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Caltrans Opens Angeles Crest Highway

On Wednesday, May 20, 2009 Caltrans opened the eleven mile stretch of the Angeles Crest Highway from Islip Saddle to Vincent Gap which had been closed for several years.

After a brief ceremony marking the completion of a new bridge that spanned a completely washed out section of roadway, Caltrans workers opened gates at Vincent Gap and at Islip Saddle, and vehicles once again were able to drive the length of the Angeles Crest Highway from Wrightwood to La Cañada.

Once again we HPSers will be able to start our hikes to peaks such as Throop, Lewis, Hawkins, Burnham, Copter Ridge and other peaks from Dawson Saddle; or we can devise practical hikes involving car shuttles that span the newly opened stretch of highway.

Mileages from La Cañada on the Angeles Crest Highway

Location	Highway Marker	Miles
La Cañada	24.63	0.0
Dark Canyon	30.02	5.39
Angeles Forest Hwy	33.80	9.17
Switzer's	34.14	9.51
Colby Trail Head	34.50	9.87
Red Box	38.38	13.75
Barley Flats T/O	42.60	17.97
Mt Sally (east end)	45.00	20.37
Vetter/Mooney	47.54	22.91
Three Points (Hillyer)	52.95	28.22
Cloudburst Summit	57.21	32.58
Akawie Trail Head	57.72	33.09
Kratka Ridge*	60.54	35.91
Tunnels (west end)	62.97	38.34
Islip Saddle	64.10	39.47
Windy Gap	66.26	41.63
Dawson Saddle	69.42	44.79
Vincent Gap	74.61	49.98
Wrightwood	81.00	56.37

* The route 1 trail head for Kratka Ridge was formerly known as Vista Picnic site.

The Adopt - A - Highway section of the Angeles Crest Highway is the five miles of highway from mileage 51.4 to 56.4 as measured from La Cañada.



The newly constructed bridge on the Angeles Crest Highway just west of Vincent Gap.

Hundred Peaks Section Members Honored at Angeles Chapter Banquet



From left, George Wysup, Ignacia Doggett and Wayne Bannister at the Chapter Banquet

At this year's Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet, several members of the Hundred Peaks Section were honored.

George Wysup received the Elna Bakker Nature Interpretation Award. Ignacia Doggett, Wayne Bannister and Virgil Popescu received Outings Service Certificates, while Ingeborg Prochazka received a Special Service Certificate. Virgil Shields received the Phil Bernays Service Award.

Congratulations to all!

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View From the Chair

by Jim S. Fleming

Hello, fellow peakbaggers! What an incredible spring we have had! SO many great adventures and things happening for our intrepid group of climbers! Since my last column, we have had a number of great outings. The exploratory climb of Mt. McDill on April 11th, with two hikes and a mountain bike trip, was very successful. This peak, which was formerly on the HPS List, brought much interest from so many of our members. I think it will be a terrific re-addition to the List in time (hopefully, soon). The summit is in the Sierra Pelona range, north of Mint Canyon, and overlooks the Antelope Valley to the north and Mt. Gleason area of the San Gabriels to the south. This area is not as popular a hiking area as many in the mountains, but features wonderful canyons, ridges, and views for little effort.

The following weekend, in San Diego County, was our annual Spring Fling at Foster Lodge in the Laguna Mountains. Multiple hikes to most (if not all) the Cuyamaca and Laguna summits were led by our great leaders, and an enjoyable time was had by all. On May 2nd, two of our members, Peter Lara and Sandy Sperling, were wed at Falls View, near the base of Yosemite Falls in Yosemite Valley. It was an incredibly beautiful setting, awe inspiring, and very wonderful to see Peter and Sandy and their families so happy. I wish that everyone in HPS could have been there!

The next day, at the Chapter Banquet, several of our members were recognized and awarded for their contributions to the Chapter. Among the recipients were George Wysup (given the Elna Bakker Nature Interpretation Plaque) for his expertise in flora and fauna (see, our leaders DO stop and smell the roses!); Ingeborg Prochazka (Special Service Certificate) for her work in the office at Chapter HQ; and Wayne Bannister,

Ignacia Doggett, and Virgil Popescu (Outings Service Certificate)- three of our great outings leaders. Congratulations to all of them!

On May 16th, our rescheduled Adopt-A-Highway cleanup and outing went very smoothly, with some very "interesting" items recovered, including a couch, front portion of a motorcycle, etc. Just another day in the San Gabriels!

And later in the month of May, our Banquet Speaker from this past January attained the summit of Mt. Everest. YES! Bill Burke, on his third attempt, reached the highest summit on earth to complete the Eight Summits trek that he has been working on for years. For details, you can go to his website at eightsummits.com. As I write this, he is on his way home from Nepal. Namaste, Bill! I know that many of our members have been following along on this adventure. Whew! I probably have not mentioned many of our activities, forgive me if I missed anything.

This summer will continue the fine traditions of the Section, with many fine outings to our higher peaks. Our 16th Annual Waterman Rendevous, scheduled for Saturday, July 25th, features six different hikes, all of varying levels of difficulty, to appeal to all abilities. Join us - it will be mucho fun! We are also co-sponsoring a number of Mule Pack trips to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, a great opportunity for our members to explore the "Range of Light." And, don't forget to attend the HPS Annual Business Meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, September 8th, at Newcomb's Ranch (Angeles Crest Hwy., route 2, approx. 27 miles from La Canada). Wow, what a great time we will have! See Y'All on the Trail!



Picture shows much of the southern part of the Tejon Ranch Conservancy. Recent hikes led by Conservancy personnel have explored the highest peaks in the Conservancy. One of those peaks is proposed to be named for Duane McRuer.



Stag Brown on the summit of Liebre Mtn, on June 7, 2009. This hike marked the 28th "first Sunday in June hike" with Stag.

THE NAVIGATION CORNER

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

And the Winner Is . . .

We had five entries in the last issue's navigation contest eligible to win a Silva Ranger compass. The compass goes to Doris Duval. Stay tuned for future contests.

Five Points to Keep You Headed in the Right Direction

Color Highlighting. Highlight or color-dot prominent high points on the topographic map that are most likely to be visible to the eye. This allows for easier N-S alignment of the map and facilitates terrain recognition.

Map Orientation in the Field. When using a topographic map for terrain recognition, always have it N-S aligned. To keep the map easily N-S aligned, draw a line on the ground with a hiking pole or your boots. Alternatively, set your hiking pole on the ground point aligned to N-S. The top N-S lines can then be quickly aligned with the N-S line on the ground.

Man-Made Features. Man-made features can and will change over time, but even a recently revised topographic map will not show most of the latest additions and deletions. Example: The water tank you see in the field may not be shown on the map, and a water tank on the topo may not be in the field anymore.

Take Three Bearings. Take a set of three independent bearings of the same object. The resulting spread in degrees is a measure of your compass use accuracy. The average of your three bearings will tend to be more accurate than any single reading. Because landmarks are some distance away, a very accurate compass bearing might be a degree or two off. The following table shows how many feet off target you will be as a result of certain bearing errors at selected distances:

Degree Error	0.5 Mile	1.0 Mile	2.0 Mile	3.0 Mile
1°	46'	92.4'	185'	277'
2°	92'	185'	370'	554'
3°	138'	277'	554'	832'

Keep Compass Level. You will minimize large bearing errors if you keep your compass level. This keeps the needle from rubbing against the capsule.

Upcoming Navigation Events

Most of our navigation checkoffs in recent years have been at Indian Cove, Warren Point, or Grinnell Ridge. For a change of scenery, we will be adding some new locations from time to time. This year, we have added an additional checkoff on August 2, 2009, at Mt. Pinos. Join us to practice or checkoff.

