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Hundred Peaks Section, Angeles Chapter, and Regional Groups Conduct Elections

The Hundred Peaks Section election is underway. Five candidates are running for the three open positions on our Management Committee. These candidates are Bruce Craig, Chris Spisak, George Daly, Dave Comerzan, and Wayne Bannister. Winning candidates will serve two years terms.

Ballot packages will be mailed out to all HPS members. The packages should include a ballot of each member in a household. Please notify any member of the Management Committee if you do not receive a ballot or if you do not receive enough ballots for your household.

Candidate statements are included in this issue of **The Lookout**.

Please return your marked ballot by December 1, 2007 in order to have it counted.

Your vote Counts!

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
- ◆ Upcoming Management Committee meetings
- ◆ 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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Chapter ExCom Election

The Angeles Chapter is conducting its election to fill at large positions on the Chapter Executive Committee (ExCom). Ballots for this election will be mailed with the November issue of the *Southern Sierran*.

There are seven candidates running for five at large positions on the Chapter ExCom. Terms are two years. Please look at the statements of the candidates, mark your ballots, and mail your ballots as directed. Vote for five or fewer candidates.

Regional Group Elections

Included in the November issue of the *Southern Sierran* is a ballot containing the names of candidates for regional group executive committees. If you are a Sierra Club member and live in Los Angeles or Orange Counties, you are also a member of one of the sixteen regional groups. Each regional group has an elected executive committee, and each group holds an election each year for open positions on its executive committee. Please look at the mailing label enclosed with the *Southern Sierran*, and find your four digit regional group code. You may vote for the regional group identified by your mailing label. You may NOT vote for candidates for any other regional group.

Please remove the gummed mailing label from your November issue of the *Southern Sierran* and place it in the box on the ballot as indicated in the ballot instructions. Please return your ballot by November 21, 2007.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2007

By Greg DeHoogh,
HPS Membership Chair

ACHIEVEMENTS:

200 Leads

#18– Peter Doggett – 8/4/07 – Allen Peak

100 Leads

#38– Pamela Rowe – 7/22/07 – Goodykoontz Peak

List Finish #1

#266– Bill Simpson – 7/8/07 – Cedar Mountain

#267 – Wayne Bannister – 7/15/07 – Smith Mountain

#268 – Pamela Rowe – 7/22/07 – Goodykoontz Peak

100 Peaks

#1098 – Greg Daly – 7/14/07 – Etiwanda Peak

#1099 – Chris Spisak – 7/21/07 – Lily Rock

#1100 – Carol Hunter-Inman – 1/27/07 – Black Mountain #8

NEW MEMBERS:

Bill Sampson

Bruce A. Cristol

John Slagle

Casey Schreiner

Sharon Moore

Christine Soskins

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

360 Members (312 primary + 48 household)

60 Subscribers

420 Total



NEW SUBSCRIBERS

Damon Brook

Ryan Quigley

Michael Hardman

LaVonne Barker

Matt Thrush

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Final dates for receipt of material are May-June issue; June 1 for the July-August issue; October 1 for the November-December issue. If you want the film removed, please state so. Articles may be edited for 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.r.com. **THE LOOKOUT**

Wilderness First Aid Basics

November 2 - 4 Fri-Sun LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC, Hundred Peaks 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

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Upcoming 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:

Check the HPS Website at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/> to find out about upcoming meetings.

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From the Chair

By Dave Comerzan

Hard to believe but Fall is upon us. Hopefully, we've seen the last of the fires (my thanks to Karen, Tom, George and everyone else who has given us updates on the fires). Our local mountains have even seen a light dusting of snow. Maybe we will even get some snowshoe hikes in this year.

Now, for the hot topic – global warming and what can HPS do about it. The issue of excessive driving has been raised and numerous solutions have been tossed about. Everything as radical as reducing the list to 100 peaks, stop recognizing multiple list finishes to taking a hard look at some of our more distance peaks (think Canal – a five hour drive for a two hour hike) and of course, carpooling as often as possible. These are just some that I am aware of. Whatever we do, will require a petition and a vote of the membership (except of course simple moves such as car-pooling). I don't believe that whatever ideas we come up with will win us a Nobel Peace prize, but we need ideas. So think about ideas and talk them up as you walk the trails. And if you think of something and you can generate support, bring it to the membership.

Now on to more fun things. Everyone seems to enjoy the Fall Festival and the campground and its facilities. The hikes were long, but I'm sure given the area and the weather, they were enjoyed by all, although I hear Tom Hill was "attacked" by one of his co-leaders. Care to explain that one Tom? Leaders, Karen is always looking for hikes. The Mar-Jul schedule will be going to print soon (hikes need to be in to Karen by 11/5). Some of the major events coming up are the Spring Fling (May 17-18th, Big Bear area), Waterman Rendezvous (July 26th) and the Fall Festival (Sept 27-28th). And of course, don't forget our Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, January 19th.

And now for some not so happy news. Wolf Leverich has decided to take a break and has resigned as a MComm member and Mountain Records Chair. We're going to miss him at our MComm meetings, his calm demeanor, his subtle humor and his wealth of knowledge about our mountains and our section. I know he has been a great help to me as Chair and I know I will continue to draw upon his knowledge as his schedule permits. Wayne Vollaire has graciously accepted to complete his term. Welcome aboard, Wayne. Karen Leverich has assumed the role of Mountain Records Chair until the new board starts in January. Speaking of the new board, by the time you get this you should have received or will shortly receive you ballot. We have some great candidates for your consideration – Wayne Bannister, Greg Daly, Chris Spisak, Bruce Craig and me, Dave Comerzan. So please cast your ballots. We would like to get as high as return as possible.

Take care and I will see you in the mountains.



Bob Thompson took this picture of Zobeida Arauz and Patrick Vaughn traversing a geologic feature called "The Tam," located near Bighorn Mtn and Dragon's Head.

Memorial Hike, Dinner for Duane McRuer

On October 14, 2007 at memorial hike to Mt. Baldy in honor of Duane McRuer was held. This outing was coordinated by Doug Mantle and Mary McMannes.

Approximately 60 people hiked with Doug Mantle from Manker Flats, while scores of others hiked via the ski lift and by other routes. Duane's widow hiked to the Notch while Lara, Duane's daughter, hiked to the ski hut. The hike started at about 8:30 AM and the first arrived on the summit in just under three hours. Over the next hour or so many more join the hikers on the summit.

After the hike most of the group reconvened at Harwood lodge for a dinner and a sharing of memories about Duane. Comments were heard from long time hiking companions and also from those who knew and worked with Duane professionally. We were regaled with stories about hiking incidents with a recounting of good natured "manipulation" over the years

The entire framework of outing leadership practiced by the Sierra Club would not be what it is today without Duane McRuer. He personally developed and articulated most of the concepts we take for granted today in the areas of leadership and safety. This is a legacy of which Duane and all of us can be proud.

We also heard from Betty McRuer, Lara McRuer, and from Steve Harsey who is Betty's son.



Steve Harsey, Betty McRuer and Lara McRuer at HarwoodLodge, October 14, 2007. Photo by Bob Thompson



Duane McRuer, right, with long time friend and hiking companion Bill T. Russell.

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

"King of the Hill" – the Tom Hill story
By Lilly Fukui and Chris Spisak

[Interviewed on Goodykoontz Peak, and at a picnic area on Angeles Crest Highway July 22, 2007] Tom Hill is ubiquitous. Open almost any page of the Schedule of Activities or **The Lookout**, and you will see a hike Tom is leading. He seems tireless and driven, and knows our List of peaks as well as anyone else. He graciously allows many different leaders to co-lead with him. Every hike with Tom is like an outdoor classroom in the art of problem solving. There is always the published, accepted route to the peak, but there might be another untried one that turns out to be different and exciting in it's own unique way. He has been an 'I'-rated leader since 1997. Asked why he hasn't gone for an 'M' rating, he replied "'I' Does It for HPS," implying, 'I' is as far as you need to advance in order to lead the List. He has finished the List 4 times and also has "a lot of extra peaks." He is now working on List finishes '5-9' simultaneously. These are "the lists that have about 200 peaks finished," suggesting that there are maybe more in the works. For 'Leading the List' he says he's "Sorta with George (Wysup). We've led so many hikes together; we sort of feed-off of each other." They are both going for leading 2x. Tom says he's "Right behind" George. They both have their 2x Lead already scheduled.

