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George Wysup, right, shakes hands with Gary Schenk on Grouse Mountain in 2006. They were re-enacting the famous handshake between Weldon Heald and Jack Bascom at the same spot in 1946. Photo by Bob Thompson.

George Wysup Memorial Hikes To Be on Sunday, July 18, 2010

Wysup Peak (8990') Rendezvous Hikes: Join us as we celebrate the life of George Wysup with three HPS exploratory trips to Peak 8990' in the San Bernardino Mountains. Choose among three routes, two on the Pacific Crest Trail and one cross country. Bring 4 quarts water, 10 essentials, food item to share on the summit and stories of George. Potluck afterwards. For info sase/esase to Coordinator: GARY SCHENK

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By Greg de Hoogh

ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 Peaks

#1122 Gary Bickel April 26, 2010 Lookout Mountain #2

200 Peaks

#451 George Christiansen February 2, 2010 Skinner Peak

List Completion #2

#52 Bill Simpson May 2, 2010 West Big Pine

100 Pathfinders

#51 Bruce Craig May 1, 2010 San Rafael Mountain



Donations

Ignacia Doggett \$50
Gordon MacLeod \$50

Membership Counts

316 Members (266 + 50 household)
45 Subscribers
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361 Total

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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Important Dates

July 18, 2010
The George Wysup Memorial
Hikes

September 14, 2010
The Hundred Peaks Section
Annual Business Meeting

October 1 - 3, 2010
Fall Festival

January 22, 2011
The Hundred Peaks Section
Annual Awards Banquet

Chair Report

By Wayne Vollaire

What is most on my mind today, as I tackle the task of writing this column, is the loss of one of our great HPS leaders and friend, George Wysup. Many of us were privileged to know George over the past number of years and shared scores of outings with him. Newcomers may have missed this chance because, over a year ago, George moved to Pullman, Washington to be closer to his family. Old timers, who no longer hike much, perhaps knew him by name and face but not by participating on his fun, exciting, safe and friendly outings.

George will be remembered for his years of leadership for HPS; his personal accomplishments and skill in navigation; his willingness to mentor countless newcomers, including me; his ability to remember names and faces and make all feel welcome; his talent in writing accounts of those outings; his great sense of humor; his new interest in plants and flowers and amazingly fast pace of learning and remembering. Recollections of George will evoke thoughts of these attributes and so much more.

George's recent passing, in April 2010, was so very sudden. It was a shock to us all. Within hours, George's friends and followers were planning a memorial hike on a Big Bear area unnamed peak that he claimed as one of his favorites and may soon carry his name.

My wish is that the proposed naming of Wysup Peak helps us, and hikers who follow us, remember George's admirable leadership and hiking accomplishments. I hope that future generations of hikers will remember this peak as much more than a name to be checked off a list.

Similarly, we too should recognize and remember the other HPS greats that had a powerful impact on Southern California hiking history and now have peaks carrying their names.

We all could use the reminder that Heald, Russell and Backus, Goodykoontz, Harwood, and many more, were peaks named after folks who had a profound impact on our club and section.

