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Hundred Peaks Section Election Results

Here are the results of the 2005 HPS annual election, and the offices each winning candidate will assume:

- ◆ Chair, Winnette Butler
 - ◆ Vice Chair (Outreach), Lynda Armbruster
 - ◆ Outings, Safety: Karen Isaacson Leverich
 - ◆ Membership, Greg De Hoogh
 - ◆ Secretary, Dave Comerzan
 - ◆ Programs, Jim Fleming
- Wolf Leverich remains as Past Chair and as Mountain Records Chair.

Both proposed bylaw changes were approved. One bylaw change eliminates the requirement to have monthly meetings of the Management Committee, instead requiring bimonthly meetings. The second bylaw change creates staggered two-year terms for Management Committee members.

The membership voted to add Goodykoontz Peak (7558') to the HPS List, and to remove Hot Springs Mountain (6533') from the List.

One hundred and eighty six ballots were received, representing approximately 48% of the membership.

Hundred Peaks Annual Awards Banquet Saturday January 21, 2006

The Annual Awards Banquet will be held at Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd. Social hour 5 PM, dinner 6:30 PM. This year's program is the Fire Lookouts of the Angeles National Forest, presented by the Angeles National Forest Fire Lookout Association. Send \$30 per person with checks payable to HPS. Specify beef, fish, or vegetarian entree. Silent auction** for donated items. Email/H&W phones for confirmation (tickets will be held at door) to Reservationist: GREG De HOOGH

**What is a silent auction? Donated items are placed on display around the banquet hall. Each item has a bid sheet. Attendees examine the displayed items and write their names on the bid sheet with the amount bid. (There may be a minimum bid and there also may be minimum increments permitted.) Bidding takes place during social hour and during dinner. Closure of the bidding will be announced. After the program, look at the items on which you made bids to determine if you won. All proceeds go to the HPS.

If you have items to donate, please let the reservationist or any member of the Management Committee know prior to the Banquet.

Contest to Design a New List Completion Pin

We have used up all of the List Completion Pins in our inventory. Instead of ordering more pins identical to the old ones, we are having a contest to create a new design

starting from scratch.

The pins will be 1 1/2 inch in diameter, the same size as the new retro Emblem pins. There can be up to five colors in the design, and white is a color. The pin must have the words "Hundred Peaks," "Sierra Club," and "List Completion" on the face. There must also be images of two or more mountains.

Use your imagination to design this new pin.

Please submit your design to Joe Young, 12551 Presnell Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 - 6730. If there are a large number of submissions, the Management Committee will select a few to be finalists. If there are only a few submissions, all will be deemed "finalists." Please send your design by December 31, 2005.

The final designs will be displayed at the HPS Annual Awards Banquet. Attendees will have an opportunity to vote on the designs at the Banquet with the winning design determined that evening.

Good luck!

HPS Leader Achievements By Wolf Leverich

These are the recent leader achievements of which I'm aware. If I've missed someone, don't be shy: drop me a note at <wolf@hundredpeaks.org>, and I'll include you in my next report. The letter "P" in the rating means "provisional".

Congratulations to the new leaders, and thanks to their evaluators!

M-Level Achievement

04/30/05 PM Virgil Popescu

I-Level Achievements

08/22/05 I Pat Vaughn (evals by Garen Yegparian / Robert Beach)

10/12/05 I Michael Daines (evals by Virgil Shields / George Wysup)

11/22/05 I David Meltzer (evals by Mike Adams / Kristen Mahaffey)

11/14/05 PI Laura Stockton

O-Level Achievements

11/09/05 O David Doucette (eval by Bill Valentine)

11/09/05 O Sarah Hess (eval by Russell Black)

11/17/05 O Robert M. Myers (eval by Bill Jackson)

12/05/05 O Christopher Spisak (eval by Frank Dobos)

10/08/05 PO Melody G. Anderson

10/08/05 PO Suzy Hermann

10/08/05 PO Sarah Myers

10/21/05 PO Kathy Rich

11/07/05 PO Bill Cesan

11/07/05 PO V. Blair Seibert

Just a reminder: the next Leadership Training Program seminar is 1 April 2006. Details are at: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>. Sign up early, take a Red Cross CPR/First Aid course in advance, and you can walk out of the Seminar as a "Provisional O" leader.

Membership Report October 2005

By Greg DeHaugh

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Lead The List 1

#8	Mars Bonfire	October 1, 2005	Round Mountain
#9	George Wysup	October 2, 2005	Liebre Mountain

List Finish 10 Times

#2	Mars Bonfire	November 21, 2005	Smith Mountain
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List Finish 2 Times

#44	Edith Liu	November 12, 2005	Rabbit Peak #2
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List Finish 3 Times

#24	Karen Leverich	October 10, 2005	White Mountain #1
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List Finish 1 Time

#251	Lloyd Johnson	October 8, 2005	Lizard Head
#252	Suzu Hermann	October 22, 2005	Eagle Crag
#253	Doris Duval	November 12, 2005	Rabbit Peak #2

200 Peaks

#420	Diana Estrada	October 13, 2005	Black Mountain #2
#421	Jorge Estrada	October 13, 2005	Black Mountain #2
#422	Don Cwik	November 11, 2005	Owens Peak
#423	Marlen Mertz	December 11, 2005	Red Mountain

100 Peaks

#1072	Mary Jo Dungfelder	June 5, 2004	Little Shay Mountain
#1073	Gary Schenk	April 6, 2003	Asbestos Mountain
#1074	Don Croley	June 24, 1994	Ingram Peak
#1075	Laura Franciosi	April 1, 2005	Pyramid Peak
#1076	David Clark	December 3, 2005	Alamo Mountain

200 Pathfinders

#9	Zobeida Molina	September 11, 2005	Cucamonga Peak
#10	Dorothy Danziger	September 20, 2005	McDonald Peak

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Larry Mattson
Simon Balm
Michael Vasquez
Gina di Bari Carlos
Albert Fonseca

NEW MEMBERS

William Simpson
Mary Patterson
Rick Kemenesi
David Hefferman

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS

388 Members (335 primary + 53 household)
62 Subscribers
432 Total



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Advance Schedule of Outings January - June 2006 By Karen Isaacson Leverich

[Don't forget Wolf/Karen/Mars, or Peter's Eagle Crag!]

