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Letter From the Chair

By Winnette Butler

At long last spring has arrived! If you haven't been out there in your rain and storm gear braving the elements, it's time to dust off those boots and hit the trails. There are lots of new outings in the Schedule. I encourage you to check the HPS website for the latest updates and information regarding hikes that have been postponed or changed due to road and/or gate closures.

If you haven't already done so, it's time to get your reservation in for the **HPS Annual Spring Fling**. By popular demand, we're returning to Foster Lodge in San Diego for the weekend of May 6-7th. If you want to bag a lot of peaks in a two-day period, meet a great bunch of people and/or do some partying, then this is the weekend for you. There are beginner to tiger hikes scheduled to over thirteen different peaks in the area – surely some pathfinder/explorer routes among them – led by leaders with a wide variety of hiking speeds and styles.

Please bring something to share for the happy hour and potluck dinner on Saturday night. Reservation fee includes lodging in unisex dorm room, Saturday night festivities at Foster Lodge and breakfast on Sunday morning. Wine, non-alcoholic beverages and paper goods will be provided for the potluck. If sleeping in a dorm isn't for you, you may camp in the trees around the lodge or in nearby campgrounds, or stay at the nearby Mt. Laguna Lodge or in a Julian B&B. Sunday morning breakfast will include fruit, bagels, rolls, juice, coffee and tea.

We hope to have a speaker from the Cuyamaca Ranger Station reporting on the effects and recovery of the Cedars Fire on the local area. The lodge will be open on Friday evening and all day on Saturday if you prefer to just relax in the lodge or stroll around the beautiful grounds surrounding it.

Saturday, May 6th Hikes – Check Outings Schedule
4:30 pm Happy Hour at Foster Lodge
5:30 pm Potluck Dinner at Foster Lodge
6:30 pm Program + Peak Games and Prizes – Foster Lodge

Sunday, May 7th Hikes – Check Outings Schedule
6:30 – 8:30 am Breakfast at Foster Lodge
8:30 am Clean up

Send \$10 per person for Saturday night and Sunday breakfast only/\$20 for both Friday and Saturday nights.

Reservationist and Questions: Winnette Butler, 1141 N. Columbus Avenue, #203, Glendale, CA 91202, 818.549.9686, winnetteb@earthlink.net. Please advise if you'll be staying at the lodge or have other arrangements when you make your reservation.

Hope to see you all in San Diego!

Upcoming Events

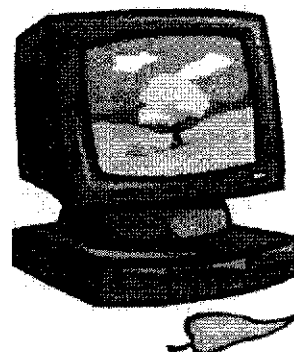
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| May 6 - 7, Sat - Sun | Spring Fling |
| May 7, Sun | Angeles Chapter Banquet |
| May 9, Tue | Management Committee meeting at Winnette's home |
| July 11, Tue | Management Committee meeting at Newcomb's Ranch |
| July 22, Sat | Waterman Rendezvous |
| Sept 12, Tue | Annual Business Meeting at Eaton Canyon Nature Center |
| Oct 7 - 8, Sat - Sun | Fall Festival with HPS, DPS and SPS |
| Jan 20, 2007 Sat | Annual Awards Banquet |

The Hundred Peaks Section Website

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>

The website, maintained by Karen Leverich and Wolf Leverich, is loaded with information:

- ◆ Upcoming events
- ◆ Peak List
- ◆ Peak Guides
- ◆ Summit Signatures
- ◆ List of members and their achievements
- ◆ Awards won by HPS members
- ◆ Climbing archives
- ◆ Bylaws
- ◆ Links to climbing sections, the Angeles Chapter, and to the national Sierra Club



Hundred Peaks Section Membership Report *By Greg DeHoogh*

Achievements

100 Pathfinders

40 Laura Joseph February 4, 2006 The Pinnacles

25 Snowshoe

11 George Wysup February 21, 2006 Keller Peak

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Advance Schedule of HPS Activities

May - October 2006

By Karen Leverich

May 1 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Goodykoontz Peak (7558'), Mount Williamson (8214)': Loop hike north of Highway 2 in San Gabriel Mountains. At least 5 miles round trip with 2200' gain and significantly more if areas are closed. A mix of trail and steep, loose, and strenuous cross country suitable only for conditioned and agile hikers. Slow pace. Call Mars during four days before event for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, BYRON PRINZMETAL, WOLF LEVERICH

May 3 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'), Mount Hillyer (6200)': Get smelly for the DPS banquet with these hikes from near Alder Saddle, north of 3 Points. 10 miles, 2500' gain mostly on trail. Road is suitable for most anyone's car. Meet 9 am at La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, DAVE COMERZAN, SANDY BURNSIDE, ASHER WAXMAN, BOBCAT THOMPSON

May 3 Wed 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

May 4 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in schedule

I: Cleghorn Mountain (5333'), Cajon Mountain (5360'), Sugarpine Mountain (5478'), Monument Peak #2 (5290)': Moderate hike, 6 miles round trip, 900' gain on trail and road in San Bernardino National Forest near Fwy 15. Rough dirt road drives between peaks, your high clearance vehicle especially welcome. Road closures will postpone the outing. Email or SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

May 6 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Mayan Peak (6108'), Butterbrecht (5997)': Hike these two steep, sandy peaks in Kern County. The entire hike will cover 5.7 miles round trip with 3000' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

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

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

O: 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 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'): Three easy Spring Fling peaks near Julian give us the chance to see the devastation of the Cedar Fire, the beginning of recovery, and incidentally bag a few peaks, perhaps as pathfinders. Three separate hikes, totaling about 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Meet us at breakfast (8AM?) at Harwood Lodge. Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, CHRIS SPISAK, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

May 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'+): Hike this lovely nice peak in Kern County. The entire hike will cover 7 miles round trip with 3500' of gain. May hike another peak in the area. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

May 10 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'+), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Occidental Peak (5732'): Spend the day hiking these local peaks. Spend the day hiking these local peaks. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

May 13 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Exploratory route to Mt Lewis (8396') from South Fork Campground: Steep cross-country adventurous ascent of the N-by-NW ridge from near Valyermo 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: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH

May 13 Sat Pasadena

O: White Saddle via Ben Overturff Trail in Monrovia: Moderate pace, 10 miles round trip, on road and trail, 2000' gain in historic Sawpit Canyon to site of early mountain resort. Meet 8 AM at the lower parking lot in Monrovia Canyon Park 1200 N. Canyon Blvd, 210 Fwy, exit Myrtle Ave. N to Foothill Blvd, E to Canyon Blvd, go N 2 mi to entrance) \$5 parking fee, bring lunch, water, & boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, SARAH HESS

