



# THE LOOKOUT

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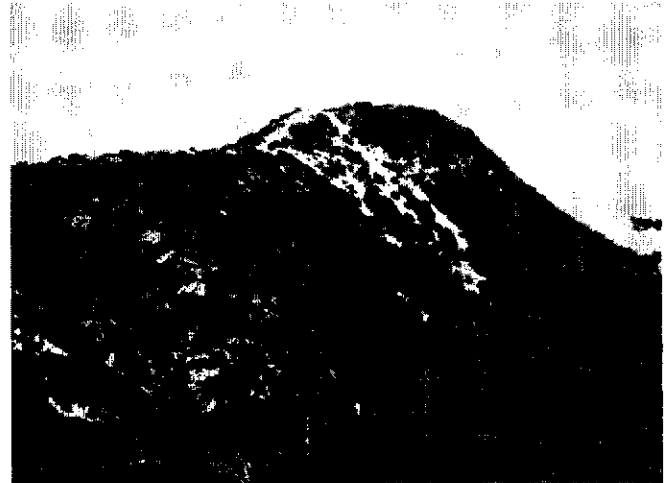
## From The Chair

*By Jim S. Fleming*

Hello, fellow peakbaggers! Spring has sprung, the grass has ris', I wonder where the summit is??!! In our prime season for peak climbing, there are many great places to go and things to ascend (see the outings listed in this issue). By the time you read this, we will have had a successful Spring Fling at Foster Lodge in the Laguna Mountains of San Diego County. Many beautiful trails grace the Cuyamacas, Lagunas, and other ranges-we have a number of wonderful outings to these peaks. Look for trip reports and pictures in our next issue. We also will have done an exploratory to Mt. McDill, a former HPS peak that may be proposed for re-addition to the List. And, coming up this July 25th, our annual Waterman Rendezvous with numerous choices for routes will once again entice the throngs of party goers (last year, we had about 100 people, so it has become revived and a great success once more!). Mark your calendars also for the annual HPS business meeting on Tuesday, September 8th. We will hold this event at Newcomb's Ranch on Angeles Crest (Hwy. 2), giving folks the opportunity to hike and enjoy our fantastic peaks before the meeting. Section members will have the opportunity to propose additions and/or deletions of peaks to the List, and so it is most important to attend, if possible! Let your voice be heard! Our annual Fall Festival event is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, October 3rd and 4th, in Los Padres National Forest. This year, we are looking at a campground in Fort Tejon State Historical Park, near Frazier Park. We'll have plenty of great places to hike in the area-outings have already been planned.

On another note, I would like to gratefully acknowledge the recent donation of David and Suzanne Michels for \$100 in honor of Peter and Ignacia Doggetts completion in leading all of the peaks on the List. As with many of us, they appreciate the friendship and leadership on so many outings for our Section. We could not be the great climbing section were it not for people like the Doggetts and the Michels! THANKS for your tremendous support! And many thanks to all who serve as leaders of outings-we have a great crew!

Hope to see you all on the trail soon-Happy Trails!



Angeles Chapter Historian Bob Cates took this photo of Mt Lowe from Mt Wilson on a recent Wednesday hike.

## Upcoming Events

May 3 Sunday

Angeles Chapter Banquet

A number of HPS members are winning awards!

July 25 Saturday

Waterman Rendezvous

Several hikes to choose from

September 8 Tuesday

HPS Annual Business Meeting

To be held at Newcomb's Ranch

October 3 - 4 Saturday - Sunday

HPS Fall Festival

We'll camp at Fort Tejon State Historic Park

See <http://www.forttejon.org/progdr.html>



The advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section activities begins on page 7

On Wednesday, April 1, a second serious accident involving a runaway truck at the intersection of Angeles Crest Highway and Foothill Blvd in less than a year claimed lives. Let CalTrans know that big trucks should be prohibited from Angeles Crest Highway and that the runaway vehicle median on Angeles Crest Highway should be restored as soon as possible.

# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – MARCH 2009

*By Greg DeHaugh*

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### 200 Peaks Bar

#442 - Bill Gaskill - 11/23/08 - Delamar Mountain

#443 - Jim Davis - 3/14/09 - Black Mountain #6

### 100 Peaks Emblem

#1113 – Laura Stockton - 1/19/09 - Rabbit Peak #2

#1114 –Kwee-Ngan Thio - 3/7/09 - Iron Spring Mountain



### New Life Member

Brock J. Dewey

### New Member

Terrence McCorkle

### New Subscribers

Janet Svoboda

Frank Beer

### Donations

Wayne Bannister - \$50

David Stepsay - \$1

Chris Waldheim - \$10

Peter Rosmarin - \$43

Dave Michels - \$100

### Membership Counts

333 Members (286 primary + 47 household)

45 Subscribers

378 Total

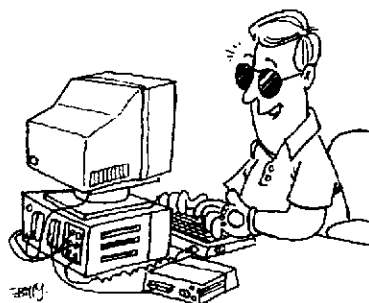
**O**ur newsletter, **The Lookout**, is published six times a year. Final dates for receipt of material are February 1 for the March-April issue; April 1 for the May-June issue; June 1 for the July-August issue; August 1 for the September-October issue; October 1 for the November-December issue; and December 1 for the January-February issue. If you send film photos or cd's please write your name on the back of each photo or cd. Please identify all subjects in each photo whether digital or film. **When taking photos please ask participants to remove sunglasses!** If you want the film photos returned please state so and include a return SASE. 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.rr.com](mailto:joengeri@ca.rr.com). **The Lookout** is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section.



## The Hundred Peaks Section Website

The HPS Website is maintained by Karen Isaacson Leverich and Wolf Leverich. It's really cool and chock full of information: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>

- The HPS List
- Peak Guides
- Peak Maps
- Past Trip Reports
- The Schedule of HPS Activities
- Member Awards
- Member Achievements
- Links to other Sierra Club entities
- Much, much more



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## Whale Peak Nay to the Naysayers

February 7, 2009

Leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff, Patrick Vaughn

*By: Ted Lubeshkoff*

After people found out that there was a 70% chance of rain in the Whale Peak area, I had participants emailing and calling to cancel for my trip on Saturday, February 7th. Where was their calcified HPS will and determination? Even one of my co-leaders, Wayne Bannister cancelled, mumbling something about him "coming down with something". Likely story. So, Pat Vaughn, Bruce Craig, Gary Bowan, Amin Faraday (from San Diego), and myself decided to go to the trailhead anyway. If it was raining at the trailhead, we would cancel. We started hiking at 9:30 a.m. with no rain. What did the 70% chance of rain amount to? About one hour of light drizzle and dry snow flurries. Then, intermittent clouds and sun. We were on the peak at 1:30 p.m. and back to the car at 4:30 p.m., 7 hours just like the peak guide said. Throughout the day I heard our group describe the day, and the views, as spectacular, magnificent, glorious, special, not to be missed. Hiking through the desert with snow flurries was an incredible experience. I am glad that I listened to my intuition and drove to the trailhead before canceling and I am grateful that everyone who went trusted my judgment. It was a very special day, indeed.