Jan 1 Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSB, 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 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Via Stone Canyon Trail 7 miles round trip, 3300' gain. A real climb at a moderate pace to the highest point in the City of L.A. with views in all directions. Meet 8:59 AM in the supermarket parking lot on the NE corner of Foothill Blvd and Mt Gleason Rd (Thomas Guide p 503 H3) with water, lunch, suitable clothing and good footwear. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, DAN BUTLER

Jan 7 Sat 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Ryan Mountain (5457'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Mt. Inspiration (5560'): Joshua Tree Cleanout #2 of 4. Come hike three easy peaks in Joshua Tree National Park in the second of a series of four cleanouts of the HPS peak list for JTNP. We'll hike Ryan Mountain, 3 miles roundtrip, in the evening among a star studded sky so bring your headlamp. Total for the day, 10 miles, 2700' total gain mostly on trail with some easy cross country. Consider camping overnight with us at Sheep Pass Group Camp (8 vehicle max., so reserve early) and join us for Cleanout #3 on Sunday. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jan 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Bernard Peak (5440'), Little Berdoo Peak (5430'): Moderate loop hike to visit two peaks in cool Joshua Tree National Park. 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain in desert terrain. Significant dirt road driving, high-clearance vehicles especially welcome. Consider staying overnight for the Sunday trip to Quail Mtn. For details send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, GEORGE WYSUP

Jan 8 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Quail Mtn (5800'): Visit the high point of Joshua Tree Natl Park in prime season on this strenuous cross-country hike of 12 mi rt, 3000' gain in desert terrain. Paved road driving. For details send sase or esase with conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ

Jan 8 Sun 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule

I/O: Queen Mountain (5680'), Warren Point (5103'): Joshua Tree Cleanout #3 of 4. Come hike two fun peaks in Joshua Tree National Park in the third of a series of four cleanouts of the HPS peak list in JTNP. 10 miles, 2200' total gain on trail and easy cross country. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jan 8 Sun LTC, WTC

I: Warren Pt Navigation: Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send sase, navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare info, H&W phones to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: BOB BRADSHAW

Jan 8 Sun Pasadena, Natural Science

O: Sierra Madre to Orchard Camp: Moderate 8 miles, 2000' gain hike on historic route to Mount Wilson along Little Santa Anita Canyon to site of former Halfway House. Meet 8:30 AM Miramonte Ave and Mt Wilson Trail Dr in Sierra Madre with water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: MEI KWAN, WINNETTE BUTLER

Jan 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

Monthly management meeting. Held at the home of Winnette Butler. 6:30 PM. Please call if you plan to attend.

Jan 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Colby Canyon to Josephine Peak (5558'): 10 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Moderate pace. Shorter hike to Josephine optional. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, DON SIMINSKI

Jan 14-16 Sat-Mon Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

I: 4th Annual MLK Desert Carcamp at Joshua Tree NP: Camp at group site Sat, Sun nights (Fri optional). Saturday dayhike in

Wonderland of Rocks, 8 miles, 1000' gain with some rock scrambling. Sunday do 3 HPS peaks (10 miles, 2700' gain total): Lost Horse (5313'), Mount Inspiration (5560'), Ryan (5457'). Monday climb HPS peak Warren Point (5103'), 6 miles, 1100' gain. Not for beginners. Optional dinner in 29 Palms Saturday night. Group will share modest campground expense, maximum \$15 each. Send 2 sase or email address with recent conditioning and experience, H & W phones, carpool info to Leader: DEAN WALLRAFF Co-Leaders: BETH POWIS, TED LUBESHKOFF

Jan 14 Sat Verdugo Hills, Hundred Peaks Canceled.
I: Mount Lawlor (5957'): Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MARY McMANNES

Jan 14 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'), Combs Peak (6193'): Come join us for a couple of peaks in/near Anza Borrego that are not led very often. Hikes will be strenuous, but at a moderate pace. Expect warm temperatures in the desert! Totals will be 13 miles/3300' gain. Your 4 wheel drive/high clearance vehicles will be welcome, due to dirt road driving to get to trail heads. Contact Don Cwik at ocriskmgr@hotmail.com at least 1 week prior to Jan 14th to be added to list of participants. Leaders: DON CWIK, GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jan 15 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Mount Pinos Snowshoe Trip (8831'): Three mile round trip, 600' gain snowshoe trip from Mount Pinos Rd in Los Padres National Forrest to Ventura County's highest point. Those new to snowshoeing welcome - but must bring own equipment. Lack of snow postpones. For equipment list, directions and meeting time send e-sase to Leader: TED SLAP Assistant: MARC HERTZ

Jan 20 Fri Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule
I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507'): Enjoy these two rocky summits north of Lake Arrowhead, moderately strenuous but slow paced 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain cross-country in desert-like terrain. Some brush and rock scrambling, some dirt road driving. Contact Karen at least three days before the outing for details. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 21 Sat Crescenta Valley, K-9 Committee
O: Vetter Mountain Lookout (5908') from Angeles Crest Highway: Short 2-3 hour round trip hike on dirt road to the summit of Vetter Mountain. Suitable for small or out-of-shape K9s. There you will find a historic old fire lookout that is no longer used, but in the process of being restored. K9s welcome, but must be leashed during lunch. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, lugsoles, water. Rain cancels. Leader: OLIVIA HERNANDEZ Assistants: CATHY KISSINGER, JOHN YARD

Jan 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

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Jan 22 Sun 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule
I: Quail Mountain: Joshua Tree Cleanout #4 of 4. Come hike the highest peak in Joshua Tree National Park in the last series of four cleanouts of the HPS peak list for JTNP. 14 miles roundtrip, 1500' gain. Strenuous cross country travel. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS

Jan 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: San Gabriel Peak via Eaton Saddle: 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, BETH MIKA

Feb 1 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Strawberry Peak (6163'): 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain from Red Box. Slightly shorter option avoids the steep 950' gain from the saddle to the peak but loses the spectacular view at the top. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, PATRICK VAUGHN

Feb 4 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Whale Peak (5349'): Rescheduled to May 7. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

Feb 5 Sun Pasadena, Natural Science, Hundred Peaks
O: Jones Peak (3375'): 7 miles round trip, 2200' gain to this front range peak. After hike, optional dessert in beautiful downtown Sierra Madre. Meet 8:30 AM Bailey Canyon Park (from I-210, exit Baldwin Ave N, W on Carter to end of road). Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, WINNETTE BUTLER