May 13-14 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Climb Pk. 7339' in the San Jacinto Wilderness, named Sam Fink Peak for one of the founders of the Hundred Peaks Section. Sat backpack from Humber Park in Idyllwild to Laws Camp, 5.5 miles 1600' gain and 600' loss. Sun hike cross-country to Sam Fink Peak, 5 miles round trip 1600' gain and loss then pack out 4.5 miles, 700' gain and 1600' loss. USFS permit fee TBA. Send email/sase, H&W phones, conditioning, experience, ride share info to Leader: TAKA OHYAMA Co-Leader: BETH EPSTEIN

May 13-14 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSBG, Natural Science

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'), Cornbs 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

May 16 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'), Lookout Mountain #1 (5590'): 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Come join the fun Tuesday hikers for these two peaks near Idyllwild. Peaks are done separately at a moderate pace over steep, rocky terrain. The week before the hike, send ESASE to Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE Co-Leader: MARS BONFIRE

May 20 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Mt Pacifico (7124'): 12 miles, 2200' gain on PCT and fireroad. Strenuous hike at relaxed pace to enjoy the spring wildflowers: Wolf's evaluating this provisional, so we've gotta move slow enough that he can keep up. Meet leaders at 8 AM at Canyon Country rideshare or 9 AM at Mill Creek Summit picnic area with water, lunch, boots. From La Canada rideshare go 9.5 miles up Angeles Crest Hwy to Angeles Forest Hwy, turn left and proceed approx 14 miles to Mill Creek summit. Rain cancels. Leader: SUZY HERMANN Assistant: WOLF LEVERICH

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 20 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Hike Hildreth by the beautiful (lots of flowers) interesting and moderately challenging 16 mile, 3700' gain route from Agua Caliente Hot Spring on the south side of the peak near Santa Barbara. In contrast to the boring road hike that is usually done, this route follows a river through a beautiful valley with opportunities to swim in clear pools or soak in hot springs. Brushy area of about .2 mile. Car or tent camp Friday night near the trailhead for happy hour, hot springs fun and an early start Saturday morning. Send email to Laura. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 21 Sun Hundred Peaks

Outing revised due to probable road/trail closures

I: Pallett Mountain (7660'+), Goodykoontz Peak (7558') from the north: Here's an opportunity to experience the remote portion of the Burkhart Trail as we ascend from Devils Punchbowl to newly listed Goodykoontz Peak from the north, strenuous 16 miles round trip, 4700' gain, mostly on trail. This approach visits picturesque countrysides seldom viewed by ordinary hikers. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, LAURA JOSEPH, MARLEN MERTZ

May 21 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Hike this very strenuous peak at a brisk pace, NOT intended for beginners. 14 miles round trip on trail with 7200' of gain. Meet 7AM Azusa rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

May 22 Mon Hundred Peaks

Low Outing, not in Schedule

Heald Peak (6901'): If we succeed at savoring Nicolls last month, what about the orphaned Heald? Don't despair! If you need it badly enough, how about another drive to the Lake Isabella area, then 7 miles, 3400' gain over demanding terrain only for determined and conditioned hikers. If all goes well and you ask nicely, we MIGHT visit Nicolls. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. E-mail or SASE early to Karen. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER, KAREN EVERICH, WOLF LEVERICH

May 24 Wed Hundred Peaks

Low Outing, not in Schedule

>: Strawberry Peak (6164'), Mount Lawlor (5957'): Spend the day hiking these local peaks. Both peaks are about 6 miles and 1500' each. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG ROCHAZKA

May 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

>: 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 26 Fri Hundred Peaks

Low Outing, not in Schedule

Hines Peak (6704'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'), Chief Peak (5560'+): Visit three spectacular peaks in condor country along Lordhoff Ridge, easy-paced 9 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Expect some rugged scrambling, including a traverse of a severe knife-edge at Hines Peak that will definitely get your attention as we cross ever-so-carefully! Your 4wd vehicle specially welcome due to the 4x4 driving permit required to access the trailheads. Outing will be postponed if permits unavailable. Send sase or esase, with vehicle type, to Leader: KAREN and WOLF LEVERICH

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

>: 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 Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, MARLEN MERTZ

May 30-Jun 2 Tue-Fri Hundred Peaks

Low Outing, not in Schedule

>: Big Four: Samon Peak (6227'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Peak (6536'): The all-time hexed hike of 2004, and Wolf and Karen's hexed hike of 2005: maybe we'll have better luck in 2006? This will be a relatively slow-paced four day, three night backpack mainly on dirt roads and trails in Santa Barbara County (Big Pine is the high point of Santa Barbara County), but with some steep annoying cross-country just to keep things interesting. Total statistics: about 50 miles and 9000' gain, though individual days will be under 20 miles and 3000' gain. Please e-mail or SASE at least a week before the outing with conditioning and backpacking experience to Leaders: WOLF and KAREN LEVERICH

May 31 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

>: 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

>: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Split Mountain (6835'), Lightner Peak (6430'), Heald 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 it if you must. E-mail George with recent conditioning and contact/rideshare information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-leaders: RANDY BURNSIDE, DAVID DOUCETTE, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GREG De HOOCH

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 3 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Tecuya Mountain (7155'), Thorn Point (6920'): Hike these two peaks in the Frazier Park area. The entire hike will cover 14 miles round trip at a brisk pace with 4100' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jun 4 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Reyes Peak (7510'), Haddock Mountain (7416'): Join pretty hike through forested section of the Los Padres. The entire hike will be 9 miles round trip at a brisk pace with 800' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

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: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, MARLEN MERTZ

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 hoping 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 14 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Mount Burnham (8997'): Join us for a day of hiking one of the local favorites. We will do this from Vincent Gap. 10.4 miles round trip and 3600' gain. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jun 16 Fri 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
_EVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

D: 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

C: 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

M: 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 17-18 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

: Weldon Peak (6320'), Sorrell Peak (7704'), Heald Peak (6901'), Nicolls Peak (6070'): Like dirt driving and butt-kicker hikes? This is for you. We will need AWD, high clearance vehicles and tough hikers. Attend one day or both. The first 2 peaks on Saturday, 8 miles, 2000' gain. Sunday, 8 miles, 4400' gain, with lots of fun class 2. Saturday night at primitive campsite, or motel if you prefer. Email Laura with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, GEORGE WYSUP

Jun 18 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

D: Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'): Hike two of the nicest peaks in the Angeles National Forest. The entire hike will cover 17 miles round trip with 4400' of gain. Brisk pace. Meet 8:30 AM at the Icehouse Canyon Parking Lot. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jun 20 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