## About Bleu, the Cat

*By Bleu (aka Fuzz Fuzz)*

Little did I know as a young Birman lad from Salon de Provence, France that I would one day aspire to the esteemed position of an HPS Peak Bagger. Without further ado, here's my story:

It all began one chilly weekend in December of 2006. After two days of massages and fancy dinners in Idyllwild, I headed back down the mountain with mom, dad, grandma and grandpa. We decided to take a side trip to Rouse Hill and Thomas Mountain. They all thought I was man enough to ascend both peaks in one day. Little did they know what a struggle it was for me to get to the top, but I would do anything to make my grandma proud.

I would have to say that this was the beginning of my obsession. Being a part of the Burnside clan has truly inspired me. Next hike on my list (anything less than a 2-mile trek and preferably a drive-up) was Hunter Mountain in Death Valley. We camped at over 10,000 feet, just outside of Coyote Flats in the Sierra Nevada mountains and then headed to Death Valley for a couple nights. The purpose of the trip was to climb Hunter Mountain, which proved to be a treacherous 2 mile hike through rocks and brush. I cannot explain the overwhelming sense of pride when my paw touched the benchmark indicating the summit and NPS Boundary mark. This experience made me realize my calling to



become a part of any search and rescue team.

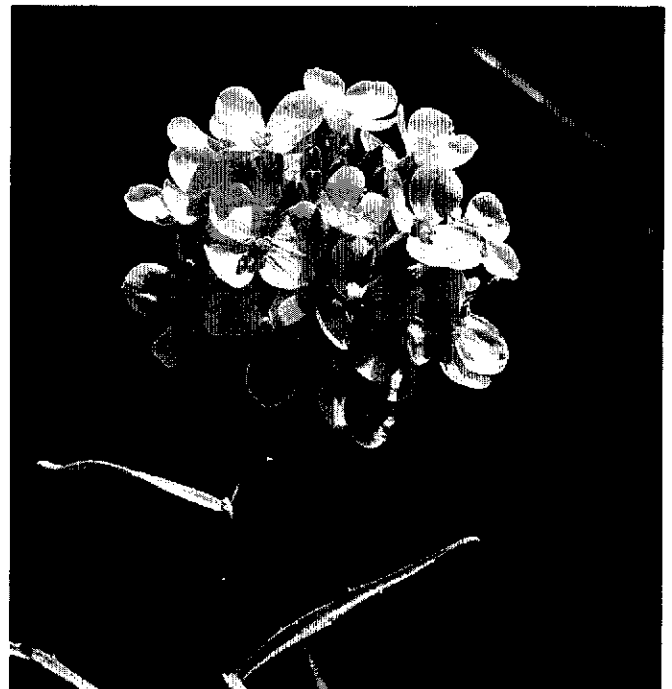
By popular demand, I was summoned to do another trip to Rouse Hill, but this time via a pathfinder route up the East Ridge. Followed by my mom, dad, grandma and grandpa, I was excitedly greeted at the top by Laura Joseph, George Wysup, and Ginny Herringer. I quite enjoyed the catnip and kitty cat cookies waiting for me.

As for now, I am working towards my hundred peaks emblem. Two down, 98 to go.

Looks like I'll see you on the trail. Don't be surprised if you see a white, fluffy thing pass you up on the next hike.

My next adventure will be on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to Carey's Castle in Joshua Tree National Park.

Acknowledgements: Keri Burnside (mom), Mario Sattro (dad), Sandy Burnside (grandma), Keith Burnside (grandpa)



*California Western Wallflower in Trail Canyon.  
Photo by Bob Cates.*

# THE NAVIGATION CORNER: TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN A COMPASS

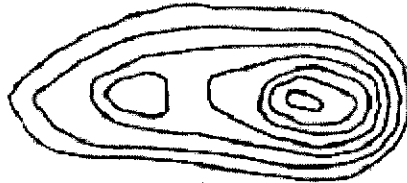
*By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair*

It's navigation contest time. Test your skills and win a Silva Ranger compass.

The contest rules are simple: Answer the 10 questions set forth below. Email your answers to [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com). Entries must be received by May 15, 2009. Anyone who gets seven out of ten questions right will be entered in a drawing for the Silva Ranger compass. Only one entry per person. The contest winner will be announced in next edition of the Lookout.

**Questions 1- 6. Match the numbered contours with the lettered profiles:**

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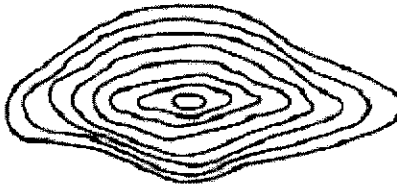


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B

3 = D



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4 = C



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5 = F



5



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6 = A



6



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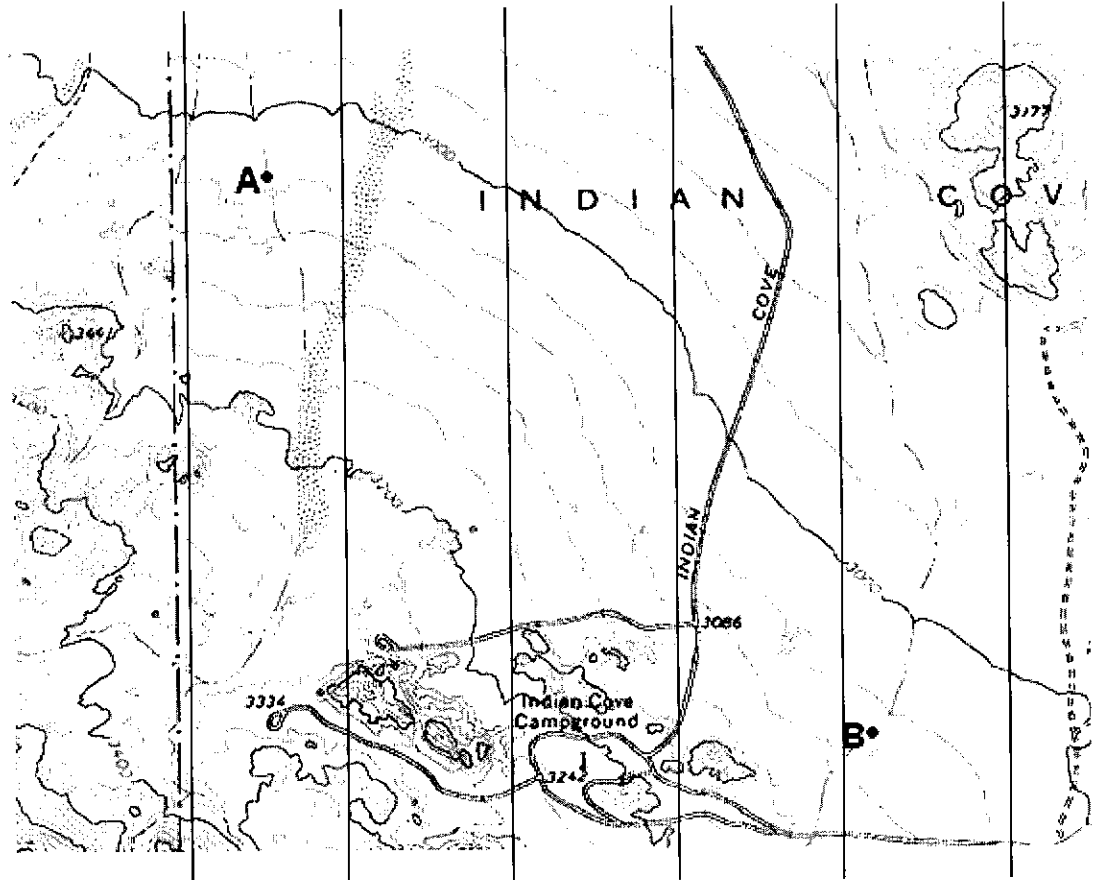
**Questions 7-10. Using the map below, determine the correct bearing:**