Feb 11 Sat Crescenta Valley, K-9 Committee
O: Sunset Peak (5796'): 7 miles, 1500' gain, 3 hours round trip on dirt road. From the summit of Sunset Peak are spectacular views of Mt Baldy and, on a clear day, the Pacific Ocean and the summits of Santiago and Modjeska Peaks, the high points of Orange County can

be seen in the distance. K9s welcome, but must be leashed during lunch. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point or 10 AM Cow Canyon Saddle. Bring water, lugsoles, lunch. Leader: OLIVIA HERNANDEZ Assistants: KATHY KISSINGER, JOHN YARD

Feb 17 Fri Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Winston Ridge (7003') Snowshoe: 2 1/2 miles round trip, 400' gain. Should be exquisitely beautiful, especially if there's some snow. If there isn't, we'll do it anyhow. Contact Karen at least three days before the outing for details. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 21 Tue DPS, SPS, HPS, SMS

Annual Joint Peaks Section Meeting: Annual Joint Meeting - The Desert Peaks Section will host this year's Annual Joint Meeting Section get-together. Long time friend and recently retired BLM Ranger Steve Smith will present a fascinating program on the Adopt-A-Cabin Program focusing on the many historic cabins located in the mountains and canyons where we hike. Meet at The Griffith Park Ranger Station, 4730 Crystal Springs Dr. From LA take the I-5 to Griffith Park. 7:30PM.

Feb 21 Tue Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule

I: San Bernardino Snowshoe: Snowshoe up a peak in the San Bernardinos (or wherever the conditions are appropriate). Approximately 10 miles, 3000' gain. Pace will be moderate. Email Sandy the week before for instructions. Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE Assistant: MARS BONFIRE

Feb 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks, Natural Science

O: Mount Lowe and Mount Markham for Eaton Saddle: 4 miles round trip. 1000' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada with water lunch, and appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GARY BICKEL

Feb 25 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Granite Mtn (5633'): Strenuous, trailless loop hike adventure in the Anza Borrego Desert backcountry, 10 miles rt, 3400' gain. We ascend from paved highway along the seldom visited east ridge and return on remote ridgelines and ravines on the north side to close the loop. Consider staying over for the Sunday trip to Whale Peak. Send sase or esase with conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, GEORGE WYSUP

Feb 26 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Whale Peak (5349'): Strenuous cross-country loop hike in Anza Borrego Desert, 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. We ascend the standard gully from Blair Valley then return via the west ridge. Send sase or esase with conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, GEORGE WYSUP

Mar 1 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Barley Flats (5500') from Alder Creek: 8 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: MARY PATTERSON, DAN BUTLER

Mar 4 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

I: Cole Point (5604'), Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063'): Moderately paced, off-trail, 12 mile 2500' gain/loss one way hike. Nice Spring hike with great desert views. Possibly wildflowers. Car shuttle required. Meet 7:45 AM La Canada rideshare. Bring 2 to 3 quarts water, lunch, wind/rain gear. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

Mar 4 Sat Crescenta Valley, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Join us for this late winter hike to the highest point in the city of Los Angeles. Hike from Deukmejian Park in La Crescenta via trails and fire road. Spring wildflowers and great views to Catalina Island. 9 mi rt, 3000' gain. Bring the "3 L's" (Liquids, Lunch & Lugsoles). Well-mannered K-9's welcome. Meet 8 AM at Deukmejian Park. From I-210 take Pennsylvania Ave exit N to Foothill Blvd, left to New York, right to top of New York, left on Markridge 1/2 block to park entrance. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Mar 4-5 Sat-Sun 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks

I: Combs Peak (6193'), Lookout Mountain #1 (5590'), Rouse Hill (5168'), Thomas Mountain (6825'), Beauty Peak (5580'), Iron Spring Mountain (5755'): Let's enjoy two days of car camping and peak bagging. Day 1, hike Combs & Lookout #1, drive-up to Rouse and Thomas, camp atop Thomas. 4.5 hiking miles, 1800' gain. Day 2, Beauty and Iron Spring, 8 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Dirt road driving with high clearance vehicle recommended. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: BILL VALENTINE

Mar 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'): Rescheduled to May 7. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL

Mar 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Circle Mountain (6880+), Gobblers Knob (6955'), Pinyon Ridge (6535'): Easy hikes near Wrightwood, 6 mi round trip, 2200 gain total. High clearance vehicles recommended. Bring 10 essentials and water. Rain cancels. Contact leaders 2-3 days prior to hike. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU and PAT ARREDONDO

Mar 8 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'): 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain to do these old peaks and view the big depression. Will have some fun coming down from the peaks. Meet at 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Mar 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Snowshoe in the San Gabriels: Enjoy a moderately paced snowshoe hike to one or more peaks in the San Gabriels (or other southern California location depending on road or weather conditions). Anticipate 4-8 miles, 1000-2000' gain. At least 2 days before the trip, send esase Leader: SANDY SPERLING Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Mar 11-12 Sat-Sun Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks

I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6,640') and Villager Peak (5,756'): Hike to these two desert peaks in the Santa Rosa Mountains. The trip will be a backpack with 7,900' gain, 21 miles round trip. The route will be via the south side over Villager up to Rabbit. There should be great views of the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park to the south and the Salton Sea to the east. Send SASE / email with conditioning information to Leader: ALEX AMIES (alexamies@yahoo.com) Assistant: GARY CRAIG

Mar 18 Sat LTC

Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar: Last day for receipt of application and payment by LTC Registrar for enrollment in April 1 seminar. Next seminar: Fall 2006. Registrar: STEVE BOTAN

Mar 18-19 Sat-Sun Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks

M/R: Mount San Gorgonio Snow Climb (11,499'): Strenuous, 16 mile round trip, 4600' gain. Saturday pack in to Dry Lake and camp, 6 miles, 2100' gain. Sunday climb North slope Mount San Gorgonio, 2 miles, 2500' gain and pack out. Trip restricted to Sierra Club members with ice axe and crampon proficiency. Send 2 sase/ email, H&W phones for reservation and verification of qualifications. Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leaders: DON CROLEY, ASHER WAXMAN

