

THE LOOKOUT

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION



The 14th Annual Great Waterman Mountain (8038') Rendezvous and Informal PotLuck

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.

O: Waterman (8038'): Easy to moderate hike to the top of this peak to meet and picnic with other HPSers. 5 miles round trip 1200' gain. Bring party items to share. Meet 9:30 AM at La Canada ride share point. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN

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 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and celebratory items for the Rendezvous. Leaders: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, JOE YOUNG

O: Twin Peaks (7761'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): Join this strenuous hike to the Waterman Rendezvous. Could be hot. The total hike will be 10 miles round trip with 3500' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket & hat. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON



John Linden, long time Sierra Club member and Hundred Peaks Section member, passed away recently. Read his obituary on page 25.

The Hundred Peaks Section Website

The HPS website is located at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>. The website is maintained by Wolf Leverich and Karen Isaacson Leverich, who keep it up to date and loaded with information:

- ◆ Upcoming hikes and other events
- ◆ Peak List
- ◆ Climbing guides
- ◆ Archived trip reports
- ◆ HPS awards
- ◆ Section bylaws
- ◆ Links to Sierra Club and Angeles Chapter
- ◆ Much, much more

Check it out!

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Leaders achieve new leadership ratings. See page 5

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Plan now for HPS Fall Festival. This year it will take place in the Idyllwild area on September 29 - 30.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

May 2007

By Greg De Hoogh

Achievements:

100 Pathfinders

#44 – Pat Arredondo – 4/1/07 – Onyx Peak #2

200 Peaks

#433 – Bruce Craig – 5/2/07 – Antimony Peak

100 Peaks

#1095 – Frank Hernandez – 5/17/05 – Santa Cruz Peak



New Subscribers:

Michael McCarty
Brian Ferrero
Charles Corbett

Donors:

Donald & Jeane McLellan - \$26
Keith Christensen - \$23
Cheryl Gill - \$75
Joseph Dossen - \$1

Membership Counts:

356 Members (310 primary + 46 household)

54 Subscribers

410 Total

Our newsletter, **THE LOOKOUT**, is published six times a year. Final dates for receipt of material are February 1 for the March-April issue; July-August issue; August 1 for the November-December issue; and April 1 for the May-June issue; June 1 for the September-October issue; October 1 for the December 1 for the January-February issue. If you send film photos please write your name on the back of each photo. Please identify all subjects in each photo **please ask participants to remove sunglasses!** returned please state so and include a length or appropriateness. Please send articles, photos, etc to Joe Young, 12551 Presnell Street, Los Angeles, CA 90066 - 6730, fax to Joe at (310) 301 - 9642; or email to joengeri@ca.rr.com. **THE LOOKOUT** is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section.



Birthdays in July and August

Barbara Guerin 07/01
Gary Kinsley 07/03
Sharon Hechler 07/03
Kenneth Croker 07/04
Bill Hauser 07/04
Diane Baker 07/04
Ursula Mayer 07/05
Richard Hoesly 07/05
Robert Cates 07/07
Virgil Popescu 07/07
Betty Sterrett 07/07
Bob Curran 07/08
Jeffrey W. Koepke 07/09
Haven Fearn 07/09
Ingeborg Prochazka 07/12

Beth Summers 07/14
Roger Weingaertner 07/15
Betty McRuer 07/15
Janet Howell 07/16
Frank Meyers 07/17
George Wysup 07/18
Homer Wilson 07/18
W. Ross Yates 07/19
Rick Fleming 07/21
Keith Burnside 07/21
Zobeida Arauz 07/22
Robert Hicks 07/25
Gordon J. MacLeod 07/26
Lew O. Amack 07/26

Robert J. Wyka 07/29
Patty Kline 07/29
Charlie Knapke 07/30
Bill Lien 07/31
Jack Kieffer 08/01
Patricia Arredondo 08/02
Fred Johnson 08/02
Greg Daly 08/05
Keats Hayden 08/06
Lloyd Johnson 08/07
Matthew McHale 08/08
David F. Jensen 08/08
Kay Machen 08/09
Joy Brooks 08/10

Keith Christensen 08/11
Howard Eyerly 08/11
Kirt Smoot 08/14
Pamela Rowe 08/17
James Heard 08/21
Anne Howell 08/24
Walter C. Whisman 08/24
Peter Rosmarin 08/24
Ken Rose 08/28
Benjamin O. Beasley 08/29
Larry K. Shumway 08/29
William Meyerchak 08/30
Gloria Nafel 08/30
Ellie Crasnow 08/31

From the Chair

By Dave Comerzan

Hard to believe another two months have passed since my last article. Hope everyone is enjoying our mountains as much as possible. I want to thank Ted Lubeshkoff and others who publish their upcoming hikes (both scheduled and private hikes) on SCHiker and other list servers. The more we do this, the more we will get people out hiking. As always, don't forget to routinely check the website. Karen does an excellent job of staying on top of all hikes, including changes. We are working on a way to publish hikes without having the long lead times necessary for print media. We are looking at something similar to what the 20' & 30's do with fast turn around for leads. Speaking of Karen, I would like to thank her for her excellent report on road conditions in the Day Fire area. I have a feeling a number of peaks will become unsuspended at our July meeting. Just a reminder, although much of our hiking information is done on the computer, for those who don't use the computer and want to reach a leader, either send or call me with your request and I will forward it.

On a controversial note, in our last **Lookout**, the policy regarding Use Trails and Summit Blocks as adopted by the Chapter Outings Committee was published. It is my understanding this will be forwarded to Chapter Executive Committee. *[Editor's note: The policy was approved unanimously by the Chapter Executive Committee.]* This policy could impact HPS in several ways. Without some form of trail maintenance, the "Leave No Trace" aspect could leave a number of our peaks unobtainable. Either we will have to vote to de-list them (historically, a difficult thing to do) or get the appropriate land manager's approval to do any sort of maintenance, potentially another difficult challenge. Taken to extreme, it could mean the removal of our registers – some which date back to the sixties. This policy as it now stands, would even apply to private outings.

In regards to the second point, Summit Blocks, this is not inconsistent with current HPS Policy. Summit blocks are not required to count the peak and leaders have to be appropriately rated if they do wish to attempt the summit block.

I'm not sure of the timetable for the presentation of this policy to the Executive Committee. If you have any questions or have some strong feelings about this policy, I urge you to contact Kent Schwitkis, OMC Chair or members of the Executive Committee. They are listed in the Schedule of Activities.

For upcoming events, our next meeting is July 10th at Newcomb's Ranch Inn on Highway 2. For those who can make it, Joe Young, myself and probably others will be doing some hikes before the meeting. Fall Festival is looking good with four hikes already scheduled for the weekend of 9/29 and 9/30. Also, don't forget the annual business meeting is Sept 11th. This is where ballot proposals are submitted.

See you all in the mountains.

Join the Sierra Club!

If you are a Sierra Club member, you receive the Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities (if you live in Los Angeles and Orange counties). That way you have ALL the addresses (email and regular mail, as well as telephone numbers) of ALL leaders. However, you must be a Sierra Club member to receive the Schedule of Activities. To become a member, make a copy of this form, fill it out and mail it with appropriate check amount to the address indicated.

The dues include subscription to *Sierra Magazine*. If you live in Los Angeles or Orange Counties, your dues also include a subscription to the *Southern Sierran* newsletter and to the Angeles Chapter **Schedule of Activities**.

Sierra Club Membership Application

FRIP [F94Q W 0452 1]

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Membership Categories

Introductory	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$39	(Individual)
	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$47	(Joint)

Send this form and a check payable to the **Sierra Club** to *Sierra Club, P. O. Box 52968, Boulder, CO 80322*.

Dues are NOT tax deductible.

Chapter Outings Assembly

October 27, 2007

Join the Chapter Outings Management Committee on Saturday for a session on the present and future of the chapter's outings program.

All Sierra Club members are invited, especially outings leaders, provisional leaders and outings chairs. We'll meet at 9:30 AM and finish around 4 PM. Location is the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr, Pasadena. (From 210 freeway eastbound, exit Altadena Dr, north 1.5 miles to park entrance on right. From 210 westbound, exit Sierra Madre Blvd, west 1 block to Altadena Dr, north 1.5 miles to park entrance on right.) Light breakfast and refreshments provided. Bring your lunch. OMC Chair: KENT SCHWITKIS

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Management Committee Meetings

The Management Committee meets every other month. All members of the Hundred Peaks Section are welcome and encouraged to attend. We need your input. For an Agenda and the exact location of the meeting, contact the Chairperson, David Comerzan:

July 10th: Newcomb's Ranch Inn
Sept 11th: Annual Business Meeting, Eaton Canyon

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HPS Leader Achievements

By Wolf Leverich

I've gotten a bit behind, but since my last report these are the 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. Congratulations to the new leaders, and thanks to their evaluators (who are named in parentheses).

M - Level Achievements

12/22/06 M Virgil Popescu Virgil (P. Rambert/
T. McDonnell)

06/28/06 O Linda Hillman (R. Farber)
08/08/06 O Bruce Craig (D. Butler)
08/14/06 O Paul Garry (G. Schenk)
08/16/06 O Coby King (C. Gill)
11/10/06 O Mimi Hugh (D. Bremner)
11/10/06 O John Monsen (D. Bremner)
11/30/06 O Debra Carlson (A. Benedict)
01/25/07 O William Simpson (P. Doggett)
02/24/07 O Wayne Bannister (M. Kwan)
03/15/07 O Mary Jo Dungfelder (G. Wysup)

I - Level Achievements

04/20/06 I Robert Myers (S. Richmond/B. Jackson)
09/07/06 I Steve Berson (D. Coplen/P. Rowe)
10/13/06 I Sarah Myers (S. Richmond/M. Hertz)
02/26/07 I Jack Kieffer (R. Beach/D. Dunbar)
02/28/07 I Rod Kieffer (R. Beach/M. Dillenback)
03/13/07 I Charles Irving (A. Waxman/W. McWhinney)
05/15/07 I Kim Homan (D. Comerzan/J. Simpson)
05/21/07 I Sridhar Gullapalli (A. Benedict/D. Meltzer)

O - Level Achievements

02/05/06 O Sarah Myers (J. Simpson)
04/19/06 O Melody Anderson (J. Simpson)
05/04/06 O V. Blair Seibert (G. Rigby)
05/22/06 O Suzy Hermann (K. Leverich)
06/21/06 O Charles Irving (G. Crow)

Just a reminder: the next Leadership Training Program seminar is 13 Oct 2007. Details are at: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltr/>. Sign up early, take a Red Cross CPR/Standard First Aid course in advance, and you can walk out of the Seminar as a "Provisional O" leader. You can lead your provisional the next day, and get started Leading The List!