I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at rmmyers@ix.netcom.com.



Ann Pedreschi and Virgil Shields at the Angeles Chapter Banquet. Virgil was presented with the Chapter's Phil Bernays Award for his outstanding service to the Angeles Chapter.



Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities July 1, 2009 - Jan 23, 2010

By Karen Leverich

Jul 1 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Baden Powell (9399'): 9 miles, 2400' gain at slow to moderate pace. Car shuttle between Dawson Saddle and Vincent Gap. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, DAN BUTLER

Jul 1 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Mount Williamson (8214'), Pallet Mountain (7760+), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): Hike these beautiful peaks in the Angeles National Forest at a moderate pace. The total hike will be about 8 miles round trip with 2800' of gain. Please bring: water, lunch, lug soles, windbreaker & a hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, ALICE GOLDMAN

Jul 4 Sat Hundred Peaks
M/I: Lily Rock (8000'), Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'), Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Ascend the adventurous, rocky ridge between Lily Rock & Tahquitz Peak. See the worm-hole. The entire hike will be about 21 miles round trip with 6000' gain. Strong pace, much cross-country travel. Not intended for beginners. Bring: water, lunch, lug soles, gloves, jacket & hat. Should take at least 12 hours. Contact the leader for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jul 8 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Galena Peak (9324'): Climb this awesome peak near San Geronio Mountain at a moderate pace. No beginners. The headwall is very steep & loose; so those who have weak stomachs and don't like heights, should stay away. The total hike is only 8 miles round trip with 3300' of gain. Much more strenuous than the numbers imply. Bring: water, lunch, good boots with lug soles, windbreaker, gloves & a hat. Contact the leader for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT ASSISTANT LEADERS: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jul 9 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6878'): A moderate hike on trail and cross-country for 11 miles round trip with 2127' of gain to peaks SE of San Jacinto Peak. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 10-11 Fri-Sat Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, WTC
O: Palm Springs Tram (8450'), Mt San Jacinto (10,804')
Moonlight Hike: Strenuous hike, 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. We'll start hiking before midnight Friday. With the advent of the moonlight aspect of the hike, we've been getting many more successful peak baggers, so we'll attempt to have two groups, hopefully both San Jacinto bound, one faster, the other naturalizing along the way. Of course, any who wish can head back down at the tram after a mere 8300' gain. Bring money for tram ride and taxi back to cars. Send email (preferable) or sase with carpool info, conditioning/experience to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, KENT SCHWITKIS, TBD

Jul 11 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Third Generation List Finish on Bailey Peak: Come join Shane Smith as he finishes the list on our most recent list addition: Bailey Peak (¼ mile round trip, 160' gain). Meet 8 AM at McDonalds at the intersection of I-15 and Highway 138 or at the Bailey Peak Trailhead (Hiking Route 1) at 9 AM. Leaders: STEVE SMITH, KAREN LEVERICH, WOLF LEVERICH

Jul 11 Sat Hundred Peaks, Natural Science
O: Baldy from the Back: Wright Mountain (8505'), Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'): Experience the Real Devil's Backbone on this very strenuous 14 miles round trip, 5800' gain hike up the backside of Mt Baldy from Blue Ridge near Wrightwood. Trail is steep and rugged, adding to the adventure. Those satisfied with 5000' gain can enjoy lunch on top of Baldy while those more ambitious can visit Mount Harwood and return. For trip details, send recent conditioning and e-mail information to Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, MICHAEL GOSNELL Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jul 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Marion Mountain (10,320'+), Jean Peak (10,670'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'+), Drury Peak (10,160'+): Beautiful wilderness awaits on this grand tour loop of San Jacinto State Park from the westside. Very strenuous 16 miles round trip, 5200' gain with considerable off-trail travel through rocky forested high country. Some rock scrambling. Group size limited by permit so reserve early. Paved road driving. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: BILL SIMPSON, TED LUBESHKOFF

Jul 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Dobbs Peak (10,459'), Jepson Peak (11,205'), San Gorgonio Mtn (11,499'), Bighorn Mtn (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866'): Join this very strenuous, brisk hike to the top of Southern California. Much of the hike will follow the Vivian Creek Trail, but there will be a considerable amount of cross-country travel. The entire hike will be about 18 miles with 7000' gain! Please bring: water, lunch, stamina, lug soles, jacket & hat. Please contact Peter for the meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leader: IGNACIA DOGGETT, JOHN CEDERBERG

Jul 11 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Hawkins (8850'): Beautiful views on this 10 mile round trip, 2400' gain trail from Islip Saddle. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, lugsoles, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, MIA YANG-GOLDFARB

Jul 15 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Jepson Peak (11,205'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'): Enjoy a day in the San Gorgonio Mountains. Strenuous loop hike, estimate 15 miles, 5400' gain on trail and xc.. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 15 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'): Hike these wonderful peaks in the San Gorgonio area at a moderate pace. The total hike will be 10.5 miles round trip with about 3100' of gain. Please bring water, lunch, lug soles & windbreaker. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Co-leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, ALICE GOLDMAN

Jul 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Apache Peak (7567'), Spittler Peak (7440'+): Hike these interesting peaks on the Desert Divide. Great views at times while hike utilizes a portion of the Pacific Crest Trail in the San Bernardino National Forest. The total hike is 13 miles round trip with 3200' gain. Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, layers and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: LORRAINE DALY Co-leader: BILL SIMPSON

Jul 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Grays Peak (7920'+), Butler Peak (8535'), Crafts Peak (8364') A wildfire near Big Bear Lake a few years ago removed all of the brush on the ridge. Now this ridge can be easily hiked. We'll set up a car shuttle, so we won't have to repeat any of our route. The entire hike should be about 9 miles round trip with 3300' of gain. Bring: water, lunch, lug soles, windbreaker & a hat. Please contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 18-19 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, DpS

New Outing, first time published
O: Telescope Peak (11,049'), Wildrose Peak (9064'): Hike the Panamints with us to the high point of Death Valley enjoying Limber and Bristlecone Pines along the way and a view of Badwater and the valley below. Wildrose Peak Trail goes through a Pinyon Pine and Juniper forest and also promises spectacular views. Several campgrounds are available, including the Mahogany Flat Campground (8133') adjacent to the Telescope Peak trailhead. Saturday we will do Telescope Peak for a hike of 14 miles round trip, and 3000' gain. Stay over Saturday night or meet us Sunday morning for a hike to Wildrose Peak of 8.4 miles round trip, and 2200' gain. Seasoned hikers only please. Contact leaders for more information. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Jul 19-Jul 24 Sun-Fri Mule Pack

O/I: Charlotte Lakes Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 55 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike 8 miles, 2600' gain from Onion Valley trailhead (9200') near Independence, over Kearsarge Pass (11,823') to scenic base camp by Charlotte Creek near Charlotte Lake at 10,370' elevation. This trip will especially suit hikers, with options from moderate to difficult including the John Muir Trail over Glen Pass, Rae Lakes, Vidette Meadow, Mt Rixford, Mt Bago and Mt Gould. Monday through Thursday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Enjoy potlucks every night with wine provided. Friday hike out. \$300. Note reserve/cancel policy in Chapter Schedule. Maximum participants 10. To apply, email/phone recent high altitude and distance conditioning to Co-leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-leader: LAURA JOSEPH