He started hiking in the mid to late 1960's, taking his first Sierra Club trip in 1968, with Dick Akawie to Double Mountain (on the original List, but now delisted,) and Tehachapi Mountain. Tom called it "A huge hike" explaining that 30-40 people turned out for this hike. In those days, there were 'smoking' and 'non-smoking breaks' on the hike, and with children and teenagers often accompanying the adults. Tom said that he enjoyed this hike, but found hiking on a schedule "too constricting" and decided to do his "own thing." He seriously returned to hiking in 1992 as part of his weight-loss program. Tom was an accountant, and sitting around, working with numbers, he put on excess weight. He tried running, but didn't like the way it felt while running on a road. Moving on a trail is what feels natural to him, so he actively turned to hiking. Tom says a common question to him from a hiker is about his footwear. He usually wears 'tennis shoes' while hiking. He likes the comfort of them and says that his flexible knees and ankles compensate for his lack of hiking boots. He prefers New Balance and will wear them until they fall off his feet, in shards. The sole of one of his shoes came off on Antsell Rock, but he continued anyway, to get the peak and finish the hike. Carleton Shay and Southern Courtney were leaders who encouraged Tom to become a leader, and who he feels had the most influence on his leading style. He feels the "torch has been passed" to him, and he now spends a lot of his time mentoring future List leaders. He likes to lead on this basis, and enjoys having a large variety of co-leaders. Tom also credits Dorothy Danzinger as another

who strongly influenced him in his early HPS days. Private hikes with her, Harriet Edwards, and Jean Hermansen allowed Tom to develop his leader style, and he helped them to List finishes. "Some of the bugs" were worked out on these private hikes, and Tom felt it was valuable leader training. He sees every hike as a "great adventure." A leader has to "really know his stuff" to lead the list.

Tom is a southern California native, born in Downey, and grew up on a family 80-acre "turkey ranch." His grandfather was the patriarch. Tom and eight of his relatives lived on the ranch, in what is now the City of Norwalk. Early employment included being a proof-reader for several publishing firms and authors. A stint as a letter carrier got him into hiking.

He married his wife, Lynda in 1972. She once served on the HPS Management Committee, and did 101 peaks with Tom. He met her when he had his own computer accounting business, Basic Data, which he started in the late 1960's. A pioneer in the field. It was a 'service bureau' which handled overflow work of other businesses. It was a very successful company, and he ran it with Lynda for several years before selling it. He used some of the money to buy various properties. Then he went back to school for an accounting degree and eventually also got a law degree at USC. He passed the Bar, and went into tax law, but didn't stay with it as he found that he didn't really enjoy it, coupled with the loss of his business partner. Many of his accounting clients turned out to be attorneys he had met in his law school days. He found his niche, and his accounting business was mostly working for different law firms, a good blending of his talents. His wife now works in the data security field. Tom has held the HPS Management Committee position of 'Chair.' Asked what he sees himself doing in the future, he exclaims "More of the same!" He envisions himself doing that 9th List Finish.



Tom Hill, left, studies map and trip info. Photo by Lily Fukui.



Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities November 2007 - July 2008

By Karen Isaacson Leventich

Nov 2-4 Fri-Sun LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC, Hundred Peaks 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 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Thomas Mountain (6825'): Don't drive this peak - join us on the beautiful Ramona Trail, 14 miles, 2500' gain, as we do a moderate hike from desert flora to pine forest. Includes Natural Science credit for prospective I-rated leaders. Contact Laura for details. Co-Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH and GINNY HERINGER

Nov 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
Replaces Lizard Head and Cuyama, due to Forest closure I: Scodie Mountain (7294'): 7 miles round trip, 2300' gain. Significant portion of hike involves a steep climb on this mostly cross-country approach to a seldom-visited peak (25 sign-ins for all of 2005). Summit views arguably as good as those from oft-climbed neighbor, Owens Peak. Much of hike goes through Pinon pine forest. For trip details send recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, PAT ARREDONDO

Nov 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Cornell Peak (9750'), Jean Peak (10,670'), Marion Mountain (10,320'): Moderately paced 10 miles, 3500' gain hike in the beautiful San Jacinto Mtns. Ride the tram, and then hike cross-country to the peaks. Email city, phone, recent conditioning, and experience to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: ROBERT MYERS

Nov 4 Sun Hundred Peaks
O: Circle Mtn (6880+): Hike and Party! Visit some grand views near Wrightwood in the beautiful autumn season. Moderate hike via picturesque Horse Canyon from the north, 7 miles round trip, 1900' gain. Then move to Table Mountain Campground for a festive luncheon amidst stately pine trees to celebrate long-awaited Leader's List Finish and Assistant Leaders' October and November birthdays, including one BIG 60th. Dancing included Country Western and 50s. Bring your Cowboy Hats and Bobbie Socks. Meet 7:30 at Pomona/Fairplex park & ride (directions on request) or 8:15 AM at Cajon Pass / Hwy 138 exit, McDonalds parking lot. Email Marlen if you plan to attend so that proper quantities

of food and beverage will appear at the campground and for last minute rain or fire closure updates. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ, Assistants: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, HOWARD KAYTON, ED LUBIN, MIKKI SIEGEL, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHERYL GILL, PAT ARREDONDO

Nov 5 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Rosa Point (5038'): Bighorn sheep sightings are routine enroute to this peak located west of the Salton Sea. A very strenuous 12 miles round trip with 4800' gain over rough cross country with thorny plants. Slow pace. Call Mars (661-609-8218) during four days before event for status and details. Leaders: KATHY CHEEVER, CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 7 Wed Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks
I: Monrovia Peak (5409'), Clamshell Peak (4360'+): Strenuous workout from city of Monrovia, 16 miles round trip, 4900' gain, combining roads and firebreaks. We will pick up unlisted Rankin Peak (5290') on the return. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

Nov 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Islip (8250') from Islip Saddle: 7 miles round trip, 1500' gain past Little Jimmy Spring and Windy Gap. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, BRUCE CRAIG

Nov 10 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Akawie (7283'+), Winston Ridge (7003'), Winston Peak (7502'): Join us for a moderate Fall hike in the Buckhorn area, high in the San Gabriel's. Learn a little of the history of the area, and about those for whom the peaks were named. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch and the Ten Essentials. Rain cancels. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, VIRGIL POPESCU

Nov 10 Sat Palos Verdes-South Bay, HPS, WTC
I: Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 17th semi-annual Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with some more peaks. Moderately paced 14 miles, 2500' gain with considerable cross-country via an exploratory route. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send esase (preferable) or sase to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 10-11 Sat-Sun Tejon-Tehachapi Park Task Force, Kern-Kaweah Chapter, HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Natural Science, Santa Clarita I: Tejon Ranch, Wind Wolves and Unnamed Peak (~5152/322137mE,

3862979mN): 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 visiting the Wind Wolves Preserve. We will be touring the proposed development areas, as well as the highly unique areas within Wind Wolves. Take time to learn from our naturalists about the fauna and flora, and help us plan the next stages in our goal to create a new state or national park. Lots of driving. Some easy, some hard hiking. We'll be car camping at Wind Wolves for one night, so bring your best potluck items, and ideas (become an integral part of the campaign.) With luck, we will see Eagles, rather Condors. Group size limited to 30. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN, GEORGE WYSUP, HENRY SCHULTZ, MARY ANN LOCKHART (Kern-Kaweah) Naturalists: GINNY HERINGER, SHERRY ROSS