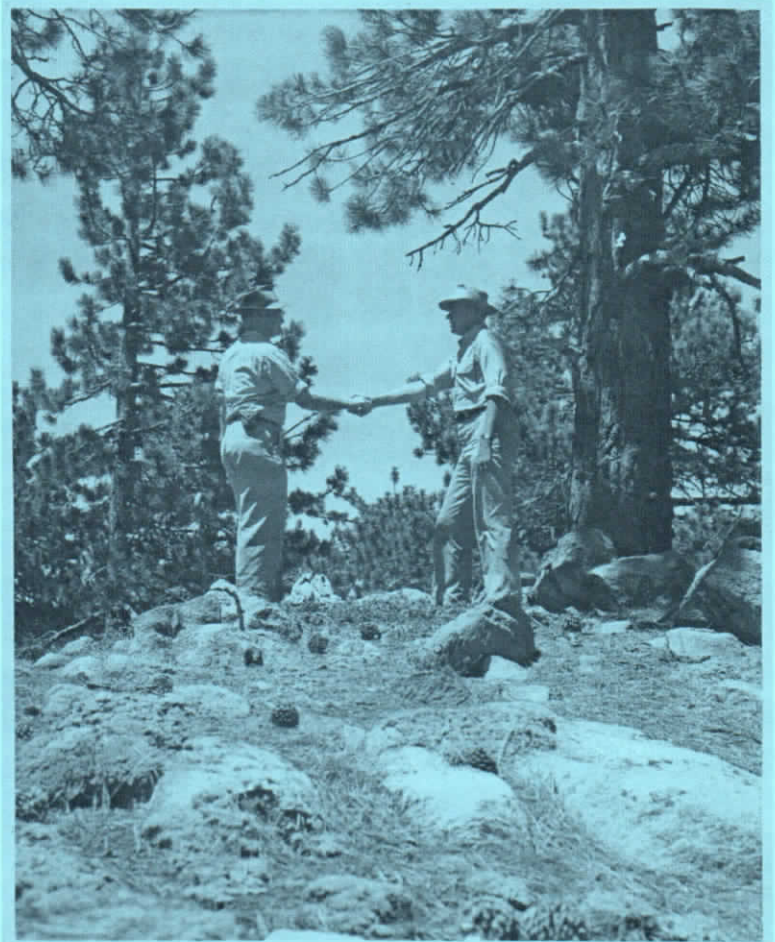
Below I clipped bits and pieces of information about some, but not all, of these extraordinary folks. You can find this and more on the HPS website. Open the "History of Summit Signature" links on the bottom of each HPS peak guide on the internet. There you will find fascinating information, carefully researched and documented, and I encourage all of you to take a look before or after you explore one of our many HPS peaks.

As noted elsewhere in **The Lookout**, the George Wysup Memorial hike will take place on Sunday, July 18, 2010. I hope to see many of you there to remember George and celebrate his hiking legacy with family and friends. George touched many lives and he will be *greatly* missed.

HPS PEAKS NAMED AFTER GREAT LOCAL HIKING LEADERS AND ACTIVISTS from the HPS web site (History of Summit Signature)

◆ Heald Peak was named for Weldon Heald (1901-1967) who was the first Club member to complete one hundred Peaks. This was in June of 1946 on Grouse Mountain conceived an established the "100 Peaks Game" (1946), later to become the Hundred Peaks Section. One of the most famous photographs in the Hundred Peaks Section's archives shows Jack Bascom congratulating Heald on becoming the first person to ascend one hundred Southern California mountain summits of more than 5000' elevation (see below).

(Right) Jack Bascom (L) shaking hands with Weldon Heald(R) on the occasion of Heald's 100th peak, the summit of Grouse Mt., June 30, 1946. This image records the first Hundred Peaks accomplishment by HPS founder Heald. Bascom would go on to become HPS Emblem Holder #3, behind Heald and R. S. "Sam" Fink. -Photo by Weldon Heald, Angeles Chapter archives. Heald devoted himself to tireless reporting on the history, ecology, conservation and preservation of mountains, wilderness, and deserts, Forests, Parks and Monuments (State and National), authoring over 600 articles in 127 different publications. He organized the first Sierra Club



Conservation Committee (1945). Served as Director of the Sierra Club (1945-46, 1947-49). First Past-Chair of the Hundred Peaks Section (1954). Member of the Conservation Committee of the American Alpine Club. Trustee of the National Parks Association (1957-67). Consultant on National Parks and Monuments to the Secretary of the Interior (1961-67). Author of *Sky Island* (1967). Leader of many needed conservation projects in the Southwest and especially in the area where his peak is located. The Angeles Chapter's highest Award for Conservation is named after Heald. A grateful HPS dedicated a summit plaque in Heald's honor on April 27, 1974.

◆ Backus Peak is named for John Backus, the first person to lead the entire Hundred Peaks Section's List. The Hundred Peak Section's Leadership Award is named in honor of John Backus.