Jul 22 Wed Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from June 16
O: San Bernardino Peak (10,649'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'): A strenuous trail hike for 15 miles round trip with 4232' gain to peaks above Redlands. Moderate pace. Contact Dave for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 22 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Charlton Peak (10,806'): Hike this wooded, shady peak in the lovely, cool San Gorgonio area at a moderate pace. The total hike will be 15 miles round trip with 4200' of gain. Bring: water, lunch, hiking footwear, windbreaker & a hat. Contact the leader for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jul 23 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'): Moderate cross-country hike for 5 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to a peak west of Maricopa. High clearance 4WD advised. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
The 16th Annual Great Waterman (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 arrive back at 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 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Waterman (8038') and Rendezvous via the West Ridge: 9 miles, 3000' gain. Join us on our "adventure" up the West Ridge of Mt. Waterman from Three Points with a short car shuttle to the end at Cloudburst Summit. Cross-country route will ascend the West Ridge to arrive at the Waterman Rendezvous at High Noon. Descend via steep use trail to Cloudburst Summit after celebration. Bring goodies to share on the summit and a spirit of adventure. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with food, water and lugsoles. Well-behaved K-9s & felines welcome but on leash at summit party. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Take your time on this mellow paced outing to the Waterman Rendezvous. 5 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Meet 8:30 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring something to share at the potluck, your curiosity, sense of humor, a hat, sturdy shoes, and two quarts of water. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, WINNETTE BUTLER, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
O: Waterman Mountain (8038') from Cloudburst Summit: 8.25 miles, 2000' gain on well-used use trail and trail. End at Three Points. Car shuttle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with ten essentials, hiking boots, 2 to 3 quarts water, goodies to share. Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Kratka Ridge (7515') to Waterman Mtn (8038'): 10 miles, 2000' gain. Strenuous hike through gorgeous forested area meeting groups for potluck. Bring lug soles, 3 quarts water, goodies to share. Early meeting time for comfortable pace. Meet 6 AM La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, GARY BICKEL

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Valcrest Rocks (6629'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): Attend the Waterman Rendezvous, but first hike along the adventurous, rocky ridge above Camp Valcrest before heading up to Waterman Mountain. The entire hike will be about 10 miles round trip with 3200' of gain. Please bring: lug soles, sun block, water, jacket, lunch & cookies or ??? Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, LORRAINE DALY

Jul 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Twin Peaks (7761'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): A strenuous trail hike in the San Gabriel Mountains for 11 miles round trip with 3200' of gain to rendezvous with others on Waterman. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 27 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Ken Point (6423'): A moderate walk on PCT and up open slope for 12 miles round trip with 1620' of gain to a peak south of San Jacinto. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jul 29 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Middle Hawkins (8505'): Great views of this 6 mile round trip 1900' gain route via the Windy Gap Trail. Meet La Canada rideshare at 9 AM with lunch, water, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, MARY PATTERSON

Jul 30 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): If Jepson and Dobbs weren't enough, join us for these peaks in the San Gorgonio Mountains. A strenuous loop hike of estimated 10 miles, 3500' gain on trail and cross country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Jepson Peak (11,205'), Charlton Peak (10,806'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'): Ascend the Vivian Creek Trail, and hike cross country to three peaks along a beautiful, high altitude ridge. Very strenuous dayhike at a steady pace, 16 miles round trip, 6500' gain, with several hours spent at high elevation. Permit limits group size. For details contact Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leader: TED LUBESHKOFF

Aug 2 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS
I: Mt. Pinos Navigation: Navigation noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: KIM HOMAN

Aug 2-8 Sun-Sat Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks
O/I: Garnet Lake Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 55 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike from Agnew Meadows Pack Station (8335'), 7 miles, 2500' gain, to camp at Garnet Lake (9700') with beautiful views of Ritter and Banner Peaks. Monday through Friday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Enjoy planned potluck happy hours every night with wine provided. Saturday hike out. \$275. Note reserve/cancel policy in Chapter Schedule. To apply, email/phone recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Co-leader: LAURA JOSEPH Co-leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, LES WILSON

Aug 5 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5525'): Easy road and trail hike for 6 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to peaks northwest of Ojai. High clearance 4WD advised. Moderate pace. Permit required to drive Potrero Seco Rd. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 8 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Islip (8250') 19th Annual Peaknic Hike: Peaknic at Little Jimmy Campground. Moderate pace, 6 mi rt, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lugsoles, water, your best potluck item to share, good cheer. Rain cancels. Leaders: MIKE & DOTTY SANDFORD, FRANK DOBOS

Aug 8 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Cornell Peak (9750'), Jean Peak (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,320'), Drury Peak (10,160'), Folly Peak (10,480'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804): Hike to these beautiful summits in the spectacular San Jacinto State Park at a brisk pace. The entire hike will be about 14 miles with 5000' gain. Bring: \$ for tram, water, lunch, lug soles, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, LORRAINE DALY

Aug 8 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
Rescheduled from June 20
I: Sam Fink Peak (7339'), Red Tahquitz (8720+'), Tahquitz Peak (LO) (8846'): Hike these 3 peaks in the Desert Divide near San Jacinto. The entire hike will be 20 miles round trip with 6200' gain. Hike will go through areas which are extremely beautiful. Fairly strenuous. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, layers and hat. Send email to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: BILL SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Aug 8-9 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161'), 10,000 Ft Ridge (10,094'): Moderate backpack to three peaks in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Saturday hike 7 miles, 2700' gain to Dry Lake and set up camp. Saturday evening happy hour. Sunday 6 miles, 1800' gain cross-country to peaks, then pack out. Send experience/conditioning, phones, email, rideshare, email to Leader: VICTORIA OVERBEY Assistant: JACK KIEFFER

Aug 9-15 Sun-Sat Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks
O: Pine Creek Mule Pack: Sunday morning we will hike from the Pine Creek pack station, 6 miles, 2900' gain to our base camp in the Honeymoon Lake / Upper Pine Lake area. This camp is located for convenient access to outstanding hiking areas. For dayhikes, one choice is the Pine Creek trail into French Canyon and its numerous lakes: French, Moon, L, Elba Lakes & more or continue down French Canyon to Royce Falls. Or take the Italy Pass trail to beautiful Granite Park and on to Italy Pass. Or hike to Golden Lake & Royce Lakes or into lake-filled Chalfant basin. For those inclined to peak bagging, Mt Julius Caesar, Royce Peak & Merriam Peak are available. Only five layover days to try to take it all in. Enjoy daily happy hours and a couple of potlucks. The weight limit for the mules is 50 lbs per person and the cost is \$295. To apply, contact Assistant Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER Leader: JOHN KAISER Assistant Leader: YVONNE TSAI

Aug 10 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Apache Peak (7567'), Spittler Peak (7440'): A moderate trail hike to peaks south of San Jacinto for 8 miles round trip with 2907' of gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 12 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Dragons Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mountain (10,997'): Another strenuous hike in the San Gorgonio Mountains. We will do Route 2 up the Vivian Creek trail. Estimate up to 19 miles, 6600' gain on trail and cross country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997') from Dawson Saddle: 8 miles round trip, 1900' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, DON SIMINSKI

Aug 15 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Onyx Peak #1 (9113'): Celebrate Wasim Khan's HPS Peak List finish on this cool peak in the San Bernardino Mountains. We will hike on dirt road from Onyx Summit, 5 miles round trip, 750' gain. You are welcome to drive to the summit, as well. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PATRICK VAUGHN, BRUCE CRAIG

Aug 15 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
I: Charlton Peak (10,806'): Moderately fast-paced outing in the beautiful and high San Bernardino Mtns involves 15 miles round trip, 4500' gain. Possible climb of nearby Little Charlton Peak. Wilderness permit limits participation. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots for outing mostly on trail from South Fork trailhead. Rain cancels. Call or e-mail leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON

Aug 15 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Wright Mountain (8508'), Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): Hike these peaks in the Angeles National Forest and enjoy an unusual view of Mt. Baldy from the north. The total hike is around 11 miles round trip with about 3100' gain. Much of the gain will be very steep and strenuous while utilizing the North Devil's Backbone Trail. Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, jacket and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-leader: LORRAINE DALY