Nov 11 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Nice pair of peaks south of Lake Isabella in Kern County. Moderate hikes in picturesque terrain, 7 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Some easy rock scrambling on second peak. High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details send vehicle type / rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Nov 11 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Tecuya Mountain (7155'): Hike this lovely peak near Frazier Park at a relaxed Pace. The total hike will be 6 miles round trip with 2100' gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leaders for meeting info. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 14 Wed Lower Peaks
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. 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 16 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Thorn Point (6920'), San Guillermo Mtn (6606'), Lockwood Peak (6261'): Join this all-day survey of the Mutau Road cluster of reasonably easy peaks that were affected by Day Fire south of Frazier Park. Separate hikes to each peak; Thorn Point has half the day's gain and distance. Ascending all three peaks involves 16 miles round trip, 4000' gain. High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details send vehicle / rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 16 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Skinner Peak (7120'): Hike along the PCT to this nice peak north of Mojave. 5 to 8 miles round trip, 1200'-1900' gain, all at an easy pace. Contact Karen at least three days

in advance for more details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

Nov 17 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC
I: Mount San Antonio (10,064'): Climb Old Baldy via Harwood Ridge, gaining 2500' in one (very steep) mile, following a warm-up mile. Total (round trip or loop) 6-8 miles, 4000' gain, at a moderate pace. Meet 7:30 AM at Manker Flat. Leaders: ASHER WAXMAN, MIKKI SIEGEL

Nov 17 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Bighorn Mountains (5894'), Meeks Mountain (6277'), and Black Mountain #4 (6149'): Three separate peaks between Joshua Tree and Big Bear. Total stats: 14 miles, 3500' gain. Extensive dirt road driving between peaks. High clearance vehicles needed. Early start time in Yucca Valley. Stay in area on Friday night or drive Saturday morning. E-mail leader with your city, phone, and recent experience. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF, Co-Leader: SANDY SPERLING

Nov 17 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures O: The Long Road to Lukens: Join us on this rarely led route on a fire road from the Angeles Crest Highway to Mount Lukens, 15 miles round trip, 3000' gain. The grade is gradual and the views are great as the road follows the ridgeline. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with hiking boots, lunch and 2-3 quarts water. Rain cancels. Leaders: JIM and GINNY HERINGER

Nov 17 Sat Lower Peaks
O: Bonita Peak (3983'): Moderate paced 6 miles round trip, 1900' gain hike to peak with muy bonita views of Baldy, Baden and Iron. Meet 7:30 AM Azusa rideshare point. Bring lugs, water and snack. Leaders: JOHN and DANA HUNTER

Nov 17-18 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks
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 18 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'): Strenuous trip into the Ventura County Day Fire area near Alamo Mountain, 10 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Expect burnt-out debris and downed trees in steep terrain. Half the gain on the return. High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details send recent experience and vehicle type/rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Nov 20 Tue Lower Peaks
I: Cathedral Peak (3333'): Rescheduled to November 27 (see below). Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JIM FLEMING

Nov 21 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Mt Marie Louise (5507'), The Pinnacles (5737'): Standard routes to these two fine peaks near Lake Arrowhead,

moderate 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain. May add 3 extra miles hiking to reach trailhead for first peak if the road is closed or undrivable. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

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

Nov 24 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills
O: Mount Hillyer (6200'): 6 miles round trip, 900' gain easy hike, newcomers welcome. The route depends on gate closure. Meet 8:30 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, hiking boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE

Nov 24 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Alamo Mountain (7360+), San Rafael Peak (6640+), McDonald Peak (6870'): Main objective is San Rafael Peak in the heart of the Day Fire area of central Ventura County, strenuous but moderately paced 11 miles round trip, 3500' gain. Unusual route from the north begins at Little Mutau Trailhead in the Alamo Mountain area. Optional Alamo on the drive in and McDonald (if time permits) on the drive out, each of these adding 500' gain for the day. Expect burnt-out debris and brushy conditions, with half the gain on the return. High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details send recent experience and vehicle type/rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 24-25 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Williamson (8214'), Mount Islip (8250'): Backpack to two lovely peaks in the Angeles National Forest. Saturday we'll backpack to Williamson from South Fork Campground, then hike over to Little Jimmy Campground. Saturday's stats = 11.2 miles with 4400' gain. Sunday we'll walk up to Mt. Islip and then pack out. Sunday's stats = 9.5 miles with 800' Gain. Contact Peter for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant: JOE YOUNG

Nov 25 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): Very strenuous trip to these crux peaks near Alamo Mountain area in Ventura County, 18 miles round trip, 6500' gain. Difficult field conditions due to the Day Fire, with debris clutter and downed trees in steep terrain necessitating an early start. Carcamp Saturday night recommended or join the San Rafael trip from previous day. Half the gain on the return (but thankfully most of it on old forest roads). High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details send recent experience and vehicle type/rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN, GEORGE WYSUP

Nov 27 Tue Lower Peaks
Rescheduled from November 20
I: Cathedral Peak (3333'): Join us for this challenging hike just north of Santa Barbara. Lots of boulder hopping with beautiful views of Santa Barbara and the coast. 6 miles round trip with 2300' gain, tricky class 2. Contact a leader a few days before the hike for information. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JIM FLEMING

Nov 28 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Iron Mtn #2 (5635'), Condor Peak (5440'+), Fox Mtn #2 (5033'), Mt Gleason (6520'+): Strenuous but cool-weather hike from Gleason Ridge, 14 miles round trip, 4600' gain, following fire roads and firebreaks. More than half of gain on the return. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, WAYNE BANNISTER, GEORGE WYSUP

Nov 28 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: San Gabriel Peak (6163'), Mt. Disappointment (5960'), Mt. Lowe (5603'), and Mt. Markham (5742'): An easy way to do historic hiking with the four mountains. We start from the San Gabriel Peak and Mt. Disappointment then across the white diorite cliffs to Markham Saddle. From here, we climb the north slope of the mountain to the summit of Mt. Lowe and Mt. Markham (optional). 5.5 miles with 2200' gain. A 2.5 miles car shuttle required between Mt. Disappointment fire road and Eaton Saddle. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare point. Leader: ALLAN CHANG Co-Leader: BETH MIKA

Dec 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Beauty Peak (5548'), Iron Spring Mountain (5755'): Hike the 'beauty and the beast', near Chihuahua Valley, by the new PHD route from the south. Long drive to trailhead requires early meeting time. 6 miles round trip dirt road driving. Hiking - 15 miles round trip with 3500' gain on jeep trail and somewhat brushy cross-country. Moderate pace. Contact leader with recent conditioning and contact information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistants: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

Dec 1 Sat HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Nat. Science
I: Black Mountain #6 (5244'), Red Mountain (5261'): Start your weekend off right with moderate hikes in northeast Kern County. Moderately strenuous, moderate hike over rocky steep cross-country terrain of about 14 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Long day with dirt road driving to each peak. Requires 4x4 vehicles. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Dec 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Quail Mountain (5800'+): Moderate hike to the tallest peak in Joshua Tree. The total hike will be 10 miles round trip with 1800' of gain. Bring: Water, Lunch, Lug Soles, Jacket & Hat. Contact the Leader to find the meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant: KAREN LEVERICH

Dec 2 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain, moderate pace. Explore and enjoy Joshua Tree National Park - its wondrous trees, rocks, roadrunners and more. Bring water, lugsoles, hat, lunch and jacket. High clearance vehicles preferable. Contact Leader: IGNACIA DOGGETT Assistant: KAREN LEVERICH

Dec 2 Sun HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Nat. Science

I: Pinyon Peak (6808'): Moderately paced, moderately strenuous over steep, brushy cross-country terrain, 6 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Dec 3 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: San Rafael Peak (6640'): A strenuous 10 miles round trip on road, trail, and cross country with 2000' of gain. Located west of Frazier Park, the peak is in the Day Fire burn area. We may encounter ash and residue from fire fighting chemicals. High clearance 4WD recommended. Slow pace. Call Mars (661-609-8218) during four days before event for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER

Dec 4 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Slide Mountain LO (4631'): This peak became a victim of the Day fire in 2006. 5 miles one way, 2400' gain moderate hike on paved and dirt road and trail. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN

Dec 5 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Messenger Peak (6015'), Mt Gleason (6520'), Cole Point (5604'): Cool autumn hike to a set of peaks south of Palmdale. First peak not on the List, but it's the westernmost 6000-footer in the San Gabriels, so let's include it in a pleasant loop trip via PCT to Mt Gleason from the west side, easy 2 miles round trip, 500' gain. Final peak is a moderate but steep 4 miles round trip, 1500' gain. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Dec 5 Wed Orange County, Lower Peaks

O: Chino Hills/San Juan Hill (1781'): 6 miles, 1000' gain. A lovely hike in the rolling hills of this old rancho, maybe green if there have been some rains. Meet 8:30 AM on Rim Crest Drive, Yorba Linda, on side of street not posted. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: GABRIELE RAU Assistant: DENNY BEAN

Dec 8 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, OC

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

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

Dec 8 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Rouse Hill (5168'): Hike this nice Hill from Highway 74. The total hike is about 10 miles round trip with 2000' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leaders for meeting information. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Dec 8-9 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Mayan Peak (6108'), Butterbredt Peak (5997'), Cross Mtn (5203'), Chuckwalla Mtn (5029'): Carcamp to visit four colorful peaks in the Southern Sierras. Much steep cross-country travel both days in sandy desert terrain. First two Saturday, 7 miles round trip, 3100' gain. Stay overnight in area. Second two as an adventurous loop on Sunday, 10 miles round trip, 4200' gain. Significant dirt road driving; your high-clearance vehicles welcome. For details send recent conditioning and vehicle / rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Dec 8-9 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks

I: Martinez Mountain (6560+'): Another installment in Gary and Sue's series of HPS/DPS joint hikes and a revival of the DPS "Beers of the World" tradition. Saturday's strenuous hike of Martinez will be a full day, 3700' gain, 18 miles, 12 hours. Brew-tasting and DPS-style potluck dinner that evening at Pinyon Flats campground (camping fee). Sunday we may try some nearby, easier, HPS peaks before returning home; agenda based on the group's desires. Join us with an email detailing experience/conditioning to Co-Leaders: GARY CRAIG, SUE HOLLOWAY

Dec 10 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Hines Peak (6716'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'), Chief Peak (5560'): Moderately strenuous walk on road, trail, and brushy, steep and loose cross country to three peaks above Ojai for a total of 9 miles round trip with 2150' of gain. Ridge to Hines has a narrow unstable section that some may opt to sit out (with co-Leader Karen). High clearance 4WD advised. Forest Service vehicle specific permit required to drive road, and participation will be limited by available space in 4WD vehicles. To obtain permit (if you can bring your own 4WD, it'd be helpful!), contact the Ojai Ranger 805-646-4348 and request a permit for Nordhoff Ridge Road. Slow pace. Call Mars 661-609-8218 during the week before event for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE, KAREN LEVERICH, WOLF LEVERICH

Dec 12 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Mt Lukens (5074'): Join us for a visit to the highest point of the city of Los Angeles, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain, on trails and roads. Usually great views during late fall. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, WAYNE BANNISTER, GEORGE WYSUP

Dec 15 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063'): 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain for these peaks with some ups and downs between them. Great views to Antelope Valley and Edwards AFB. Meet 8:30 AM at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, hiking boots. The terrain is burned recently, so no bush whacking on the way. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MEI KWAN

Dec 15 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC

O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): Strenuous 22 mile, 5000' gain dayhike to the highest points in Orange Co., also known as Saddleback Butte. Mix of trail and dirt roads. Great conditioning hike for prospective WTC students. 10 miles of dirt road driving. Email city, phone, recent conditioning, and experience to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 15 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: LA Xmas by Night: Join us for our annual nighttime walk of downtown LA and distribute food or clothing to the homeless. The walk starts near Chinatown, proceeds to the areas used by the homeless, then criss-crosses downtown, finally arriving at the Original Pantry for breakfast at about 4 AM Sunday morning. Dress warmly and wear good walking shoes. Bring food such as sandwiches or fruit, or clothing to give to the needy. Meet midnight Saturday night at the Chinatown Metro Gold Line station. Leaders: STAG BROWN, BOB THOMPSON, and JOE YOUNG

Dec 16 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Caliente Mountain (5106'): Vistas of Carrizo Plain National Monument ("the American Serengeti") and close-ups of unusual flora, fauna, and fossil outcrops abound on this adventurous excursion to the high point of San Luis Obispo County. Strenuous 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain with much cross-country in steep terrain. Significant dirt road driving but suitable for passenger cars (when dry). For trip information send recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN

Dec 19 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): Strenuous cross-country, moderately paced outing to a famous brush monster in the San Gabriels near Azusa, 12 miles round trip, 3700' gain. The trail was in excellent condition at last visit. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, GEORGE WYSUP

Dec 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Skinner Peak (7120'): Join us along the Pacific Crest Trail as it traverses high desert country in the Southern Sierras from Bird Spring Pass to the summit plateau.

Moderate, 8 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Much dirt road driving; your high-clearance vehicle welcome. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

Dec 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
O: Monrovia Peak (5409'): Hike this strenuous peak at a solid pace. Not ideal for beginner or slow hikers. The total hike will be about 12 miles round trip with 5300' gain (4800' going & 500' return). For meeting information, contact the Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Dec 27 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Mt Emma (5273'), Old Mt Emma (5063'): Work off some calories on this moderate but steep cross-country hike near Palmdale, 6 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Loop route from Hunt Canyon threads desert scrub and easy woodlands. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, GEORGE WYSUP

Dec 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633'): Strenuous, trailless adventure on this loop hike in the Anza Borrego Desert backcountry, 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Paved road driving; ascent follows remote eastern ridgelines. Much cross-country travel in desert terrain. For details send recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN

Dec 29-30 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Martinez Mountain (6560'+), Sheep Mountain (5141'): 20 miles, 5300' gain, strenuous backpack. Saturday, backpack in 5 miles and 1000' gain to campsite near Cactus Spring. Climb Martinez (on HPS and DPS list; 7 miles round trip, 2400' gain) as we enjoy the beauty of the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain, the surrounding mountains, and views of Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Sunday morning, climb Sheep (3 miles round trip, 1100' gain) and then pack out (5 miles, 800'). For trip details, contact leader with recent conditioning and backpack experience. Leader: IGNACIA DOGGETT Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 30 Sun HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Natural Science I: Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Mount Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457'): Moderately paced hikes on trail and cross country to some of the finest peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Moderately strenuous, around 10 miles, 2700' gain hike. Do as many peaks as you wish. Beginners are welcome. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jan 1 Tue Hundred Peaks, WTC

O: Mount Wilson (5700+'): Enjoy one of leader's favorite SoCal hikes, 14 mile loop, 4000' gain/loss, including some steep ridges on descent. Be prepared for any weather. Contact leader if in doubt. Meet 8 AM at Chantry Flat, upper parking lot. Leader: ASHER WAXMAN Assistant: MIKKI SIEGEL