Mar 18-19 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Martinez Mountain (6560+), Sheep Mountain (5141'): Strenuous backpack in the Santa Rosa Wilderness, weekend totals 18 miles, 5000' gain. Martinez Mountain is also on the DPS List. Saturday: Backpack 3 miles to Horse Thief Creek for a pleasant overnight camp at creekside. Sunday: Traverse a strenuous 12 mile loop hike to the peaks, with much cross-country travel in desert terrain, then pack out. Camping permit required, so reserve early. Send sase or esase with conditioning and experience to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ
Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, TOM HILL

Mar 21 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: San Bernardino Snowshoe: Snowshoe up a peak in the San Bernardinios (or wherever the conditions are appropriate). Approximately 10 miles, 3000' gain. Pace will be moderate. Email Sandy the week before for instructions. Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE Assistant: MARS BONFIRE

Mar 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Colby Canyon to Josephine Peak (5558'): Return via Josephine Road. 9 miles round trip, 2100' gain at slow to moderate pace. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch and appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, MARY PATTERSON

Mar 25 Sat 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks

I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'), Toro Peak (8716'), Santa Rosa Mountain (8070'): The three E's: Easy, Enjoyable, and Entertaining. Come join us for a fun day that will end with an afternoon picnic atop Santa Rosa which will be a drive-up. 6 miles, 1800' gain on easy cross country. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN

Mar 29 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Strawberry Peak (6164'): A great time for this popular climb - 6+ miles round trip, 1564' gain form Red Box to spectacular views on the peak. Meet La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, suitable footwear for steep stops and layered clothing at 9 AM. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

Apr 1 Sat LTC

Leadership Training Seminar: Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. Deadline for receipt of application and payment is March 18. No registration after this date or at door. Next seminar: Fall 2006. Registrar: STEVE BOTAN

Apr 1 Sat Hundred Peaks New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Eagle Crag (5077'): Join us for a lovely walk in the Aqua Tibia Wilderness. The total hike will be about 18 miles with 3,500' of Gain. Bring Lunch, Hat & Lug Soles. Email or telephone Leaders for starting time & place. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Apr 1 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Wilson Ridge Cleanout: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'+), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'), Occidental Peak (5732'), and Mount Wilson (5710'). Gather all the HPS peaks along Wilson Ridge on this classic skyline above Pasadena, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Call or email leader Mon-Thu the week before the hike for trip info. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, LILLY FUKUI

Apr 1 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Sawtooth (5200'), Burnt Peak (5780'), Liebre Mountain (5760'): Easy way to bag all 3 peaks in the Liebre range. The wildflowers to the North should be beautiful. Approximate total hiking with about 9.8 miles and 2500' gain. Meet 8:30 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Leader: HARVEY GANZ Co-Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, MARLEN MERTZ

Apr 1 Sat Palos Verdes-South Bay, Hundred Peaks

I: Slide Peak (7841'), Mill Peak (6670'), Keller Peak (7882') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 15th semi-annual Spring Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with a few more peaks. Moderately paced 10 miles, 2200' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Running Springs. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable - bhoichin@cox.net) or sase with conditioning and carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Apr 5 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063'): 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain with 800' gain on the return. Loop and short car shuttle options possible. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, PATRICK VAUGHN

Apr 7-9 Fri-Sun 20s & 30s, Hundred Peaks

I: Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'), Monument Peak (6271'), Cuyapaibe Mountain (6378'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Stonewall Peak (5730'), Cuyamaca Peak (6512'): Sensational Springtime Southern San Diego Peak Bagging and Car Camping 3 Day Extravaganza. Bag 8 peaks in 3 days. Day 1, Garnet & Garnet, Monument, 6 miles, 1200' gain. Car camp Friday night. Day 2, Cuyapaibe, Sheephead, Oakzanita, 11.5 miles, 2600' gain. Car camp Saturday night. Day 3, Stonewall, Cuyamaca, 8.5 miles, 2500' gain. Send Esase (preferred) or sase to Leader: DAVID DOUCETTE Co-Leader: BILL VALENTINE

Apr 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Sally Peak (5408'): Good workout going over Devil Point and Memorial Peak before reaching Sally. Car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Apr 15 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Exploratory route to San Guillermo Mountain (6606'): Leave your income tax and pre-Easter preparations far behind as we trek the scrub pine country of northern Ventura County, moderate 9 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Paved road driving, since we begin our trip from the gate at the highway turnoff on Lockwood Valley Road, then find and follow a brushy but interesting ridgeline west to the peak. Call or email leader Mon-Thu the week before the hike for trip info Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, GEORGE WYSUP

Apr 15 Sat Crescenta Valley, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lowe (5603'): Spend a "taxing day" on this strenuous 13 mile round trip, 3800' gain hike on trails to this historic mountain. Bring the "3 L's" (Liquids, Lunch, Lugsoles). Well-mannered K-9's welcome. Meet 8 AM at top of Lake Ave at Loma Alta Dr in Altadena. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Apr 21-23 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSBG, Natural Science, Long Beach I: Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'), Fox Mountain #1 (5167'), Caliente Mountain (LO) (5106'): My plan is to camp at Aliso Campground on Friday and bag two of the most difficult drive-ups on the HPS list on Saturday. We'll continue on Saturday and bag Fox at a moderate pace on steep-slippery, brushy cross-country for 5 miles and about 2300' gain. Saturday night we'll carcamp in the area to stage for Caliente on Sunday: 17 miles round trip, 3000' gain, to view the plains from the high ridges and visit the summit cabin at the high point of San Luis Obispo County. Much dirt road driving. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT VAUGHN, PAMELA ROWE & SHERRY ROSS

Apr 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Strawberry Peak (6164'), Mount Lawlor (5957'): The trail from Red Box Gap winds through fast-growing chaparral and is steep in spots, but this trip is well worth it as we visit two dominant Front Range peaks near Pasadena, 8 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Call or email leader Mon-Thu the week before the hike for trip info. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Apr 26 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074') via Stone Canyon Trail: 7 miles round trip, 3300' gain. A real climb at a moderate pace to the highest point in the city of Los Angeles with views in all directions. Meet at 8:58 AM in the supermarket parking lot on the NE corner of Foothill Blvd and Mt Gleason Rd (Thomas Guide p503-H3) with water, lunch, suitable footwear. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Apr 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'), Bonita Peak (3983'): Very strenuous, moderately paced hike on trail and steep use trail to Big Iron, visiting the Lower Peak listed Bonita along the way. 14 miles round trip, 7200' gain for hikers with really good endurance. Tigers may get bored with the moderate pace. Submit request to George via email (SASE if necessary) stating contact info and recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PAMELA ROWE, GEORGE WYSUP