May 2007 Mountain Records Committee Report

By Wolf Leverich

10A MOUNT EMMA ROUTE 2 (source: G. Daly)

Drop. Kentucky Springs road appears permanently closed, and the firing range is in continuous use. Also add a note warning hikers of the dangers associated with doing the Emma/Cole Point ridge traverse.

10D BARE MOUNTAIN (source: R. Langsdorf)

Change: All travel is prohibited beyond the gate to protect an endangered animal habitat. The former routes to Bare Mountain are not accessible because the Forest Service closed the road and surrounding area to study the habitat of an endangered frog. Future restrictions depend upon the results of this study.
To: Travel to Bare Mountain from Little Rock Creek is not recommended due to endangered species habitat considerations.

Find and restore (unless there are other problems): Old route from the Alder Saddle approach.

10J COLE POINT ROUTE 2 (source: G. Daly)

Drop: Kentucky Springs road appears permanently closed, and the firing range is in continuous use. Also add a note warning hikers of the dangers associated with doing the Emma/Cole Point ridge traverse.

15F SUNSET PEAK DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: E. Liu)

Change: Go about a mile to Cow Canyon Saddle. Park in the large lot on the right.

To: Go about a mile to Cow Canyon Saddle, where a large lot is marked "No Parking". Continue slightly further on the road, then park on the south side.

31E BEAUTY PEAK AND 31F IRON SPRINGS MOUNTAIN (P. Doggett, I. Doggett, M. Bonfire, K. Cheever)

The BLM has recommended the following approach:

Another way to get into Beauty Mtn. is from the south. Take Highway 79 through Oak Grove. Turn onto the Chihuahua Valley Road. This is a paved highway. About 3 miles east will be a turn-off to the left. It is not signed, but I think there is an old wagon with the name of a ranch or farm on it at the turn-off. This is the beginning of the Cooper-Cienega Truck Trail. This is a dirt road, but is in pretty good shape. It skirts the east side of Beauty Mountain. You could hike into Beauty and Iron Mtn. from this truck trail. If you get a 7.5 topo map it shows the truck trail.

Help Kids Experience the Wilderness

The Los Angeles and Orange County Inner City Outings Committees get kids out into the wilderness, helping build the next generation of Sierra Clubbers. LA ICO took 4,500 children on outings last year. OC ICO now generates several new Angeles Chapter rated leaders each year as their participants turn 18.

You can help these groups accomplish their mission in two different ways. First, they need your financial support:

▲ \$100 pays for a day trip to the Santa Monica Mountains for 30 children.

▲ \$650 will send a bus-load of kids to the San Gabriel Mountains for a day in the snow.

▲ \$1,200 will cover the bus, lodging, and food for 40 children, teachers, and leaders for a weekend at Harwood Lodge.

To contribute to Los Angeles ICO, make your check payable to "Sierra Club Foundation/Los Angeles ICO" and mail to:

Catherine Ronan, LA-ICO Treasurer
22127 Ybarra Road
Woodland Hills, CA 91364

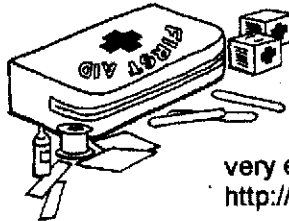
To contribute to Orange County ICO, make your check payable to "Sierra Club Foundation/Orange County ICO" and mail to:

Tina Reimer OC-ICO Treasurer
16 Sandpiper Lane
Aliso Viejo, CA 92656-1810

A second way to help is to become involved as a volunteer. For LA-ICO, contact Jayne Rosenthal jayneros@earthlink.net. For OC-ICO, contact Barbara Creighton bcgreighton@socal.rr.com. **The OC - ICO has a particular need for volunteers - primarily outings leaders and administrative help.**

SPECIAL UPCOMING WILDERNESS FIRST AID COURSE

The Fall 2007 Wilderness First Aid night course (11/2) covers (11/3-4) course is a solid Basics course Sunday (12/02) course bridges to full opportunity to take a full WFA course WFA courses always fill up September. Details can be found at:



Aid Course is perfect for almost everyone. An optional airway/ breathing skills. The core Saturday-Sunday that also refreshes WFA for M/E leaders. An optional 24+hour WFA for I/M/E candidates. This is a unique without having to take time off from work. very early: Register now, because they will be full by <http://wildernessfirstaidcourse.org/>

Angeles Chapter Fundraisers

By Roxana Lewis

AUG 19, 2007 Sunday (Date changed since previous notice)

O: 7th Graze Little Tokyo: Total immersion walking, eating tour of Little Tokyo. Start with a Docent tour of Japanese American Natl Museum, do some nibbling on Lotus root, cured bamboo, pressed shark, pounded rice as we wend our way to a Buddhist Temple and finish with an opportunity to see the Nisei Week Parade. An enriching experience for those souls who always wanted to know about unusual Asian food but were afraid to ask. Easy. 1.2mi. 9am-3pm. \$35 (\$55 non-mem) Includes museum admission, ample grazing, donation. Send chk, sase, sc#, phones, email to Leader. Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/Email roxtlewis@aol.com Co-leader Ilona Kupecz.

APR 15-25, 2008 Sunday - Wednesday

O: Hiking the Italian Riviera. Experience the seaside towns via footpath and day hikes from centralized hotels. Join Italophile, Roxana Lewis who has been tramping Italy's back roads for 22yrs. Visit Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo and the special area called the Cinque Terre using local bus or train transport to trailheads. This trip is for experienced hikers and is not suitable for those who cannot walk at least 9-14 miles per day. Cost \$3,475 (\$3515 non-member), coach airfare, airport transfers, moderate hotels (2 sharing), breakfast, donation. To reserve send \$500 deposit/ 2 sase/sc#/address/phone/email to the Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St. Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933-home/email ROXTLEWIS@aol.com . Registration after November 15th add \$275.

Register Box

By Jim Adler

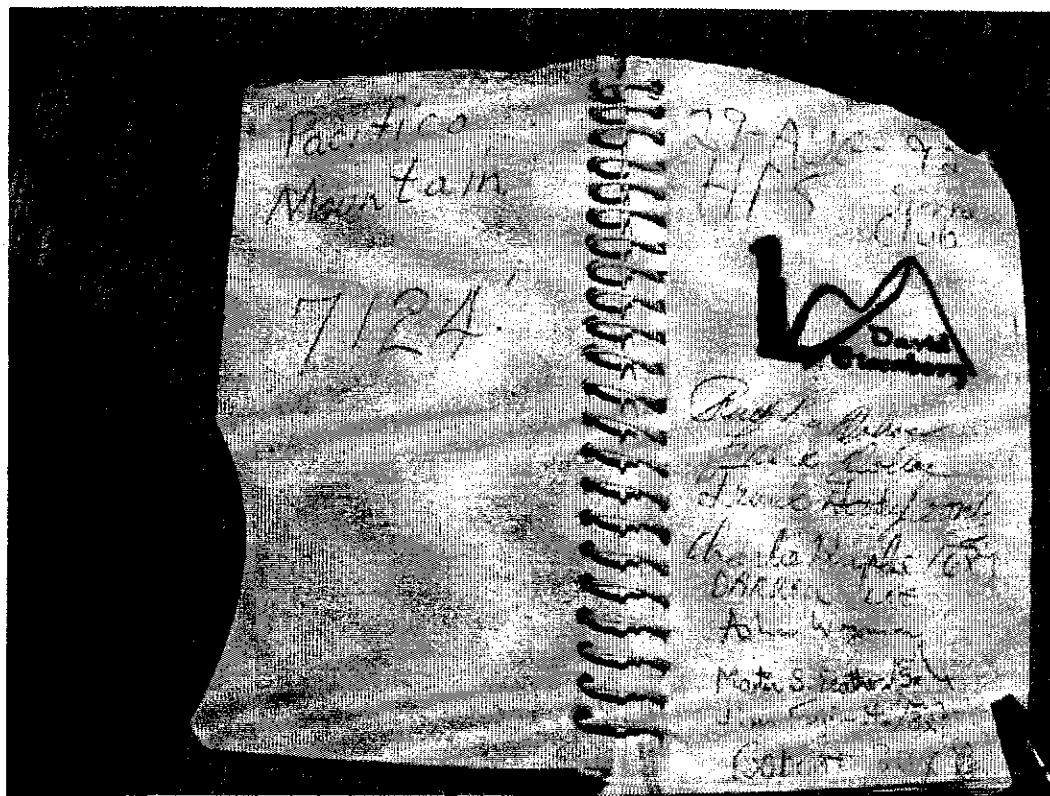
During the interim after the last report six there were six new "missing" reports and only one "replaced" report. Edith Liu, Joe Young Troy & Jeni Nichols, and Peter Dogget sent reports. One report added an additional "no" to the standard three (derived from the three parts of the name) applicable to Palm View Peak, now, "no register."

Missing and deficient registers:

3B	Black Mtn. #3	deficient	1-07
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03
6C	Fox Mtn. #1	missing	5-07
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05
8C	Sawtooth Mtn.	deficient	6-06
9B	Iron Mtn. #2	missing	4-07
9C	Condor Peak	missing	3-07
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	3-07
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04
12A	Mt. Deception	missing	3-06
12B	Mt. Disappointment	missing	3-06
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	3-06
13C	Pleasant View Ridge	missing	5-07
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	5-07
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-06
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	5-07
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
19C	Sugarpine Mtn.	missing	3-07

19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06
26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	11-04
26C	Queen Mtn	deficient	3-07
28H	Palm View Peak	missing	5-07
29C	Cahuilla Mtn.	deficient	1-07
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06

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 Alandale Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036-4625, or telephone at (323) 931-6844 or e-mail at jimadler@mindspring.com. 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.)



Registers on summits provide an important historical context to our exploration and enjoyment of our peaks. This picture of the opening page of the register on Pacifico shows the entries of Frank Goodykoontz and David F Eisenberg on August 29, 1992 when they became only the second and third persons to lead the Hundred Peaks Section List. Photo by Bobcat Thompson



Come get high with us.