Jan 1 Tue HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Nat. Science
I: San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'), Drury
Peak (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,320') via Snowshoe:
Moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain from the
tram. We will attempt up to 4 peaks, resulting in 10 miles
and 3500' gain. The leaders have made this San Jacinto
pilgrimage for 8 years. The ocean, Mount Charleston and
the Channel Islands have often been visible. Take time to
learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10
essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with
recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to
Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jan 5 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Rosa Point (5038'): Very strenuous cross-country trek over
steep, rocky terrain covered with ocotillo, agave, and all four
varieties of cholla in a remote desert region of the Santa
Rosa Mountains near Indio. Hike is 12 miles round trip with
5500' of elevation gain. Diehards might consider staying
over with leaders in area carcamp (or motel) to pick up
nearby Whale Peak on Sunday. Paved road driving
Saturday. For trip details send recent conditioning, phone
and rideshare information to Leader: BILL SIMPSON
Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 5 Sat Lower Peaks
O: Temescal Peak (2126'), Saddle Peak East (2800'): Great
winter walks on west side with driving between. 14 miles,
2700' gain, mostly on trail or road. Quick moderate pace.
Email leader for information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP
Assistant: JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jan 6 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Whale Peak (5349'): This hike is 9 miles round trip with
2300' of gain. Expect some brush and slow going. The dirt
road to the trailhead is excellent, suitable for most
passenger cars. Make it a weekend of hiking and join the
leaders Saturday for a hike to Rosa Point. Diehards can
stay Saturday night with leaders in area carcamp (or motel).
For trip details send recent conditioning, phone and
rideshare information to Leader: BILL SIMPSON
Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 9 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Bighorn Mountains (5894'): Seldom led northern approach
from Johnson Valley on the north side of the San Bernardino
Range, 7 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Steep, slippery route
in harsh desert terrain. Easy dirt road driving suitable for
most passenger cars. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

Jan 11 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Chaparrosa Pk (5541'): Suspended peak open for limited
number of HPS hikers by permission from Pipes Canyon
Preserve. Paved road driving. 8 miles round trip, 1300' gain
trail and cross country through recent burn area. Possible
hike to a second peak after. Email George for information.
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, ROBERT MYERS,
WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 12 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, OC
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

Jan 12 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks
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 12-13 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, DPS
I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640+), Villager Peak (5756'): Very
strenuous but traditional backpack near the Salton Sea, 21
miles round trip, 8000' gain overall. Terrain is steep, rocky,
and infested with groves of cholla, agave, and other thorny
obstacles. Must carry all water for the overnight camp near
Villager. For trip details send recent conditioning,
backpacking experience, and phone & rideshare information
to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN,
PAT ARREDONDO

Jan 15 Tue Lower Peaks
O: Wilson Peak (4573'): Hike this high point of Pinyon Ridge
in Anza Borrego State Park with us during the week. 5.5
miles one way, 900'/700' gain. Contact leaders for meeting
time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG
PROCHAZKA

Jan 15 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions
permit): Rescheduled to January 22nd, see below. Leaders:
SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 16 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'), San Ysidro Mountain (6147'):
Visit two desert peaks near northern San Diego County.
First peak 3 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Second peak up to
10 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Strenuous overall. Routes to
both peaks cross steep, slippery desert terrain with cholla
and brush adding excitement. Easy dirt road driving suitable
for most passenger cars. For details contact Leader: TOM
HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE
COMERZAN

Jan 19 Sat Hundred Peaks
Annual Awards Banquet: Program is more socialization
between climbers. Silent auction for donated items. 5
PM social hour, 6:30 PM dinner. Taix Restaurant (1911
Sunset Blvd.) Send \$30 (HPS), specify beef, fish, or
vegetarian entree (tickets will be held at the door),
email, H & W phones to Reservationist: JIM S.
FLEMING

Jan 19 Sat Lower Peaks

O: Brown Mountain (4486'): Moderate paced 9 miles round trip, 900' gain/1600' gain on return. Historic hike through Mueller Tunnel to Markham Saddle, then down to Tom Sloan saddle. Learn how the mountain was named and share recent updates. Meet 7:30 AM La Canada rideshare. Bring lugs, water and snack. Leaders: JOHN and DANA HUNTER

Jan 20 Sun Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks

O: Eagle Peak (3226'), Oriflamme Peak (4800'): Nice walks in San Diego County with driving between. 9.5 miles, 2000' gain, mostly on trail or road, some cross-country, at quick moderate pace. If time and weather permit, we could add Garnet Peak (HPS) in the area. E-mail leader for information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistant: JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jan 20 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Sunset Peak (5796'): Pleasant winter hike near Mount Baldy with an easy pace suitable for beginners, 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 10 AM at the free public parking lot on the corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Road in Claremont. Bring lunch, liquids, warm clothes. If storm threatens obtain trip status from Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

Jan 22 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Destination will be finalized before the trip date. Email Sandy the week before for final details and instructions. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 23 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042'), Cahuilla Mountain (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 vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, BRUCE CRAIG

Jan 23 Wed Lower Peaks

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

Jan 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mt Disappointment (5960'+), Mt Deception (5796'): 5 miles, 1800' gain in the San Gabriel Mountains, great views of the LA basin. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, hiking boots a must. Rain, snow cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MARY McMANNES

Jan 26 Sat LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC mbrs with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: TINA BOWMAN

Jan 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Queen Mountain (5680+), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'): Three nice peaks in Joshua Tree National Park, averaging 4 miles round trip, 1100' gain each, in view-filled desert terrain. Do any or all. Some easy dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars; entrance fee for JTNP. Consider staying over for Sunday's trip in the area. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, MARLEN MERTZ

Jan 27 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Black Mountain #4 (6149'): Two desert peaks near Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree. First peak 4 miles round trip, 900' gain. Second peak 5 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Moderately strenuous overall, do either or both. Long dirt road drives; high-clearance vehicles recommended. Leaders will carcamp in the area from Saturday's trip. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 30 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Cross Mountain (5203'), Chuckwalla Mountain (5029'): Enjoy colorful rockscapes on this pleasant loop hike north of town of Mojave. Strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 4200' gain in desert terrain. Some minimal dirt road driving suitable for most vehicles. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Feb 2 Sat Hundred Peaks, DPS

I: Iron Mountain #3 (5040'), Round Top (6316'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'+), Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'): A natural loop up and down steep ridges (and some pleasant dirt road). About 12 miles, 4000' total gain at a moderate pace. Some weather may not cancel. Meet 7 AM La Canada. Leaders: JOE YOUNG and ASHER WAXMAN

Feb 6 Wed Lower Peaks

O: Agua Tibia (4779'): Strenuous hike of 8.5 miles one way, 3200' gain on trail and through heavy brush in the Cleveland National Forest from Dripping Springs Campground outside of the city 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, OC

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

Feb 9 Sat West Los Angeles, Hundred Peaks
O: Eagle Rock, Santa Monicas Tour: A grand hike on firebreak & trails from Westridge, some steep climbs near end, approximately 18 miles, 4000' gain loop. Come prepared to enjoy weather and friendly lunch at Eagle Rock. Plus views and flowers (we hope). Contact leader for meeting time. Leader: MIKKI SIEGEL Assistant: ASHER WAXMAN

Feb 9 Sat LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC mbrs with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: TOM McDONNELL

Feb 9-10 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Little Berdoo Peak (5440+'), Bernard Peak (5430'), Quail Mtn (5800+'), Mt Inspiration (5560+'): Carcamp in Joshua Tree National Park (entrance fee). Both days feature cross-country routes in sometimes steep desert terrain. First two peaks Saturday as a moderate loop with much dirt road driving, AWD or 4WD recommended, 7 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Camp in JTNP after dinner in nearby town. Second two peaks Sunday from paved roads, 16 miles round trip, 3000' gain total. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PAT ARREDONDO

Feb 12 Tue Lower Peaks
Annual Lower Peaks Committee Meeting : Plan to attend the Annual meeting of the Lower Peaks Committee. 7:00 PM at Knowlwood Restaurant (150 S Harbor Blvd, Fullerton). Peak additions and deletions will be discussed. Copies of the Lower Peaks Guide will be available. For further information, contact Chair: WAYNE NORMAN

Feb 16 Sat Lower Peaks
O: Simi Peak (2403'), Rocky Peak (2714'): Good winter workout in Ventura Co. Paved road driving between. 12 miles, 2400' gain, mostly on trail or road. Moderate pace. Email leader for information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistants: TOM HILL, MARY McMANNES