Aug 15 Sat Long Beach, Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Saddleback Mountain (5687'): This is an all day hike to the summit of Orange County's highest point, Santiago Peak. We'll gain almost 4000' over the 8 mile one-way distance from the trailhead in Trabuco Canyon. We go up the occasionally strenuous Holy Jim Trail to where it connects with the Main Divide Road and then on to the summit, a bulldozed plateau planted with telecommunications towers. The trail alternates between sun and shade, so bring sunscreen, a hat and plenty of water. We leave from the Long Beach rideshare point at 6:30 AM sharp. Give yourself plenty of time to reach the trailhead. Take El Toro Road east from the 5 to Live Oak Canyon Road (which becomes Trabuco Canyon Road). Just past where it crosses the dry wash of Trabuco Creek turn east onto the unsigned dirt road. Follow this for 4.7 miles to the parking lot of the trailhead. Trucks and high clearance vehicles are best, but cars slowly driven should be fine. Bring Adventure Pass, lunch, 4

quarts of water (minimum), water filter (if you have one), lug soles; 10 essentials are advised. Rain cancels.
Leader: JOHN ZAPPE Assistant: SHARON MOORE

Aug 19 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Charlton Flats to Mount Mooney (5840') and Mount Eli: Hike a loop of road, ridge, the Silver Moccasin Trail to these 5000'+ peaks: 6.5 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Meet 9 AM, La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, appropriate clothing, good footwear. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DAN LUKE

Aug 20 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Pleasant View Ridge (7983'): Strenuous trail and steep and loose cross-country hike for 12 miles round trip with 3000' of gain to a peak in the San Gabriel Mountains. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 22 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures
I: Mt. Lawlor (5957') , Barley Flats (5600'): Moderate paced hike to Mt Lawlor and along the seldom used ridge trail to Barley Flat. Approximately 9 miles and 2400' gain, should be back to the cars at 4 PM. Meet 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water and 10 essentials. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, JOEL GOLDBERG

Aug 22 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Dragons Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mountain (10,997'): 18 miles round trip, 4500' gain. Early start from Fish Creek Trailhead (8000'). Hike on trail up through Fish Creek Saddle, ascend the east side of Mt. San Gorgonio Ridge, and then cross country to the peaks. Very strenuous dayhike at a steady pace, with several hours spent at high elevation. Consider camping at trailhead on Friday night. Permit limits group size. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: JOE YOUNG

Aug 26 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Timber Mountain (8303'): Strenuous. Slow to moderate pace via Icehouse Canyon. Meet 8 AM at public parking lot, intersection of Mills Ave & Baldy Rd in Claremont. Bring water, lunch, layered clothing and appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, BROOKES TREIDLER

Aug 27 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Drury Peak (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,320'), Jean Peak (10,670'): Join us for these three lovely peaks in the San Jacinto area. We will do these peaks via the Marion Creek trail. Estimate strenuous 19 miles, 4800' gain over steep trail and cross country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 31 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): A moderate walk on road and trail for 6 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to a peak SE of Big Bear Lake. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 2 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Strenuous road and trail hike for 14 miles round trip with 5000' of gain to a peak northwest of Ojai. High clearance 4 WD advised. Moderate pace. Permit required to drive Potrero Seco Road. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 2 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Islip (8250'): Great views on this 6 mile round trip, 1300' gain hike from Islip Saddle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPELL, TERRY BEYER

Sep 4-7 Fri-Mon Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks
I: Clouds Rest (9526') to Half Dome (8835'): Rerun of spectacular backpack last year: 17 miles, 3600' gain, 4800' loss. Strenuous but comfortably paced, unrushed 4 day backpack from Tenaya Lake to Yosemite Valley. Must be comfortable with steep exposed route holding cables. Email leader with H&W phones, recent conditioning. Leader: DIANNE DUNBAR Assistant: GARY BICKEL

Sep 8 Tue Hundred Peaks Section
I: Baden-Powell (9399'), Burnham (8997'): Now that Highway 2 is open, let's use it. Join us for a hike of these two peaks in the San Gabriel's. Starting at Mileage marker 72, we will hike up a ridge to the PCT then on to Baden-Powell. From there down to Burnham. Other peaks in the area possible. After the hike, we will stick around for the Annual Business meeting for HPS having some food and drinks. Contact leaders either by phone, email or SASE 2-3 days prior for meeting times. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JOE YOUNG.

Sep 8 Tue Hundred Peaks
Annual Business Meeting: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting, where nominations are finalized for next year's Management Committee. In addition, proposals for Bylaw changes, peak additions and deletions and other matters on which members will vote are discussed and votes are taken on whether to put them on the ballot. The business meeting follows the monthly Management Committee meeting. Join us at 6:30 PM for the management meeting; for 7 PM

business meeting, at Newcomb's Ranch on Highway 2, about 27 miles from I-210. In the event of bad weather, contact DAVE COMERZAN for alternate location.

Sep 9 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Cornell Peak (9750'): Spend another day in the San Jacinto area. We will be taking the tram up. Estimate 6 miles, 1800' gain on trail and cross country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Burnham (8997') from Dawson Saddle: 6 miles round trip, 1700' gain through at least partially burnt high country. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SARAH KORDA, DON SIMINSKI

Sep 12 Sat Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from May 30
I: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'): Hike 3 peaks near Gorman. 10 miles round trip with 4000' of gain. If time and temperatures allow, we will also hike to Alamo Mountain (7360') and McDonald Peak (6870'), adding 3 miles and 900' gain. Could be very brushy. Fairly strenuous. Significant dirt road driving. Early start from trailhead; consider camping Friday night. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: JOE YOUNG

Sep 12-13 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Lake Peak (10,161), 10K Ridge (10,094'): Two great peaks in the nearby San Gorgonio Wilderness. Saturday we'll pack to camp and happy hour at Fish Creek Camp (5 miles, 1800'). Sunday we'll climb 7 miles, 2500' gain cross country in a loop to our peaks, then pack out. Send experience, conditioning, phones, email, rideshare info via email or sase Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

Sep 16 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Lewis (8396'): Easy trail hike for 1 mile round trip with 500' of gain to a peak in the San Gabriel Mountains. May be able to add other easy nearby peaks. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 19 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Barley Flats (5600+'), Mount Sally (5408'), Mount Mooney (5840+'), Vetter Mountain (LO) (5908'): Hike these four peaks off the Angeles Crest Highway in the Angeles National Forest. There will be short drives on paved road between peaks. The total hike is around 8 miles with about 1800' of gain. Leaders will likely be inclined to add one or more additional peaks for interested hikers. Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, layers and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: LORRAINE DALY Co-leader: BILL SIMPSON

Sep 20 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
I: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'),
Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'): Moderately strenuous
loop tour, up to 10 miles round trip, 3000' gain in the
Hesperia Backcountry east of Cajon Pass. We combine
roads, trails, and desert fringe cross-country trekking for
this adventure as we search for peaks to climb. Much dirt
road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For
trip details send recent conditioning, e-mail rideshare
information to Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PAT
VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 21 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Suicide Rock (7528'): An easy trail walk for 5 miles r.t.
with 1700ft of gain to a peak near San Jacinto. Bring
food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders
for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS
BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Sep 23 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Ontario Peak (8693'): 12 miles round trip, 3693' gain.
Strenuous, Slow to moderate pace via Icehouse Canyon.
Meet 7 AM at public parking lot, intersection of Mills Ave
& Baldy Rd in Claremont. Bring water, lunch, layered
clothing and appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS
DUVAL, JOE YOUNG