7. What is the bearing from Point A (●) to Peak 3177? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What is the bearing from Point A (●) to Peak 3441? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What is the bearing from Point B (●) to Peak 3177? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What is the bearing from Point B (●) to Peak 3441? \_\_\_\_\_

**Upcoming Navigation Events**

In May, we have three navigation outings: Nav 'til it Hertz in Malibu Creek State Park on May 2, 2009, Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in Mojave National Preserve on May 10-11, 2009, and Mt. Lowe Beginning Navigation Clinic on May 23, 2009. In June, I'm leading a navigation practice to Heart Bar Peak on June 6, 2009, and we have our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle on June 7, 2009. Contact me for more information about any of these events.

I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com).



**Birthdays in May and June**

First	Last	DOB	First	Last	DOB	First	Last	DOB
Carolyn	Croker	05/01	Michael	McCarty	05/27	John S.	Wells	06/15
Tina	Bowman	05/02	Robb	Boyle	05/27	Dan	Richter	06/15
Tom	Armbruster	05/07	Carol	Snyder	05/29	Chris	Waldheim	06/17
Chris	Wu	05/09	Laura	Stockton	05/31	Sue	Holloway	06/18
Al	Toering	05/11	Janet	Svoboda	06/03	Barry W.	Holchin	06/20
Jim	Throgmorton	05/12	Michael	Sandford	06/03	Mary Anne	Lower	06/20
Bruce A.	Cristol	05/14	David F.	Eisenberg	06/05	Peter	Ireland	06/20
Ralph F.	Miles Jr.	05/15	Michael	Dougherty	06/06	Gabriele	Rau	06/20
Peter R.	Mann	05/18	Steve	Smith	06/06	Michael	Sallwasser	06/22
Gordon	Lindberg	05/18	Jim	Fujimoto	06/07	Peter H.	Doggett	06/23
Judy	Alfter	05/21	Philip	Weinrich	06/10	Kathy	Cheever	06/23
Joseph	Landau	05/23	Leslie	Metcalfe	06/11	Marco P.	Cadena	06/27
Gary	Bowen	05/24	Shirley	Akawie	06/11	Dave	Cannon	06/29
Gail W.	Hanna	05/25	Greg	de Hoogh	06/12	Peter	Lara	06/29
Jim	Adler	05/27	Raymond	Borun	06/13			

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
O: South Mount Hawkins (7783'): Moderately paced 14 miles, 3800' gain, from Islip Saddle. Enjoyable spring hike in the San Gabriel Mountains. Optional short climb to Middle Hawkins on the return. Bring water, lunch, layers and appropriate footwear. Rain cancels. E-mail leader for details. Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: White Mountain #2 (6250'): A challenging hike at an easy pace, 14 miles round trip, 4600' gain (2200' out and 2400' on return). Hike will be on road, trail and cross-country. This hike is single-purposed: Forget about adding Cobblestone Mountain or any other nearby peaks - this will not happen. Bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lugsoles and sunblock. Heavy rain cancels. Contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from May 3  
I: Bare Mountain (6388'), Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'): Moderately paced hike of 11 miles round trip, 3300' gain for all three peaks on firebreak and trail. Some dirt road driving. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch. Rain cancels. For details contact Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL POPESCU

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Ken Point (6423'): A moderately strenuous mountain bike ride on fire road and a short walk up an open ridge for 14 miles round trip with 2300' gain to a peak above Palm Desert. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike light and lock. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PETER and IGNACIA DOGGETT, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

May 9-10 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, DPS, Desert Committee  
I: Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in Mojave National Preserve: Join us for our seventh annual journey through this jewel of the Mojave; preserved under the California Desert Protection Act, as a result of the efforts of Sierra Club activists and others. A basic to intermediate cross-country navigation day-hike workshop will be conducted out of the Mid Hills campground in the pinyon and juniper forests at 5500'. Potluck and social on Saturday, and for those arriving early on Friday. Limited to 14 participants. Send email/sase to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: VIRGIL SHIELDS

May 10 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
O: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Very strenuous hike in San Gabriel Mtns involves 14 mi rt, 7000' of gain over steep, rough trl. Not suitable for beginners. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Excessive heat cancels. Email or call leader for meeting time, place. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: LAURA JOSEPH

May 11 Mon Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: San Sevaine (5240'), Buck Point (6433'): A strenuous mountain bike ride on fire road and two short walks for 23 miles round trip with 4900' of gain to peaks west of Cajon Pass. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube, pump, bike light, and bike lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

May 13 Wed Lower Peaks  
O: Mission Point (2771'), Rocky Peak (2714'): Rescheduled to June 9. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

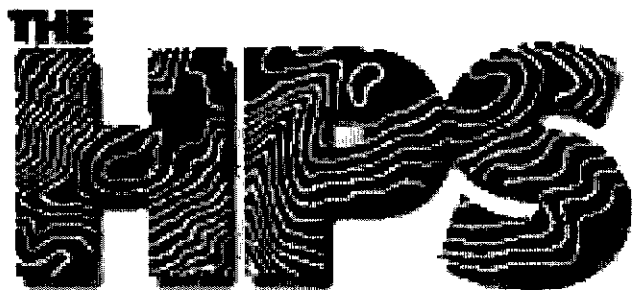
May 14 Thu Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Madulce Peak (6536'): A strenuous mountain bike ride on fire road and a trail walk for 28 miles round trip with 4200' of gain to a peak west of Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube, pump, bike light, and bike lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

May 16 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from May 2  
O/I: Mt. Deception (5796'), Occidental Peak (5732'), Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup: Easy peaks in Angeles National Forest and easy cleanup of our section of Route 2. Deception is 4.5 miles round trip, 1100' gain and Occidental is 2 miles round trip, 200' gain. Do one or both peaks. Option to add Mt. Wilson Skyline Park. Refreshments provided by the HPS, after we give a little back to the mountains. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: JIM FLEMING Assistants: WINNETTE BUTLER, KAREN LEVERICH