Feb 18 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Exploratory trip to Bailey Peak (5699'): Join us on Presidents Day as we explore a route from Silverwood Lake entrance station to the highest peak between Lake Arrowhead and Cajon Pass, in order to evaluate a possible replacement for other peaks in the area. Moderate hike on usually closed roads, 10 miles round trip, 2200' gain. Optional short side hikes to nearby Sugarpine Mtn (5478') and Monument Peak #2 (5290') for comparison, the latter "peak" being a 40-foot bump next to the road. For trip

information contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GINNY HERINGER, GREG DALY, BRUCE CRAIG

Feb 19 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Destination will be finalized before the trip date. Email Sandy the week before for final details and instructions. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 20 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Cuyapaibe 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. For details contact Leader: TOM.HILL Co-Leader: DAVE COMERZAN

Feb 23-24 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Malapai Hill (4237'), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Inspiration Point (5560'): With reunion at Austin and Betty Stirrat's home. Both days moderately paced in beautiful interior of Joshua Tree National Park. Saturday, Malapai Hill to Ryan, 8 miles, 2100' gain on mostly cross-country terrain and a car shuttle. Sunday, do Inspiration Point, 2 miles round trip, 700' gain. Both days include views of great Indian pictographs. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Come for one or both days, or just potluck reunion. Contact Diane for trip information. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, JOE YOUNG, FRANK DOBOS

Mar 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Russell Peak (6696'), Morris Peak (7215'): Difficult traverse of a spectacular ridgeline via access from Indian Wells Canyon near Walker Pass. Very strenuous, 11 miles one-way, 5000' gain in desert terrain with a mix of scree and easy rock scrambles. For details send conditioning, experience and vehicle type to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

Mar 5 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: White Mountain #1 (7727'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Round Mountain (5272'): Join our search for peaks to climb in the desert fringe of Hesperia east of Cajon Pass. First peak maximum 7 miles round trip, 1900' gain; final three total 6 miles, 2000' gain. Each peak a separate hike, do any or all. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 12 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): Northside approach from Hesperia side using obscure paths from 3N59 near Luna Mtn, strenuous 15 miles round trip, 2800' gain. May shorten route

if Deep Creek has low flow. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 15 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): Ascend the two highest peaks of Orange County, strenuous hike up to 20 miles round trip, 5000' gain if gates are closed, otherwise we drive near the summits and include nearby peaks along the Santa Ana Main Divide to fill out the day. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 18 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Email Sandy the week before for instructions. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 19 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Indian Mountain (5790'): We take the southern approach to Indian from Pine Cove near Idyllwild, pioneered by Peter Doggett. Moderately strenuous one-way shuttle trip on paved roads, 10 miles total hiking, 2200' gain. Short stretch of brushy cross-country near the summit. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 22 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'+): Explore a route from the south to the summits of these seldom visited peaks near Cajon Pass. Strenuous, up to 18 miles round trip, 6100' gain on combination of firebreaks, roads, and cross-country. Possible car shuttle. For details send conditioning/experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 26 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Challenging peak in northern San Diego County east of Temecula. Strenuous 18 miles round trip, 3500' gain on trails and jeep roads, with a short summit brushwhack. Several miles of dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

Mar 29 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Stonewall Peak (5730'), Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883'): Enjoy regrowth from the fire several years ago as we trek our favorite park in San Diego County. Strenuous overall, 14 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Paved road driving. Consider carcamping for Sunday's trip in the area. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Mar 30 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Cuyapaipa Mountain (6378'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880+), Gamet Mountain (5680+): Here's a series of small adventures in the Laguna Mountains of southern San Diego County. Doing all five is a strenuous adventure of 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain, harder than it sounds. Much cross-country and brush, some trails, a little of everything; but we do them in order of difficulty from hard to easy. Consider staying over from Saturday's trip. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 2 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Sawtooth Peak (5200+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'+): Enjoy the Liebre Range in far northwest Los Angeles County. Moderately strenuous, 10 miles round trip, 2600' gain on firebreaks and roads. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, DAVE COMERZAN

Apr 5 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Lightner Peak (6430'): We climb the steep trail from Kern River/Miracle Hot Springs on the north side to grand vistas of the Central Valley surrounding Bakersfield area. Strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 4300' gain. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, BRUCE CRAIG

Apr 13 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Butterfly Peak (6240+), Lion Peak (6868'), Pine Mtn #2 (7054'), Pyramid Peak (7035'): Unusual shuttle trip near Idyllwild to access the Desert Divide from Pathfinder Ranch and exit at Morris Ranch Road to the north. Strenuous, 11 miles one way using car shuttle, 4200' gain, with much cross-country scrambling. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 16 Thu Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Monte Cristo Loop: Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top (6316'), Iron Mountain #3 (5040'): Strenuous but classic spring loop hike to nearby Angeles Forest peaks, 14 miles round trip, 4200' gain on roads and sometimes steep firebreaks. Experienced hikers meet 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and lunch for the top. Rain cancels; if in doubt contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 20 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Thorn Point (6920+), San Guillermo Mountain (6606'): Long, gnarly cross-country scramble and brushwhack in Frazier Park area to ascend the west ridge of Thorn Point, with an approach via Cedar Creek Trail. Strenuous climb, 12 miles round trip, 3300' gain. From summit we descend the

easy standard trail to vehicles. Second peak optional, 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details send experience and conditioning to Leader: TOM HILL
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 23 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Rock Point (5280+), Butterfly Peak (6240+): We scour a puzzling stretch of the southern Desert Divide near Idyllwild to find these two interesting peaks. Moderately strenuous, 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain, with some rock scrambling and brush. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: DAVE COMERZAN

Apr 30 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Iron Spring Mountain (5755'), Beauty Peak (5548'): Moderately strenuous adventure to two chaparral peaks between Idyllwild and Temecula, 9 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Harder than it sounds due to some easy rock scrambling and usually brushy conditions. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

May 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Mt. Markham (5742'), Mt. Lowe (5603'), Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup: Easy peaks in Angeles National Forest and easy cleanup of our section of Route 2. Hike total is six miles round trip, 1100' gain. Refreshments provided by the HPS, after we give a little back to the mountains. Start celebrating Cinco de Mayo early! Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: JIM S. FLEMING Assistant: WINNETTE BUTLER

May 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Alamo Mountain (7360+), San Rafael Peak (6640+), McDonald Peak (6870'): These peaks in Ventura County suffered only minor damage from the Day Fire. San Rafael from Little Mutau Trailhead, strenuous but moderately paced 11 miles round trip, 3500' gain; half of the gain on return; some brush and steep cross country. Optional Alamo and McDonald add 500' gain each. High clearance vehicles recommended; set up shuttle for Sunday's trip from Hardluck. For details send conditioning or recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 4 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Black Mountain #2 (6202'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Sewart Mountain (6841'): Search for a new route up the southern and eastern slopes to these peaks. Exploratory climb from Hardluck Campground to shuttle vehicles parked near Alamo Mtn. Very strenuous, 16 miles one way to shuttle vehicles, up to 5600' gain, with much brush and burnt debris from the Day Fire possible. For details send conditioning or recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 7 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'), Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'): Knock off this cluster of peaks in the far NW outback of Santa Barbara County. First peak may require a new ridgeline approach due to Zaca Fire closure, up to 8 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Final peaks total 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Much cross-country travel in scrub brush and sometimes steep slopes. Much dirt road driving, high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

May 11 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'): Tough, grueling dayhike to this classic San Gabriel peak near Mount Baldy. We hike at a moderate but steady pace following the standard route from Heaton Flat, very strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 7200' gain. Group size limited by permit, so apply early with cond. information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

May 14 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Hawes Peak (6751'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Shay Mountain (6714'): Loop hike near Big Bear in somewhat challenging burnt-out woodlands with patchy poodle dog growth, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: DAVE COMERZAN

May 17-18	Sat-Sun	Hundred Peaks
Spring Fling 2008: Big Bear area. See future issues of The Lookout for more details.		