: Pinyon Ridge (6535'): 6 miles round trip, 600' gain. We will hike this peak at a moderate pace via a trail out of Jackson Lake. Should be all on trail, unless the leaders decide to get creative. The week before the hike, send ESASE to Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE Co-Leader: MARS BONFIRE

Jun 21 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Spend the day in the beautiful San Jacinto Wilderness. We will take the first tram up. Estimate 9 miles round trip, gain of 3300' (2200' on the return), most of it cross country. Estimate 8-9 hours of hiking. Contact leader for details. Leader: DAVE GEORGE COMERZAN Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

Jun 24-25 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

: 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, LAURA JOSEPH, 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 xc 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 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O/I: Fish Creek Saddle and Lake Peak (10,161'): 10 miles, 2180' gain. Moderate hike at a relaxed pace to enjoy wildflowers. Wilderness permit limits group size. Please e-mail leader with sase for status and details. **Leader:** SUZY HERMANN Co-Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, WOLF and KAREN LEVERICH

Jun 25 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Twin Peaks (7761'): Easy paced strenuous hike through Mt. Waterman high country in San Gabriels. 11 miles round trip mostly on good trail, 3200' total gain, 2000' out plus 1200' on return. A steep and loose bit of use trail leads to the summit. Meet at 7:30 AM La Canada rideshare point with e quarts water, lunch, good footwear, ten essentials. **Leader:** COBY KING Assistant: WOLF LEVERICH

Jun 27 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Granite Mtn #1 (6600'), Round Top (6316'): Dam it, we're going to get these peaks. If we can drive 'em, miles of dirt road and a 0.5 mile, 300' hike. If we gotta hike, strenuous but slow-paced early-morning road and firebreak ascent 14 miles round trip, 4200' gain. Other peaks possible with either drive or hike. E-mail or SASE early to Karen. **Leaders:** KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

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 28 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Charlton Peak (10,806'): Spend a long day on the San Bernardino ridge. 15 miles round trip, 4230' gain. Contact leader for meeting place and time. **Leader:** DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

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 1 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Shields Peak (10,680'+), Anderson Peak (10,840'+), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), San Bernardino Peak (10,649'): Join group for lovely, big hike to four high peaks. The entire hike will be 20 miles round trip on good trail with 5000' of gain. Brisk pace. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 2 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'), Onyx Peak #1 (9113'): Join hike for briskly-paced stroll. The entire hike will be 8 miles round trip on good trail with 1600' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 5 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: San Geronio (11,499'): Spend another long day on the San Bernardino ridge doing this old favorite. 15 1/2 miles round trip, 5420' gain. Contact leader for meeting place and time. **Leader:** DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jul 5 Wed Hundred Peaks

Hike: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507'): Hike these two easy peaks near Lake Arrowhead. The total hike will be 6 miles round trip with 1600' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, GREG DeHOOGH

Jul 5 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

Hike: Winston Ridge (7003'): 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain from Cloudburst Summit loop and return. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DAN BUTLER

Jul 8 Sat Hundred Peaks

Hike: Lily Rock (8000'), Suicide Rock (7528'): We'll follow two separate climber routes to these spectacular rocks in Idyllwild, totals for the day 5 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Lily Rock is a moderately strenuous climb in steep, rocky terrain, with some previous experience in 3rd class climbing required. Suicide Rock is a fine afternoon stretch. Do one or both. For trip information or to reserve a spot, send message or message with recent climbing experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

Jul 8 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks

Hike: Mount San Antonio (Baldy) (10,064'): Very strenuous day hike of 12 miles round trip, 6000' gain to the summit of Mt Baldy via Bear Flat. Not for beginners. Bring water, lunch, layers, boots. Rain cancels. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leaders: MEI KWAN Co-Leader: LINDA HILLMAN

Jul 8-9 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

Hike: Drury Peak (10,160'), Folly Peak (10,480'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): 16 mile round trips, 3500' gain in San Jacinto Wilderness. Moderately paced backpack along scenic Fuller Ridge Trail to Little Round Valley Campground. Hike through groves of white fir and enjoy spectacular views over the desert and down into San Geronimo Pass 7000' below. Mostly cross country routes to all 3 peaks, with some boulder scrambling to reach the summits. Permit limits group size to 12. Send email (preferred) or message, with contact info and recent conditioning to Leader: KATHY RICH Assistant: ANDERSON LYNCH

Jul 9 Sun Hundred Peaks

Hike: New Outing, not in Schedule

Hike: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Strenuous hike in San Jacinto wilderness involves 4500' gain (1900' on return) and 16 miles round trip. Some steep cross-country to bag summit. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, stories about Sam to share on summit. Meet 6:00 AM at Pomona rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOBCAT THOMPSON

Jul 12 Wed Hundred Peaks

Hike: Delamar Mountain (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'), Gold Mountain (8235'), Silver Peak (6756'): Join brisk hike to four Big Bear peaks. The entire hike will be 10.6 miles round trip with 3300' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, GREG DeHOOGH

Jul 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

Hike: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Nice loop on trail and old roads starting and ending at Buckhorn. 7 miles round trip, 500' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BETH MIKA

Jul 15 Sat Hundred Peaks

Hike: New Outing, not in Schedule

Hike: Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'): Moderately paced hike in the beautiful high country of the San Jacinto Wilderness from Humber Park. 9 miles, 3200' gain on trail and use trail. Participation is limited by permit, so SASE or send email to Leader: PAUL GARRY Co-Leader: GERARD LEWIS

Jul 15 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

Hike: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Moderately paced 15 mile, 3000' gain/loss, one way hike in Mount San Jacinto State Park. We will ride the tram from Palm Springs up to 8400', climb a peak with great desert views, hike across forested San Jacinto Mountains, and descend to Idyllwild. Wilderness permit limits group size. Email Leader for status and details. Bring 3-4 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen, \$25 Tram Fee. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: WAYNE COLLAIRE

Jul 16 Sun Hundred Peaks

Hike: San Geronimo Mountain (11,499'): Hike Southern California's highest peak. The hike will be 15.5 miles round trip with

5400' of gain. Will hike via the Vivian Creek Trail and a Wilderness Permit will be required. Brisk pace, not intended for new hikers. Please notify leaders of intention to participate one week before hike. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 19 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Hike these three peaks on the Desert Divide south of San Jacinto Peak. The entire hike will be about 11 miles round trip with 2000' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, GREG DeHOUGH

Jul 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

The 13th 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 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Easy to moderate hike to the top of this peak to meet and picnic with other HPSers. 8 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Meet 9:30 AM at La Canada ride share point. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN

Jul 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Waterman (8038'): Of the several routes to this peak, we'll take the one that starts at Three Points. 12 miles round trip, 2200' gain. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jul 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Akawie (7283'), Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Waterman (8038'): Warm up on easy Akawie (400' gain, optional), then move vehicles to enjoy an interesting cross-country Kratka-to-Waterman loop scramble in forested terrain; total for all three peaks comes to a moderately strenuous 8 miles round trip, 2900' gain, including the easy trail return after the Rendezvous celebration. Experienced hikers meet 6:30am La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and celebratory items for the Rendezvous. Leaders: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO, DON CWIK, MARLEN MERTZ

Jul 26 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Timber Mountain (8303'): 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Strenuous but with a slow to moderate pace via beautiful Icehouse Canyon up into fragrant Jeffrey Pines. Shorter option just to Icehouse Saddle (8 miles round trip, 2600' gain) available. Meet 8:30 AM at the public parking lot at the intersection of Mill Avenue and Baldy Road (take 210 freeway, exit at Baseline, turn left (W) and backtrack short distance on Baseline to Mill Avenue, then go north on Mill to Baldy Road). Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GABRIELE RAU

Jul 26 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Grays Peak (7920'+), Little Bear Peak (7621'), Arctic Point (8336'): Hike these three peaks in the Big Bear area. The entire hike will be about 10 miles round trip with 2500' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, GREG DeHOUGH, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Jul 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, not in Schedule

I: San Bernardino East Peak (10,681'), San Bernardino Peak (10,649'), Anderson Peak (10,840'+), Shields Peak (10,680'+): Ascend via Momyer trail, descend via Forsee trail. Very strenuous hike involves 22 miles 6200' gain. Car shuttle. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 6:00 AM at Mill Creek Ranger Station on highway 38. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOBCAT THOMPSON

Aug 2 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Islip (8250'): 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain on good trail. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, DAN BUTLER

Aug 5 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650'+), Cerro Noroeste (8286'): Join group and with help from vehicles, walk only one direction. Beautiful area, brisk hike. The entire walk will be about 6.8 miles with 2000' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Aug 5 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures
Etiwanda Peak (8662'), Cucamonga Peak (8859'): Moderately paced 18 mile, 4600' gain, round trip hike in Cucamonga Wilderness. Ascend via Chapman Trail. Descend via Icehouse Canyon Trail. Cool peaks, great views. Soak feet in refreshing creek after peaks. Wilderness permit limits group size. Email Leader for status and details. Bring 3-4 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots, hat, sunscreen, small towel. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

Aug 6 Sun Hundred Peaks
Pine Mountain (7040'+), San Emigdio Mountain (7495'), Antimony Peak (6848'): Join hike in the Frazier Park area. The entire hike will be 7.2 miles round trip with 2100' of gain. Brisk pace. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Aug 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
Mount Gleason (6502') & Messenger Flats: 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Lots of nice shade on this hike and great place for lunch. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, DON SIMINSKI, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Aug 19 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills
Mount Disappointment (5960'+), Mount Deception (5796'): Hike up to these peaks on the JPL trail, slide part way down on a shortcut trail. Steep 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain. Meet 9 AM at La Canada ride share point. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MARY McMANNES

Aug 19 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay, Natural Science
The 9 Peaks: San Geronimo (11,499'), Jepson Peak (11,205'), Little Charlton Peak (10,696'), Charlton Peak (10,806'), Pico Diablo (10,563' UTM 0511689/3776043), Shields Peak (10,680'), Anderson Peak (10,840'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), San Bernardino Peak (10,649') : Moderately paced, strenuous 21 miles, 6700' gain. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for TC candidates. Ease with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS
 Co-Leader: HARVEY GANZ Co-Leader & Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Aug 20 Sun Hundred Peaks
Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Wright Mountain (8508'): Hike three of the peaks north of Mount Baldy. The entire hike should be about 6 miles round trip with 2800' of gain. Brisk pace. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Aug 23 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
Mount Islip (8250'): 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain, always a good hike. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DORIS DUVAL

Aug 26 Sat Hundred Peaks, Natural Science
Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): Explorer route from west side to visit huge western junipers along the way. Moderate to strenuous hike on road and steep use trail. 9 miles, 2800' elevation gain. Email George with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, KENT SCHWITKIS

Aug 26 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks
The Three T's from Baldy Ski Lift: Moderately strenuous, 9 mile hike. First 3 miles 2700' gain, last 6 miles 3400' loss. We'll take the Baldy Ski Lift (\$5) to Baldy Notch, then hike Thunder Mountain, Telegraph Peak and Timber Peak, then down Ice House Canyon to the parking lot. A short car shuttle is required. No beginners please. Meet at the REI parking lot in Arcadia at 8 AM. (Santa Anita Ave. 3 blocks south of 210 FWY at 214 N. Santa Anita Ave.) or at Mt. Baldy Ski Lift parking lot at 9 AM. Bring 3 quarts of water, lunch, lugsoles, hat. Leaders: GARY KINSLEY, CHRIS SPISAK

Aug 27 Sun Hundred Peaks
Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Wright Mountain (8508'): Explorer route to the first 2 from Lupine campground. Visit Wright on return. Short car shuttle. Strenuous hike on seldom used trail. About 13 miles, 4400' elevation gain with very steep and loose portion. Cross-country shortcut possible. Email George with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, PAMELA ROWE

Aug 30 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
Middle Hawshorn (8505') from Islip Saddle: Scenic 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain hike with great views. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, DON SIMINSKI

Sep 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'), McDonald Peak (6870'), Alamo Mountain (7360'+): Hike these 5 peaks near Gorman. The entire hike will be 13 miles round trip with 4800' of gain. Could be very brushy. Fairly strenuous. Brisk pace. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Sep 3 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Sawtooth Peak (5200'+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'): Clean out this area with one nice day of brisk hiking. The entire hike will be 10 miles round trip with 2500' of gain. Some steep firebreaks on first peak, the rest is easy! Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Sep 6 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Bare Mountain (6388'): 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain from Pinyon Flats, 800' gain on return. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, DORIS DUVAL

Sep 12 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 provided by the committee. 6:30 PM management meeting; 7 PM business meeting. Eaton Canyon Nature Center (1750 N Altadena Dr in Pasadena; N from I-210 on Altadena Dr 1 1/2 miles, enter parking area on right shortly after crossing New York Drive.)