Sep 24 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Folly Peak (10,480), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'):
Strenuous loop hike from Marion Mountain Campground.
Estimate 10 miles, 4800' gain over steep trail and cross
country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE
COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 25-28 Fri-Mon Hundred Peaks,
Wilderness Adventures O: Pacifico Mtn. (7124') and Mt.
Gleason (6520'): Pacific Crest Trail backpack in the San
Gabriel Mountains from Three Points Junction to
Vasquez Rocks County Park. Moderately paced 4 day,
50 mile, one-way backpack on the PCT. Beautifully
forested trail with views of the Mojave Desert. Starting at
Three Points, we will travel north through the Pacifico
Mtn. and Mt. Gleason areas, Messenger Flats, Soledad
Canyon and end our journey in the incredible rock
formations of Vasquez Rocks. Learn about the natural
history of the area. Average day will be 12.5 miles with
2000' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners.
Participants will need to share in expense of a rental van.
Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning
and backpack experience to Leader: TED
LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: SUZANNE SWEDO

Sep 27 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Grinnell Ridge Navigation: Navigation noodle in San
Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or
practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level
navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info,
navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating,

rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant:
HARRY FREIMANIS

Sep 30 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Hawkins (8850'): Great views on this 7 mile
2200' gain route via the Wind Gap Trail. Meet 9 AM at
La Canada rideshare with lunch, water, suitable clothing
layers, good footwear. Leaders: ROSEMARY
CAMPBELL, SARAH KORDA

Oct 1 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Copter Ridge (7499'): Moderate steep and loose
cross-country and trail hike for 8 miles round trip with
2550' of gain to a peak in the San Gabriel Mountains.
Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers.
Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 3-4 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

Fall Festival 2009: Welcome in the fall with a fun and
festive weekend in the Los Padres National Forest near
Frazier Park and Pine Mountain Club. Join us for some
outstanding peak bagging in the area. Check the HPS
Website, the Lookout or the Schedule of activities for
hikes scheduled. We've booked the group camp site at
Fort Tejon State Historical Park ... bu the park may be
closed as part of the state budget crisis, so be sure to
contact Dave and he'll let you know if we have to camp
elsewhere. (We do have a backup plan.) Join us for
potluck on Saturday night. No charges for the
campground but reservations are on a first come, first
served basis. Send sase/esase to Reservationist: DAVE
COMERZAN

Oct 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Sawmill Mountain (8818') and Grouse Mountain
(8582'): Climb to Sawmill Mtn. from Pine Mtn. Club via a
steep, no nonsense ridge. The entire hike will only be 5
miles with 3000' of gain. Strong pace. Not well-suited for
beginners. Please bring: water, lug soles, lunch, jacket &
a hat. Great views. Nice hike. Contact the leader for
meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT
Co-leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON &
LORRAINE DALY

Oct 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Pinos (8832'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'),
Grouse Mountain (8582'), Cerro Noroeste (8280'):
Explore this scenic forest ridge in the Chumash
Wilderness, west of Frazier Park, then (optionally) attend
the nearby Fall Festival potluck. Mellow paced 8.5 miles
round trip, 2000' gain. All roads are paved. Meet at 8:30
AM just east of the gas pumps at the Flying J Truckstop,
Frazier Park exit on I-5 (approximately 30 miles north of
Santa Clarita). Forest closure or unseasonably nasty
weather cancels. Leaders: JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE
BUTLER

Oct 3 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
I: Lizard Head (5350'): 6 miles, 2000' gain. Join us for this strenuous cross-country scramble in the Los Padres National Forest, up a brushy ridge to a series of "bumps", the last one being the peak!! Prepare for a steady unrushed pace, tightly together as a group. Meeting: 7 AM Sylmar rideshare point, inside Denny's. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, JOE YOUNG

Oct 3 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: San Rafael Peak (6666'), Tecuya Mountain (7155'): Hike these two nice peaks, with a drive in between, in the Los Padres National Forest as part of HPS Fall Festival. San Rafael Peak will start from Mutau Road and will be 10 miles, 2500' gain. Tecuya Mtn will be 2 miles, 500' gain. We will finish in time for the HPS potluck Contact leader for information. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Oct 3 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
Originally scheduled for October 4
I: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'): Hike these 3 peaks near Gorman. The entire hike will be 10 miles round trip with 4000' of gain. Could be very brushy. Fairly strenuous. As part of the Fall Festival, leaders staying overnight in the area for two days of fun! Bring water, lug soles, lunch, layers and hat. Send email to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 4 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
Originally scheduled for October 3
I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'), Sewart Mountain (6841'): For the Fall Festival consider an adventurous trip to these very strenuous crux peaks near Alamo Mountain in central Ventura County, 14 miles round trip, 6000' gain. Some disturbed areas and burnt debris from the Day Fire, but good conditions overall. Half the gain on the return. We expect significant dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars. For details send recent experience to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 4 Sun Hundred Peaks
O/I: Thorn Point (6920'), San Guillermo Mountain (6606'): Looking for a lovely hike the morning after the Fall Festival potluck? Here's another forested Los Padres peak, complete with historic lookout, occasional condors, interesting sandstone, even fossils. 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Some dirt road driving, high clearance vehicles preferred. If there's time and interest, will swing by nearby San Guillermo (2 miles round trip, 800' gain) for a brief visit on our way back to civilization. Meet after breakfast at Fall Festival campground, or contact Karen for more precise meeting information. Leaders: JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, KAREN LEVERICH

Oct 5 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks (8600'): Two easy hikes on road and trail near San Jacinto Mtn for a total of 4.5 miles round trip with 1300' of gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 7 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Queen Mountain (5680'): Spend the day in Joshua Tree National Park doing the Queen of mountains. Entry fee into park. Estimate 6 miles, 1200' gain on use trail. Other peaks in the area possible. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 10 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Lowe (5603') Beginning Navigation Clinic: 4 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 checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. Send sase, phones, \$25 deposit (Sierra Club, refunded at trailhead) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Oct 11 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
I: Copter Ridge (7499'): Moderate steep and loose cross-country and trail hike for 12 miles round trip with 3700' of gain to a peak in the San Gabriel Mountains. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. E-mail leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN, MICHAEL GOSNELL

Oct 14 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): Very strenuous steep and loose cross-country and trail hike for 12 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 17 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Hike this very strenuous peak in the Angeles National Forest. The total hike is 14 miles round trip with 7200' gain. Highly recommended for those who enjoy gain. First 4.75 miles up: fairly enjoyable trail. Last 2.25 miles up: brutally steep. Paced to take 9-10 hours. Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, layers and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-leader: LORRAINE DALY

Oct 18 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Oct 22 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Indian Mountain (5790'), Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks (8600'): Three separate hikes in the San Bernardino National Forest just southeast of Banning. Indian is 6 miles, 1300' gain on road. Black is 1 mile, 400' gain on road. Castle Rocks is 4 ½ miles, 900' gain on trail. Dirt road driving. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 24 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): A beautiful fall hike mostly along the PCT from Mill Creek Summit. 12 miles round trip, 2200' gain includes the last steep half mile. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, DEAN WALLRAFF

Oct 24 Sat Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from May 31
I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): Hike these 2 peaks in Ventura County. 14 miles round trip, 6000' gain. Half the gain on the return. Could be very brushy. Strenuous. Significant dirt road driving. Early start from trailhead; consider camping Friday night. Also, consider staying in area Saturday night for Dan's list finish on Sunday. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Oct 25 Sun Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: San Guillermo Mountain (6602'): Join us for Dan Richter's list finish on this lovely little peak in the Los Padres National Forest. After a leisurely climb (2 miles round trip, 800' gain), we will repair to the campground to feast and celebrate. Meet 9 AM east of the gas pumps at Flying J truck stop, Frazier Park exit from I-5 about half an hour north of Santa Clarita. Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistants: ASHER WAXMAN, TINA BOWMAN, MARY McMANNES

Oct 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Bare Mountain (6388'): Get Bare! 6 miles round trip 1800' gain from Pinyon Flats. 800' gain on return. Moderate pace. Meet 8:58 AM La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

Oct 29 Thu Hundred Peaks
O: San Sevaine (5240'), Buck Pt (6433'): Easy trail hikes for 4 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. High clearance 4WD advised.

Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 2 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'): Two easy hikes on road and trail for 4 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to peaks west of Cajon Pass. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Occasional brush. Pathfinder to San Sevaine. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 14 Sat PV-SB, Hundred Peaks, WTC
I: Slide (7841'), Keller (7882'), possibly Mill (6670') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5'1 deep): 19th semi-annual Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with some more peaks. Moderately paced 9 mile, 2000' gain (maybe more depending on road conditions) with some dirt road driving - Adventure Pass required. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable) or sase, along with carpool info, cond/expert to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 14-15 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

Nov 16 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Chaparrosa Peak (5541'): A moderately easy walk for 5 miles r.t. with 1200' of gain on trail to a peak near Joshua Tree National Park. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 30 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): A drive-up and a short walk up a fire break for 1 mile round trip with 210' of gain to peaks west of I-15 in Orange County. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 23 Sat Hundred Peaks
Hundred Peaks Section Annual Awards Banquet

Save the date!

Current Trip Reports



Climbers and relatives gather to celebrate Frank Dobos and Asher Waxman's duo birthdays plus Asher's 25th anniversary of leading same trip with Frank as his co-leader.

**Mt. Lowe, (5603'), Mr. Markham (5742'),
San Gabriel Peak (6161')
Birthday Boys and Anniversary Hike
March 15, 2009**

By Mary MacMannes

There seemed to be a cast of thousands joining Asher Waxman, Frank Dobos, Dan Richter, and Mary McMannes on this sunny pleasant March Sunday prior to St. Patrick's Day. Asher was celebrating his 25th anniversary of leading for the Sierra Club, on these very same peaks, but we weren't sure if this was a re-run of Cecile B. De Mille's Crossing of the Red Sea or simply the usual crossing of Red Box Canyon Road. Even Jerry Kikin showed up as an original participant from 1984! And to make it even better, it was Frank and Asher's birthday climbs (no, they aren't twins) complete with summit shots of both wearing crowns and eating green frosted cupcakes with faux candles. However, twenty-five years ago when Asher was a callow youth leading his first peaks, there were no babies, tiny tots, Moms and Dads carrying diaper bags, but Asher had made this a huge family event, indeed. I bet newcomers to the HPS, out to bag some local peaks, were amazed at the diversity of this hiking crowd. The Cute Baby Contest was won by Asher's niece, Indigo Saffron Sky Owens, and if you think the current trend with movie stars is choosing unique names, then try this one on for size.

Everyone met at the ample parking lot at Eaton Saddle (beyond Red Box and the road to Mt. Wilson). We left promptly at (ahem ahem) 10:30 ish walking the trail through the dark Mueller Tunnel (circa 1942, Works Progress Administration), out into the light, and then scrambled over a good sized rock fall. Winnette Butler and Jim Fleming were so gracious to sweep and make sure no one fell over the edge of the rockfall. These two continued throughout the day to protect anyone straggling at the back.

Getting to Mt. Lowe was a cakewalk (in fact, a cupcake walk), and the huge group posed for a photo on top after we lauded the birthday boys eating their St. Patrick's Day cupcakes and getting permanent green mouths for the rest of the day. After great bally-hooing and more photos, the babies, nannies, grannies, and tots opted to return to their cars saying Mt. Lowe had been a Lowe point in their lives, and they simply wanted to return home and play with their toys. We sadly waved goodbye and went onto Mt. Markham which was a tad bit steeper than Mt. Lowe. On top we had lunch and were grateful for Asher's lemon cookies. After snacks and animated conversation, a few more dropped out to return to the cars, and the rest of the group (now down to 15) went up the trail to San Gabriel. People were grateful the trail was compacted with previous footprints (probably Jim Fleming who finished his SnowShoe emblem prior to this date), and one could see a swift



Frank Dobos and Asher Waxman with birthday cakes and candles, summit of Mt. Lowe

toboggan ride down to the bottom of the canyon if one did not watch his step. These local peaks are not to be regarded with casual attentions when there's steep snow. More fun was had on top of San Gabriel, and a few located a newly placed geo-cache which is yet another hobby beyond peak bagging.

A wonderful day it was with perfect temps, and a stupendous celebration for our favorite leaders and their birthdays and anniversary. We had a leisurely pace of six miles and 2000' gain, more or less. It didn't seem that long ago, that Dan Richter had climbed Big Iron (Oct. 1989), and Frank and Dr. Ruth approached the summit and shared a big kiss. When Dan saw them signing a register, he asked what that was all about. They told Dan all about the Sierra club and the climbing sections. Thanks to Frank, Dan was hooked into the peak baggers' dream. A year later, Dan met Asher, and they evolved into a dynamic leader duo who have led (and are leading) many peaks for HPS, DPS, and SPS. Stay tuned for Asher's Desert Peaks List Finisher, September 27th on Spirit Mtn, out in the desert near Laughlin. And, Dan Richter finishes his HPS List on San Guillermo mountain, Sunday, October 25. These will

both be grand and glorious parties, so please join us in the fall.

And back to that iffy rock slide beyond Mueller Tunnel, it was reported a month later that the area became even worse, and the Forest Service closed that trail until further notice. I guess we had the luck of the Irish with us that we were able to cavort over it without mishaps. Thanks, Frank, Dan, and Asher and many others for a fun day.

Trip participants were: Mary Motheral, Greg Roach, Mike Manchester, Mary Jo Dungfelder, Gary Schenk, Jack Waxman, David and Abbi Waxman, Jerry K., Rebecca Owen, Michelle Owen, Andy Taylor (and children Orion and Indigo), Murray Aronson, Mark Hunter, Jeff Lang, Kevin Morgan, Cathie Miller, Jonathan and Adara Owen (and Maya, Danielle, Eitan). Lewis Hurwitz, Lynn Hess, Norm Stabeck, plus Winnette and Jim, and Mary MacMannes. Oh - and Charlton Heston playing Moses.

Pleasant View Ridge April 30, 2009

By Dave Comerzan

When John Radajl asked me to be a co-leader on a hike of the Pleasant View Ridge starting at the Devil's Punchbowl and ending at Juniper Hills, I jumped at the chance. This was a chance to see the other half of the Burkhardt trail and to do the entire Pleasant View ridge, two things I have not done before. Co-incidentally, this area has just been designated a wilderness area. With all these firsts, how could I turn it down? Joining us as co-leaders were Dave Cannon and Mars Bonfire. Our participants were Doris Duval, Jane Fontane, Kerry Weyrick and Anne Howell.

This was a shuttle hike and the first assignment was to leave vehicles at the exit point in Juniper Hills. At the intersection of Pearblossom (St. Rt. 138) and 106th, go south approximately 6 miles to Cima Mesa Road. Turn right, go about 1 and 1/2 miles to 96th st. Turn left. Take this dirt road about a mile to the trailhead. It is a good dirt road passable with street vehicles. Doris's Jetta made it with no problems. Parking for about 6-8



vehicles. Backtrack to 106th and turn right. Shortly, 106th becomes Juniper Hills Rd. Continue on this road about 5-6 miles to a stop sign. You will see a sign telling you to turn right for Devil's Punchbowl. You will go through a gate which I have been told is not locked at night. Park in the Punchbowl parking lot.