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): Spring Fling hike near Big Bear that follows an unusual route to the peak from the west and north, visiting huge western junipers along the way. Moderately strenuous, 9 miles round trip, 2800' gain mostly on road and trail; the final push goes steeply up forested slopes to the summit. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP. Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ

May 18 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): Spring Fling hike to this obscure brushy peak near Lake Arrowhead. Moderate, 5 miles round trip, 1800' gain. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP. Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ

May 21 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): Pretty hike mostly on PCT from Mill Creek Summit to a classic Angeles peak. Suitable for well-conditioned beginners. Moderate, 12 miles round trip, 2200 gain, mainly on the Pacific Crest Trail. Bring water, 10 essentials. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

May 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): Join us near Walker Pass in Kern County on this moderately strenuous ramble, 6 miles round trip, 3100' gain. Terrain is often steep as we negotiate ridgelines through a vast pinyon pine wilderness. Optional layover for Cannel Point on Sunday. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 25 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Cannel Point (8314') from Kernville: Long hike with early start to climb Cannell National Recreation Trail from its trailhead at 2800' elev near Kernville. Saves 100 extra miles of driving compared to HPS Route 1. Very strenuous but relaxed moderate pace, 20 miles round trip, 5600' gain, mostly on trail. Some rock scrambling on the summit block. Paved road driving. Consider attending May 24 Pinyon hike as a warmup. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistants: TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ

May 28 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published O: Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Akawie (7283'), Winston Ridge (7003'), Winston Peak (7502'): Ramble the San Gabriels on this series of easy peaks in the Middle High Country. Moderate, 9 miles round trip, 2200' gain for all four peaks. Do any or all. Paved road driving. Meet 7 AM at La Canada rideshare point. For additional information contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, DAVE COMERZAN

Jun 1 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Chief Peak (5560+), Hines Peak (6704'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'): Visit three spectacular peaks in condor country along Nordhoff Ridge near Ojai. Easy-paced 9 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Expect some rugged scrambling, including a traverse of a severe knife-edge at Hines that will definitely get your attention. Your 4wd vehicle especially welcome since 4x4 driving permits are required to access the trailheads. For details send vehicle type to Leader: TOM HILL. Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 4 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Ross Mountain (7402'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'): We start from Vincent Gap and go over Baden-Powell to reach the remote summit of Ross. Very

strenuous but moderately paced, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Note that more than 2000' of this gain is on the return climb back over Baden-Powell. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'): Moderately paced, strenuous hike near Lake Isabella in steep terrain with some brush, 10 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Easy dirt road driving to trailhead. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Galena Peak (9324'): Creekbed bouldering and gnarly scree climb of the "Headwall" brings us to the highest point on Yucaipa Ridge near Redlands. Strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Number of participants limited. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 18 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published O: Sugarloaf Mtn (9952'): Enjoy this isolated summit towering above the south side of Big Bear Lake, moderate 8 miles round trip, 1900' gain. Dirt road driving 6 miles to reach trailhead; high-clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, DAVE COMERZAN

Jun 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Yucaipa Ridge Traverse: Little San Gorgonio Mountain (9133'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Wilshire Peak (8680+), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Birch Mountain (7826'), Allen Peak (5795'): Tough hike though steep forested terrain, rewarded with spectacular ridgeline views. Very strenuous traverse, 15 miles one way with car shuttle, 5500' gain for all six. Final summit of Allen is optional. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

Annual Waterman Rendezvous: See future issues of The Lookout for more details.



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Rideshare Points and Leader Contact Information

Rideshare points mentioned in the outings in this issue of **The Lookout**:

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By Roxana Lewis

NOV 3, Sat Train/Hike to San Elijo Lagoon Estuary. Trail-by-Rail adventure to Solana Beach and hike via the San Elijo Lagoon to Encinitas. Docent at San Elijo. 11mi hike 11mi. \$73

DEC 1-2, Sat/Sun Trail-by-Rail to Guadalupe-Nipomo Dunes Preserve. Last remaining dune complex on the Central Coast, this reprise is back by popular demand by desert rats and T.E. Lawrence fans. Overnight in Santa Maria. Ability to walk 12mi. \$185

JAN 26, Sat Trail-by-Rail to Goleta. Hike to the Coronado Monarch Preserve. In good years 100,000 Monarchs migrate south and perch in Eucalyptus groves for our viewing; picnic lunch on beach. Total urban hike 9mi. 830am-930pm. \$67

FEB 23-24, Sat-Sun Imperial Beach & Tijuana Wetlands A Trail-By-Rail adventure to San Diego via Amtrak Leave Union Station at 7am, take the Coronado ferry, commence our 11-mile coastal hike. Overnight in funky Imperial Beach where the Tijuana Wetlands is located. \$169

MAR 22, Sat Alice Spring Memorial Train, Hike to Carlsbad Flower Fields: 7am depart historic Union Station for Oceanside, breakfast opportunity onboard. Hike to Carlsbad, moderate pace, portions along the coast. View the Ranunculus fields. Picnic lunch amongst the blooms. Take bus back to Oceanside to catch Amtrak for L.A. return by 6pm. Bring 1 quart water, lunch, camera. Total walk 8mi or 2.5mi option for those desiring. Includes rail fare, flower field admission, donation. \$60 (\$80 non-mem)

APR 15-25, Tue-Fri Hiking the Cinque Terre & The Levante. One of the Italian Riviera's scenic hiking areas. Experience seaside towns via footpath and day hikes from centralized hotels. Visits to Portofino, Santa Margherita Ligure, Rapallo and more. This trip is for experienced hikers who can walk at least 9-14 miles per day. Cost \$2534 includes airport transfers, standard hotels (2sharing), breakfast, donation. Group airfare can be arranged for those registered by Oct 1st.

MAY 17, Sat Train to Oxnard's 25th Strawberry Festival. Strawberry food orgy, bands, crafts, fun and gluttony for all. Optional 4 mi hike to justify chocolate dipped, parfaited, pizza, shortcake and beer with strawberries. \$64

JUN 14, Sat Coastal Trail-By-Rail Train Hike. The section of coast from Goleta to Santa Barbara will be explored on this new outing. Finish in Santa Barbara with some time to see the historic Court House and have a glass of vintage vino. Ability to hike 12 mi. \$68

JUL 14-24, Mon-Thu Zen Adventure in Japan & Mt. Fuji Climb. Kyoto hub doing daytrips by Bullet/local trains to Nara, Hiroshima, Lake Biwa, and experience the famous Gion Festival. Head north for Mt. Fuji climb. Ability to walk 7-12 mi/day. \$2514 includes airport transfers, standard hotels (2 sharing), breakfast, 7-day rail pass, donation. Group airfare can be arranged for those registered by Jan 31st.

AUG 10, Sun 8th annual Graze Little Tokyo Walking Tour. Docent tour Japanese Amer. Natl. Museum, nibble unusual delicacies as we discover hidden corners of Little Tokyo, 9am-3pm. \$36 For questions/reservations contact Roxaxa.



Roxana Lewis celebrating a successful trip to Turkey, which included viewing a total eclipse of the sun.

Outreach Report

By Lynda Armbruster

Tom Armbruster represented HPS at the Newcomer Meeting held at Eaton Canyon on September 8, 2007. There were about 70 people present and Tom distributed all copies of **The Lookouts** he had available to interested hikers. The next Newcomer Meeting is scheduled in Orange County on November 5 at 6:30pm in Costa Mesa and HPS will be represented with a table and brief presentation to all participants at that event. HPS members are welcome to participate in these regular Newcomer Meetings, which are held at different locations throughout the year. These Newcomer Meetings provide a great opportunity to let new Sierra Club members and leaders from other sections learn about us and meet HPS members. If you are interested in representing the section at one of these meetings, please contact Lynda Armbruster, hiker@socal.rr.com, for further information.