◆ Goodykoontz Peak was named after Frank Goodykoontz who was the first HPS leader to lead the entire list four complete times. He also completed the list nine times. Frank did all of this in a mere 14 years.

◆ Mount Akawie honors Richard L. Akawie (1925-89), Chemist, Six time List Finisher, Angeles Chapter Activity Schedule Editor (1966-89), Phil Bernays Award (1976,1988), Oliver Kehrlein Award (1984), and committed conservationist. This was his favorite peak. A Memorial Grove was planted with Jeffrey Pines near the summit by the HPS (1990).

◆ Mount Jenkins was named for James Charles Jenkins (1952-79), USFS Forester, hiker, and author of five books renowned for their accuracy, including *Self-Propelled in the Southern Sierra*, (2 vol.), considered one of the finest trail guides ever written. Jenkins was tragically killed by a passing car while he was attempting to repair his vehicle that had stalled near Grapevine by the Tejon Pass.

◆ Russell Peak honors Bill T. Russell (1921-1997). "During his almost three decades of Sierra Club activities, Bill T. Russell engaged in all aspects of the Angeles Chapter's outings program as a trip leader, trainer and educator of leaders, navigation guru, management of outings groups, historian and archivist, and superb exemplar of Sierra Club Outings traditions and culture. He was an extremely active leader of Hundred Peaks Section, Desert Peaks Section, and Sierra Peaks Section trips for more than twenty-five years, averaging more than a dozen trips a year throughout that period. He led all the more difficult as well as the easier peaks, and had an exceptional reputation for leading safe, well-planned and superbly navigated, successful trips. Experienced participants on these trips were left with great memories while newcomers were introduced to the mountains in the best possible way. Bill T. was one of those rare birds, a Triple List Finisher, having climbed all of the peaks on the Hundred Peaks Section (HPS), the Desert Peaks Section (DPS), and the Sierra Peaks Section (SPS) Lists. Not only did he finish all three, but also knocked off the Desert Peaks list twice, the Hundred Peaks list three times, and achieved a second Senior Emblem with the Sierra Peaks. For several years he was the Chairman of the Angeles Chapter Leadership Training Committee (LTC), which is responsible for leader training within the chapter. He organized and conducted classes, lectured, improved the curriculum, etc. As an editor and co-author of the Leaders Reference Book, he made major contributions to several editions of this enduring guidance and reference source for Angeles Chapter outings leaders (also used in several other Sierra Club Chapters). Russell is the principal author of the chapter on Navigation, an art that he had studied in great depth and practiced with great skill. He instituted the Navigation Noodle, instructional outings for potential trip leaders, and conducted them for many years. In addition to his leadership in navigation, he also served as the LTC snow climbing chair, as a rock climbing instructor, and as a safety examiner for both the LTC and SPS. Bill T. Russell was unique in the Sierra Club as the only person who had been the chair of the LTC and of the SPS, DPS, and HPS Management Committees. Russell also served on the Angeles Chapter Executive Committee, represented the Angeles Chapter on the Sierra Club National Mountaineering Committee, and worked for many years on the Angeles Chapter Safety Committee.

◆ Sam Fink Peak (Peak 7339') is not named on the USGS or USFS maps. In 1999 the Hundred Peaks Section named this peak for R. S. (Sam) Fink, one of the original players of the "hundred peaks game" in the 1940's. Sam Fink was the second person (after Weldon Heald) to climb 100 peaks in southern California. He was the first to complete the HPS List, and was the first to complete it a second time. From the late 1960's until the mid 1970's Sam cleared a route from Red Tahquitz south over South Peak to Antsell Rock, known as the Sam Fink Trail. Today, the Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) follows much of this route.

The Hundred Peaks Section's highest award, given annually, according to Section Bylaws -- made in recognition of distinguished overall service to the Section -- is named for Sam Fink.

◆ Mount Harwood was named for Aurelia Squire Harwood (ca.1860.-1928). She and her Claremont family were early members and supporters of the Sierra Club. She was a lady of leisure for most of her life, but was noted for a high energy and purpose, coupled with acutely refined sensibilities. She was one of the first to recognize the value of her friend Ansel Adam's work. She served simultaneously on the Chapter Ex-Com and on the Sierra Club's Board of Directors (1921-28), and was the first woman President of the Club (1927-28). She was active in many conservation causes.