From the Punchbowl, we followed the Rt. 2 instructions for Will Thrall and Pleasant View. The trail is in great shape showing signs of recent maintenance. It gradually climbs to about 5200' then descends to a windmill above Cruthers Creek. This is a great resting area, shady and grassy. They tell me this was the original trailhead for the Burkhart Trail. Private property issued moved the trailhead to Devil's Punchbowl. Cross the creek (water was flowing) and start the uphill climb to Burkhart Saddle. Part of the trail is in shade. The gain is gradual. There is a ridge about ½ mile from the saddle that leads to Will Thrall. We thought about going up that ridge, but for most of us, the 1300' of gain in ½ mile was a bit much. Mars and Jane were looking for some exercise so they went up this ridge. I asked Jane how it went. Her answer was we worked all the way. Translated, it was tough.

The rest of us headed to the saddle and up to Will Thrall and Pleasant View. From Pleasant View on was new territory. With the exception of John, none of us had been on this ridge before. And John hadn't been there since 2000. Would we find insurmountable brush, forcing us to turn back? Would there be some unknown drop off requiring repelling to get down? Off into the unknown we went.

The ridge heads to the NW, gradually down, walking under some pine trees. The first bump we came to had a couple of animal trails traversing it. We decided to take the higher trail. It came out on the other side the bump a couple of hundred feet above the saddle. It was steep and brushy down to the saddle. After picking our way through the brush, we saw that the lower animal trail may have been a better choice.

For about the next mile, we had to pick our way through brush. Occasionally, we had to push our way through. It was low enough so it wasn't a problem. After all this brush, we finally picked up on old motorbike trail. From this point on, it was just a matter of following this trail. The trail takes you over View Mtn. at 6586'. However, if I hadn't had a way point, we would have never realized we were on the top. There was even an old register by the boundary marker. It looked like the motorbike crowd used it. Didn't see any names we recognized.

From View, the trail heads W to NW, dropping steeply in some parts. The last tenth of a mile drops about 500' to the saddle at 4852'. From this point, you should see the cars about a ¼ mile away. The dirt bikes tore up the center of a steep slope. There is a use trail to the left that is fairly easily to descend. Stats for this hike were 14 miles, 5050' and about 10 hours of hiking for our group.

Would I do this route again? Most definitely. It was a pleasant (no pun intended) hike, giving us some views of

our local mountains not normally seen. In fact, I am doing the Pleasant View ridge again on August 20th. Not sure which route we will be doing. Would I do it the reverse way? Probably, if I was in the mood for some steep climbing. It is exposed ridge, so weather is a factor.

Madulce Peak
May 9, 2009
By Mars Bonfire

Leaders Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Peter Doggett and Ignacia Doggett were joined by Greg Daly for a terrific mountain-bike and hike adventure to Madulce Peak on Saturday, May 9, 2009.

The planned start time for the outing was 6 a.m. Even though the days are long in May, the group wanted to get an early start as Madulce is among the most remote peaks on the HPS List. The planned route was Route #1 in the HPS Peak Guide, following Forest Road 9N11 to Madulce Saddle, then the Madulce Peak Trail to the summit.

Friday night was spent either in nearby motels or trailhead camping. The night at the trailhead had a brilliant full moon that rose just after sunset and stayed high for most of the night. Moonshadows were really crisp; you could even read



Greg Daly and Peter Doggett on Madulce Peak

a book by the light of the moon! Surprisingly, and even though the surrounding valleys and canyons were experiencing a heat-wave with daytime highs in the 90s, the dawn temperature at the trailhead was in the 30s.

That brisk temperature got everyone moving right on-time. Cycling up Forest Road 9N11, the group made very good progress. The road is well maintained and in very good condition for mountain biking. In what seemed to be little time, all arrived at the road fork atop the Santa Barbara Potrero. The sky was clear, the winds were low, the temperature cool. Views were seemingly limitless in all directions. Across Judell Canyon, Samon Peak loomed large; in the distance to the East-Southeast, the Ventura County peaks. No hint of the serious wildfire in the Santa Barbara city area could be seen.

After a short break, the group continued cycling across the ridge to Chokecherry Spring for a water refill, and onward for the final 1.5 miles or so to Madulce Saddle. At Madulce Saddle, bicycles were dropped and the group began the 3-mile hike out to the peak on the Madulce Peak Trail. The condition of

the Madulce Peak Trail was generally good. Some tree-fall is present in the aftermath of the Zaca Fire, but all obstacles have easy bypasses evident from hikers.

Sometime shortly after noon, the group arrived on Madulce Peak summit. The arrival marked the 10th (yes, 10th!) HPS List finish for Peter Doggett. An interesting fact: Peter also finished a previous HPS List on Madulce, his 4th finish back in 1994. Greg Daly also reached an HPS milestone on this peak: his 200th HPS peak.

After taking in the great views, posing for some pics and having a snack and drink, the group headed back to Madulce Saddle where they got back on the bikes and headed out. The ride down was especially fast, right around 90 minutes from Madulce Saddle to the cars, because the Forest Road is in such good condition. And there, the group concluded another wonderful HPS outing in the incredible and beautiful wilderness of the Los Padres National Forest in the San Rafael Mountains of Santa Barbara County!



Chris Spisak took this photo on the summit of Tecuya Mountain on May 9, 2009. The outing was led by Karen Leverich, Chris Spisak, and Lilly Fukui.



Hundred Peaks Section chair Jim Fleming, left. To Jim's left is Winnette Butler, and across from Jim is Karen Leverich. Picture taken by Chris Spisak after climbs of Tecuya Mountain and Antimony Peak on May 9, 2009.

REGISTER BOX

by Mark S. Allen

Thanks to the following contributors to the Register box:
Dave Comerzan, Peter Doggett and Joe Young. There
are twenty five missing and deficient registers:

3B	Black Mtn. #3	deficient	1-07
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05
9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	4-07
9C	Condor Peak	missing	4-09
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	4-09
9E	Mt. Lukens	missing	3-08
11E	Mt. Sally	missing	1-09
13B	Mt. Akawie	missing	5-08
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	5-07
13E	Pallet Mtn.	missing	6-07
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-06
14	Twin Peaks	missing	5-08
14G	Throop Peak	missing	11-07
14K	Kratka Ridge	missing	4-08
15F	Sunset Peak	missing	5-09
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07

16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06
24K	Lake Peak	missing	10-07
24L	Grinnell Mtn.	missing	10-07
25A	Allen Peak	deficient	4-08
27E	Folly Peak	missing	8-07
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06

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markallen4341@socal.rr.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.

Roxana Lewis Trips

AUG 16, 2009 Sun Verdugo Hills

O: 9th 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.1.5mi. 9am-3pm. \$38 (\$58 non-mem) Includes museum admission,ample grazing. Send check, sase, SC#, phones, email to Leader. Roxana Lewis,16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email ROXTLEWIS@aol.com, Co-leader Bruce Hale

SEP 19-20, 2009 Sat - Sun Verdugo Hills

O: Train & Santa Ynez Wine Hike: Leave Union Stn. At 7am for Solvang. Motel overnight in Solvang. On arrival we will hike from Solvang to Los Olivos, visit 5 wineries, pick apples, view a minature horse ranch. An Oenophile's delight. Ability to walk 8 inebriated miles. Time to explore the Danish charm of Solvang. Return to L.A.5pm. This trip was a precursor to the movie Sideways and is resurrected after a 6 year hiatus; do not miss it. \$185 (205non-mem) Includes rail fare, motel(2share). Send check, SASE,sc#, phone, email to Leader Roxana Lewis, co-leader Dotty Sandford. Reservations received after Aug 12 add \$33.