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities June 30, 2007 - February 9, 2008

By Karen Isaacson Leverich

Jun 30-Jul 1 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Castle Rocks (8600'), Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Marion Peak (10,320'): Join us for one or both of these days on a fun and different weekend in the San Jacinto Mts. Saturday, our leisurely day, we hike Castle Rocks and Black Mountain #1 (8 miles roundtrip, 1500' gain) returning early evening to a local campground. Sunday, our strenuous day, we hike to Marion Peak via the Marion Mountain and Deer Creek Springs trails (12 miles roundtrip, 4000' gain). Both days includes some cross country travel. Group size limited by permit. Send SASE or email early to Leader: ROBERT NEIGHBORS Co-Leader: MARKEY NEIGHBORS

Jul 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: South Hawkins (7783'), Middle Hawkins (8505'): 8 miles round trip with 1800' gain. Park below Windy Gap two miles beyond Islip saddle. This assumes that the highway east of Islip Saddle is open. If not, will do something else in the area. Meet at 8 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DAN BUTLER, JOHN DePOY

Jul 5 Thu Hundred Peaks

O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): Moderate hike mostly on PCT from Mill Creek Summit, suitable for well-conditioned beginners. 12 miles round trip, 2200 gain. Bring water, 10 essentials. Email George for information. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL

Jul 7 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: 7 peaks on 7/7/07 - Mt. Lewis (8396'), Throop Peak (9138'), Mt. Hawkins (8850'), Copter Ridge (7499'), South Mt. Hawkins (7783'), Middle Hawkins (8505'), Mt. Islip (8250'): Strenuous grand tour dayhike in the forested San Gabriel Mtns. high country. 20 miles, 6500' gain/loss. Mix of road, trail, and off-trail. Contact leader with city, phone, recent conditioning, and experience. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: KATHY RICH

Jul 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'), Bump 7777 (7777'): Hike these two lovely peaks near Tehachapi, CA. The total hike will be 7 miles (round trip) with 2600' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & jacket. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Jul 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): Moderately strenuous hike in pretty forested area in Angeles National Forest is suitable for beginners in good shape. Hike on the PCT and easy cross country involves 2200' of gain and 12 miles round trip. Bring 2 quarts of water, lunch, sturdy boots (no tennies!). Meet at 8 AM La Canada rideshare point for 24 mile drive to trail head. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Jul 7 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks

O: 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 or tigers. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Bring 3-4 quarts water, lunch, layers, hiking boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, GARY KINSLEY

Jul 7-8 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Galena Peak (9330'): Two day backpack to avoid the notorious head wall. First day backpack to camp; second day hike from camp to Galena and back, then out. Total Stats: First day 5 miles, 3200' gain. Second day 9+ miles, 3300' gain and 6500' loss. Strenuous. E-mail (preferred) or SASE with conditioning and backpacking experience and contact info to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Assistant: GEORGE WYSUP

Jul 8 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Cedar Mtn (8324'), Oak Glen Peak (8404'), Wilshire Peak (8680+), Wilshire Mtn (8832'), Little San Geronio Peak (9133'): Adventurous excursion to upper Yucaipa Ridge using the seldom-visited, steep (and primitive) Ford Canyon Trail access from Oak Glen. Strenuous, 12 miles round trip, 4800' gain. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, BILL SIMPSON

Jul 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7283'), Mount Akawie (7003'): Join us for a day of hiking in the San Gabriel's and stick around for the HPS MComm meeting that evening at Newcomb's Ranch Inn. 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Other peaks possible. Meet 9 AM La Canada ride share point. Bring water, lunch, and boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JOE YOUNG

Jul 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting at Newcomb's Ranch on Highway 2. 6:30PM. Contact any Management Committee member (such as Dave Comerzan or Jim Fleming) for more information.

Jul 11 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Pallett Mountain (7760'+), Mount Williamson (8214'): Hike these two fine peaks from the Buckhorn Campground. The total hike will be 18.5 miles round trip with 5500' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket & hat. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Jul 11 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Mt Baden-Powell (9399'), Mt Burnham (8997'), Throop Peak (9138'), Mt Lewis (8396'): Long but dramatic hiking tour of the San Gabriel High Country from Vincent Gap west of Wrightwood, mostly on the PCT. Strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 4300' gain. Paved road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jul 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

I: Waterman Mountain (8038') from Cloudburst Summit and down the West Ridge to Three Points: Five miles, 1500' gain. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, BOBCAT THOMPSON, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Jul 12-16 Thu-Mon Mule Pack

O: Rush Creek Mule Pack: Hike in 6.5 miles, 2500 gain, from Silver Lake trailhead on June Lake Loop. Packer-led mules carry your gear (45 lbs per person) to our base camp along Rush Creek (9400') east of Waugh Lake in Ansel Adams Wilderness. Trip limit: 12 people. Trip cost: \$220 (\$25 non-refundable deposit on acceptance, balance of \$195 by May 12). Apply to Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH Leader: JOHN KAISER Co-Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER

Jul 14 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Charlton Peak (10,806'), Jepson Peak (11,206'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'): Enjoy this nice east-to-west traverse of the San Geronio Wilderness, very strenuous, 16 miles one-way, 5500' gain. Includes a steep but interesting descent of Dobbs Ridge to Vivian Creek trail camp; car shuttle. Permit limits group size. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, PAT ARREDONDO, PAMELA ROWE

Jul 14 Sat Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley, K-9

I: Pleasant View Ridge (7983'), Will Thrall Peak (7845'): Enjoy nice (sometimes steep) high-country trails to these 2 great summits. Moderately strenuous 14 miles round trip, 3900' gain. Well-behaved K-9's and felines OK. Meet 8 AM, La Canada Rideshare Point with 3 L's (Liquids, Lunch, Lugsoles). Leaders: BOBCAT THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING & MAUI (the dog)

Jul 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: 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. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Contact leader (email preferred) for meeting information. Leader: GREG DALY Co-Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 14 Sat Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks

O: Jones Peak (3375'): 7 miles round trip, 2200' gain to front range peak above Sierra Madre. Meet 9 AM Baily Canyon/Grove Park (from 210 Freeway, exit Baldwin Ave N, West on Carter to end of road). Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Rain cancels. Leader: AUGIE MEDINA Assistant: VIRGIL POPESCU

Jul 15 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Smith Mountain (5111'): List finish for Wayne Bannister and potluck after at location near the trail head. 7 miles round trip with 1800' gain at moderate pace (Hwy 39 gate is open). Mostly on good trail but that last bit is steep. Contact leaders a few days before the hike for details. Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON and TOM HILL

Jul 17 Tue Hundred Peaks

New outing, first time published

O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): 8 miles round trip, 2600' gain. Pace will be moderate on this mostly trail hike. Email Sandy the week before the hike for information. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, SANDY BURNSIDE

Jul 18 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Islip (8250'), Mount Hawkins (8850'), Throop Peak (9138'): Hike these beautiful peaks from Islip Saddle along the PCT. The total hike will be 11 miles round trip with 3300' gain. Bring water, lug soles, hat, jacket. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Jul 18 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720+), Southwell Peak (7840+): Classic Idyllwild trek uses South Ridge Trail and PCT to access three marvelous peaks anchoring the Desert Divide. Strenuous, 15 miles round trip, 4400' gain. Two miles of good dirt road to reach trailhead. Permit limits group size. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 18 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Wilson (5700'): Hike around the peak. Visit the 100-inch telescope, hear about Hubbell's big bang theory, and learn about the CHARA telescope. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, boots, and lunch. Leaders: JOHN DEPOY, JANET BARTEL

Jul 20-22 Fri-Sun Los Padres Forest Association
Non-Sierra Club outing

McKinley Springs: As the low country heats up, we'll be heading up for a three day project near San Rafael Peak. We'll be car camping at McKinley Springs and working on re-opening the connector trail that leads down to Big Cone Spruce and the Mission Pine Trail leading up to the peak. Enjoy the spectacular views, pine forests and sandstone. No training is needed though you should be in good physical condition and experienced in overnight and backpack type camping. Ray Ford will be leading.

Jul 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: 10K Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mtn (10,284'): Reverse the normal order for doing these peaks and see how it goes on this strenuous trip to visit the dominant ridge east of San Geronio Mountain, 11 miles round trip, 3100' gain. We scramble up steep slopes, admire the "toothpick forest," and generally enjoy ourselves in the beautiful forest along this high wilderness ridgeline. Group size limited by permit. Sase/esase to Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, PAT ARREDONDO

Jul 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

M: Lily Rock (8000'): Famous rock climbing block near Idyllwild. A mix of trail, steep and loose gully, and an optional unprotected upward traverse of exposed slab to the summit for a total of 3 miles round trip and 1600' gain. Climbing helmets are recommended. Group limited to six participants. Telephone Mars during the four days before the event for status and details. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 22 Sun Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): Join us as this 2nd generation leader achieves a List finish & possibly 100 HPS leads on peak named after a legendary HPS leader. Potluck afterwards at picnic area near trailhead. Approximately 9 miles, 2900' gain on trail/cross-country. RSVP during the week of the outing to Leader: PAMELA ROWE Co-Leaders: DON CROLEY, TOM HILL, KENT SCHWITKIS, DAVID GOLDSTEIN, JANE SIMPSON, CHERYL GILL, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Jul 25 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'), Timber Mountain (8303'): Hike the Three T's in beautiful San Antonio Canyon. The total hike will be 13 miles round trip with 3700' gain and 4900' loss. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket & hat. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Jul 25 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Pinyon Ridge (6535'), Circle Mountain (6880+), Gobblers Knob (6955'): Three easy peaks near Cajon Pass and Wrightwood. First two begin from pavement, at a relaxed pace 2.5 miles round trip, 900' gain for each peak, with some steep spots and possible brush encroachment. Final peak (optional) 1 mile round trip, 500' gain, high clearance vehicles recommended. Contact Leader: TOM HILL. Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson (8214'): Loop Hike from Islip Saddle (up Eastside down Westside) 5+ miles round trip, 1600' gain. With short use-trail toward summit. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Jul 27 Fri Hundred Peaks

New outing, first time published

O: Thorn Point (LO) (6920+'): Visit this remote lookout in Ventura County, with beautiful views and sandstone cliffs. Ponder the destruction of the Day Fire and the recovery already in process. (This will be the first official HPS outing into the area since the fire.) If we're lucky, we may even see some condors. Mellow (slow) pace, 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Some dirt road driving to reach trailhead. Contact Karen for details. Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER

Jul 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

The 14th 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 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman (8038'): Easy to moderate hike to the top of this peak to meet and picnic with other HPSers. 5 miles round trip 1200' gain. Bring party items to share. Meet 9:30 AM at La Canada ride share point. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN

Jul 28 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 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and celebratory items for the Rendezvous. Leaders: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, JOE YOUNG

Jul 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Twin Peaks (7761'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): Join this strenuous hike to the Waterman Rendezvous. Could be hot. The total hike will be 10 miles round trip with 3500' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket & hat. For meeting information, contact Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Jul 29 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Dragons Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mountain (10,997'): Very strenuous hike in San Bernardino mountains involves 20 miles, 4500' of gain on trail and cross-country. Not suitable for beginners. Participants must have recent hiking experience at higher elevations. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 6 AM at Mill Creek ranger station on Hwy 38 for long drive to road head. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON

Jul 29 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'), Mt Williamson (8244'): Intro hike in the San Gabriels from Cloudburst Summit on somewhat steep use trail. 5 miles round trip, 1200' gain to Winstons; add 2.5 miles, 1600' gain for optional Williamson. Moderate pace. Bring water, lunch, comfy footwear. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, MARY McMANNES, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jul 29 Sun Verdugo Hills, Hundred Peaks

O: Mill Peak (6670'): Easy 2 mile round trip, 600' gain hike from Keller Ski Hut Party in the San Bernardino Mountains. Meet 10 AM at the hut parking with water snack, sunscreen, hat. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE

Aug 1 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): Unusual route via unlisted Sugarlump (8805') from west side to visit huge western junipers along the way. Moderate to strenuous, 9 miles round trip, 2800' gain on road and steep use-trail. Email George with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

Aug 4 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

O: Pleasant View Ridge (7983'), Will Thrall Peak (7845'): The Burkhardt Trail gives us a journey through a land of twisted canyons, waterfalls, and boulders in the Middle High Country of the San Gabriels. Moderately strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 3600' gain. Paved road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Aug 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Big Horn Peak (8441'), Ontario Peak (8693'), Sugarloaf Peak (6924'): Moderately paced, strenuous, 12 mile, 4000' gain, loop hike in Cucamonga Wilderness. Ascend to Icehouse Saddle via Chapman Trail, then off-trail to the summits and down Falling Rock Canyon. Cool peaks, great views. Soak feet in refreshing creek after peaks. Early start to avoid heat. Wilderness permit limits group size. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) with your city, phone, and recent experience. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: SANDY SPERLING

Aug 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7283'), Mount Akawie (7003'): Moderate peaks in the Angeles National Forest with views to the high desert. 6 miles round trip and 1300' gain, plus 400' gain on the return. Meet 9 AM La Canada ride share point. Bring water, lunch, wear boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DIANE DUNBAR

Aug 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Allen Peak (5795'), Constance Peak (6645'): Nice hikes to two fine peaks in the San Bernardino forest. The total hikes will be about 9 miles round trip with 1800' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & hat. Contact the leaders to get the starting information.

Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Aug 4-5 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Mt Lamarck (13,417'): Pack in from N Lake to Upper Lamarck Lake (4 mi, 2000' gain). Happy hour . Sun climb Lamarck xc 5 miles rt, 2000' gain) and pack out. Send 2 sase/email, 5 permit fee, conditioning/experience, WTC students given preference,

phones, rideshare info to Leader: JACK KIEFFER Co-Leader: ROD KIEFFER

Aug 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: San Geronio Mountain (11,499'), Jepson Peak (11,205'): Strenuous hike to the two tallest peaks in Southern California. The total hike will be about 17 miles round trip with 5620' of gain. BRISK pace, expect 8 or 9 hours of walking. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Aug 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Grouse Mountain (8650+'): Join us for a List finish on the peak where Weldon Heald first completed 100 peaks. 5 miles round trip, 1700' gain in lovely mixed pine and fir forest. Party afterwards atop nearby (paved drive up) Cerro Noroeste. Contact leader for details on when/where to meet. Leader: MARK ALLEN Co-Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE, etc.

Aug 5-11 Sun-Sat Mule Pack

O/I: Purple Lake Mule Pack: The hike in from Mammoth Lakes is 8 miles, 2300' gain to the beautiful, secluded Purple Lake (9960'), close to the John Muir Trail and Duck Lake. Trip limit 15. Trip cost: \$220 (\$25 non-refundable deposit on acceptance, balance of \$195 by June 5). Apply to Co-Leader: YVONNE TSAI Co-leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, LAURA JOSEPH

Aug 8 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Cornell Peak (9750'): Get an amazing view after threading our standard-but-obscure way to this summit from the Palm Springs Tram. Moderately strenuous, 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain. Takes longer than you might expect; considerable scrambling; requires comfort on good rock with modest exposure. Permit limits group size. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Aug 8 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman (8038'): Loop Hike from the Buckhorn Campground exit on an old road and then the trail peak. After lunch at peak we will loop down through the campground. 6 miles, 2200' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with good footwear, water, lunch. Leaders: BETH MIKA, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Aug 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mt Islip (8250') 17th Annual Peaknic Hike: Peaknic at Little Jimmy Campground, moderate pace, 6 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lugsoles, water, your best potluck item to share, good cheer. Leaders: MIKE and DOTTY SANDFORD, FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN

Aug 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Jean Peak (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,320'), Drury Peak (10,160'), Folly Peak (10,840+), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): Beautiful wilderness awaits on this grand tour loop of San Jacinto State Park. Very strenuous 14 miles round trip, 4500' gain with considerable off-trail travel through rocky forested high country. Some rock scrambling. Access via the Tram. Group size limited by permit so reserve early. Send sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO

Aug 11 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: Mount Baldy (10,064'): Taking a rarely hiked route we'll climb Baldy from Manker Flats via the so-called and view-filled Harwood Trail (HPS Guide Route 4), then head down via the scree-filled Baldy Bowl to the Ski Hut. Extraordinarily steep going up - exhilarating coming down! 7 miles, 4000' gain. Strong quads and calves, and comfort on descending steep, sandy scree highly recommended. Send your conditioning, experience and contact info to Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

Aug 12 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: San Seivaine (5240'), Buck Point (6433'): Slow paced, moderate hike. 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Dirt driving required with high clearance vehicles. Because of area closure, this hike probably will NOT occur on the scheduled date. SASE to the leader, and we'll let you know when/if the USFS allows us in. Leaders: WOLF LEVERICH and <wolf at hundredpeaks dot org> KAREN ISAACSON LEVERICH

Aug 15 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Three Points to Waterman West Ridge: 8 miles round trip, 1000' gain through conifer forest to beautiful lunch place with wild orchids. See kon-tiki and other rock formations. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, boots, daypack, and lunch. Leaders: JOHN DEPOY, DANIEL BUTLER

Aug 17-24 Fri-Fri Los Padres Forest Association

Non-Sierra Club outing

Alamar Saddle: Join us for either the first 3 days (Friday-Sunday) or the entire trip. We will be car camping at Alamar Saddle and working our way down the Alamar Trail to connect with Bill Ferris camp as part of our efforts to re-open the trail and the loop back up and over to Madulce. No training is needed though you should be in good physical condition and experienced in overnight and backpack type camping. Ray Ford will be leading.

Aug 18 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

O: Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'): Great views of Cajon Pass from pristine forested ridgelines on this classic hike from Icehouse Canyon, near Mt Baldy, into the heart of the Cucamonga Wilderness. Strenuous, 17 miles round trip, 4700' gain. Permit limits group size. Contact Tom before the outing. Leaders: TOM HILL, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK, PAMELA ROWE

Aug 19 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), Anderson Peak (10,840'), Shields Peak (10,680'): Very strenuous hike in San Bernardino mountains involves 20 miles, and 5400' of gain on mostly trails. Ascent via Momyer trail, descent via Forsee trail. Not suitable for beginners. Participants must have recent hiking experience at higher elevations. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 6 AM at Mill Creek ranger station on Hwy 38 to set up car shuttle. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON

Aug 19 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Mount Burnham (8997'): Lovely moderate hike to two excellent peaks in the Angeles Forest. The total hike will be about 16.5 miles with 4100' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

Aug 19-25 Sun-Sat Mule Pack

O/I: Virginia Canyon Mule Pack: Our hike-in will be 7 miles with 1500' gain to base camp along Return Creek (9400') in the northeast corner of Yosemite NP. Trip limit 15 people. Trip cost: \$220 (\$25 non-refundable deposit on acceptance, balance of \$195 by June 19). Apply to Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH

Aug 22 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mt Hawkins (7783'): Nice visit from Islip Saddle via PCT and Hawkins Ridge Trail to an area that's now remote due to area road closures. Moderately strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 3500' gain, including 1200' on the return. Paved road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON, BILL SIMPSON

Aug 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Islip (8250') from Islip Saddle: 6 miles, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with lunch, good footwear, and water. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DORIS DUVAL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Aug 24 Fri Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Hawkins (8850'), Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997'): Three or four lovely peaks on the Pacific Crest Trail between Islip Saddle and Vincent Gap. About 13 miles and 3500' gain. The pace will be slow. Contact Karen for details. Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER

Aug 25 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

O: 3Ts: Timber Mtn (8303'), Telegraph Peak (8985'), Thunder Mtn (8587'): Some may enjoy this more strenuous version of a classic ridgeline trail trek near Mt Baldy. We reverse the order by ascending Icehouse Canyon then continuing to Baldy Notch and the chairlift descent, strenuous, 9 miles total one-way, 5200' gain. Possible rendezvous with Pasadena Group. Short car shuttle on paved roads. Permit limits group size. Sase/esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, BILL SIMPSON

Aug 25 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Hawkins (8850'): Join us for this popular 10 mile round trip, 2400' gain scenic route from Islip Saddle. Moderately paced, but not suitable for beginners. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with 3 quarts water, lunch, good footwear, clothing layers, rain gear, Adventure Pass. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Aug 25 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks

O: The Three T's from Baldy Ski Lift: Moderately strenuous, 9 mile hike. First 3 miles 2700' gain, last 6 miles 3400' loss. Join the leaders for the "Second Annual" hike to these scenic peaks. We'll take the Baldy Ski Lift to Baldy Notch, then hike to Thunder Mountain, Telegraph Peak and Timber Peak, and down Ice House Canyon to the parking lot. A short car shuttle is required. We will rendezvous with another HPS group coming from the other direction. Permit limits group size, so email leaders with recent conditioning and experience. Bring 10 Essentials, \$ for ski lift, lunch, hiking boots, hat. Leaders: GARY KINSLEY, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Aug 26-Sep 1 Sun-Sat Mule Pack