Sep 13 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Barley Flats (5500') from Alder Creek: Hike this drive up by a beautiful alternative route. 8 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 9:00 AM La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOBCAT THOMPSON

Sep 16 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay, Natural Science I: Yucaipa Ridge: Little San Geronio Peak (9133'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Birch Mountain (7826'), Allen Peak (5795'): Moderately paced, very strenuous over very steep, very slippery, brushy, rocky, but very pretty cross-country terrain, 12 miles, 5000' gain. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader & Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Sep 17 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'+): Hike two of the BIG Three in one nice day. Entire brisk-paced hike will be about 20 miles round trip with 4700' of gain. Expect to take about 9 hours. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Sep 23 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills

O: Vetter Mountain (5908'), Mount Mooney (5840'): 4 miles 1000' gain easy hike paced to suit for beginners. We will visit one of the Forest Service still standing lookout. Meet 9 AM at La Canada ride share point with lunch and liquid. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE

Sep 23 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 rd driving. Inability to obtain special permit cancels trip. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN, PAMELA ROWE

Sep 23 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: San Guillermo Mountain (6602'), Lockwood Point (6273'), Frazier Mountain (8013'): Come enjoy easy peaks in Ventura backcountry. First San Guillermo, 2 miles round trip, 800' gain, cross country. Short drive to Lockwood. Lockwood is 5 miles round trip and 700' gain on trail and cross country. Drive up Frazier Mountain on way back to L.A. Moderately paced, newcomers welcome. Some dirt road driving. Meet 8:00 AM at Sylmar rideshare point. Bring minimum 2 quarts. water, lunch, Forest Service Pass. Recent rain cancels. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

ep 23-24 Sat-Sun Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks
Mount Silliman (11,188'): SPS Intro trip for new and prospective members. Saturday backpack 3.5 miles, 2000' gain to amp, at a moderate pace. Time to relax or explore. Sunday 4 miles round trip, 2500' to summit. Return to camp and pack out to cars. Bring goodies for happy hour Saturday night. Send SASE or email with recent experience and conditioning to Leader: GARY SCHENK Co-Leaders: PATTY RAMBERT, GEORGE WYSUP

ep 27 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
Bighorn Peak (8441'): 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Strenuous but slow to moderate pace via Icehouse Saddle and Kelly Camp. Meet 8:30 AM at the public parking lot (Mill Avenue and Baldy Road - July 26th outing to Timber for more detail). Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GARY BICKEL

ep 30 Sat Hundred Peaks
Grouse Mountain (8582'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Mount Pinos (8831'): Visit two Kern and Ventura county high points via the Boy Scout trail. About 13 miles, 4200' elevation gain, mostly on trail. Email Tom with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: TOM HILL, LAURA JOSEPH, GARY SCHENK

ep 30-Oct 1 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, Natural Science, Long Beach
Tehachapi Mountain (7960+'), Black Mountain #3 (5686'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Weldon Peak (6320'): Day 1: Moderately paced hike of about 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain to Tehachapi Mountain followed by cross-country steep 700' gain, 3 miles round trip hike to Black #3. Night 1: Stroll up Black #5 (3 miles, 1200' gain) after the potluck. Day 2: 7 miles, 1600' gain (800'+800') on PCT and cross-country with short final optional rock scramble. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, water, and your car camping stuff. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader/Naturalist: KEITH MARTIN

Oct 1 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks
San Rafael Peak (6666'): Moderately strenuous 10 mile round trip, 2400' gain hike in the Sespe Wilderness (Los Padres National Forest) via trail and cross country route to San Rafael Peak. Apart from forest dominated by Jeffrey pines, pinyons and sagebrush, the area contains many fascinating geological formations - including Mutau Flat Rock, a sacred site to the Chumash Indians. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info and recent conditioning to Leader: ATHY RICH Assistant: JANE SIMPSON

Oct 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
Waterman (8234') to Newcomb's: After a steep but short hike it is mostly down hill to Newcomb's. Takes a car shuttle but it is a fun hike. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, BOB THOMPSON, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Oct 6-7 Fri-Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay, Natural Science
Palm Springs Tram (8450'), Mt San Jacinto (10,804') Moonlight Hike: Strenuous hike for tigers only, 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. We'll start hiking before midnight Friday. We'll have two groups, one San Jacinto 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 6-9 Fri-Mon Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, Sierra Peaks Fall Festival in the South Sierras: Lots of hiking and climbing, lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks from all three climbing section Lists. Hikes range from moderate trail hikes to full-up technical rock climbs. Saturday night happy hour, potluck and campfire at Powers Well. Camp in Walker Pass or Indian Wells campgrounds, primitive camping in Indian Wells Valley or stay at motels in Ridgecrest or like Isabella. More activities, hikes, and climbs will be added closer to the event. Check <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival> for details on all the outings and how to participate. For directions to Powers Well and other information, contact HPS Chair: WINNETTE BUTLER

Oct 6 Fri LTC, Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks
R: Five Fingers (5174'): Climb each of the five fingers of Aquila Peak near Ridgecrest. Much of the route is class 3, but is class 4&5 roped climbing sections. Start in Indian Wells Canyon, climb up and traverse the whole ridge. Is good experience for technical climbing on Sierra peaks. About 3 miles, 2500' gain for the day. Participants must have harness, helmet, and other climbing gear. It is a restricted trip; to participate you must be a member of the Sierra Club and have suitable rock climbing experience. Send sase or email, SC#, climbing resume, completed medical form to Leader: RON JUDSON Assistant: ASHER WAXMAN

Oct 6 Fri Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks

O: Lamont Peak (7429'): It's a trail, but it's steep. Wonderful views of the Southern Sierra are earned in 4 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Dirt road driving, but 4WD not necessary. Stay over and party with HPS, DPS and SPS at nearby Powers Well. Send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER Co-Leaders: MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Oct 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Lightner Peak (6430'): Need a pathfinder to Lightner? Let's try the northern route. Start drive from Fall Festival at Powers Well (no water here) at 7 AM. About 10 miles, 4200' gain, mostly trail with some brushy cross-country. Moderate pace should get us back in time for pot luck. Gear instructions from leaders at festival. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, KAREN LEVERICH

Oct 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): Peter and Ignacia are leading Owens - we can wave to them from atop nearby Jenkins. We'll even start hiking from somewhere nearby in Indian Wells Canyon. Figure 6 miles round trip, 2500' gain, some of it steep and rocky. But the descent is fun. Then head back down to Powers Well for a potluck with your peak bagging buddies from the various Peak Sections. Find us Friday evening at Powers Well or send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WOLF LEVERICH Co-Leader: GREG DeHOUGH

Oct 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Owens Peak (8435'): Climb this great peak in the Southern Sierra. The hike will be 7 miles round trip with 3200' of gain. Brisk pace on road and use trail. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Oct 8 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6760'): Hike Sunday on Sunday. The entire hike will be 6.5 miles round trip with 2400' of gain. Brisk pace on nice trails. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Oct 8 Sun Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks

C/O: Siebert Cabin and Complex Tour: Approximately 2 hours walking, light hiking tour of Siebert Cabin Complex and mine area in Indian Wells Valley Canyon led by local volunteer/historian GEORGE BALAND, followed by ice cream social. Meet 10:00 AM at Powers Well. Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Oct 9 Mon Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, Pasadena