OCT 3, 2009 Sat Verdugo Hills

O: Trail-By-Rail to the 22nd Avocado Festival: Train from historic Union Station to Carpinteria for one of California's best festivals celebrating the avocado. Along with the beach side event, our group will enjoy a short hike along this scenic bit of coastline. Return via Amtrak to L.A. 7am-5pm. Ability to walk 0 - 7 mi. \$65 (\$85 non-mem) Includes, train fare, donation. Send check, SASE, SC#,phones, email to Leader Roxana Lewis,16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247, 310-532-2933/Email roxtlewis@aol.com, Co-leader Dotty Sandford. Registration after Sept. 3, add \$25.



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**Hundred Peaks Section
Management Committee Meeting Minutes
DRAFT**

1. MEETING DATE: March 19,2009
2. LOCATION: Teleconference
3. ATTENDANCE:
- 3.1. Management Committee Voting Members:

Name	Position / Role	Present
Wayne Bannister	MRC	Yes
Dave Comerzan	Programs	Yes
Greg Daly	Secretary	Yes
Jim Fleming	Chair, Outings	Yes
Karen Leverich	Outings	Yes
Wolf Leverich	Webmaster	Yes
Wayne Vollaire	Vice-Chair	Yes

- 3.2. Others in Attendance:

Name	Position / Role(if applicable)
Pat Vaughn	Outreach
Marlen Mertz	

4. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Jim Fleming called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. January 13, 2009 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP. A copy of the final January 13, 2009 meeting minutes attached to these minutes.

5. NEWS: Nothing to report
6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
- 6.1. Treasurers Report:
 - Accept: Treasurer's Report as submitted by Sandy Burnside for January and February 2009. MSP.
 - A copy of the Treasurer's Report attached to these minutes.
- 6.2. Membership:
 - Accept: Membership report March 2009 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.
- 6.3. Programs
- 6.3.1. Banquet 2009:
 - See attached Programs Agenda from Dave Comerzan
- 6.3.2. Spring Fling 2009
 - See attached Programs Agenda from Dave Comerzan
- 6.3.3. Waterman Rendezvous 2009
 - See attached Programs Agenda from Dave Comerzan
- 6.3.4. Fall Festival 2009
 - Los Padres area
 - Dates: October 3 and 4 2009
 - Idea to stay at Ft. Tejon campground; group likes idea, Wolf Leverich to pursue.
- 6.3.5. Banquet 2010
 - See attached Programs Agenda from Dave Comerzan.
 - The Old Spaghetti Factor in Duarte is a preferred location. Dave Comerzan to investigate.
 - Jim Fleming to ask Bob Cates about being guest speaker.
- 6.4. Outings and Safety:
 - Proposal to add Jennifer Washington to list of leaders allowed to lead M HPS peaks. MSP. Full list of leaders allowed to lead M HPS peaks attached.
 - See separate Outings Report (attached) from Karen

- Leverich.
- See separate Expiring Leaders report (attached) from Karen Leverich
- 6.5. Mountain Records:
- 6.6. Outreach:
 - Pat Vaughn and Marlen Mertz explained the meetup.com idea for promoting HPS outings.
 - Wolf Leverich to work with Pat and Marlen to develop proposal for next MComm meeting.
- ANGELES CHAPTER:
 - Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet
 - To be held May 2, 2009
 - Chapter has asked HPS to sponsor some part of the banquet such as the cocktail hour. Discussion revealed little interest in doing so.
- OLD BUSINESS:
- NEW BUSINESS:
 - Discussion of Nominating Committee membership. Names proposed: Marlen Mertz, Winnette Butler, Lorraine Daly, Doris Duval.
 - HPS Annual Meeting to be held at Newcomb's Ranch on September 8,2009
 - Proposal to grant posthumous awards, such as for John Backus. Discussion revealed preference to avoid such awards.
 - General information: Inner City Section is looking for leader help and financial support. Leaders get background checked.
- ADJOURNMENT:
 - The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.
- Respectfully Submitted: Gregory Daly

DRAFT Meeting Notes

1. MEETING DATE: May 11,2009
2. LOCATION: Teleconference
3. ATTENDANCE:
- 3.1. Management Committee Voting Members:

Name	Position / Role	Present
Wayne Bannister	MRC	Yes
Dave Comerzan	Programs	Yes
Greg Daly	Secretary	Yes
Jim Fleming	Chair, Outings	Yes
Karen Leverich	Outings	Yes
Wolf Leverich	Webmaster	Yes
Wayne Vollaire	Vice-Chair	Yes

- 3.2. Others in Attendance:

Name	Position / Role(if applicable)
Pat Vaughn	Outreach

- MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

Jim Fleming called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. March 19, 2009 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP. A copy of the final March 19, 2009 meeting minutes attached to these minutes.

- NEWS: See attached Meeting Agenda for news items discussed.

Additionally, Jim Fleming reported that Joe Young solicits

volunteers for Griffith Park trail maintenance on Fern Canyon Trail in the burn area this weekend (May 16).

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

6.1. Treasurers Report:

- Accept: Treasurer's Report as submitted by Sandy Burnside for March and April 2009. MSP.
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6.2. Membership:

- Accept: Membership report May 2009 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.

6.3. Programs

- See attached Meeting Agenda for Programs items discussed. Additional items follow:

6.3.1. Spring Fling 2009

- Turnout at Lodge not great; many stayed elsewhere in motels or perhaps camping. Overseer of Lodge was a very good guy. 26 people showed up for the Saturday hikes, 15 for the Sunday hikes. Good potluck.
- No problems experienced worth noting.

6.3.2. Waterman Rendezvous 2009

- Hikes are listed; surprisingly no Twin Peaks hike is listed which is a usual inclusion for the Waterman Reunion.

6.3.3. Annual Meeting

- September 8* at Newcomb's Ranch

6.3.4. Fall Festival 2009

- October 3rd and 4th
- Ft. Tejon Campground; reservations available for Friday and Saturday nights
- Dave Comerzan will prepare reservation sheet.

6.3.5. Banquet 2010

- Target date is January 23, 2010
- Spaghetti Factory may have issue with Sat. night event. Consider going to TAIX instead. Dave Comerzan to inquire.
- Bob Cates will be speaker. Chapter Historian. Expect good turnout to hear his program.

6.3.6. Spring Fling 2010

- Looking into Hurkey Creek; proximate to Desert Divide, Santa Rosa Mtns., San Jacinto area.
- Targeting the last weekend in April
- Dave Comerzan to contact Riverside County (Hurkey Creek is a county park).

6.4. Outings and Safety:

- Continue to encourage leaders to refresh their 1st Aid certifications.

6.5. Mountain Records:

- See attached Meeting Agenda for 5 proposed new routes. All 5 routes MSP.
- Unsuspend: Crafts and Butler. MSP
- Renew suspension: Chaparrosa.

6.6. Outreach:

- Continuing to participate in Newcomer Events.

ANGELES CHAPTER:

- Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

- Nominating Committee
 - o 4 volunteers have come forward
- Pat Vaughn

- Ignacia Doggett
- Matt Keliher
- Pamela Rowe
- Next committee needing volunteers is the Election Committee

NEW BUSINESS:

- July MComm meeting will be by teleconference on July 14.

ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Gregory Daly



George Wysup poses for the camera with his Elna Bakker Nature Interpretation Award. This award is given for outstanding achievement in the interpretation of nature, using the written word, photography, graphic art or field demonstration. George received this award because he displayed unusual creativity and depth in the communication of knowledge and appreciation of the natural world.

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