West Big Pine "Lookout" – 46 Years Later

By George Christiansen

On Tuesday, May 25, 2010, John Radalj, Mars Bonfire and I biked and hiked to Big Pine and West Big Pine Mountains from Santa Barbara Canyon. It was my first visit to the summit of Big Pine, and my second visit to West Big Pine -- the first being in December of 1963. I had been looking forward to this return visit, and was disappointed the week before when our planned trip to the same summits was cut short by muddy biking conditions and bicycle equipment issues caused by the mud. We stopped at Madulce Saddle on that day and hiked to Madulce Peak, eliminating additional biking on the wet fire road.

I grew up in Santa Barbara, and my brother Don and I would frequently backpack in the Los Padres National Forest – multi-day trips during Christmas breaks. In December of 1963 we left from Nira Campground in the Davy Brown Canyon (three miles past Cachuma Saddle -- the primary trailhead for the "Big Three"). We hiked up Manzana Creek and then across Hurricane Deck to the Sisquoc River. From there we hiked up the Sisquoc River past the Condor Sanctuary which is just south of the river. I do not recall seeing any condors on this trip, and in 1963 there were very few in the wild. By 1987, there were only 22 birds remaining and they were all captured for a captured breeding project. As of March, 2010, the population has increased to 349 birds, including 180 in the wild.

We camped at one of the "bear" campsites on the upper section of the Sisquoc River in the canyon between Samon Peak and Big Pine Mountain, one half mile below the road at Alamar Saddle (between Madulce Saddle and Big Pine Mountain). At that point we joined the road, hiked around the summit of Big Pine, and on to West Big Pine. It was a clear day and we had a good view over the coast range of the Pacific and the Santa Barbara Channel Islands. The lookout tower was functional but not occupied during the winter (late December).

The road ends at West Big Pine, so from there we joined the Mission Pine Spring Trail which continues along the ridge to San Rafael Mountain (my second HPS peak) and then to the road at McKinley Saddle leading to Cachuma Saddle. [I propose that an emblem be established for hiking to West Big Pine and San Rafael Mountain on the same day!]. We camped at Cachuma Campground as we completed our hike where we were met the next morning by our Dad and Cousin Curtis, where Dad made breakfast prior to the drive home. I recall camping at Cachuma Campground and in the middle of the night a hunter with a pack of barking dogs came running through the campground chasing a mountain lion. I don't know the result of the chase.

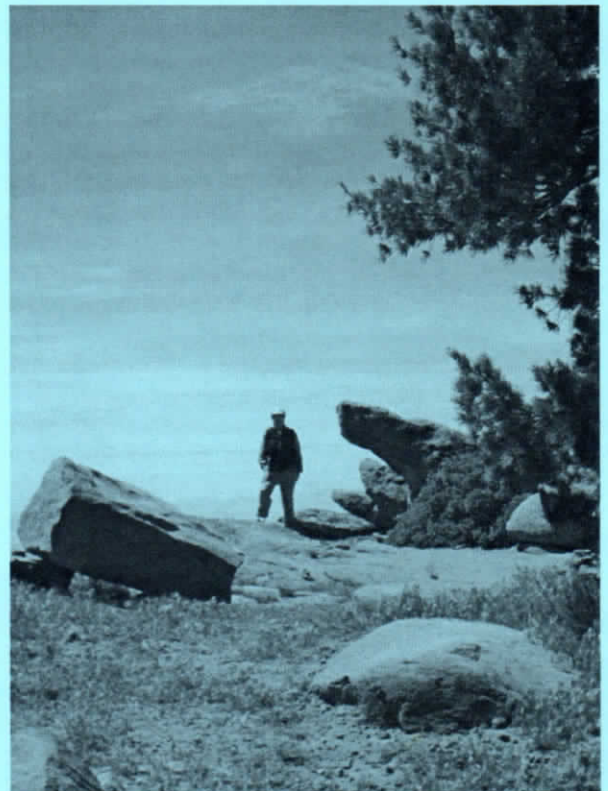
As seen in the two photos, the tree survived the Zaca Fire (July 4 through August 29, 2007). I knew that the Lookout was gone, but I fully expected to see the footing at the base of the stairs still in place. It was gone, and many large rocks (boulders!) were gone, and some new boulders now present. It appears that heavy equipment was brought in to dismantle a crumbling tower, which resulted in completely removing the stairway footing, and placing the large