Apr 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Iron Spring Mountain (5755'), Beauty Peak (5548'): Join our "ironically beautiful" trip on this moderately strenuous adventure to two

chaparral peaks between Idyllwild and Temecula, 9 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Harder than it sounds due to some easy rock scrambling with usually brushy conditions. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, MARLEN MERTZ

May 3 Wed Desert Peaks Section

Desert Peaks Section Banquet: The Desert Peaks Section will host their Banquet featuring Utah's canyons the first week of May with Speaker Tom Jones, Canyoneer and Photographer: "Beyond the Angels: Secret Canyons of Zion and Beyond." The Reef, 880 S Harbor Scenic Dr., Long Beach, CA. No host bar at 5:30, and Dinner at 7 PM.. For Information contact: Ann Perkins, 19050 Kilfinan Place, Northridge, CA 91326 (ph. 818-366-7578).

May 6-7 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

The HPS Spring Fling Weekend at Foster Lodge near Julian in San Diego County: Join the HPS for a weekend of fun and peak bagging in the San Diego spring time. Hikes suitable for beginners through tigers planned. Socialize after hikes Sat and enjoy potluck dinner. Breakfast Sun morning hosted by HPS Management Committee. Overnight stay in the lodge's unisex dorm rooms, on the lodge's beautiful grounds, or in nearby motels. Send sase, \$10 per person for Sat night only/\$20 for Fri and Sat to Reservationist: WINNETTE BUTLER

May 6 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Stonewall Peak (5730'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Join us for a couple of hikes at Spring Fling time in San Diego County. Do one or both peaks. Stonewall is 2.5 miles round trip (900') and Oakzanita is 4 miles round trip (1000'). Both hikes are on trail. Meet 10 AM at Paso Picacho State Park day use parking area (fee) off of Hwy 79 (2.7 miles south of Cuyamaca Dam) to climb Stonewall. We will drive between trailheads. If you only want to climb Oakzanita, meet at the Oakzanita trailhead, 5.6 miles south of Paso Picacho State Park on Hwy 79 at 12:00 noon. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL POPESCU

May 6 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: San Ysidro (6147'): Stop and bag this craggy peak on your way to the Spring Fling. About 4 miles round trip and 1600' gain on road and cross-country. Lugsoles, 2 liters water, lunch. Esase leader for meeting place and time. Leader: SANDY SPERLING Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

May 6 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Sheephead (5896'), Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'), & possibly Stonewall Peak (5730'): Sheephead is 3.5 miles round trip, Garnet Peak 2.5 miles, Garnet Mountain 0.6 miles. Enjoy 3 (maybe 4) easy peaks at HPS Spring Fling. Meet at Foster Lodge at 8:30 AM or call Leader: HARVEY GANZ Assistant Leaders: SHERRY ROSS, KENT SCHWITKIS, PAT VAUGHN

May 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883'): A moderately paced hike in conjunction with HPS Spring Fling in San Diego County, but all conditioned hikers are welcome. We'll do these peaks as a loop trip using a car shuttle for a total of 7.5 miles and 2000' gain on trail and road. Parking fee at trailhead. Meet at 8:30 AM in the Day Use parking lot for Paso Picacho Park off Hwy 79. Leaders: SANDY SPERLING, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

May 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Palomar Mtn (6140' - AKA High Point): Moderate 6 mile round trip, 1600' gain peak at HPS Spring Fling. Meet at 8:30 AM at Foster Lodge or call Leader: HARVEY GANZ Assistant Leaders: SHERRY ROSS, KENT SCHWITKIS, PAT VAUGHN

May 7 Sun Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from Feb 4

I: Whale Peak (5349'): 9 miles round trip, 2300' gain cross-country with bouldering and lots of cactus in Anza-Borrego State Park. Bring goodies to share, water, lunch, 10 essentials. Esase (preferred) or sase. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

May 7 Sun Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from Mar 5

I: Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'): A swing through southern San Diego County to pick up three common orphan peaks, moderately paced, 12 miles round trip, 2600' gain. Each peak is a separate trip -- do one or all. Paved road driving. Send sase or esase to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL

May 13-14 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSBBG, 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. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN & PAT VAUGHN Naturalist: TBD

May 14 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Exploratory route to Mt Lewis (8396') from South Fork Campground: Steep cross-country adventurous ascent of the N-by-NW ridge

from near Valerme on the Antelope Valley side of the San Gabriel Mountains, strenuous 7 miles round trip, 3500' gain. Send sase or esase with conditioning and experience to Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, PAT ARREDONDO

May 20 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Pinyon Ridge (6535'), Circle Mountain (6880+), Gobblers Knob (6955'): Three easy peaks near Wrightwood -- the first two peaks begin from pavement, 2.5 miles 900' gain for each peak, with some steep spots and possible brush encroachment; the final peak is optional since it is one mile round trip, 500' gain and then only if the 3.6 mile dirt road is open. Your high-clearance vehicle welcome! Call or email leader Mon-Thu the week before the hike for trip info. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

May 21 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Exploratory route to Goodykoontz Peak (7556'), Pallett Mountain (7660'+) from the southwest: Enjoy another San Gabriel adventure as we explore a steep ridgeline from the Burkhart/PCT trail junction to Goodykoontz Peak, then onward to Pallett Mountain with a return along the Burkhart Trail, strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Most of the gain occurs on the ridge ascent. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, TOM HILL

May 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Hillyer (6200') via Chilao: 6+ miles round trip, 1000' gain. Lunch beyond peak for great view. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GABRIELE RAU

May 27-29 Sat-Mon Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

I: Big Bear camping weekend with climbs of Granite Peaks (7527'), Arctic Point (8336'): Enjoy three days of holiday adventure on this camping getaway to Big Bear Lake. Saturday visit the old gold mining district in Holcomb Valley with optional 6 mile, 1000' gain side journey to nearby Arctic Point. Sunday enjoy an optional 8 mile, 2000' gain cross-country scrambling adventure as we explore Granite Peaks and its jumbled rock formations and twisted terrain, wandering among pristine pinyon-juniper woodlands along the way. Monday we tour the lakeshore for local history and color, including a visit to the Discovery Center and nature trail, before heading home. Overnight camping with possible cabin alternatives to be determined near the time of the trip. For details and trip information send sase/esase at least two weeks before the trip to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader MARLEN MERTZ