May 16 Sat Wilderness Adventures, HPS, Pasadena  
O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'): 5 miles round trip, 1000' gain shady loop with some very steep downhill sections. Beginning and ending at Cloudburst Summit. Meet 8:30 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, TERRY GINSBERG

May 16 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Owens Peak (8453'): Moderately paced, mostly cross-country loop hike on steep ridges, 7 miles round trip, 3200' gain. No beginners as trip involves hiking through boulders and a steep friction slope and will be paced to finish before dark. Send email to leaders for information. Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PATRICK VAUGHN, BILL SIMPSON

May 17 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): We climb the steep trail from Kern River/Miracle Hot Springs on the



**Come get high with us.**

## **Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities May 1 2009 - November 14, 2009**

*By Karen Leverich*

May 1-3 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC

Rescheduled from April 3-5

I: Big Four: Samon Peak (6227'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Peak (6536'): Three day, two night backpack mainly on dirt roads and trails in Santa Barbara County (Big Pine is the high point of Santa Barbara County) with some steep cross-country. Total statistics: about 51 miles and 8000' gain. This trip satisfies WTC experience trip requirements. Email leader with recent conditioning and experience, city, and phone. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, WAYNE BANNISTER, BILL SIMPSON

May 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

O/I: Mt. Deception (5796'), Occidental Peak (5732'), Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup: Rescheduled to May 16. Leader: JIM FLEMING Assistants: WINNETTE BUTLER, KAREN LEVERICH

May 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Santa Cruz Peak (5570'), San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'): Mountain bike the Big Three and experience a new route to San Rafael! A long and very strenuous bike and hike adventure to peaks above Lake Cachuma for 25 miles round trip with 7100' of gain. A mix of dirt road biking (17 miles) with fire break and trail hiking. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers/hikers. Bring food and water (or pump), 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike lock and light. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PETER and IGNACIA DOGGETT, KATHY and MARS BONFIRE

May 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Quail Mountain (5813'): Climb Quail Mountain from Quail Springs Picnic Area. Via an almost entirely cross-country route, trail 12 miles round trip with 1800' gain/loss. Portions are steep and rocky. There'll be navigation practice and mining history along the way. Good physical conditioning and solid navigation base are essential. Send e-mail to Bob along with recent conditioning, experience and ride share info. Leader: BOB DRANEY Co-Leader: ANNE MARIE RICHARDSON

May 2 Sat WTC, LTC

I: Nav 'till it Hertz: Intermediate level Navigation Clinic, Malibu Creek State Park. 5 miles, 300' gain. Spend most of day with Navigation Instructors sharpening your skills with map & compass. Not a checkout - but you'll be prepared. Send email (or sase) for required materials to Leader: MARC "ROADKILL" HERTZ Co-Leaders: ROBERT MYERS, ADRIENNE BENEDICT, JANE SIMPSON

May 2-3 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: The Big Three: McKinley Mountain (6200'), San Rafael Mountain (6593'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570'): Rescheduled to April 4-5. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 3 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Bare Mountain (6388'), Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'): Rescheduled to May 9. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL POPESCU

May 3 Sun Angeles Chapter

Angeles Chapter Annual Awards Banquet: Save the date! Come to honor and celebrate the achievements of your leaders and colleagues. Banquet to be held at the Brookside Golf Club in Pasadena. Email SILVIA DARIE for details, or CATHY KISSINGER for ticket reservations.

May 5 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Morris Peak (7215'): Join us for a lovely day hike in the Owens Peak Wilderness area near Lake Isabella. This hike is 9 miles round trip, 2000' gain, estimate 4-5 hours of hiking. Other routes possible. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Thomas Mountain (6825'): Rescheduled to June 3. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Tecuya Mountain (7160'+), Antimony Peak (6848'): Two peaks in southern Kern County near Frazier Park. Separate hikes, dirt road driving to reach trailheads. Tecuya is 1.5 miles round trip, 500' gain on sometimes steep dirt road. Antimony is 5 miles round trip, 1600' gain (700' of which is on the return) on dirt road and steep bulldozer track. Meet 7:30 AM Sylmar rideshare point, or 8 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. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK, SUZY HERMANN, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER



north side to grand vistas of the Central Valley surrounding Bakersfield area. Strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 4300' gain. But if you still have some energy, consider continuing on to Bald Eagle, an easy one mile round trip, 600' gain. For details contact Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER  
Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks, K-9  
O: Cleghorn Mountain (5333'), Cajon Mountain (5360'), Sugarpine Mountain (5478'), Monument Peak #2 (5290'): Canceled. Leaders: JIM FLEMING Co-Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, SUZY HERMANN

May 17 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Sunset Peak (5796'): List finish celebration and a nice hike to go along with it. We will do an easy 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain, hike at moderate pace and party at the summit. Please bring: water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PAUL GARRY Assistants: EDD RUSKOWITZ, GARY SCHENK

May 19 Tue Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Heald Peak (6901'), Nicolls Peak (6070'): Cross-country climb into Sequoia National Forest to a challenging pair of summits dominating the south shore of Lake Isabella. Strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain with some rock scrambling and bushwhacking. Rocky dirt road driving: high clearance vehicles welcome. Sase/esase to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, BILL SIMPSON

May 19-20 Tue-Wed Lower Peaks, HPS  
O: El Montanon (1808'): Join us on a great hike on Santa Cruz Island. We will take the ferry out of Ventura Harbor to the island. We will hike the peak on the first day. Totals are 4.5 miles one way, 1800' gain. We will spend the night at the campground. Next day we will spend the day doing whatever catches our fancy and then take the late afternoon ferry back. With luck, we may see some whales. Water is available on the island. Contact leaders by phone, email, or SASE one week prior to hike. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JOHN RADALJ, DAVE CANNON

May 20 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Strawberry Peak (6164'): 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Redbox to Saddle 2.25 miles, 1000' gain to peak. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare. Bring water, lunch, good hiking footwear. Leaders: DAN LUKE, MARY PATTERSON

May 23 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. 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

May 23 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Liebre Mtn (5750'): 7 miles round trip, 1850' gain on PCT with wonderful views of Antelope Valley. If there is interest and enough high clearance vehicles, may add nearby Burnt and Sawtooth. For details, contact Leader: KAREN LEVERICH Co-Leaders: SUZY HERMANN, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

May 23-24 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6800'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Split Mountain (6800'): Moderately paced, strenuous hike on trail (Sunday & Bohna) and steep, brushy cross-country terrain (Split & Black). About 3600' gain, 9 miles each day. Car camp Sat PM. Dirt road driving with high clearance recommended. Phone or email H&W phones, conditioning to Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 23-25 Sat-Mon Sierra Peaks  
I: Coyote Peaks (10,892'), Angora Mountain (10,198'): Climb two rarely visited 2nd class peaks in the Great Western Divide. Saturday backpack from Lloyd Meadows trailhead 11.5 miles up to a camp at the top of Deep Creek (3300' gain). Sunday climb both peaks (16 miles, 5000' gain), Monday pack out tired but happy. This is an excellent introductory climb for fit participants. Send email/sase, detailed resume to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: ASHER WAXMAN