rectangular boulder in the foreground of the May 25th photo in a position that could not be explained by natural forces. Two original concrete footings were present but displaced from their original locations, and two were missing (John Radalj theorized that they went over the edge into the Santa Cruz Creek with a natural collapse of the rock footing).

This was a memorable revisit to my first HPS Peak, not knowing in 1963 what an HPS Peak was! Thanks to my brother Don for reconstructing some of the details of our trip. . Although he is much older, he seems to recall some of the details better than I.



George Christiansen on West Big Pine in 1963



George Christiansen on West Big Pine in 2010

Order No. 01-10-02
AREA CLOSURE
ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Station Fire Recovery Area of the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from **May 26, 2010, through December 30, 2010.**

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of private land within the Station Fire Recovery Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Persons who reside on private land within the Station Fire Recovery Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their residences.
4. Persons with a special use permit or contract from the Forest Service authorizing work within the Station Fire Recovery Area and their employees, sub-contractors, or agents are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent authorized by the special use permit or contract.
5. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A. Done at Arcadia, California, this 24th day of May, 2010.

To view a detailed map of the closure area, Open up the following URL in your internet browser:

<http://www.arcgis.com/home/webmap/viewer.html?webmap=2b2ba3a3177e476db65795fc82824fb1>

It should open up on a general map of the San Gabriels with an outline in red of the fire closure zone.

Click on the Basemap icon in the top center left corner of the page. A drop down selection of 12 types of basemaps should appear.

Click on the USA Topo Maps icon. The map will change format to show topographical and highway information.

Use the slider in the upper left corner of the map pane to increase/decrease the resolution as desired. If your mouse has a wheel, you may also be able to use the wheel to adjust the resolution.

Move your mouse cursor over the map. A 'hand' cursor should appear. Click-hold and drag the hand around to slide the map around to view any area you want to see.

(The above instructions provided by Bob Cates)





Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities

July 6, 2010 - January 22, 2011

By Karen Leverich

Come get high with us.

Many of our peaks were burnt over by the Station Fire and may be unavailable for hiking for several months. When in doubt, even for a "meet at such-and-so rideshare at ___ AM", contact the leader first to make sure the outing is still happening as planned. Never hurts to confirm you know where the rideshare point is, either!

Jul 6 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Lockwood Peak (6261'), San Guillermo Mountain (6602'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres Forest near Frazier Park for these two peaks. Lockwood is 5.5 miles round trip, 1200' gain on trail and use trail. San Guillermo is 2 miles round trip, 800' gain, cross country. High clearance vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Kratka Ridge (7515') from Eagles Roost Picnic Ground: 6 miles round trip with 1500' gain, a very scenic hike. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, DAN BUTLER, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

Jul 9 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Bailey Peak (5699'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest northwest of San Bernardino. Bailey is a short cross country hike of 1/3 mile, 160' gain. There are 3 other peaks in the area that use to be on the HPS list that we drive right past Cleghorn, Cajon, Sugarpine. We will probably do these depending on time and energy. High clearance vehicle recommended. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 10 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

O: Boucher Hill (5438'): Spend a relaxing day on cool forested Mount Palomar in San Diego County. Hike to Boucher Hill in Palomar Mountain State Park, 3 miles and 600' gain. We will also take a public tour of the 200" Hale Telescope at the Palomar Observatory. There is a fee for park entry and tour. Group size limited. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO, BRUCE CRAIG