May 31 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Waterman (8036'): Join us on this lovely shaded trail, 7 miles round trip, 1399' gain. We'll lunch on an overlook and loop past the peak on the return. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare with lunch, water, good footwear and suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

Jun 3-5 Sat-Mon Hundred Peaks

I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Split Mountain (8835'), Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'), Piute Lookout (8326'): Let's spend less on gasoline per peak and enjoy an extended weekend in the Lake Isabella area bagging some interesting summits. Or, you may opt for 1 or 2 days worth. Saturday: Sunday and Bohna as a continuous hike (easy dirt driving), mostly trail, 9 miles, 3300' gain. Sunday: Tough cross-country hike of Black and Split, 9 miles, 3200' gain (easy dirt driving). Monday: 3 short hikes to the others (dirt drives between), with pathfinder route to Piute, 9 miles, 2800' gain. Car camping at primitive site with happy hours, or motel if you must. Email George with recent conditioning and contact/rideshare information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, DAVID DOUCETTE, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GREG De HOOGH

Jun 3 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC

O: Baldylocks and the Three T's: Our third annual hike for Big Bad Wolves only! 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 Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985') and Timber Mountain (8303') before descending Icehouse Canyon to Grandma's house and a waiting car shuttle. "Only 20 miles and 8000' 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

Jun 4 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Silver Peak (6756'): This is the 25th anniversary of the first "first Sunday in June" hike with Stag. Easy hike near Big Bear involves 3 miles round trip and 1000' of gain and is suitable for beginners. Bring water, sturdy boots and something to share on the summit. Possible second peak. Meet 8 AM at Pomona rideshare point. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN

Jun 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Iron Mountain #2 (5635'), Condor Peak (5444') from Mendenhall Ridge Road: 11 miles round trip, 1950' gain plus 1550' on the return. Moderate pace for this ambitious hike. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, RON ROSIEN

Jun 10-11 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Big Bear Carcamp to Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mtn (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'), Mineral Mtn (7238'), Tip Top Mtn (7623'): Why not smell the roses (pines and chaparral too) while collecting peaks. Don't rush home! Enjoy our fun carcamp after viewing beautiful forested areas near the Big Bear area. Saturday: First three peaks, moderate 8 miles round trip, 2400' gain, do any or all as we alternate

between stretches of old jeep roads and cross-country scrambles for the first two peaks then move to Holcomb Valley for Bertha. Sunday: Enjoy pinyon-juniper woodlands on this moderate cross-country loop hike to a pair of distant peaks on the eastern fringe of the San Bernardino. 6 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Those who stay over on Saturday will appreciate being in the area to ease the driving chores. High-clearance vehicles welcome due to much dirt road driving on both days. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, PAT ARREDONDO, GEORGE WYSUP

Jun 10-11 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Newton Drury Peak (10,160), Folly Peak (10,480), San Jacinto Peak (10,804): 13 miles round trip, 4400' gain in San Jacinto Wilderness. Easy paced but strenuous hike up the Marion Mountain trail to beautiful Little Round Valley, one of the gems of our local mountains. We will take cross-country routes to Drury and Folly with some boulder hopping to reach the summits. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: GEORGETTE RIECK

Jun 14 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman (8038'): 7 miles rt, 2000' gain, via the PCT and well used use-trail from the large pullout at the 6000' level. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare with, water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BETH MIKA

Jun 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'): Traditional, but always enjoyable, moderately paced loop hike of 12 miles, 4100' gain to the summit of Mt Baldy from Manker Flat via the Ski Hut Trail, with a return over nearby Harwood to the chair lift. Call or email leader Mon-Thu the week before the hike for trip info. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Jun 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Cannel Peak (9470'), Cannel Point (8314'): Two moderate peaks with cross country travel on both. Enjoy both Cannels: Cannel Peak, seldom led and not on "the list" 6 miles round trip and approximately 1200' gain. Cannel Point, approximately 2 miles round trip, steep 900' gain with a spectacular view of Lake Isabella. Meet 7:30 AM at Walker Pass for car pool or call Leader: HARVEY GANZ Assistant Leader: BRENT COSTELLO

Jun 17-18 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSBG, Natural Science, Long Beach

I: Morris Peak (7215'), Mount Jenkins (7921'), Owens Peak (8453'): Moderately paced, very strenuous on trail and over steep, rocky, slippery, brushy cross-country terrain. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Day 1: Morris and Jenkins 14 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Car Camp at Walker Pass. Day 2 Owens: 7 miles 3200' 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-Leaders: SHERRY ROSS, PAT VAUGHN & BOB BEACH

Jun 24-25 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Morris Peak (7215'), Mount Jenkins (7921'), Cannel Point (8314'): We camp Saturday night at Walker Pass or civilize ourselves at Lake Isabella to break up the driving burden for these distant peaks in the Southern Sierras. Saturday: First two peaks using the PCT approach, 15 miles round trip, 3800' gain, with some easy 3rd class rock scrambling near the summit of Jenkins. Sunday: Cannel Point at a relaxed pace, 2 miles round trip, 900' gain. Early finish expected, allowing for a leisurely drive home or an opportunity to join leaders to explore another nearby peak. Send sase or esase to Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ

Jun 24-25 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Red Tahquitz (8720'), Southwell Peak (7840'), Suicide Rock (7528'), Black Mountain #1 (7772'): Beautiful hikes on trail and cross country in the San Jacinto Wilderness to enjoy views of dense forests and rugged granite cliffs. Saturday: Red Tahquitz and Southwell - 15 miles round trip, 3500' gain. Sunday: Suicide Rock and Black Mountain #1 - 8 miles round trip, 2300' gain. Bring 10 essentials and sturdy lug-sole boots, rain gear, warm clothing. You may car camp or find a motel. Permit limits group size. Send e-mail to Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Baden Powell from Vincent Gap: 8 miles round trip 2800' gain at a slow to moderate pace. Meet 8:30 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI

Jun 30-Jul 2 Fri-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: San Bernardino Peak (10,649'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), Anderson Peak (10,840+'), Shields Peak (10,680+'): Friday long backpack at an easy pace on trail 6 miles 4000' gain to Trail Fork Camp. Saturday bag the peaks in an easy 7 mile loop, 1800' total gain with much cross-country and minor boulder hopping. Also visit 1852 survey monument. Sunday easy backpack out. Send sase/email conditioning/experience (WTC leader if applicable) to Leader: GARY BICKEL Co-Leader: PAT VAUGHN

Jul 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

Annual Waterman Rendezvous: More details in future issues and the Schedule of Activities 302. But keep the date open, we're going to have fun!