May 25 Mon Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Bailey Peak (5699'): Celebrate Memorial Day with this exploratory hike to the newest HPS peak. Near Silverwood Lake in the San Bernardino Mtns. 7 miles, round trip, and 2500' gain. Could be brushy. No dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: BILL SIMPSON

May 26 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'): A moderately strenuous cross country hike on steep and loose ground for 5 miles round trip with 2000' gain to a peak west of Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Moderate pace. Contact Dave for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 27 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Twin Peaks (7761'): 11 miles round trip, 3200' gain (2000' plus 1200' on return). Strenuous hike at slow to moderate pace from Buckhorn. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI

May 29 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): A very strenuous mountain bike ride on fire road and two walks on abandoned dirt roads for 37 miles round trip with 4600' of gain to peaks west of Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Bring food, water, 10

essentials, helmet (required), spare tube, pump, bike light, and bike lock. Contact leaders for status and details.  
Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

May 30 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
I: Will Thrall Peak (7845'), Pleasant View Ridge (7983'):  
Moderately paced 13.5 mile, 3600' gain hike in the northern San Gabriel Mtns. Starting at Buckhorn camp ground we will take the Burkhart Trail to Burkhart Saddle and then hike off-trail to the peaks. Great desert views. Contact Leader for meeting time and location. Bring water, lunch, boots, 10 essentials. Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

May 30 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I/M: Antsell Rock (7679'), Apache Peak (7567'), Spittler Peak (7440'): Rescheduled to June 13. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: GARY SCHENK

May 30 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC  
O: Baldylocks and the Three Ts: Our sixth annual - for Big Bad Wolves only! You know the story: Baldylocks heads out from her Mount Baldy Village home at the strike of dawn and hikes up 6000' in 6 miles to the top of Mount Baldy (10,064') where, gazing eastward, she spies Mama T, Papa T and Baby T, aka the Three Ts. "A T party!" she exclaims, then scrambles over Devil's Backbone, past the ski lift and up Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985') and Timber Mountain (8303') before descending Icehouse Canyon to Grandma's house and a waiting car shuttle. "Only 20 miles and 8000' gain - this hike was ju-u-u-st right!" Long, strenuous and paced to complete pre-dark. But if you think this hike is just right, too, email your conditioning, experience and contact info to Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

May 30 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'): 3 peaks near Gorman. 10 miles round trip with 4000' of gain. Could be very brushy. Fairly strenuous. Significant dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 31 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): 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. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jun 3 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997') from Dawson Saddle: Hopefully the road will be open to hike 9 miles round trip, 1900' gain and enjoy these peaks once again. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, TERRY BEYER

Jun 3 Wed Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from January 29 and May 6  
O: Thomas Mountain (6825'): Why drive up on a long dirt road when we can hike it? The hike is about 13 miles round trip with 2400' gain in the forest near Idyllwild, going up on the Ramona trail. We will take an easy pace to protect our knees and hearts. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jun 6 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Twin Peaks (7761'): 14 miles round trip, 2400' gain on trail and steep use trail to one of the beautiful forested peaks of the San Gabriel Mountains. Slow to moderate pace. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, snack, sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

Jun 6 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
Rescheduled from October 4  
O: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'): Enjoy a hike to these historic peaks above Pasadena. Slow to moderate paced 10 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Afterwards we may visit nearby Occidental Peak and Mount Wilson Skyline Park. Rain cancels. Early start, for details contact Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

Jun 6 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cone Peak (6800'), Palm View Peak (7160'): Two off-trail hikes on the Desert Divide south of Mount San Jacinto on a section of the Pacific Crest Trail. 13 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: BILL SIMPSON

Jun 6 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks, LTC  
I: Heart Bar Peak (8332'): Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 7 mile round trip, 1400' gain hike. We will take a cross-country route to Heart Bar Peak and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: JANE SIMPSON, ADRIENNE BENEDICT

Jun 6 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Asbestos Mtn (5265'), Santa Rosa Mtn (8070'), Toro Peak (8316'), Lookout Mtn (5590'): Rescheduled to June 20. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 7 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
O: Liebre Mountain (5760'): This year's "first Sunday in June hike with Stag" is a moderate hike in Angeles National Forest which follows Pacific Crest Trail through beautiful forested terrain. Enjoy late Spring flowers. Hike involves 1900' gain, 7 miles round trip. Suitable for beginners in good shape. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 8 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN

Desert Divide. Antsell Rock is a Class 3 climb. 12 miles one-way, 4000' gain. We will hike up through the Zen Center, attain the peaks along the PCT, and descend the Fobes Trail using a car shuttle. Participation will be limited by permit. For info, email leader with recent conditioning and experience. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: GARY SCHENK

Jun 7 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

Jun 9 Tue Lower Peaks  
Rescheduled from February 17 and May 13  
O: Mission Point (2771'), Rocky Peak (2714'): Join us for one or both of these delightful Lower Peaks just north of Los Angeles. Mission Point is 5 miles round trip, 1200' gain, follows an old road to the top with great views. After a short drive, we will hike Rocky Peak, 6 miles round trip, 1700' gain. This is a road walk to a rocky summit. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jun 10 Wed Hundred Peaks  
I: Cannel Point (8314'): Canceled, replaced by Lightner and Bald Eagle, below. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 10 Wed Hundred Peaks  
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Join us for a day of hiking in the Lake Isabella area. Lightner is 4 miles round trip on trail and cross country, 1600' gain. Bald Eagle is 1½ miles round trip also on trail and cross country. Some dirt road driving. Contact leaders 2-3 days before hike for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 10 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Islip (8250') from Breezy Islip Saddle: Always a good hike of 6 miles round trip with 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, BRUCE CRAIG

Jun 13 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Throop Peak (9138'), Mt Burnham (8997'): 6 miles round trip, 2400' gain from Dawson Saddle through high elevation pine forest. If there's interest once the group returns to the cars, optional visit to Mt Lewis (8396') on the other side of the highway: it's only 1 mile round trip, but 500' gain means it's steep! Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, food, layers, sturdy shoes. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

Jun 13 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
O: Mt Baden-Powell (9399'), Pinyon Ridge (6535'): We hike from Vincent Gap west of Wrightwood, on good trail to the top of Baden-Powell. Moderate, 8 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Paved road driving. If time permits we will hike Pinyon Ridge afterwards an easy 2 mile round trip 900' of gain. Contact Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

Jun 13 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from May 30  
I/M: Antsell Rock (7679'), Apache Peak (7567'), Spittler Peak (7440'): Strenuous, moderately paced hike along the

Jun 16 Tue Hundred Peaks  
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

Jun 17 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Vetter Lookout (5908'): Car shuttle. We'll take the Silver Moccasin Trail from Shortcut Saddle to the peak then hike to the Charlton Flats entrance. 5 miles with 1700' gain. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DAN LUKE

Jun 20 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Ontario Peak (8693'), Bighorn Peak (8441'): Ontario is 12 miles round trip, 3700' gain. A visit to Bighorn on the return adds a few hundred feet of gain and little additional distance, if there's interest. Space limited by permit. For details, contact Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