O/I: Crown Lake Mule Pack: Trailhead is Twin Lakes (7130'), near Bridgeport. Hike in 8 miles, 2500' gain to campsite at Crown Lake (9500') in the Hoover Wilderness. Packer led mules carry your gear (50# per person) to campsite. Trip limit: 10 people. Trip cost: \$250 (\$25 non-refundable deposit on acceptance, balance of \$225 by June 26). Apply to Co-Leader: SANDY SPERLING
Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Aug 29 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Hawkins (8850'), Copter Ridge (7499'), Middle Hawkins (8505'): Strenuous hike on PCT and use trail through forested terrain in San Gabriel high country, 15 miles round trip, 4200' gain. Email George with contact information and recent conditioning.
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, ASHER WAXMAN

Aug 31-Sep 3 Fri-Mon Mule Pack

O: Backpack Without a Pack to Vogalsang Area in Yosemite Natl Park: Hike in 6.7 miles, 2500' gain to camp at 11,000' below Vogalsang Peak in Yosemite Natl Park. Packer-led mules carry your gear (45 lbs per person). Trip cost: \$175. (\$25 non-refundable deposit on acceptance, balance of \$150 by July 1). Apply to Leader: CHRISTINE GUTIERREZ Assistant Leader: DAVID CROSS

Sep 1-2 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Weldon Peak (6320'), Piute Lookout (8326'), Sorrell Peak (7704'), Cannel Point (8314'): Moderate, leisurely Labor Day Weekend visit to the forested regions around Lake Isabella. First 3 peaks in the Piute Mountains on Saturday, total 9 miles round trip, 2200' gain for all three peaks. Camp or motelerize Saturday night. Final peak Sunday, 2 miles round trip, 900' gain. Both days involve extensive driving on generally fine dirt roads as we tour and hike the scenic backcountry. Send sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO

Sep 5 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Black Mtn #3 (5686'), Tehachapi Mtn (7960+): Separate hikes to the two remaining HPS peaks in the Tehachapis, near town of Mojave. Moderately strenuous overall. First peak has "most cow patties on the List", 3 miles round trip, 1500' gain from a subdivision. Second peak 5 miles round trip, 2000' gain from a park campground. Paved road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, GEORGE WYSUP

Sep 5 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Ridge (7003'): Leisurely hike down to Cooper Canyon Campground. Then up along PCT and out to top of Winston Ridge. 6 miles with 1600' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with lunch, water, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DAN BUTLER

Sep 8 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Bighorn Mtn (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866'), San Gorgonio Mtn (11,499'): Visit the wilderness roof of Southern California from the east side on this classic trek 40 driving miles east of Redlands. Very strenuous, 19 miles round trip, 4600' gain. Dirt road driving 7 miles to trailhead, high-clearance vehicles recommended. Permit limits group size. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAMELA ROWE

Sep 8 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Orange County

O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): Strenuous but moderately paced 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain hike via Kelly's Camp. Meet 8 AM at the Icehouse Canyon beyond Baldy Village. Bring 2-3 quarts water, lunch, hiking boots. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER

Sep 8 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson (8214'): Climb this pleasant peak and see Edwards AFB in the high desert. 3 miles round trip, 1500' gain, easy for beginners. Meet 8:30 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, wear boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DIANE DUNBAR

Sep 11 Tue Hundred Peaks

Annual Business Meeting. Eaton Canyon, Altadena.

Sep 12 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Three Sisters (8100'), Onyx Peak #1 (9113'): Let's see how these peaks and the ancient junipers southeast of Big Bear survived the Millard Complex Fire, which almost reached this area all the way from I-10 last year. Moderately strenuous 9 miles round trip, 2500' gain, mostly cross-country in pinyon-juniper woodlands. Some easy dirt road driving for first peak. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Hawkins (8505') from Islip Saddle: 8+ miles round trip, with 2000' of gain with a down hill return. Many great views. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, food, good footwear. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Sep 15 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Winston Peak (7502'), Mount Akawie (7283'): Introduction to the San Gabriel Mountains! Easy hikes along the Angeles Crest Hwy are suitable for beginners in good shape. Hikes on trail involve 4 miles round trip and 1000' of gain. Bring water, sturdy boots (no tennies!) and goodies to share on the summit. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point for 30 mile drive to trail head at Cloudburst summit. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Sep 15 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Silver Peak (6756'), Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mtn (8235'): Enjoy these three peaks north and east of Big Bear Lake on the fringe of the Mojave Desert. Moderately strenuous with much cross country, 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Significant dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 19 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Twin Peaks (7761'): End-of-summer trip to this classic highpoint near Mt Waterman, but without the rush-rush of the July Rendezvous. Moderately strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 3200' gain including 1200' on the return. Contact Leader: TOM HILL. Co-Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 21-24 Fri-Mon Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures O/I: Ross Mountain (7402') and Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Vincent Gap to Three Points: Hike through your homeland in the San Gabriel Mountains. Moderately paced 4 day, 36 mile, one-way backpack on PCT. Starting at Vincent Gap, we will spend the night on the summit Mt. Baden-Powell (9399'). The next day, we will climb Ross Mountain, 2000' down and then back up. We will travel through Islip Saddle, Cooper Canyon, and Cloudburst Summit. Learn about the natural history of the area. Average day will be 10 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Participants will need to share in expense of rental van. Send email with H&W phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: SUZANNE SWEDO

Sep 23 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mtn #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'), Palm View Peak (7160+), Cone Peak (6800+): A combination of PCT trail and off-trail boulder and use-trail scrambles through some difficult countryside in the Desert Divide near Idyllwild gets this 5-peak area done. Strenuous, 17 miles round trip, 3800' gain with much of the mileage on a beautiful stretch of the PCT. Paved road driving. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 26 Wed Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from May 23

I: Explore O'Neil Peak (6338'), Tecuya Mountain (7160'), Frazier Mountain (8000'): Loop hike to first two peaks, moderately strenuous 11 miles overall, 3000' gain, beginning with unlisted O'Neil then onward to pick up Tecuya from the east. Possible brush near summit of unlisted O'Neil, otherwise hike mostly on OHV roads and tracks. Third peak depends on earlier success. Contact (email preferred) Tom a few days before the hike for permission, details, and status. Leaders: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, ASHER WAXMAN

Sep 26 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Rouse Hill (5168'): How about hiking this peak instead of driving to the top? A scenic hike south of highway 74 in the area near Idyllwild, 10 miles round trip with 2000' gain. Contact leader for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Sep 26 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mt 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 8:58 AM in the supermarket parking lot on the NE corner of Foothill Blvd and Mt Gleason Rd (Thomas Guide [-503-H3) with water, suitable clothing and good footwear. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

Sep 29-30 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161'), 10K Ridge (10,094'): Three great peaks in the nearby San Gorgonio Wilderness. Saturday we'll pack to camp and happy hour at Dry Lake (7 miles, 2700'). Sunday we'll climb 6 miles, 1800' gain cross-country to our peaks, then pack out. Send experience, conditioning, phones, email, rideshare info via email or sase to Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

Sep 29-30 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

Fall Festival: Join us near Idyllwild for the HPS Sort-of-Annual Fall Festival. We'll be staying at Hurkey Creek Campground. Potluck Saturday night. More details will be available at the HPS Web site. Or contact the Reservationist: JIM FLEMING

Sep 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Rock Point (5280+), Butterfly Peak (6240+), Ken Point (6423'): Here's a challenging West-to-East traverse through a puzzling stretch of the southern Desert Divide near Idyllwild to pick up these three interesting peaks. Strenuous, 14 miles one-way trek, 3200' gain, with some easy rock scrambling. Paved road driving; car shuttle 5 miles between trailheads. Send sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARLEN MERTZ

Sep 29 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s, Long Beach

O: Tahquitz Peak (LO) (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'), Southwell Peak (7840'): Fall Festival hike to three lovely peaks and a fire lookout in the San Jacinto area. Moderate pace of 17 miles, 3700' gain. Mostly trail, some cross country. Permit limits group size. Submit recent conditioning and hiking experience to Leader: PAMELA ROWE Assistants: GEORGE WYSUP, TODD WILLIAMS

Sep 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Panoramic vistas of the Desert Divide await you on this isolated peak named for famed area pioneer Sam Fink. Moderately paced but strenuous 14 miles round trip, 4200' gain, counting significant return gain mostly on trail. Group size limited by permit. From Humber Park; paved road driving. Send sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

Sep 30 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Tahquitz Peak LO (8846'): Via South Ridge trail from Idyllwild: Via South Ridge trail from Idyllwild. 6 miles round trip, 2400' gain at moderate pace to (probably) hosted lookout in a beautiful area. We will take frequent nature breaks. Bring water, lunch. Meet 8 AM at HPS Fall Roundup site or contact George. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, GINNY HERINGER

Sep 30 Sun LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Grinnell Ridge Navigation: Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, rideshare, phones to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Oct 3 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Williamson (8244'), Palmett Mountain (7760'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): Strenuous loop hike with short car shuttle on trail and steep, loose cross-country in San Gabriel back country. Up to 11 miles, 5000' gain for this serious hike, not for beginners. Email George with contact information and recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, ASHER WAXMAN

Oct 6 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Granite Peaks (7527'), Mineral Mtn (7238'), Tip Top Mtn (7623'): Cruise pinyon-juniper woodlands to these peaks that dominate a mining district far to the southeast of Big Bear Lake. Strenuous overall, 13 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Much cross country travel with some steep terrain and boulder scrambling, except final peak where we hike a poor road. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, WAYNE BANNISTER

Oct 6 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

I: Sugarloaf Peak (6924'): Climb this sore thumb on the side of Ontario Peak via the very steep, picturesque Falling Rock Canyon. 4 miles round trip, 2000' gain (seems like more) at moderate pace. Email George for info. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, LAURA JOSEPH, JOHN RADALJ