Jul 10 Sat Forest Committee, Pasadena

O: Trails Restoration: Silver Moccasin National Recreation Trail - Shortcut Saddle Trailhead to Chilao Campground Little Pines Loop: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 8 AM to 3 PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for

destination, meeting time and location (we need headcount to provide proper number of tools). Leader: DON BREMNER Assistant: BOB CATES

Jul 11 Sun Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from May 15

M: Lily Rock (8000'+) and possibly more: Slow to moderate paced, strenuous hike on trail and steep cross-country terrain near Idyllwild. 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. The summit block involves 3rd class rock. If time permits, depending on conditions and group preference, we might also climb Suicide Rock via route 1 adding 2 miles, 1300' gain or Tahquitz and Red Tahquitz adding 8 miles, 3600' gain. Email Leaders for information and meeting location. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jul 12 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'): A moderately strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 10 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to peaks near Hesperia. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 13 Tue Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from May 14.

O: Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Located in San Diego County, 13 miles south of Julian, this is a 8 mile hike, 1000' gain on trail and use trail. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 14 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mountain (8038'): 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain on good trail. 34 mile drive to park above Buckhorn Campground. Meet 9AM at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, BROOKES TREIDLER

Jul 16 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997'), Mt Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain(7402'): A very strenuous walk on PCT and rough trail for 15 miles round trip with 4309' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 17 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Baldy (10,064') from Baldy Village: Join us on Hike 4 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 12 miles round trip, 6000' gain. Meet at Manker Flat trailhead, up via Bear Flat Trail, down via the Notch. No beginners. Adventure Pass required. Email Leader for meeting time: Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Jul 18 Sun Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Lower Peaks

I: Wysup Peak (8990') Rendezvous Hikes: Join us as we celebrate the life of George Wysup with three HPS exploratory trips to Peak 8990' in the San Bernardino Mountains. Choose among three routes, two on PCT and one cross country. Bring 4 quarts water, 10 essentials, food item to share on the summit and stories of George. Potluck afterwards. For info sase/esase to Coordinator: GARY SCHENK

- Via Heart Bar Peak ridge: moderately strenuous 8 miles round trip, 2300' gain, fire road and cross country via a beautiful ridge. Leaders: GREG DE HOOGH, SANDY SPERLING LARA, MEI KWAN, ASHER WAXMAN, DAN RICHTER, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, JOE YOUNG, MARLEN MERTZ, BILL SIMPSON, TED LUBESHKOFF

- Via PCT from Hwy 38: moderate 4 miles round trip, 900' gain on PCT with some cross country. Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER-BONFIRE, DAVID EISENBERG, CHERYL GILL, SUZY HERMANN

- Via PCT from Coon Creek Jumpoff: moderate 4 miles round trip, 1200' gain on PCT with some cross country. Leaders: GARY SCHENK, MARY McMANNES, PAMELA ROWE, MELODY ANDERSON, MARKEY NEIGHBORS, ROBERT NEIGHBORS, TINA BOWMAN, PAUL GARRY

Jul 20 Tue Hundred Peaks

M: Lily Rock (8000'+): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near San Jacinto. Trail and cross country to this impressive peak. 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Other peaks in area possible. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

Annual HPS Rendezvous: Replaced by the rendezvous on Wysup Peak on July 18, above.

Jul 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Islip (8250'): Rescheduled to July 30. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

Note change in meeting time.

I: Mount Islip (8250'): Come join us in this hike to Mount Islip from the west side of the San Gabriels. Strenuous 8 mile round trip, 3100' gain from Crystal Lake. Meet at Fairplex park-n-ride at 7 AM. Contact leader for details or last minute changes. Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jul 24 Sat Forest Committee, Antelope Valley

O: Trails Restoration: Pacific Crest Trail - Mill Creek Summit to Mt Pacifico Campground: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3 PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need headcount to provide proper number of tools). Leaders: NATE KRUMM, KATE ALLEN

Jul 27 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): A strenuous walk on road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 3700' of gain to a peak above Azusa. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Cucamonga Peak (8859'): 14 miles round trip, 3900' gain, a strenuous hike at a slow to moderate pace. Meet 7AM at the new official Baldy rideshare with layered clothing, lugsoles, lunch, water. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, BROOKES TREIDLER