Jun 20 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from June 6  
I: Asbestos Mtn (5265'), Santa Rosa Mtn (8070'), Toro Peak (8316'), Lookout Mtn (5590'): Join us for this challenging day in the Santa Rosa Mountains. First and last peaks are walk-ups totaling 7 miles, 2500' gain. The middle two peaks are drive ups totaling 30 miles, round trip, of dirt road driving. High clearance 4WD vehicles are most welcome. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 20 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
New Outing, first time published  
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 sole lunch, layers and hat. Send email to Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 23-24 Tue-Wed Lower Peaks, 100 Peaks  
O: Silver Peak (1804'): Join us on a great hike on Catalina Island. We will take the ferry from San Pedro to either Avalon or Two Harbors. Those going to Avalon will take the shuttle to the airport, then hike down to Two Harbors Campground, about 8 miles downhill. Those going to Two Harbors will meet us at the campground. On Friday, all of us will get an early start for Silver. We will do Silver and there are several options for the return to Two Harbors depending on time and hikers energy. 6 miles one way, 2300' gain/500' loss. For details, contact leaders by phone

or email one week prior to hike. Leaders: DAVE  
COMERZAN, JOHN RADALJ, DAVE CANNON

Jun 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): 11 miles round trip 3400' gain.  
Strenuous hike at slow to moderate pace via Icehouse  
Saddle and Kelly's Camp. Meet 8 AM at Public Parking lot  
(intersection of Mills Av and Badly Rd in Claremont) with  
water, lunch, good footwear. Appropriate clothing. Leaders:  
DORIS DUVAL, GARY BICKEL

Jun 27 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
O: Mount Hillyer (6200'+), Bare Mountain (6388'): Hike two  
easy peaks totaling 6.5 miles round trip, 2100' gain. We will  
first hike Hillyer which is only 1.5 miles round trip and 300'  
of gain and then hike Bare via route 2 up a fire break to the  
summit. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, suitable clothing.  
Email Pat for information. Rain cancels. Leader: PATRICK  
VAUGHN Co-Leader: BRUCE CRAIG

Jun 27 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Bohna Peak (6760'+), Sunday Peak (8295'): Visit these  
beautiful peaks near Lake Isabella in Kern County. We'll be  
hiking first to Bohna Peak, then to Sunday Peak, and finally  
back to Bohna Peak. This will provide participants with a  
"Pathfinder" to Bohna Peak - as well as a little more  
distance, a little more gain and a lot more fun! The total  
hike will be about 7.5 miles round trip with about 3700' of  
gain. Please bring: water, lug soles, lunch, layers, sunblock  
& hat. Stay in the area and join the leaders for a hike to  
Piute Lookout, Sorrell Peak and Weldon Peak on Sunday,  
June 28. Contact the leader for meeting information.  
Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: PETER DOGGETT &  
IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jun 27-29 Sat-Mon WTC, Hundred Peaks,  
Long Beach  
San Gorgonio (11,490'), Big Horn (10,997'), Dragon Head  
(10,866'): Bag the highest peak in Southern California and  
a couple of its neighbors at a saner pace than usual.  
Backpack via Vivian Creek 4.8 miles, 3360' gain to High  
Peak. Enjoy Happy Hour and a good night's sleep before  
hiking our peaks on Sunday, approximately 13.5 miles,  
5000' gain on and off trail over steep, rocky terrain, then  
check out on Monday. Permit limits group size. ESASE  
with recent conditioning, experience, and your WTC  
Leader's name if applicable. Leaders: SHARON  
RE Co-Leaders: JANE SIMPSON, BRUCE  
HAELS

Jun 28 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Field's Peak (10,680'), Anderson Peak (10,840'), San  
Bernardino Peak (10,649'), San Bernardino East Peak  
(10,691'): Very strenuous, approximately 20 miles round  
trip, 5000' gain hike along the beautiful San Bernardino  
Range. Permit limits group size. Send email, H&W phones,  
and recent conditioning to Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL  
PESCU, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 28 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Piute Lookout (8326'), Sorrell Peak (7704'), Weldon Peak  
(8320'): Visit these beautiful peaks in Kern County. The  
total hike for all three peaks will be about 8 miles round trip  
with 2200' of gain. Please bring: water, lug soles, lunch,  
jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information.  
Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA  
DOGGETT & BILL SIMPSON

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 4 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
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 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 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 (1/4 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-Leader: BILL SIMPSON

**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 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 cross country. For details, contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

**Jul 18 Sat Hundred Peaks**

O: Apache Peak (7567'), Spitter 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 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'), 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 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**

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: 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**

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 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 31 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 LUESHKOFF

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 day packs. 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 car. 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, LAURA QUINN

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 8-9 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, 100 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 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 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 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 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**

**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 4-7 Fri-Mon Hundred Peaks, SPS**

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**

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 12-13 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 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 HPS, 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. Join us for potluck on Saturday night. We'll be staying at a group campsite at the Fort Tejon State Historic Park. (They're having "Dragoon Days" on October 3rd, if you have friends or family of a historic bent who might like to join us and yet not hike. 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, KAREN LEVERICH

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, Airport-Marina  
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 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 4 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
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 on Saturday and 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  
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 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 xc 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 ldrs 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 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 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

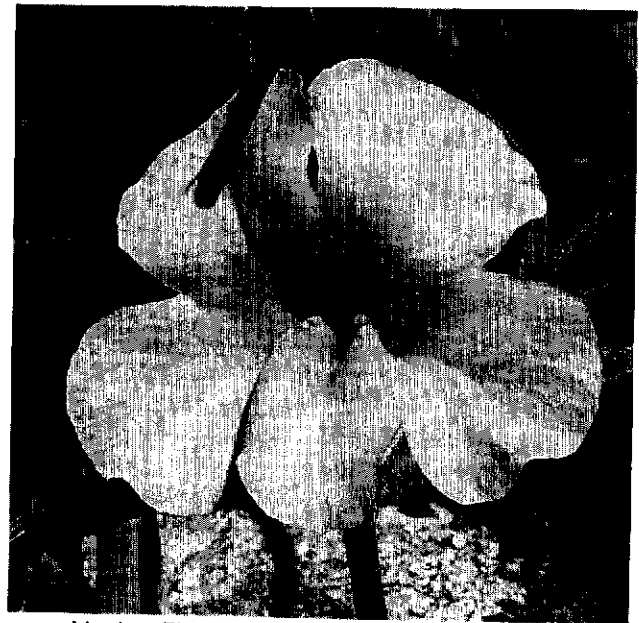
Rideshare points mentioned in the outings in this issue of **The Lookout**:

La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2). Just N of Foothill Fwy(I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only  
Sylmar: Encinitas Av, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5)

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

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*Monkey Flower in Trail Canyon. By Bob Cates.*

## Roxana Lewis Chapter Fundraising Outings

MAY 16, 2009

Sat Verdugo Hills

O: Train to Calif Strawberry Festival: Leave L.A. Union Station at 7am for Oxnard. The 26th annual Strawberry Festival is a celebration of the fruit that made Calif. famous. Enjoy strawberry pizza, shakes, chocolate dipped, parfaited. The day includes optional 2-4mi. walk thru Oxnard to work off the pies/cakes. Return to L.A. by 5:00pm. Includes rail fare, festival admission. Send \$64 (\$84 non-mem) with SASE/SC#/Email/H & W phones to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/Email roxtlewis@aol.com, Co-leader Bobcat Thompson. Registration after April 16th add \$25.