Oct 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Mill Peak (6670'), Keller Peak LO (7882'), Slide Peak (7841'): Forested area near Running Springs. Pathfinder routes to all 3 on trail and cross-country, with car shuttle to avoid hiking the paved road. Lookout will probably be open for a tour. Moderate 6 miles, 2800' gain with some easy bushwhacking. Email George for info. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Lowe (5603'): Bag 4 easy peaks or pick and choose as we attempt all four. Approximately 13 miles and about 4000' gain. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch and 10 essentials. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Oct 10 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Deer Mtn (5536'), White Mtn #1 (7727'): Let's do these separate hikes east of Lake Arrowhead before hunting season. Moderate overall, with first peak a steep, tricky 4 miles round trip, 1800' gain, with some brush; for second peak we visit both summits (high point and register), with stats up to 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain depending on vehicle types. High clearance needed for much dirt road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 10 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Williamson (8214') from Islip Saddle: 5+ miles round trip, 1700+ gain to final point and return. Meet 9 AM La Canada with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, DORIS DUVAL

Oct 13 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s

O: Little Cahuilla Mtn (5042'), Cahuilla Mtn (5635'): Visit this unusual pair of isolated peaks between Temecula and Idyllwild, moderate 9 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Separate hikes, do one or both. A few miles of easy dirt road driving, high clearance recommended. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

Oct 13 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Climb this peak and enjoy the panoramic view. We will remember Ruth Dobos, this was her favorite peak. 4 miles round trip, 1900' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, good foot wear. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE, ELISABETH ROBERTS

Oct 13 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Mount Lowe (5603') Beginning Navigation Clinic: 5 miles, 500' gain. Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome. Not a check off. Many experienced leaders will attend, many "I"-rated leaders started here in the past. Recent no-shows require \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead. Send SASE, deposit (Sierra Club), phones to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Oct 13-14 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Queen Mountain (5680'+): Easy paced, but moderately strenuous, backpacking trip in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery from the top of Queen Mt, visit historic Pine City and learn about the Wilderness Travel Course or satisfy WTC requirements on this "really last chance" graduation trip. Substantial cross-country travel with some steep, rocky portions. 10 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leader: CHI CHOI

Oct 14 Sun Hundred Peaks, SPS, DPS

O: Duane McRuer Memorial Hike to Mount Baldy (10,064'): Join us on what would have been Duane's 82nd birthday to celebrate his life in the mountains he loved. From Manker Flat to the summit via the Sierra Club Ski Hut, the hike will be 8 miles round trip, 3900' gain. Strenuous but moderately paced. Ski lift option available (\$10) and potluck immediately following the hike. Email Mary Mac for additional info. Meet 8AM at Manker Flats, 9AM at the ski lift, or 7:15AM at the parking lot at the corner of Mills Avenue and Mt. Baldy Road. Bring food, water, good hiking shoes, good memories to share. Leaders: MARY McMANNES, DOUG MANTLE Co-Leaders: TINA BOWMAN, BOB HICKS, WOLF LEVERICH, GENE MAUK, MIKE MANCHESTER, BYRON PRINZMETAL, JOE YOUNG Honorary leaders: BETTY and LARA McRUER

Oct 14 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mount Hawkins (7783'): Hike these peaks the long way from Islip Saddle. The total hike will be about 12 miles with 3800' of gain. Bring water, lunch & jacket. Contact leaders to find the time and place to meet. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH & PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 17 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Cuyapaipe Mountain (6378'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Visit this pair of San Diego peaks by thrashing along obscure paths and brushy slopes, more difficult to find and reach than they might seem. Moderately strenuous 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain total for both peaks. May visit easier nearby peaks for stress relief afterward if all goes well. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Oct 19-21 Fri-Sun Tejon Ranch Task Force, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Tejon Ranch, Wind Wolves and Eagle Rest (6005'): Enjoy pine forests and the picturesque high country of our San Emigdio Range and the grasslands of Wind Wolves. We will be immersing ourselves into an environment that is very similar to Tejon Ranch by staying at the Wind Wolves Preserve. Either we will view Tejon Ranch from afar or up close and personal. Take time to learn from our naturalists about the fauna and flora. The Eagle Rest hike is a strenuous 7 mile, 3100' gain route on trail and steep brushy, rocky cross-country. Eagle Rest is classified with a Class 2 summit block. With luck, we will see eagles or condors. Easase/sase, recent conditioning, phones, rideshare to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, BARRY HOLCHIN, GEORGE WYSUP Naturalists: GINNY HERINGER, SHERRY ROSS

Oct 20 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Sally (5408'), Mount Mooney (5840'), Vetter Mtn (5908'), Mount Hillyer (6200'): Leader retraces last year's List Finish celebration, same peaks but without the hoopla! Each peak is a separate, easy hike averaging 600' gain in the same area of Angeles National Forest, do any or all. Paved road driving. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, some footwear, some lunch, some friends. If storm threatens, contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Oct 21 Sun LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic

(I/M) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare, phones, email to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Oct 24 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Peak (5883'), Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Stonewall Peak (5730'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Possible "Cuyamaca Cleanout" as we enjoy regrowth in our favorite park in San Diego County. First three as a moderately strenuous 12 mile loop, 3200' gain. If all goes well we may add easy Oakzanita afterward, 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Paved road driving. Contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GEORGE WYSUP

Oct 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): 11 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Strenuous! Slow to moderate pace via Icehouse Saddle and Kelly's Camp. Meet 8 AM at Public Parking lot (intersection of Mills Av and Baldy Rd.) Bring water, lunch, and good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI

Oct 27 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6760+): Two separate, picturesque peaks in the Southern Sierras north of Lake Isabella. Each peak easy, total for day 7 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Several miles driving on excellent dirt road. Consider staying over in the area for Sunday's challenging climb of Heald/Nicolls. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, MARLEN MERTZ

Oct 27 Sat Outings Management Committee

Chapter Outings Assembly: Join the Chapter Outings Management Committee on Saturday for a session on the present and future of the chapter's outings program. All Sierra Club members are invited, especially outings leaders, provisional leaders and outings chairs. We'll meet at 9:30 AM and finish around 4 PM. Location is the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N. Altadena Dr, Pasadena. (From 210 freeway eastbound, exit Altadena Dr, north 1.5 miles to park entrance on right. From 210 westbound, exit Sierra Madre Blvd, west 1 block to Altadena Dr, north 1.5 miles to park entrance on right.) Light breakfast and refreshments provided. Bring your lunch. OMC Chair: KENT SCHWITKIS

Oct 27-28 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Weldon Peak (6320'), Sorrell Peak (7704'), Piute Lookout (8326'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'), Cannel Point (8314'): Hike these southern Sierra Peaks near Lake Isabella. Saturday: first 4 peaks, totaling 11 miles/3000' gain. Sunday: Cannel Point, total 2 miles/900' gain. Both days involve extensive driving on generally fine dirt roads. Camp or stay in motel Saturday night. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) for details. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Oct 28 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Heald Peak (6901'), Nicolls Peak (6070'): Cross-country climb into Sequoia National Forest to a challenging pair of summits dominating the south shore of Lake Isabella. Strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain with some rock scrambling and bushwhacking. Carcamp Saturday night recommended due to early start. Rocky dirt road driving: high clearance vehicles welcome. Sase/esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, MARLEN MERTZ

Oct 31 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Fox: Discover a shortcut to the Fox Trail from Big Tujunga Cyn Road. 10 miles round trip will give us a good lunch spot short of the peak, or add several miles to include peak. Meet 9 AM in the supermarket parking lot on the NE corner of foothill and Mt Gleason Rd in Tujunga (Thomas Guide p 113) Rideshare 7 miles to trailhead at mile marker 4.3 on Mt Gleason Rd. Bring lunch, water, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Significant rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

Nov 2-4 Fri-Sun LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC, Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published

C: Wilderness First Aid Basics: Runs from 8 am Sat to 5:30 pm Sun with optional airway/breathing skills Friday evening. Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Airway/breathing skills (7:30-9:30 PM Fri) required for those without CPR during previous 4 years. Fee \$160 with SC#/\$170 non-member; airway breathing skills \$15 additional (full refund through Sept 28). For application contact Steve Schuster. Apply at least 8 weeks before class because course always fills early. An additional 1-day bridge course offered on 12/02/07 is necessary to satisfy LTC requirements for the I/M/E ratings. Leader: STEVE SCHUSTER

Nov 14 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Cachuma (4696'), Montecito Peak (3214'): Cachuma is on the way to the Big 3 on the HPS list. We are hiking it all by itself, foregoing the strenuous backpack to McKinley Springs. The hike amounts to 2.5 miles one way with 1600' gain. Montecito Peak is 3.5 miles one way and 2450' gain, mostly on road and trail. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN

Nov 17-18 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresh, altimeter, campfire. Sun for checkout. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare, phones, email to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Nov 23 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Work off that Thanksgiving feast and join us on this local hike. It's a strenuous hike - they don't call it Big Iron for nothing. 7200' total gain (6600' out and 600' on return), estimate 12 hours of hiking. Will start early in morning and probably come out in the dark. Contact leaders for details. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER

Dec 4 Tue Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Slide Mountain LO (4631'): This peak became a victim of the Day fire in 2006 and is closed at the time of this writing. With luck, it'll be open for hearty peak baggers to enjoy this 5 miles one way, 2400' gain moderately strenuous hike on paved and dirt road and trail. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN

Dec 8 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Orange County

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Wilson (5710'): Strenuous, but moderate pace for a loop hike. Begin at Bailey Canyon Trail, return via Mt. Wilson Trail. Estimate 16 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Meet 7:30 AM at Bailey Canyon Park in Sierra Madre (from 210 Fwy, exit Baldwin go N, W on Carter to end of road). Bring water, lunch, boots, suitable clothing. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER

Dec 8 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Warren Point (5103'): Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 6 mile round trip, 1300' gain hike in the pinyon pine and juniper region of western Joshua Tree National Park. We will take a cross-country route to Warren Point and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: SUSAN RICHMOND, JANE SIMPSON

Jan 12 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Orange County

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Moderately paced hike to L.A. City's highest point via the Stone Canyon Trail and fire road. 7 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, boots, and suitable clothing. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER, LINDA HILLMAN

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Jan 15 Tue Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Wilson Peak (4573'): Hike this high point of Pinyon ridge in Anza Borrego State Park with us. 5.5 miles one way, 900'/700' gain. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jan 19 Sat Hundred Peaks

Save this date for the HPS Annual Awards Banquet at Taix!