O: Telescope Peak (11,048'): After partying all weekend with HPS, DPS, and SPS, how about a DPS peak? We'll car camp the evening before somewhere nearby, then follow the well-maintained trail to the high point of Death Valley National Park, 14 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER Co-Leaders: MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Oct 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson (8214'): 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain from Eagles Rest Picnic area and back. Cool drinks at the end. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Palm View Peak (7160'), Cone Peak (6800'), Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Canceled. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, LAURA JOSEPH, PAMELA ROWE, KENT SCHWITKIS

Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Quail Mountain (5813'):: Easy paced but moderately strenuous 14 mile rt, 1800' gain, to the highest peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery and learn about the Wilderness Travel Course or satisfy WTC graduation requirements. Substantial cross-country travel with some steep, rocky portions. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: TED SLAP

Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSB, Natural Science, Long Beach

I: Scodie Mountain (7294'), Heald Peak (6901'), & maybe Nicolls Peak (6070'): Day 1: Moderately paced, moderately strenuous over steep, slippery, rocky cross-country terrain, 7 miles rt, 2300' gain. Car camp and happy hour Saturday night. Day 2: Very strenuous, moderately paced 12 miles, 5000' gain cross-country hike with some rock scrambling in beautiful Sequoia National Forest. Car camp advised Friday evening due to early start on Saturday. Take time to learn

Rideshare Information and List of Leaders

Azusa: On street next to market, 9th St & Azusa Av N of Foothill Bl Canyon Country: Vons parking lot next to Soledad Cyn. Sand Cyn exit from Hwy 14.

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

Pomona: Towne Av exit from SB Fwy (I-10), S 1/2 block, park along curb Sylmar: Encinitas Av, S of Roxford St, Roxford exit from I-5.

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Current Trip Reports

Bighorn Mountains, Meeks Mountain

Sunday, March 8, 2006

By Mark S. Allen

In the beginning there was Don Cwik's idea of leading Bighorn and Meeks. He noted that they are seldom led peaks and we would draw a good group of hikers. We pre-hiked the peaks, accompanied by Laura Franciosi, in January. Then the rains of 2006 came to Southern California. This brought forth the need for a test



drive of the desert roads the day before the hike. Well prepared as leaders on the day of the hike, we met our charge of hikers at Denny's in Yucca Valley. All this preparation mandated a serious discussion about the desert road driving ahead of us. Then eleven adventurous soles piled into three vehicles and headed north toward Landers. In 1992 the great Landers 7.5 earthquake hit this area. The epicenter was approximately where we turned off pavement toward the peaks. As leaders we wisely kept this fact to ourselves. Ultimately, the commute over loose sandy roads went so well we were accused of over rating the danger. We drove directly to the trailhead for Bighorn Mountains and parked our caravan of vehicles. After a circle of introduction Don Cwik expertly began the lead up the road to the peak. Mark Allen conserved his energy as sweep. Before you knew it we were at the top and sharing expensive cookies! Mark then lead the hikers back to the trailhead. Amongst our hikers was Peter Doggett who complimented the neophyte leaders for a round-trip time of one hour and forty-five minutes. Good! Keep the compliments coming; we need all we can get!

For Meeks Mountain Don again lead the group up the thousand feet of gain to the peak along the route charted in January. A good day of desert scenery, hiking and photography was had by all. Good idea, Don.

Tecuya, My 25th Snow Shoe Peak!

April 6, 2006

By Edith Liu

Winter came to an end and I needed one more snow shoe hike for the emblem. I panic! It's Monday April 3 and it's raining cats and dogs in L.A.; I call the Ranger Station in Big Bear to inquire about snow conditions – the lady on the phone laughs and reports that the sky is blue and the sun quite warm. In other



words: melting away my hope! I email Karen to find out what the possibilities are around Frazier Park. It's drizzling there, no snow in sight. I give up and do my yoga breathing exercises. Then on Tuesday a light at the end of the tunnel appears, Karen reports snow fall. "But hurry up before that white stuff melts again" she says. Frantic phone calls follow to find a hiking buddy. A welcome YES from Dave Comerzan. On Thursday, we start very early to beat the merciless sun before it melts away the precious snow. The dirt road to the trailhead of Tecuya is frozen solid and we see more and more patches of snow. The first part of the trail has several bare spots, but at the saddle the snow is plentiful and we strap our snowshoes to our feet. We take the long trail around the mountain and enjoy the winter wonderland. It's hard to believe that we actually post holed through several snow drifts! The summit presents us with gorgeous views: many snow covered peaks around us. On the way down the ridge, the snow started to fall off the trees and we become aware that we just made it in time!!!

Monument Peak, Garnet Peak, Garnet Mountain

A Private Hike

January 2, 2006

By Mark S. Allen

January 2nd of the year 2006 brought the first rain to the Rose Parade in fifty years. It also soaked

three dedicated HPS'ers intent on some San Diego County peak bagging. Actually, our hikers, Cheryl Gill, Laura Franciosi and Mark Allen were experiencing only wind until someone in our group uttered the now famous words: "Well, at least it's not raining." That person shall remain nameless. The next thing we knew gale force wind transitioned to horizontal rain- the kind that gets up under your eye lids!

Our first was Peak 32J on the HPS list, also



known as Monument Peak #1. Calm weather at the trailhead turned to a gale on the peak. This was situation normal for at least one of our group. Mark Allen experienced the same knock-down winds when hiking this peak with the Leverichs' two years earlier.

Moving on to Garnet Peak, we began to experience water intrusion from rain as every seam in our clothing began to fail like bulkheads on a sinking ship. Water filled boots became tolerable only after the liquid reached body temperature. Eyes downward on the trail witnessed the burgeoning rivers of water.

Our final peak of the day was Garnet Mountain. Someone had promised this to be a short distance from the road. This person shall also remain nameless. In the intense wind and rain the trek seemed a bit longer. Our peaks bagged for the day, we retired to warm and cozy rooms in Julian to, ah, watch reruns of the Rose Parade.

Kilimanjaro: A Short Story by Wayne Vollaire with Contributions from Virgil Popescu.

Pole-Pole (pronounced po-li, po-ly), means go slowly in Swahili.

I was out hiking last summer and overheard someone say Virgil Popescu was planning to climb Kilimanjaro in January. That sounded like an interesting trip and I wanted more information. It seems there were about a dozen people showing interest in joining. I was only toying with the idea at that time.

In November, I remember thinking the departure wasn't for another 3 months, we would have plenty of

time to figure things out. Not true, it's more like... we don't have enough time to get it all done.