JUNE 13-14, 2009

Sat-Sun Verdugo Hills

C: Trail-By-Rail Coastal Hike Oxnard to Ventura. 7:00am Amtrak to Oxnard with a short public bus shuttle to our coastal trailhead. This section of the coast is a special treat as we cross an avian breeding area at the Santa Clara River estuary. The beach walk will present an experience from Hitchcock's, The Birds. Dinner on your own at one of many options in historic Ventura. Motel overnight. Morning tour of the historic downtown with train back to L.A. by 5pm. Ability to walk 12mi. \$185 (\$205 non-mem) includes rail fare, motel, donation. Send check/SASE/SC#/phones/email to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena Ca 90247/310-532-2933. Co-leader Dotty Sandford. Registration after May 11th add \$30.

July 14-24, 2009

Tue-Fri

Verdugo Hills

C: Zen Adventure in Japan & Mt. Fuji Climb: A total Zen immersion spending 7-days in Kyoto, the cultural capitol of Japan. We will visit a sampling of the 1836 temples & gardens succumbing to everything Zen. An added treat is the Gion Festival, considered one of the three best in the country. Day trips via Bullet train & public bus to Hiroshima, Nara, Miyajima, Chikubushima, Hikone. We will then proceed to the Mt. Fuji area for a climb to the summit with a final day at Lake Kawaguchi to recover before flying home. Ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. \$2850 (\$2900 non-member) includes standard western hotel (2 share), breakfast daily, 7-day rail pass. Airfare additional; arranged on request. To reserve send \$700 deposit, 2sase, SC#, phones, email, recent hiking experience to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St. Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email roxtlewis@aol.com. <mailto:roxtlewis@aol.com.> Co-leader Susan Campo.

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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<mailto:ROXTLEWIS@aol.com>, Co-leader Bruce Hale



Alice Goldberg, wearing vest jacket, at the La Cañada rideshare point before a recent Wednesday hike. Alice, a long time member of the Sierra Club, will be leaving the Los Angeles area for retirement in Seattle.

Pictured with Alice are, from left to right: Doris Duval (back to camera), Southern Courtney, Joe Young, and Diane Dunbar.

Photo by Bob Cates.

## Two New Wilderness Areas in the San Gabriel Mountains

### By *Winnette Butler*, Conservation Chair

By now you have probably already heard the good news, but for those who haven't, on March 25th The Omnibus Public Lands Management Act passed in the House of Representatives. It had already been approved by the Senate on March 19th. This is the largest wilderness protection act to be passed by Congress in more than fifteen years. Among other things, this bill will:

- ✓ Designate 700,000 more acres of wilderness in California.
- ✓ Create two new wilderness areas in the San Gabriel Mountains – Pleasant View Ridge (26,700 acres around Mt. Williamson, Cooper Canyon and Buckhorn Campground) and Magic Mountain (12,300 acres about ten mileseast of Santa Clarita).
- ✓ Create more than 1,000 miles of wild and scenic rivers and four new national trails.
- ✓ Codify the vast National Landscape Conservation System.
- ✓ Enlarge the boundaries of more than a dozen existing national park units.
- ✓ Establish 10 national heritage areas.

Thanks to all of you who participated in the many hikes to these areas to learn about the proposed Wilderness Areas and sent your many letters of support for this bill. Please keep up the good work. There is still much more to be done.

### REGISTER BOX

by *Mark S. Allen*

Thanks to the following contributors to the Register box: Dave Cannon, Jim Fleming, Mathew Kelliher, Karen Isaacson Leverich and Steve Meier.

There are twenty six missing and deficient registers:

3B	Black Mtn. #3	deficient	1-07	16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03	19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05	20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06
8C	Sawtooth Mtn.	deficient	6-06	24K	Lake Peak	missing	10-07
9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	4-07	24L	Grinnell Mtn.	missing	10-07
9C	Condor Peak	missing	4-09	25A	Allen Peak	deficient	4-08
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	4-09	27E	Folly Peak	missing	8-07
9E	Mt. Lukens	missing	3-08	32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06
11E	Mt. Sally	missing	1-09				
12F	Occidental Peak	missing	4-26				
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				
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	5-08				
14G	Throop Peak	missing	11-07				
14K	Krakta Ridge	missing	4-08				
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07				

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 Mark S. Allen, 11381 Foster Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. (562) 598-0329 or e-mail: [markallen4341@socal.rr.com](mailto: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.



**Don't Get a Ticket!**

Turn on your headlights between La Cañada and the Angeles Forest Highway when you drive the Angeles Crest Highway

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

Date: December 9, 2008

Location: Dennys, 563 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City, CA 91780

MComm Members Present:

Dave Comerzan, Greg De Hoogh, Jim Fleming, Karen Isaacson Leverich, and Wayne Vollaire MComm

Members Absent:

Wayne Bannister and Greg Daly MComm Appointed Members Present: Wolf Leverich, Joe King, Mark Alien

Guests Present:

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by Karen Isaacson Leverich. Dave Comerzan moved to approve the minutes of the November 11, 2008 Teleconference meeting. M/S/P. Committee Reports:

**ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT:**

Newly elected MComm members: Jim Fleming, Karen Leverich, Wolf Leverich, and Wayne Vollaire. Returning MComm members: Wayne Bannister, Dave Comerzan, and Greg Daly. Propositions that passed:

1000 Peaks Emblem Delisting of Cannel Point Delisting of Pilot Knob

Delisting of Cuyapaipa

Delisting of Cleghorn, Cahon, Sugarpine, Monument !

Addition of Bailey

Propositions that did not pass: 100 Species Emblem

Delisting of Palomar Relocation of Palomar summit

Karen Leverich moved to certify election results. M/S/P

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

Jim Fleming moved to accept Treasurers November financials report as submitted by Sandy Burnside. M/S/P

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Jim Fleming motioned to accept the November

Membership report as submitted by Greg De Hoogh.

M/S/P. **PROGRAMS:**

Banquet - January 24, 2009

Location -Golden Dragon Restaurant, Chinatown

Speaker -Bill Burkes two Ever est Attempts, preparing

for 2009 Other Activities

Silent Auction

Do we have any merchandise to sell? Wayne Vollaire will bring available patches, pins, and the remaining T-shirts.

Promotion Article in Sept/Oct Lookout

Flyer to be sent with November ballots

Schedule of activities Nov-Feb Charge to HPS member

\$30 if received by 1/17/09, \$35 if received after. Wine: 2

bottles/table

Take home favor I Love So. Calif Hiking -Greg Daly

Spring Fling April 18 & 19, 2009 - Foster Lodge Rental agreement and \$200 deposit sent Covers 20 participants

whether they spend the night or not. Each additional

participant is \$10 (\$12 non Sierra Club member) Did

Spring Fling get in the Schedule of Activities? Waterman

Rendezvous July 25, 2009 Fall Festival 2009

Location -Los Padres Forest Dates-October 3 rd and 4\*,

2009 Outings and Safety Karen stated we need more

outings for Spring Fling.