Rideshare Locations and Leader List

La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy2). Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.
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Current Trip Reports

Big Bunny write-up Sunday, November 20, 2005 By Edith Lui



Doris Duval and Edith Lui

the top of San Jacinto many times. What I hadn't done is hike it solo at night by moonlight, with no headlamp or flashlight. Though I'm sure many of our members have, I've just not heard of those who've done it this way (and no one was on the trail the night I did it).

The challenge is to figure out when to do it. There are only a few nights each summer that work. At altitude there's little ambient dust-reflected light, so the moon needs to be full to get maximum light on the trail, because when you're in the trees or boulders or high brush it is pitch dark on the trail itself, which is about a third of the time. The moon has to rise as sunset ends and the mountain goes dark. The moon has to provide light above Wellmans Divide when you're in the boulders and trees, and not be at so sharp an angle on the way down that it doesn't light the trail on the sections of the Devil's Slide traverse which are a right-side "drop-off."

As it turns out the best moon conditions are on the night after the night of the full moon. And last summer, with the storms of July, August seemed my best shot. I left the Humber Park trailhead at 5:45 p.m., to get to Wellmans by time sunset was over, at 8:30 p.m. The full deep-orange harvest moon had just started to rise.

Even though I know the trail, I lost it several times in the dark. The trick is to remember where the trail logically has to go ... and head that way. At about the Hut I lost the trail completely, in fact I never did see the Hut, on the way up ... or down.

The best part of the hike is the summit block. In the moonlight the granite slabs stand out even more than they do in daylight. It was really fun to scramble through them to the peak. At the summit it was much warmer, balmy even, than it had been at Wellmans Divide. The desert cities were blankets of diamonds in the black night.

After an obligatory picture of the peak sign, I headed down. Down is harder than up! I was lucky only to fall twice, in the rocky section just below Wellmans. The Devil's Slide open traverse was about half moonlit, the other half I just needed to be careful moving through.

Near the bottom I heard climber belay calls on Lily Rock. I stopped and watched three climbers climbing by headlamp. It did put my hike in (humble) perspective.

I finished at 2:00 a.m. ... and drove over to the Morongo Casino, to try my luck at Texas Hold'em until the sun came up. In all, a great (and profitable) night.

Recent Rediscovery and Exploration of Local Gold Mines

**Native SonHorseshoe Mine/Horseshoe Annex
Black Cargolron Fork
Lucky StrikeEmma/Emma Annex
Gold Ridge
By Hugh Blanchard**

In the October 2005 Explorer, the writer included the Native Son Mines among local mines we will probably never see, since the 11 mile long Blue Ridge Road leading to the mines (just west of Wrightwood off the Angeles Crest Highway) was closed several years ago by the Forest Service. However, this closure was just lifted,

Finishing my 2x on big Rabbit wasn't a plan at all, it just happened! It definitely didn't lend itself to a party, but I was rewarded with an extra bonus, namely a pathfinder! The climb on November 12 to the big bunny was quite challenging, to say the least, especially for us senior citizens who aren't tigers anymore. We thought of traveling light to make it easy for our aging bones. However, to be fully prepared for this extended "day-hike", one really needs a lot more than just a simple daypack. Several layers of clothing, a comfortable pad for the breaks, and - last not least - a lot of water is absolutely essential. Having said all that, it was nevertheless a very memorable, exhilarating and exciting trip. Needless to say, this adventure gives us great bragging rights. Mars chose a route starting from the base of Coyote Mountain; and I must say scenery wise it was absolutely superior to the Villager trail. Already the walk through the desert presented us with a variety of flora. Would I want to do it again? Probably not. P.S. I am taking this opportunity to thank again Mars and Kathy, who took care of us slowpokes, for their great patience and superb navigational skills.

Mt. San Jacinto by Moonlight August 20-21, 2005 By Bart Fenmore

At 68, and having done my "hundred," I now look for "interesting" hikes, rather than those that will beat me onto the ground, as some of the HPS hikes have been known to do.

Living in the desert in Rancho Mirage, Mt. San Jacinto greets me each morning and is really my "home" mountain. Like most (if not all) HPSers, I've been up to

permitting hikers to now drive to within two miles of the mines. In November, a dozen Grotto members took advantage of the reopening to visit the area and find two of the mines.

The most interesting mine has well over 300 feet of walking passage that goes in straight as an arrow. Toward the end of the mine, there is a few inches of limestone-saturated water that contains cave pearls, small rimstone dams and stalactites, as well as flowstone. A second mine was dry, with an estimated 250 feet of walking passage. There were originally six tunnels, reportedly last worked in 1920.

In October, several Grotto members explored the Black Cargo and Lucky Strike mines near Monte Cristo Campground on the Angeles Forest Highway. Dell Quick mapped both mines, which had been closed for many years. The Lucky Strike, which is the last hard rock gold mine still operating in L.A. County, has one level with a passage length of 152 feet. The Black Cargo, worked until 1998, has three levels, including a 50-foot shaft totaling 447 feet. Several bats were observed.

The entrance to the Gold Ridge Mine – near the Mt. Baldy ski-hut (see March 2005 Explorer) was completely covered by gravel and rocks from last winter's record-breaking rain and snow. In September, several Grotto members helped uncover the entrance and two members (Curt Wheeler and David Lew) braved the chest-high cold water to reach the end. They estimated its length at about 150 feet. A big horn mountain sheep was observed near the dig. The mine was last worked in 1907.

Major rediscoveries were also made last month on the East Fork of the San Gabriel River just below the Bridge. The Horseshoe Mine was rediscovered last year, (see October 2004 Explorer) and an October Grotto trip discovered an additional 150 feet of walking passage near the end of the mine, as well as a small upper level. This increased the total length of the mine to around 400 feet. On the same trip, the long sought Horseshoe Mine Annex was also found and explored. More than 500 feet of passage was found. Eric and Mike Bull played a major role in both discoveries. Neither mine has been worked since the 1930's.