Jan 23 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Wild Horse Peak (3277'): Start at Dripping Springs Campground east of Temecula. The hike is 5 miles one way with 1800' gain, mostly on trail, with some cross-country near the summit. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Feb 6 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Agua Tibia (4779'): Strenuous hike of 8.5 miles one way, 3200' gain on trail and through a short stretch of heavy brush in the Cleveland National Forest from Dripping Springs Campground east of Temecula. This is for strong, experienced hikers only. Contact leaders for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Feb 9 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Orange County

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Lowe (5603'): Moderately strenuous, and moderately pace, 13 miles round trip, 3800' gain scenic loop hike past historic Echo Mtn and Castle Canyon Trail to Inspiration Pt and on to the summit of Mt. Lowe. Return via Sam Merrill trail. Wonderful view of LA Basin. Meet 7:30 AM N end of Lake St, Altadena. Bring water, lunch, boots, and suitable clothing. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER, LINDA HILLMAN

Leaders and email addresses or telephone numbers

Contact information for leaders with outings in this issue of The Lookout. (If you don't have e-mail, drop a note several days in advance of the outing to Dave Comerzan, 695 Aurora Dr, Claremont, CA 91711-2925, and he'll forward your request to the leader.)

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La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2).

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

Don't get a ticket!
Turn on your
headlights between
the La Cañada
rideshare point and
the Angeles Forest
Highway.



Remembering The HPS

By Wynne Benti

I got my I-rating with the Angeles Chapter in 1984 and started leading hikes in the Santa Monica Mountains with Patty Kline. We had completed our navigation check-off together with Joe Wankum out in the Liebre Mountain area off I-5, clamboring around in deep brush. Together, Patty and I led many hikes in the Santa Monicas, until one day we said, "Why are we leading these hikes when we could be climbing peaks?!" And essentially, then and there, on a trail in Point Mugu, our illustrious scrambling careers began. A year later I accompanied Doug Mantle and Randall Danta (we called him "Randy" back then) on a May ski trip up Kearsarge Pass, to do Mt. Gardiner, the concept, being a ski trip. I was so inexperienced that I had no idea what the Sierra Nevada was. On that trip, I got puking sick within the first four hours, before getting near Kearsarge Pass. It was my first (and not last) bout with altitude sickness, which I finally got under control a few years later, by taking the prescription drug Diamox. They left me with my tent, a bottle of wine, a can of mushrooms and a few other things they decided they could live without carrying through soft snow and deep postholes. Late that night, one of the other trip participants, a young man from Ireland, stumbled back to my tent in the moonlight, his face swollen from severe sun poisoning. "Wynne," he said, do you mind if I share your abode?" When the rest of the group returned three days later, I said to Randy, "I don't think I've ever climbed a mountain." On July 6, 1985 I hiked to the top of my first HPS peak, San Bernardino Peak with Randall Danta. Within the month I had done three peaks on the three different lists, each memorable in its own way. At the end of June, I had climbed up Tin Mountain in Death Valley with Maris Valkass and Ron Jones. John Gibba and I vied for last place behind the stalwart DPSers. Those were great days. Nobody was out in Death Valley National Monument back then. When we started at 5:00 am it was already 95 degrees. By the time I straggled back to the cars, the last one in the group, it was well over a hundred. I learned not to carry only water in my pack and to have something other than water in plastic bottles back at the car. It was all hot water by day's end, a miserable refreshment. Regardless of temperature, Ron wanted a big blazing campfire that night, so we had one. Everyone sat in their lawn chairs about twenty-feet back from the fire because it was so hot. The other peak of the three lists was Lamont, perhaps the easiest on the Sierra Peaks list. There are just some things you never forget about certain mountains and Lamont was no exception: RJ had thick black straight hair; Rich Gnagy looked exactly the same then as he did on my list finish this past March on Chuckwalla; Ron Jones ate pickled pig's feet from a glass jar.

In the old days (I), I had the good fortune to hike on trips with Dick Akawie, Sam Fink, John Backus, Bill T. Russell, Duane McRuer, Vi Grasso, Maris Valkass, How Bailey, Gene Olsen, and Dale Van Dalsem. I led

trips with Joe Young, Julie Rush, Patty Kline, Andy Zdon, Randall Danta, and dear Frank Goodykoontz who was always so funny and such a pleasure to hike with, even up Big Iron. On any weekend, there would be a huge crowd at the Angeles Chapter carpool point, waiting to hike. Always at least twenty on hikes back then—they were the golden days of the HPS. We did some classic trips: a two day walk along the crest of the Santa Rosa Mountains from Toro Peak, to Villager and Rabbit then down to waiting cars at Anza Borrego. Andy Zdon helped me get at least 150 on the HPS list, all on our own lovely day or weekend trips. Randall Danta and I led a on-route back at the cars before sunset dayhike up Sheep and Martinez. There was Yucaipa Ridge, led by Joe Young, Theresa Glover and Patty Kline. The 1986 New Year's Cuyamaca area clean-out with Duane and Betty McRuer, the McCoskers, The Hicks', Doug Mantle, Mike Manchester, Vi Grasso and Randall Danta. Doggett and I led the big three or four, years ago where a newcomer named Mars Bonfire made one of his first appearances. I asked him, "How did you get a name like that?" to which he replied, that his mother had named



Wynne Benti on her 100th HPS Peak

him. Ha! To condition, I hiked with Stag et al in Griffith Park, gaining back all lost calories afterwards at the Tam O'Shanter.

Then in 1997, my husband, Andy Zdon and I moved to Bishop, California. I gave up my career in entertainment, (as Senior Art Director in charge of network print advertising and web design of FOX

Broadcasting Company) and moved to the Owens Valley, or more appropriately, Chalfant Valley. I had about 42 peaks left on the Hundred Peaks list and thought, "Well, that's the end of that." Nine years-- and one divorce and a widow--later, I found my old HPS list in an office filing cabinet and thought, "I should finish this list." That was in July of last year.

Things had changed hugely in the HPS. Entirely new faces. The groups were tiny; no more big turnouts like in the days of old. People hiked super-light, using Camelbacks instead of water bottles, and there were lots of poles. (In 1994, when I did El Picacho del Diablo in Baja on the DPS list, Scot Jamison brought a pair of hiking poles, ski poles, and they were such a novelty. He tired of using them and tried to pawn them off on the rest of us, with no takers.) Everyone communicated via email and if you sent in an SASE via snail-mail you were lucky to hear back from the leader at all. Peaks I had done were delisted; new peaks added. Finding someone to hike with was like pulling teeth. But I finished, thanks to some really great leaders and very old friends, literally, old, like me! On St. Patrick's Day, 2007, I finally finished, on Chuckwalla, the same named peak, but totally different mountain, as the peak I finished the DPS list on, Chuckwalla, south of Joshua Tree.

Of all the ranges I hiked on the HPS list, the San Gabriels will always be my favorite. Growing up in Studio City and later living in Tujunga on Haines Canyon (one of the trailheads to Mt. Lukens), they were my backyard. I love their light (smog does have its advantages) and their human history. I have been fortuitous enough to paint them (as a member of the California Art Club in Pasadena) and to write about them. It took me twenty-two years to finish the HPS list. I marvel at these folks who do the list over and over again and wonder how they do it. I was happy to do it once and will never forget the mountains and the wonderful people I met along the way.

Jim Fleming and Winnette Butler with the day's haul of trash collected on their recent Adopt - A - Highway cleanup.



Frank Dobos received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Angeles Chapter at the Chapter Annual Awards Banquet on May 6, 2007.

Adopt - A - Highway Cleanup

May 5, 2007

Leaders: Jim Fleming and Winnette Butler
By Jim Fleming

There were eight participants for this Cinco de Mayo cleanup on our Adopt-A-Highway section: Jim Fleming, Winnette Butler (leaders), Norm Stabeck, Joanne Griego, Joy Young, Jim Davis, and Eleanor Sherman.

Cleanup took about 3-½ hours – we were quite thorough, I do believe! Removed eleven full trash bags. Most interesting/unusual items were a large truck tire, trash can, and toilet seat; also one piece of foreign-looking material purported to be from an alien spaceship!

After splendid guacamole dip and salsa refreshments (by Winnette), six of the group did San Gabriel Peak and Mt. Disappointment via the beautiful San Gabriel Peak trail from the north. One car had to be jump-started and was escorted back to La Cañada on the way down the mountain. On the summit of San Gabriel, we encountered a large group of young Chinese singles who were out for an adventure. It was quite a surprise! Views from the summit were wonderful. A great day, great weather and great people!

Day Hike to Santa Cruz

May 23, 2007

By Edith Liu

On May 23rd, after Mars had checked out the water sources, Dorothy and I decided to do Santa Cruz on a day hike. Mars, our guardian angel, accompanied us (on bike to the McKinley saddle). He got many rests on the dirt road waiting for us "snails" to catch up every mile or so.

6:15 a.m. was starting time. The more northern location might account for the fact that this area experienced more rain last winter, thus our route was



quite lush compared to the Big 4's surroundings. We took many rest stops and enjoyed the huge array of flowers on the way: mariposa lilies for miles right in the middle of the dirt road, flannel bushes, phlox everywhere, blooming ceanothus, bush puppies and many more. Bonus: a mule deer, and a beautiful huge

gopher snake. It was quite warm at times, but on the ridges and open spaces a cool breeze made the trip rather enjoyable. Dorothy and I took the shortcut to the first water tank, while Mars was biking the long route along the road. This shortened our hiking distance quite a bit, but catching up with Mars remained a dream. There is now a spigot at the trough by the water tank (south of Cachuma Mtn.) with a "straw flow", as Mars calls it. If one has a container to filter the water from, it's

fairly fast to fill a couple of bottles. At the Cold Springs, the same situation. If this steady flow survives the next hot months is questionable.

Over the bumps and ridges we encountered some brush here and there and I wasn't looking forward to fighting our way through the expected heavier stuff towards the end. Well, I was pleasantly surprised, we were able to hike quickly to the final ridge. No puncture wounds to prove we did Santa Cruz!

Now we have two orphans, McKinley and San Rafael for another day hike.

"Meet Your Leaders" – A Look at Some HPS Leaders

"Faster Than the Speed of Life" - Mars Bonfire and

Kathy Cheever

By Lilly Fukui and Chris Spisak

If finishing the HPS List is earning a degree in hiking and outdoor skills, Kathy and Mars have both earned advanced degrees. You could even say, doctorates.

"My life began with hiking, because we lived in the country, and just to go to school, I walked at least a mile, through a farmer's field and across a stream. To visit any of my friends after school, I walked through the woods at the back of our little 12 acres ranch. My early life involved a lot of hiking. We just didn't have a name for it." Mars grew up on a suburban farm, in Oshawa, Ontario, about 30 miles East of Toronto, Canada.