Time to start encouraging leaders to renew First Aid. Karen provided a list of those leaders with 18 names needing First Aid and 8 names needing OLT101 (report dated December 09, 2008). Mountain Records: Jim Fleming moved we unsuspend Modjeska Peak. M/S/P Jim Fleming moved that we suspend Bailey as there is no peak guide available at this time and the new summit is different from the one on map (the summit labeled Bailey on the Silverwood Lake USGS map isn't the 589' summit), asking the question as to how hikers and leaders are to correctly bag this peak before a peak guide is provided M/S/P Jim Fleming stated Sunset Peak is the site proposed in lieu of South Mt. Hawkins to rebuild a LO. Joe Sung suggested we publish the updated peak list in the first issue of the LO for 2009. The following peaks were removed from the List:

01G Pilot Knob,

32K Cuyapaipa,

01E Cannel Point,

19A Cleghorn,

19B Cajon,

19C Sugarpine,

19D Monuments.

Palomar was NOT removed and its summit was not moved.

**OUTREACH:**

Nothing to report.

**Old Business:**

Sending the Lookout as a PDF: Joe Ming re searching full-service publisher for the next issue. Teleconference for meeting. November 11, 2008 meeting was held via teleconference with a consensus that it went smoothly and would be good for future meetings. Conservation: Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

Based on election results, the following new assignments have been decided. Jim Fleming takes over as Chair. Wayne Vollaire continues as Vice Chair. Greg Daly continues as Secretary. Greg de Hoogh (retiring for now from the management committee) continues as Membership Chair. Wayne Bannister continues as Mountain Records Chair. Dave Comerzan continues as Programs Chair. Karen Leverich continues (with Jim Fleming) as Outings Co-Chair. Wolf takes over as Webmaster. Karen Leverich moved that we adjourn the meeting at 8:23pm. M/S/P Respectfully Submitted: Wayne Vollaire

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

1. MEETING DATE: January 13, 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)  
 N/A

4. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

- Jim Fleming called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Meeting agenda attached to these minutes. •  
 December 9, 2008 meeting minutes reviewed and approved as amended. MSP. • A copy of the final December 9, 2008 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 December 2008. MSP. • A copy of the Treasurer's Report attached to these minutes.

6.2. Membership:

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

6.3. Programs

6.3.1. Banquet 2009:

- January 24, 2009
- Location: Golden Dragon in Chinatown.
- Speaker: Bill Burke's 2 Everest attempts, preparing for 2009 • Merchandise to sell: T-shirts, large size preferred, promotional value to HPS • Other activities: see attached meeting agenda for listing of other activities. • Promotion:

- Article in September Lookout
- Flyer to be sent with November ballots
- Schedule of Activities Nov - Feb
- Charges to HPS members
- \$30 if received by 1/17/09. \$35 thereafter.
- Wine: 2 bottles / table
- Take home favor Greg Daly / Bill Sampson to provide HPS hiking DVD.

6.3.2. Spring Fling 2009

- April 18 and 19, 2009

- Good introduction hikes lined-up; challenging hikes needed • Foster Lodge
- o Lodge availability from 10am Sat to 2pm Sunday
- o Rental agreement and \$200 deposit sent
- o Deposit covers 20 persons whether they spend the night or not
- o Each additional person is \$ 10 (\$ 12 non-Sierra Club member)

- 6.33. Waterman Rendezvous 2009
- July 25, 2009

6.3.4. Fall Festival 2009

- Los Padres area
- Dates: October 3 and 4 2009

6.4. Outings and Safety:

- First Aid reminders and updates are going well
- New rules of conduct are available from the Outings Management Committee. A copy of the new rules are attached to these minutes.

6.5. Mountain Records:

- Peak guide updates
- o dropped route 1 for Monrovia
- o new guide for Bailey
- Unsuspend Bailey. MSP

7. OLD BUSINESS:

- Distributing the Lookout via PDF / posting on the HPS website: plan to upload December issue to website soon.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

- Potential new publisher of Lookout: feedback needed from Joe Young • Wolf Leverich taking steps to promote the visibility of our website on Google search results. Adding a "Join Sierra Club" link on the HPS home page has earned the section \$6.25. • Pat Vaughn has assumed our Outreach responsibility.

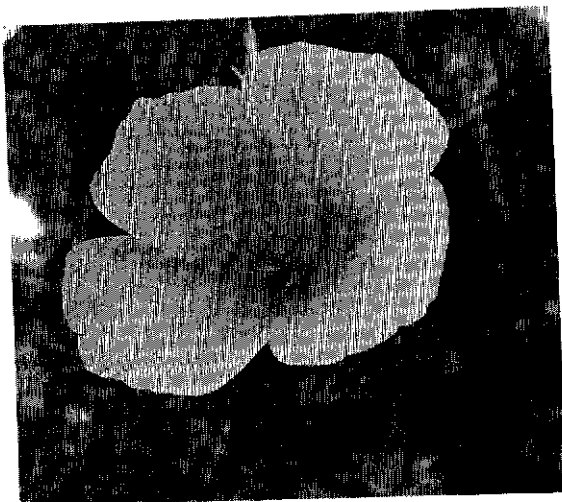
9. ANGELES CHAPTER:

- Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet
- To be held May 2, 2009
- Several HPS members receiving awards
- Discussion of HPS buying a table in support of event and awardees. Arrangements / plans discussed and decided to buy table.

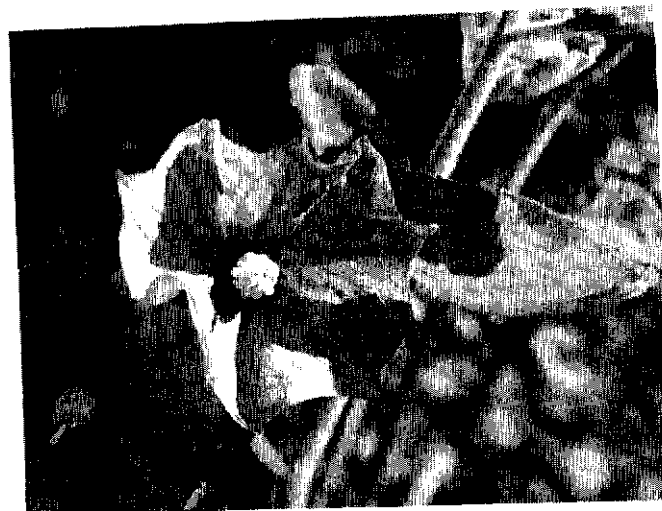
10. ADJOURNMENT:

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted: Gregory Daly



California Yellow Poppy in Trail Canyon.  
 By Bob Cates.



Purple Nightshade. Photo by Bob Cates.