that the MComm should decide on these dates at this meeting so that when new hikes are presented for the next Schedule, there would be no date conflicts; and the Outings Chair can re-direct the submitted hikes according to these dates:

Tuesday, February 15, 2005 – Joint Sections meeting, Griffith Park Ranger Station – Wolf will speak on behalf of HPS.

Spring Fling – It was m/s/p to not have it this year.

Sunday, June 5 – First Sunday in June with Stag

Saturday, June 18 – Adopt a Highway Clean Up – It was m/s/p to continue to support this program. Wolf will contact Jim Fleming to see if he will continue as Chair and if he approves this date.

Saturday, July 16 – Waterman Rendezvous. It is possible in the future to make this a Memorial Hike for all deceased HPS hikers. This to be discussed at next month's meeting.

Saturday, July 23 – Frank Goodykoontz Memorial Hikes. Several hikes of varying distances will be available.

Tuesday, September 13 – 2005 Annual Business Meeting – Eaton Canyon. Joe to make reservation. Everyone urged to be on time.

Saturday, September 24 – Fall Round Up (formerly Octoberfest) – picnic planned, possibly at Chilao Campground; maybe Griffith Park if forest is closed.

Saturday, December 17 (at Midnight) – Joe Young/Stag Brown Christmas hike in L.A. streets.

Saturday, January 21, 2006 – HPS Banquet

Xxx, February xxx – Joint Sections Meeting

Saturday/Sunday, March 25-26 – Spring Fling

Membership: Greg de Hoogh

Two persons attained Emblem Award. M/S/P to accept these.

(Membership report attached.)

Outreach/Merchandise: Lynda Armbruster

Lynda will speak about HPS at Orange County new members meeting and hand out **The Lookout**.

Outings/Safety: Karen Leverich

I–doing–M–rated hikes: As a first step, Karen will publish in **The Lookout** a list of leaders who have led M-rated hikes to begin a method to qualify them for the rating.

Larry Tidball is leaving as Safety Chair of ExCom.

MComm future meeting dates:

Mon., March 14; Tues., April 12; Tues., May 10; Tues., June 14 (Newcomb Ranch); Tues., July 12; Tues., Aug. 9; Tues., Sept. 13 (Eaton Canyon); Tues., Oct. 11; Tues., Nov. 8; Tues., Dec. 13. All meetings are at Winnette's house unless otherwise specified.

MRC: Wolf Leverich

It was M/S/P to approve placing on November ballot the naming of peak for Frank Goodykoontz.

Conservation: Lynda Armbruster

Sierra Club home office has eliminated Regional Conservation Committee for budget cuts; California/Nevada Regional Conservation Committee will continue without funding from them.

Calif. Governor proposes to eliminate Inspection and Maintenance Review Board (budget cuts) which may impact our use of trails.

New Business

Committee Chair appointments:

LOOKOUT mailer, Carleton Shay, has moved out of area. Laura Webb volunteered to do job for next two months.

Kathy Cheever is to become part of Website Review Committee.

Lynda Armbruster is new LTC Publicity Chair. She will advertise Leadership seminar dates in **The Lookout** and on our website and include application forms in **The Lookout**.

Laura Webb mentioned a drive to buy 2 small heaters for Keller Ski Hut. MComm decided not to participate in donations.

Adding of new HPS emblem: Secretary to inform ExCom about it.

Adjournment: 9:03 PM.

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2005 – Griffith Park Ranger Station

Meeting call to Order - 6:23 pm

Attending: In attendance were MComm members Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Winnette Butler, Kathy Cheever, and Charlotte Feitshans.

Minutes: Charlotte Feitshans

The minutes of December and January were accepted as corrected.

REPORTS

Treasurer: Sandy Burnside

The Treasurer's report was m/s/p... (attached)

Membership: Report was m/s/p (attached)

Programs: Joe Young

The silent auction at Banquet was very successful. There was some discussion about future programs.

Outreach/Merchandise: Lynda Armbruster

No report.

Outings/Safety: Karen Leverich

I-doing-M-rated hikes: Karen asked for suggestions of leaders doing these M-rated hikes. She will publish list in **The Lookout** and then submit list to the Chapter Safety Committee.

Mountain Records Chair: Wolf Leverich

Access to Hot Springs Mtn. (31H) and surrounding approaches is permanently closed by the Los Coyotes Band of Indians. It was m/s/p to suspend this peak for 6 months, then bring it up again to see if it should be delisted.

The Los Padres Forest people would be interested in planning joint trail maintenance with our group. They are also looking for suggestions for restoration of Cuyama Pk, Lookout Mtn., Frasier Mtn. and Thorn Pt. This will be discussed at a later date.

Peak Guide revisions: 1) Caliente – drop "contact outing Chair" in writeup; 2) Mt. Wilson guide, on Sierra Madre trail, it should read to turn right, not left; 3) Santa Rosa and San Jacinto, which are now designated as National Monuments, do not require Adventure Pass now. It was m/s/p to accept these changes.

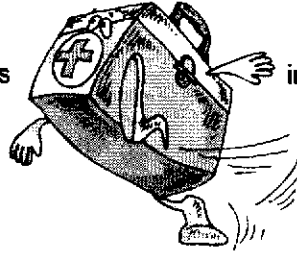
New Business – none

Adjournment: 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Charlotte Feitshans

Upcoming First Aid and Leadership Seminars By Lynda Armbruster

July 16 - Free Chapter-sponsored First Aid class in Los Angeles; advance registration required, limited capacity so sign up early. Send 2 SASE + **\$50 check (refunded at class) made out to FAF**, phone and email contacts to 1st Aid/CPR, 514B Garfield Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030. See [LTC website](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/) for more information (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>)

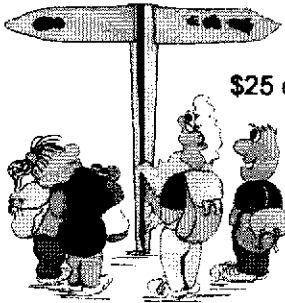


Sept 17 - Free Chapter-sponsored First Aid class registration required, limited capacity so sign up early. Send 2 SASE + **\$50 check (refunded at class) made out to FAF**, phone and email South Pasadena, CA 91030. See [LTC website](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/) (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>)

in Los Angeles AND Orange County; advance early. Send 2 SASE + **\$50 check (refunded at class) made out to FAF**, phone and email contacts to 1st Aid/CPR, 514B Garfield Ave., for more information

Nov 5 - Free Chapter-sponsored First Aid class in Los Angeles; advance registration required, limited capacity so sign up early. Send 2 SASE + **\$50 check (refunded at class) made out to FAF**, phone and email contacts to 1st Aid/CPR, 514B Garfield Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030. See [LTC website](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/) for more information (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>)

Nov 12 - Free Chapter-sponsored First Aid class in Orange County; advance registration required, limited capacity so sign up early. Send 2 SASE + **\$50 check (refunded at class) made out to FAF**, name, address, phone and email contacts to 1st Aid/CPR, 514B Garfield Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030. See [LTC website](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/) for more information (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>)



October 1 - Leadership Training Seminar in Griffith Park; required for all potential leaders. Send \$25 check made out to "Sierra Club," name, address, phone and email contacts to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18815 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach, CA 92646 by mid-September

October 29 - Angeles Chapter Outings Assembly meeting, 9am to 1pm (all leaders and would be leaders welcome; location - TBD)



Photo from the first Hundred Peaks Section Round Up in 1955. Photo by Dick Worsfold.