I thought getting ready for hikes like the Big Three and the Big Four was tough. We needed passports, visas, immunizations; plus, we needed to make the international travel arrangements. The first sure sign of commitment was to schedule the flight and pay the airfare. It's common knowledge to get the best airfare, you have to reserve early. Also, you often have to choose the non-refundable tickets. Now we're committed.

Virgil said we would have 12 in our group to climb Kilimanjaro. We would be taking the Machame Route, otherwise known as the Whiskey Route. That made me worry. Most people take the Coca Cola Route, where climbers stay in huts with beds (on other routes you sleep in tents). Does this mean we were taking a more difficult route? Why would we want to make a difficult hike more challenging? It turns out the Machame Route is longer, but it allows more time to acclimate to the altitude.

Our guide, Theophil Karia, Theo for short, gathered us together and said it was time to go. Wait, we only have 11. One member of our group decided to stay behind in hopes of getting her lost airline baggage with her critical gear. We started at the Machame gate at 5,905' and hiked through the high-ceiling rain forest, which held true to it's name by raining on us. We experienced many different biomes as we were climbing. The rain forest turned into shorter vegetation with moss and giant ferns until we reached 9,200'. We made our way to the Machame Camp at 9,842' where we spent our first night on the mountain. We traveled carrying only our daypacks. Our porters carried our sleeping bags, tents, food, extra clothing and other gear. The porters would set up our camp each night, leaving us the simple task of selecting which tent to sleep in. Each day, breakfast and dinner was prepared by a cook and served family style at a table and stools carried by the porters. The meals provided ample servings to satisfy any hiker's hunger. Our guides made sure we were comfortable, hydrated, and well-fed to have the best chance to reach the summit.

On day two, we hiked through the heather biome up to 10,800' where the unusual Senecio Kilimanjari trees were present. From a distance these trees resembled Joshua Trees. We continued on to Shira Camp at 12,431', arriving with enough time to enjoy the views and explore the area's caves. Late in the afternoon we saw a few more people heading up the trail and discovered it was Sonia. Her baggage had been delivered. She put her gear together and was determined to catch up with us. We were 12 participants again. If you count the porters, guides and cooks, we numbered closer to 40. On day three, we continued through alpine desert areas where some mosses, lichens, and flowers were the major vegetation. Continuing up over a 15,100' pass at "Lava Tower", and then descending to 12,959' at Barranco Camp, we enjoyed the varied landscape and took in the views along the way. On day four, we hiked to

Barafu Camp at 15091'. Here, we were told to get to sleep as early as possible. This was to allow for a midnight departure for our final ascent.

Technically it was day five, just after midnight, when we started toward the peak with our headlamps on. It was clear and the stars were visible with Orion seeming to be nearly overhead, higher in the sky than is usual from Southern California. It was cold enough for hydration hoses and water bottles to freeze, making it difficult to drink.

Someone suggested that if I stored the water bottle upside down, it wouldn't freeze at the opening. It

didn't make any difference. My water bottles froze regardless of the method of storage. The trail was steep with loose gravel, making it necessary for every step to be careful and deliberate. Theo would say "don't sleep, don't sleep, don't sleep" to help keep us motivated and focused on continuing the hike. After 8 hours and very few breaks, we reached Stella Point, the rim of the crater. The rim of the crater and the trail up to the summit resembled a moonscape with a rocky surface. The guides provided us with hot tea, which was a real treat, considering my remaining water was frozen, even while buried deep in my daypack. After a brief rest, it was time to continue around the rim of the crater and up the final few hundred feet to reach the summit at 19,340'. While traversing around the rim of the crater, a huge but shrinking glacier was glistening in the morning sun. We all made it. I was too short of breath and too tired to jump for joy, but not too light-headed to enjoy the moment. I remember thinking we did it "pole, pole". After taking numerous pictures, Theo said it was time to head back. We had 8,000' to drop and a lot of distance to cover before reaching our next camp.

We arrived at our final camp late in the day, tired from lack of sleep and weary from climbing 4,200' and descending 8,000'. Many of us ate dinner and went right to bed. On day six, we got up after a good night's rest



Standing left to right: Nayna Dhanendra Patel, Wayne Vollaire, Soghra (Sima) Siavash, Farkhondeh Afrookhteh, James Carden, Bhagwati (Becky) Patel, Bhanu (Bob) Patel, Virgil Popescu. Sitting: Stephanie Gylden and Val Saubhayana. Missing: Sharon Hechler and Sonia Arancibia.

and continued on the Mweka trail to our exit point. We had transportation waiting to take us back to the hotel for a hot shower and a comfortable bed. We could relax a couple days before beginning our safari.

The twelve participants that enjoyed this exciting and challenging outing include, Virgil Popescu, James Carden, Farkhondeh Afrookhteh, Sonia Arancibia, Val Saubhayana, Nayna Dhanendra Patel, Soghra (Sima) Siavash, Bhanu (Bob) Patel, Bhagwati (Becky) Patel, Sharon Hechler, Stephanie Gylden, and Wayne Vollaire.

Legend has it that hikers that successfully summit Kilimanjaro, are allowed to call it "Kili". All 12 participants in Virgil's group can be proud to know they can now refer to Kilimanjaro, otherwise known as Uhuru peak, as "Kili". There may be life outside of HPS, but I've got too many peaks left to climb in order to finish the HPS list. Let's not talk about Aconcagua until after the next HPS Banquet.

**Hundred Peaks Section
Angeles Chapter
Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, January 10, 2006
Location: Acapulco Restaurant

Members Present: Winnette Butler, Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Greg de Hoogh, Lynda Armbruster, Joe Young, Dave Comerzan
Members Absent: Jim Fleming
Non-Members Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Winnette Butler, Chair.
Charlotte Feitshans submitted the minutes from the December meeting. Changes were made. Charlotte will make the changes and send a copy to Dave Comerzan, Secretary. The minutes, with changes, were read and approved.
Committee Reports:

MRC: Wolf Leverich

Pilot Knob: It is still not clear if there may be access problems for this peak. Josephine Stone, who we have had some contact with, seems to indicate that we cannot pass. No one has not actually been turned back. A motion was made to suspend this peak. The motion did not pass by a vote of 2 for and 3 against. We will continue to monitor this situation.

Waterman: Changes in the peak guide were submitted. m/s/p

Iron, Condor, Fox: Changes in gain and distance were submitted. m/s/p.

Highway 2: It was reported that this highway has been closed even further west due to a problem with frog crossing. This will make some of our peaks even more difficult to access.

Peak Guides: Bob Thompson now has a complete set of up to date peak guides.

MEMBERSHIP: Greg de Hoogh

The membership report was submitted (see attached). m/s/p.

OUTREACH: Lynda Armbruster

Nothing to report.

TREASURER: Sandy Burnside. Submitted by Wolf Leverich.