Jul 30 Fri Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from July 24

I: Mount Islip (8250'): Join us for a hike in the San Gabriel Mountains. We will depart from the Islip Saddle for this 6 1/2 mile round trip, 1600' gain on trail. Meet at 9AM at La Canada rideshare. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 31 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Silver Peak (6756'), Arctic Point (8336'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Grays Peak (7920'), Butler Peak (8535'), Crafts Peak (8364'): Join us for this challenging day of hikes to six separate peaks near Big Bear Lake. Total: 12 miles, 4000' gain. Lot's of dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN

Aug 1 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Mount 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 1 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount San Jacinto (10,804') from Humber Park: Join us on Hike 6 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete of them all and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 16 miles round trip, 4500' of gain to Mount San Jacinto (10,804') near Palm Springs. No beginners; Adventure Pass required; Email leader for meeting time and directions Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Aug 1-7 Sun-Sat Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks

O/I: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our day packs. Sunday AM hike from Glacier Pack Station (7900'), 7 miles, 3000' gain, to camp at Fourth Lake (10,750'). Monday-Friday hike, photograph, fish, or relax in camp in this exceptionally beautiful area. Enjoy planned potluck happy hours every night with wine provided. Saturday hike out. \$275. Note reservation/cancellation policy at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation_Policy.htm To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Sandy. Co-Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, LAURA JOSEPH

Aug 2 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): A moderately strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to peaks near Hesperia. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 3 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Santa Rosa Mountain (8070'), Toro Peak (8716'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Palm Desert. Santa Rosa is mostly a drive up. Toro is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 6 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Crafts Peak (8364'): Join us for a day hike in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear. 4 miles round trip, 1300' gain on firebreak, road and trail. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Islip (8250') 20th Annual and Last Peaknic Hike: Come join us for our last hurrah party on Mount Islip. We will have a peaknic at Little Jimmy Campground. Moderate pace, 6 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Lugsoles, water, best potluck item to share, good cheer for a great sendoff of this hike. Rain cancels. Leaders: MIKE & DOTTY SANDFORD, FRANK DOBOS

Aug 7 Sat Long Beach, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
O: Mount Harwood (9542'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'), West Baldy (9988'): Moderate 8 miles round trip, 2200' gain via Devil's Backbone with a head start from the ski lift. Meet at Long Beach rideshare point at 6:30AM or Mount Baldy Ski Area parking lot at 8AM. Bring lugsoles, lunch, \$20 for lift. No adventure pass needed for ski lift parking. Rain or forest closure cancels. Please RSVP to Leader: SHARON MOORE Assistant: JOHN ZAPPE

Aug 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Wright Mountain (8505'), Pine Mountain (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): Moderate walk on trail, with narrow rocky sections, for 6 miles round trip with 2800' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Throop Peak (9138'): 5 miles round trip, 1200' gain hike (option for longer hike). Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Aug 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), Anderson Peak (10,840'+), Shields Peak (10,680'+): Very strenuous hike in the San Gorgonio Wilderness involves about 20 miles round trip and 6000' gain on trails. Car shuttle. Bring sturdy boots, lunch, lots of fluids, and sunscreen. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Call or email leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Aug 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Eagle Crag (5078'): A strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 18 miles round trip with 3500' of gain to a peak near Aguanga. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 14 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks

O: Trails Restoration: Gabriellino National Recreation Trail - Redbox Picnic Area to Switzers Picnic Area: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Aug 14 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount San Gorgonio (11,499') via South Fork: Join us on Hike 7 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 19 miles round trip, 5350' of gain to Mt. San Gorgonio (11,499') in the San Bernardino Mountains. No beginners; Adventure Pass required; group size limited due to permit; Email leader for meeting time and availability Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Aug 16 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 1300' of gain and a drive-up to peaks near 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