The following week, a trip was made to Iron Fork, a mile beyond the Bridge. We saw several old-time miners who let us examine their gold nuggets and also viewed the remains of the century-old cabin of Oliver (Old Hickory) Justice, once the patriarch of East Fork miners. We also studied the trails that lead up to the Stanley Miller Mine. During the return trip, we saw several big horn mountain sheep near the Bridge.

The Emma and close-by Emma Annex – both old copper mines on Soledad Canyon Road near Acton (See June 2005 Explorer), were explored and mapped by Dell Quick in September. The Emma's length is 312 feet and the Emma Annex is 278 feet. A nearby shaft has an estimated depth of 25 feet but has not yet been explored. Bats have been observed in the Emma Annex.

With a half-dozen major rediscoveries made within the past several months, this may well be considered the golden age of local mine re-exploration.

Grotto members involved on these trips include Eric and Mike Bull, Curtis Wheeler, Daniel and Betty Veelik, Richard Collier, David Lew, Roger Brown, David and Dorothy Bowman, Dell Quick, David Campen, and the writer.

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**Annual Business Meeting
Hundred Peaks Section
Eaton Canyon Nature Center
Tuesday, September 13, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

1. There is a highway cleanup September 14. Then everyone will proceed to Chitao Campground for the Annual Fall Party (Roundup Party).
2. Nominating Committee report: Doris Duval There are 3 returning M-Comm members: Karen Isaacson Leverich, Winnette Butler, and Lynda Armbruster. There are 5 new people running for an office: Mark Allen, Wayne Vollaire, Dave Comerzan, Greg DeHoogh, and Jim Fleming. It was m/s/p to accept these names from the Nominating Committee.
3. There were no nominations by petition from the floor.
4. Congratulations to Doris Duval for a job well done.
5. An Election Committee was formed: Joe Young, Charlotte Feitshans, and Doris Duval.
6. Statements from these candidates should be sent to Joe.
7. It was m/s/p to accept the by-laws changes as presented by Joe Young (attached). These changes will go on this year's ballot.
8. Other ballot proposals: naming of Goodykoontz Pk: m/s/p – removal of Hot Springs Mtn. from list: m/s/p.
9. There were no petitions from the floor.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

**HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
ANGELES CHAPTER
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Date: Tuesday, September 13, 2005 – Eaton Canyon Nature Center**

Meeting call to Order - 6:37 pm

Attending:

In attendance were MComm members Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Winnette Butler, Lynda Armbruster, Kathy Cheever, Joe Young, and Charlotte Feitshans. Absent: Greg de Hoogh. Non-members attending included Doris Duval and Tom Armbruster.

Minutes: Charlotte Feitshans

There were no minutes.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasury: Sandy Burnside

The Treasurer's report was m/s/p... (attached). Joe Young mentioned that the printer overcharged us for June and July, and \$600 would be coming to the Committee when it's cleared up.

Membership: Greg de Hoogh (not present)

Report was m/s/p (attached).

Programs: Joe Young

For our annual January Banquet, the speaker will be an Angeles Forest Lookout Foundation speaker. Our annual fall

party this year will be at Chilao Campground.
 Outreach/Conservation: Lynda Armbruster
 There is a newcomers meeting here at Eaton Canyon on Saturday, September 17, 1-4 pm. Wolf to host meeting. The Conservation Committee had no meeting this month. There is a planned wind farm in Antelope Valley which is now in the approval stages. Hearings are being held. There is a new master plan for Griffith Park. The Central Group is strongly opposing it. The Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council is leading the opposition. After some discussion, it was m/s/p to have HPS add its name to the group opposing the plan.
 Merchandise: Lynda Armbruster
 There are no 200 peak bars available.

Outings/Safety: Karen Leverich
 Many roads to our peaks are now open.
 The new Angeles Chapter Safety Chair is Joe Wankum.

Mountain Records: Wolf Leverich
 No information.

Adjournment: 7:16 pm
 Respectfully submitted: Charlotte Feitshans

**HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
 ANGELES CHAPTER
 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Date: Tuesday, October 11, 2005 – Acapulco Restaurant
 Meeting call to Order - 6:38 pm

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

Minutes: Charlotte Feitshans
 Minutes from the September Business meeting were read and approved. There were no corrections. The August minutes submitted by Winnette were also approved, as amended.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Treasury: Sandy Burnside
 The Treasurer's report was m/s/p... (attached)

Membership: Greg de Hoogh (not present)
 Report not available except the information listed on the agenda.

Programs: Joe Young
 Our January Banquet speaker is set.
 Spring Fling: Joe to contact Foster Lodge people to find a date.
 Outreach/Conservation: Lynda Armbruster (not present)
 Wolf mentioned that there were 72 people in LTC training this Fall, the largest Fall seminar in recent memory of LTC. Over a dozen expressed interest in HPS.
 Merchandise: Lynda Armbruster (not present)

Outings/Safety: Karen Leverich
 Chapter needs list of leaders leading M-rated peaks; Karen will send. It was m/s/p to approve Karen's list.
 Mountain Records: Wolf Leverich
 The phone numbers of the Forest Service offices for many of our peak guides are wrong...Karen and Wolf will correct the area codes in these guides; many are out of date. It was m/s/p to approve their doing this. San Sevaine and Buck Point still have road closings. They are still suspended on our list.
 New Business:
 Corrected date for Waterman Rendezvous hike next July: July

22, not July 29. Need date for the Fall Festival.
 We need to submit nominees for 2005 Awards to Karen.

Adjournment: 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Charlotte Feitshans

**REGISTER BOX
 By Jim Adler**

During the last two months ten registers were removed from the list, nine replaced, one removed as hopeless at the suggestion of a correspondent. Most of the replaced register were replaced by the prodigious efforts of Peter Doggett. One register was reported as replaced twice. Register reports were received from Peter Doggett, Don Cwik, and Edith Liu.

Missing and deficient registers:

2Q	Weldon Peak	missing	7-05
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03
4H	Sawmill Mtn.	missing	7-05
9C	Condor Peak	deficient	2-03
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-04
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	7-04
14E	Middle Hawkins	missing	9-05
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-04
16C	Pline Mtn.	missing	11-05
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
24D	Anderson Peak	deficient	8-05
26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	11-04
32E	Cuyamaca Pk	missing	5-03

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 Alandele 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.)