Wolf reported that last year we made some promises to contribute money to various organizations but have not sent them checks yet. Wolf will have Sandy cut some checks to cover our promises. m/s/p.

The treasurer's report was submitted (see attached). m/s/p.

PROGRAMS: Joe Young

Banquet: We have 51 reservations so far. It was m/s/p that we accept reservations on trust for those who say that they will come, but haven't paid yet. Some other issues discussed: Everybody needs to encourage people to attend; Also, encourage people to give donations for the silent auction. If we know one of the above will not be able to attend, we will see if someone can accept the award for them. Some assignments were made:

Receptionist: Charlotte Feitshans and Dave Comerzan

Silent Auction: Laura Webb

Name tags: It was agreed that we should use nametags again this year. Charlotte gave a box of nametags.

Certificate of Achievements: Greg will send a list to Winnette. Ways to distribute them was discussed.

List Completion Pins: Joe reported that four designs have been submitted. Ballots will be distributed at the banquet.

Passings: Winnette reported that two deaths during 2005 will be announced at the banquet. They are: Louis Quirate (1943-2005) and John Nelson Dykstra (1930-2005). Emblem sign-in book will be available at the banquet. We will encourage members to look up their number and sign the book.

Spring Fling: It was reported that the Foster Lodge has been reserved and Winnette will be the reservationist.

Fall Round Up: A date was chosen for this event: 10/14 and 10/15/06 (note: this since been changed to October 7&8). It was m/s/p to ask the DPS and SPS to join us. Winnette will contact DPS and Wolf will contact SPS. A name for the event was m/s/p. The name will be Fall Festival.

OUTINGS: Karen Isaacson Leverich
Karen had nothing to report.

CONSERVATION REPORT: Mei Kwan.
Winnette (see attached) submitted the report. m/s/p.

OLD BUSINESS:

Winnette submitted a final list of officers and appointed positions for review (see attached).

NEW BUSINESS:

2007 Banquet. A date was selected. It will be January 20, 2007. Winnette will check with the Taix Restaurant about availability.

Spring Fling: At the next meeting we need to pick a date in 2007 for this event. **Leader's List in The Lookout:** There was a discussion on whose name should appear. It was agreed that only those who have scheduled leads in that issue will appear. We will put an explanation of this in **The Lookout**.

Future Meetings:

Tuesday, Feb 21, 2006: Joint Climbing Sections meeting at ranger station in Griffith Park. Time: 7:30. We will meet at 6:30. Winnette will confirm time and location.

Tuesday, March 14, 2006, 6:30, at Winnette's

Tuesday, (if needed) April 11, 2006, 6:30, at Winnette's

- **Ex-com Meeting report by Joe Young:**

We should encourage introductory hikes to attract new members. The Activity Schedule will be in color.

Conference phone calls can now be made at no costs to the sections. **LTC:** Wolf reported that we should encourage people to pursue leadership ratings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm by Winnette Butler, Chair.

Respectfully submitted: David Comerzan

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2006
Location: Ranger Station, Griffith Park

Mcomm Members Present: Winnette Butler, Dave Comerzan, Jim Fleming, Wolf Leverich, and Karen Isaacson Leverich were present by telephone conference call.

Mcom Members Absent: Greg de Hoogh, Lynda Armbruster

Non-Mcom Members Present: Joe Young

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 pm by Winnette Butler, Chair. Dave Comerzan submitted the minutes of the January 10, 2006 meeting for approval. m/s/p.
Committee Reports:

TREASURER: Sandy Burnside

Winnette Butler submitted for approval the Treasurer's report for Sandy Burnside. m/s/p.

MEMBERSHIP: Greg de Hoogh

Winnette Butler submitted for approval the Membership report for Greg de Hoogh. m/s/p. (see Attached)

OUTREACH: Lynda Armbruster.

No report was submitted for Outreach.

MRC: Wolf Leverich

Wolf Leverich submitted the MRC report (see attached). Changes were made to Fox #2 and Winston Ridge Route 1. m/s/p.

PROGRAMS: Joe Young

January Banquet.

Contest for List Completion pin was won by the "High Tech" design submitted by Sue Ellsworth. Joe will get estimates for making these pins. Very few complaints were voiced about the banquet. Everyone seemed to like the awarding of individual achievements at the banquet.

Spring Fling. Update given by Jim Fleming.

Reservations were made for the Foster Lodge. Joe will try to get the ranger from the Cuyamaca Ranger Station to be the speaker. A committee was formed to work on the details of this event. Jim will chair this Committee assisted by Joe and Winnette. Winnette will buy gifts for the game.

Fall Festival. Dates are 10/7/06 and 10/8/06.

Possible potluck on Saturday night was discussed. Could be held at Powers Well. 2 hikes for that weekend have been scheduled so far. Karen urged everyone to try to get more to schedule hikes as soon as possible to get it in the Activity Schedule.

OUTINGS: Karen Isaacson Leverich

Karen had nothing to report.

CONSERVATION: Mei Kwan

No report was submitted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Winnette Butler is in the process of submitting the list of new officers to all necessary parties. - It was discussed and submitted for approval that birthdays

(month and day) of members will be published in the Lookout. A notation will state that if a date is missed or wrong, member is to notify Joe. m/s/p.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Joe Young reported that the National Sierra Club will be auditing the Angeles Chapter. - Joe Young reported that 250 copies of the Lookout have been given to WTC for distribution.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 by Winnette Butler, Chair.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Comerzan

CONSERVATION REPORT

By Mei Kwan

On February 25, 2006, I attended the Conservation Retreat Training and Meeting.

The training was quite valuable covering various topics such as campaign planning, how to get the message heard in print as well as on airwaves, legal matters on environmental issues in court, how to communicate your goals effectively to decision-makers, grassroots organizing, coalition-building, recruiting new activists, and the resources of the Sierra Club and how to access them.

After the training, there were campaign tables with information about chapter and national campaigns:

- ❖ Air Quality, Global Warming and Energy
- ❖ National Forest Campaign
- ❖ GIS Committee maps to help campaign
- ❖ San Gabriel River Campaign
- ❖ Endangered Species and Wildlife
- ❖ Orange County Open Spaces Campaign
- ❖ Santa Clara River Campaign
- ❖ Transportation

Lisa Renstrom, President of the Sierra Club, was a special guest speaker and gave a very inspirational speech.

The monthly Conservation Meeting followed, and the group discussed progress of existing committees and task forces on current issues. A new Griffith Park Master Plan Task Force has been formed. There's a move to build a memorial for veterans of the Iraq war inside the park, and the Sierra Club is opposed. The Political Action Committee is very busy interviewing candidates seeking Sierra Club endorsements. Reports in the Southern Sierran will identify "green candidates."