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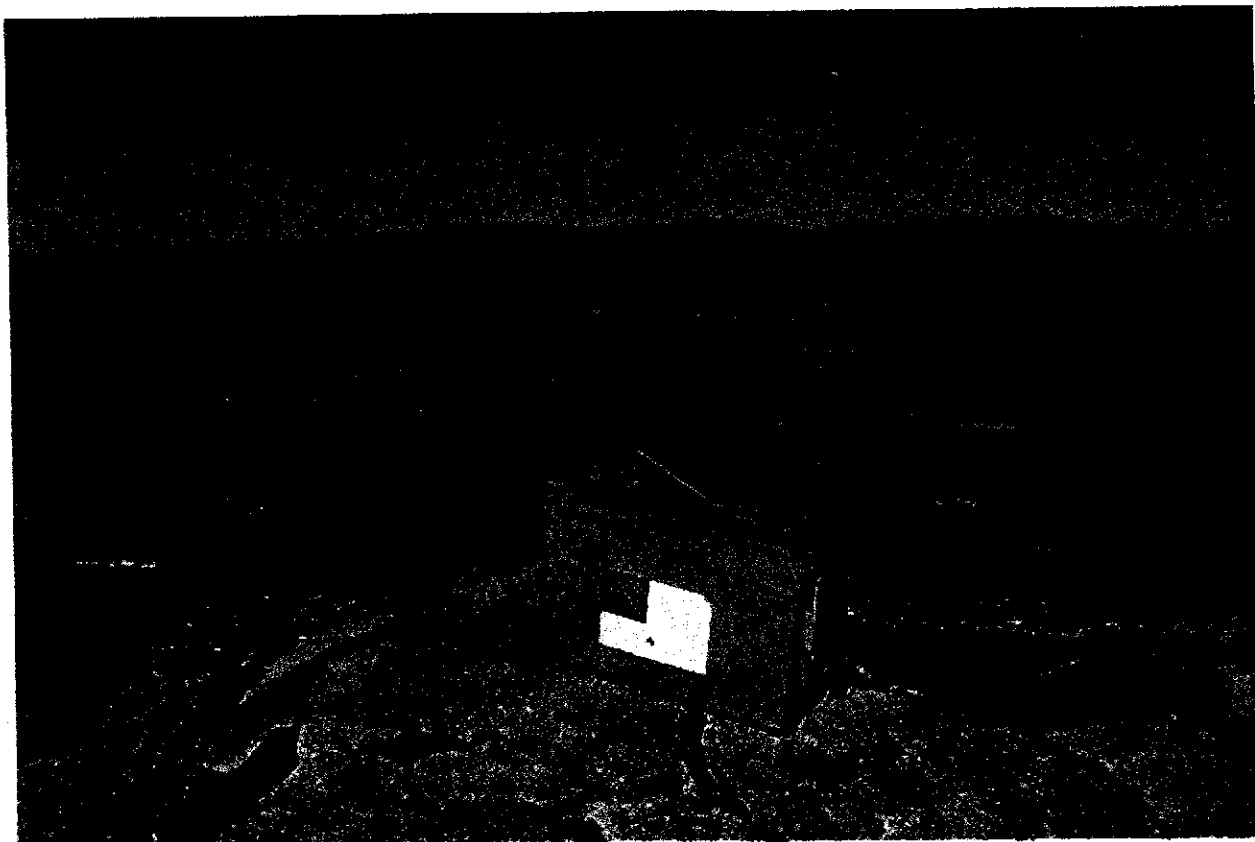
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- Bob Fielding 12/17
- Ronald R. Zappen 12/17
- Roy Wallen 12/19
- Jan Rayman 12/21
- Patrick Vaughn 12/22
- Jack Russell 12/22
- John Hellman 12/26
- Wasim Khan 12/27

Birthdays in November and December

- First name, last name, Date of birth
- David Hunter-Inman 11/03
 - Ronald A. Young 11/03
 - Carol Hunter-Inman 11/03
 - William Simpson 11/04
 - Terry Morse 11/04
 - Gene Mauk 11/06
 - Cheryl Gill 11/07
 - Agustin Medina 11/07



This photo of the register box on Onyx #1 was taken by Wynne Benti.

REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

It has been a quiet two months at the Register Box. Three reports were received; one replaced, one new missing, one still missing. Linh Trieu, Peter Doggett and Carol Hunter-Inman sent reports.

Missing and deficient registers:

3B	Black Mtn. #3	deficient	1-07	24D	Anderson Peak	deficient	7-07
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03	24E	Shields Peak	deficient	7-07
6C	Fox Mtn. #1	missing	5-07	26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	11-04
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05	26C	Queen Mtn	deficient	3-07
8C	Sawtooth Mtn.	deficient	6-06	27E	Folly Peak	missing	8-07
9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	4-07	28H	Palm View Peak	missing	5-07
9C	Condor Peak	missing	3-07	29C	Cahuilla Mtn.	deficient	1-07
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04	32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06
12A	Mt. Deception	missing	3-06				
12B	Mt. Disappointment	missing	3-06				
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	3-06				
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	5-07				
13E	Pallet Mtn.	missing	6-07				
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-06				
14C	Mt. Islip	missing	7-07				
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07				
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	5-07				
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04				
19C	Sugarpine Mtn.	missing	8-07				
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06				
20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06				
23H	Three Sisters Peak	missing	6-07				

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.)

Statements of candidates for Hundred Peaks Management Committee

Bruce Craig

I would like to be a member of the HPS Management Committee. I became a Sierra Club member in 2000 and began hiking in Griffith Park two years later. In July 2005 I went on my first HPS hike and knew immediately I had to complete the list. I am an O-rated leader. I'm interested in growing membership and continuing the events that bring HPS hikers together.

Chris Spisak

"One Touch of Nature Makes the Whole World Kin."
~ Shakespeare
I want to work to expand the HPS membership, And to spread the word of our adventures in hiking.

David Comerzan

I have been nominated to run for office for the year 2008. The following is my qualifications and philosophy.

I have been hiking for a number of years. I have been part of the HPS for the last eight years. I have been a member of the Management Committee for the past two years. I have been the Chair for the past year. I hike on an average of two times per week. Most of you may not know me. I have a very unusual work schedule. I work every weekend. I am off Monday through Friday, which is when I do all my hiking. I have completed two lists and working on my third. I have also completed the Lower Peaks list two times. I am rated "O" and "I".

If elected, my goal will be to expose as many people as possible to the wonderful world of hiking. If you look at our current schedule, most hikes are done on the weekends, with good reason. Most people are off from their jobs on the weekends. I hope to lead more hikes during the week for those who can. When I do a private hike, I post it via email to as many people as possible. I encourage all hikers to do that.

There are several areas that I feel you should know how I stand on these positions. 1) I believe we should limit the total number of peaks on our list. I believe 277 is overwhelming to most people and they don't try. That is the way I initially felt. If we add a peak, we should take one off. 2) I am a firm believer in the use of electronic equipment (GPS, Topo, etc.). I believe these are safety tools and can make hiking more enjoyable. These tools

do not replace the need to understand basic navigation. They only supplement it. 3) I believe in ducking routes where appropriate (but not over-ducking) for the same reasons as #2. Thank you for considering me for an officer.

George Daly

I am pleased to be considered for a position on the HPS Management Committee. I am proud to be associated with such an energetic and active group! I can honestly say that the HPS has changed my world.

Giving back to HPS by way of service on the Management Committee would be very satisfying for me. I will

serve to the best of my ability. The Section membership can count on me to be interested, competent and reliable. And in the interest of keeping HPS alive and thriving in the future, I will seek to promote the organization and to expand its reach to an ever increasing membership.

Wayne Bannister

I am an active hiker and have this year achieved my personal goal of completing the list and attaining my "I" leadership rating. While working I was actively involved on the boards of my international professional organization and the local YMCA. Although his experience would assist me, my best qualification is still my love for the sport that is central to this organization, hiking. As a board member my goals would be to promote, recruit and mentor new leaders, improve the decimation of information, address safety concerns and continue to explore new routes to traditional destinations.

Ballot packages will be mailed to households of members. Each ballot package should contain one ballot for each member residing at that household. If you do not receive a ballot, or you do not receive sufficient ballots for your household, please notify any member of the HPS Management Committee.

Ballot packages will be mailed first class.