An early career in music, both performing and songwriting brought Mars to the USA, and eventually to settle in California. His father owned a dance hall, so he was exposed to the music business from an early age. He recalls seeing and meeting many famous musicians during his music career. In the late 1960's, he and his brother Jerry, a drummer, were founding members of the rock group Steppenwolf. He wrote their most famous song "Born To Be Wild." Leaving the group early in their history, he changed his professional name to Mars Bonfire, and turned almost exclusively to songwriting. He said he walked up and down Hollywood and Sunset Boulevards, with a guitar slung over his shoulder, visiting various song publishing houses. But at the time, none wanted to buy the song. He demonstrated it to his former band members, and they used it on their first album. It has become a rock 'n roll classic and has been used in many movies, including being featured prominently in *Easy Rider*. Because of the connection with this movie, it is associated with riding motorcycles, but Mars said he conceived of it, driving around in his white Ford Falcon, along the coast, and through the mountains. Several other songs for the group followed, and eventually Mars released a solo album of his songs entitled *Faster Than The Speed Of Life*, in 1969. He said it was mainly from song demo tapes, and wasn't a finished product. This album was recently re-issued on CD and is currently available.

His first hikes with the Sierra Club were conditioning hikes with the Antelope Valley Group. "They

would hike mainly along the California Aqueduct, which is fairly flat, but occasionally they would go to Pacifico, and up here to Gleason," which is where we conducted our interview. He enjoyed the mountain hikes, and the Hundred Peaks Section was recommended to him. His first HPS hike was Winston Peak, and Winston Ridge, and was led by David Eisenberg and Jim Fleming, around 1994.

At that time, Frank Goodykoonz and Carlton Shay held the records for number of List finishes. Mars says that his pursuit of finishing the List repeatedly,



Mars Bonfire and Kathy Cheever

began with the simple enjoyment of visiting the peaks, then wanting to go back and visit them again. He feels that each peak has something special about it that makes him want to revisit it.

Keeping track of his peak bagging, he realized he was doing the List multiple times. Mars says he doesn't own a computer, and still uses the peak List published in *The Lookout* to keep a paper record. He also said that the drive to the peak and the drive home can be memorable and enjoyable. At this time (December, 2006) he has completed the HPS List 12 times, and is on his way to number 13. He sees himself continuing to hike into his eighties, so he once said that he might "do the List 25 times." He sees it as a possibility, and not some rigid goal. He shares the same philosophy about completing the List as Dorothy Danzinger, who holds the woman's record for completing the list (5, working on her 6th.) When asked why she has completed the List so many times, she said "I just enjoy hiking, and my friends are there."

Mars enjoys helping others with their pursuit of the List for it gives him another chance to revisit a peak. He will help them do it at a relaxed pace, or whatever pace they prefer. "A great part of the actual experience is taking the time to see where we are, and feel where we are," says Mars. Rushing on to the next register and peak, "we miss a lot of that peripheral value" which comes with hiking in the mountains.

Mars was twice elected to the HPS Management Committee. Kathy Cheever, two time List finisher, has also held elected office, first serving as Secretary, then Chair, and Past Chair. Kathy grew up in Montana, and started hiking at an early age, with her father. She has three sisters, a brother, and her parents, all of whom still live in the Northwest. The first peak she bagged was Pike's Peak, Colorado, at the age of six months. She says she had assistance on that hike, and it was a "drive-up." Her father is still active as a physician, and an outdoorsman. Taking WTC directed Kathy to become

involved with the HPS.

Mars and Kathy first met on group hikes, then started hiking "without chaperones" according to Mars. They continue to enjoy each other's company and continue their love of hiking and peak bagging.



HPS group on the summit of Big Iron on May 19, 2007. The group was led by Tom Hill, Marten Mertz, and Patrick Vaughn.



Frank Dobos and Mary McMannes led a group to Mt Emma and Old Mt Emma on May 5, 2007.



John J. Linden, long time Sierra Club leader passed away May 6, 2007 at age 86. His health had been failing in recent years.

Born in Germany Nov. 8, 1920, John came to US at age 4. During World War II he was an Army Medic stationed in England and brought home an English war bride. They had a daughter, now living in Gig Harbor, WA with husband Rick and their daughter Stephanie now in Seattle. Son Kurt, and wife Debra live in Chatsworth with kids Martha and Ben.

John managed to earn a college degree in his 50s while working, with a wife and two kids. His work career included a myriad of jobs, including design engineer for Lockheed in Burbank and finally as Building and Safety Inspector for L.A. County for 18 years.

After a divorce he went looking for a new life and joined the Sierra Club in 1963. He remained an active leader until 1991. Joined the 100 Peaks Section and earned 2 emblems climbing over 200 Peaks on their List (mountains over 5,000'). Became a leader in 1966. Got into Desert Peaks, led numerous climbs, including Sombrero and Jacumba. Climbed Big Picacho (Mexico).

Earned Sierra Peaks emblem (peaks in the Sierra...many 13,000'-14,000'). Led climbs (up to Class 3), including Whitney, Olancha, Ritter, Goddard and University. Led first scheduled climb of Southwell Peak. All told about 583 mountains scaled....but who's counting.? More stuff. Instructor in ice axe, map and compass use for Basic Mountaineering Training Committee. Completed Wilderness First Aid.

He became a Sierra Singles leader in 1973 and led 117 trips for them. From about 1973 to 1991 led one or two overnight canoe trips per year through

Imperial Wildlife Refuge and Topok Gorge on the Colorado River, Led raft and canoe trips on the American, Merced River, Kern, Stanislaus, Tuolumne and Russian Rivers. Backpacking trips to Domeland Wilderness, Golden Trout Wilderness, Goddard Cyn, and Grand Canyon and numerous cross country ski bus trips to Mammoth and Sequoia-Montecito; Snowshoe trip in Kings Cyn, Bus trips to North Rim Grand Canyon, Havasu Cyn, and assisted on 16-day bus trip to British Columbia and Alaska; assisted kayaking trip, Hawaii.

Led annual Liebre Mt. Wildflower Hike each May. Given four Outings Service awards, 3 from Sierra Singles, one from the Chapter. John ran the widest variety of trips of any Sierra Singles leader and he had a wonderful time doing it.

As John would have said, "See you in the woods."

By Jeanne Karpenko

Results from the Silent Auction Annual Awards Banquet

item	donor	price	purchaser
Ansel Adams print-Aspen Trees	Sandford	\$20	Keats Hayden
Lower peaks cd	Rau	4	B. McEwan
		3	W. Butler
		2	P. Vaughn
		2	S Sperling
		3	B. Thompson
Black Diamond headlamp	Bonfire	25	T. Hill
Bear Canister	Bonfire	13	L. Fukui
Bear Canister	McEwan	20	M. McMannes
Kauai Condo	Ambruster	800	R. Campbell
Kauai Condo	Ambruster	800	C. King
Snowshoe Ornament	Arauz	9	R. Thompson
Dish Organizer	Burnside	5	C. King
Scarf	Burnside	10	D. Estrada
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Map Source Topo Softward	Liu	32	J. Estrada
Ansel Adams print-Aspen Trees	Sandford	50	G. Daly
Stapler	HPS	20	G. Daly
Bottle Holder	Liu	2	W. Butler
total		\$1,830	



Jeanne Karpenko and John Linden

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

Date: January 9, 2007
Location: Winnette Butler's Home

Mcom Members Present: Winnette Butler, Dave Comerzan, Jim Fleming, Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Lynda Armbruster,
Mcom Members Absent: Greg de Hoogh
Mcom Appointed Members Present: Joe Young, Wayne Voltaire
Guests Present: Tom Armbruster

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Dave Comerzan, Chair.

Dave Comerzan submitted for approval the minutes of the December 12, 2006 meeting. M/s/p.

Committee Reports:

**TREASURER:
MEMBERSHIP:**

Recommend mailing certificate for anyone not at the banquet to receive his or her recognition. M/s/a.

OUTREACH: Lynda Armbruster

Nothing new to report.

Looking for someone to outreach to WTC in San Gabriel Valley.
Alpine Club cards have been ordered.

PROGRAMS: Jim Fleming:

Name tags – Greg to make up name tags.

Silent auction – be sure to let Jim know what Winnette Butler will be providing:

2 windbreaker and 1 fanny pack from Doris Duval and Edith Liu, 1 bear canister from Bob McEwan.

Awards – Plaques will be picked up.

Emblems - Winnette Butler stated this has been a banner year for emblems with over 60 earned. Lynda and Dave helped to hand out the emblems and certificates.

Wine is not provided.

Spring Fling:

Jim Fleming will provide a map with direction details for
Mission Creek Preserve for March 24 – 25.

Waterman Rendezvous:

Date set for July 28, 2007

Merchandise:

WTC guest provided merchandise samples, order forms, and web information on placing orders.

Fall Festival:

October timeframe: 6th & 7th.
Karen, Robert and Markey suggesting RV Park, \$35 per site will hold 6-8 people and 2 cars.
Esperanza – San Jacinto
Dave will confirm a group management committee meeting
Spring Fling
Fall Festival

Outings:

Add Erk Searing to the HPS Leaders OK to lead Antsell/Five Fingers/Lily Rock.

Mountain Records Report:

Discussion of the upgrade of the current HPS maps from TOPO! Version 2.x to Version 3.x/4.x. Byron Prinzmetal has offered to perform the upgrade. Wolf is also willing to perform the upgrade, but would like to retain the version 2.x maps in a historical archive for HPSers with older software. He would like to have the MComm approve the updated maps as a group rather than as many individual maps.

Wolf also suggested scanning and adding the Washburne maps to the historical archive, for HPSers without TOPO! software.

Conservation:

Angeles Chapter:

Trail access committee, Joe Young member. Court decision re: Owen Brown gravesite at Millard Canyon.

Pilot Knob, Hot Springs

New Business: No new business

Donations approved: Zen center

The meeting was adjourned at (time not noted).

Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee meetings are open to all members. If you wish to attend, please contact any member of the Management Committee to verify the time and place of the meeting.

The Hundred Peaks Section annual business meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Altadena. A Management Committee meeting immediately precedes the business meeting.

At the annual business meeting, the slate of candidates for Management Committee is finalized, as well as any proposed bylaw changes, changes to the HPS List of peaks, or other matters to be the subject of the fall election.