Aug 18 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson & The WW2 Airplane Wreckage: The San Gabriels at their best. We'll hike Mount Williamson then continue down the trail to the ridge trails to famous wreck. 7 miles, 2800' gain. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, ten essentials, appropriate footwear. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DORIS DUVAL

Aug 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Bighorn Mountain (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866'): Strenuous hike in San Gorgonio Wilderness involves 20 miles round trip and 4,500' gain, mostly on trail. Dirt road driving. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, sunscreen. Wilderness area limits number of participants. Call or email leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Aug 24 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Copter Ridge (7499'), Mount Hawkins (8850'): Strenuous cross country hike in the Angeles Nation Forest. 10 miles on trail and cross country, 1850' gain plus 1600' on the return. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Ontario Peak (8693'): 12 miles round trip, 3690' gain. Hike at slow to moderate pace. Meet 7AM at the new official Baldy rideshare, with layered clothing, lugsoles, lunch, water. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, JOE YOUNG

Aug 27 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Timber Mountain (8303'), Telegraph Peak (8985'): A moderate walk on trail for 13 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 28 Sat Forest Committee, Crescenta Valley
O: Trails Restoration: Gabrielino National Recreation Trail - Redbox Picnic Area to Valley Forge Trail Camp: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: CATHY KISSINGER, JOHN YARD

Aug 28 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Three Sisters (8100'), Heart Bark Peak (8332'), Constance Peak (6645'): Join us on this hike to three separate peaks in the cool San Bernardino Mtns. 13 miles, 3500' gain. Some dirt road driving. Dinner after at Angeles Oaks Restaurant. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Aug 30 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'): Three easy hikes on road and rough trail totaling 6 miles round trip with 1600' of gain to peaks near 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

Aug 31 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Grays Peak (7920'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear. Trail and some cross country. 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 1 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Whale Peak (5349'): Join us for a day in the Cleveland National Forest southeast of Julian in San Diego County. 5 miles round trip, 1400' gain cross country. High Clearance 4WD vehicle recommended. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 1 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Williamson (8214'): Climb this beautiful peak in the eastern San Gabriels from Islip Saddle, partially on the PCT. Moderately-paced 4 miles, 1600' gain. Bring the 3-L's (Liquids, Lunch and Lug soled Boots) and a spirit of adventure. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, DAN BUTLER

Sep 7 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Bighorn Peak (8441'), Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'): A very strenuous walk on trail for 18 miles round trip with 5000' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 8 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Waterman (8038'): From the big turnout and new outhouse, 8 miles, 2000' gain. A very enjoyable route. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with food, good footwear, water. Leaders: DAN LUKE, GARY BICKEL, BOBCAT THOMPSON, BETH MIKA

Sep 11 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Nicolls Peak (6070'), Heald Peak (6901'): A strenuous hike on rough, steep, loose, and rocky trail for 13 miles round trip with 4400' of gain to peaks near Lake Isabella. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 11 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks
O: Trails Restoration: Silver Moccasin National Recreation Trail - Shortcut Saddle Trailhead to Devore Trail Camp: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, VICTORIA OVERBEY

Sep 11 Sat Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from April 10
O: Reyes Peak (7514'), Haddock Mtn (7431'): Hike (or drive) these especially beautiful forested peaks in the Los Padres National Forest and get a good workout. For hikers, it's a moderately paced, strenuous 15 miles, 4500' gain. We'll go up the interesting Chorro Grande Trail rather than driving Pine Mountain Road. Those who wish to drive, will meet us at the top of the Chorro Grande trail and join the hike to the peaks. We'll all drive the road down. Send email to Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Sep 13 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'), Black Mountain #3 (5686'): A moderate road and trail hike and a rough trail hike for 7 miles round trip with 3500' of gain to peaks near Tehachapi. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 14 Tue Hundred Peaks
Annual Business Meeting: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting, where nominations are finalized for the 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; 7 PM for the business meeting. We are meeting at Newcomb's Ranch on Highway 2, about 27 miles from I-210. In the event of bad weather (or fire or closure of the restaurant), contact Dave Comerzan for alternative meeting location.

Sep 21 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear. Three short hikes mostly cross country. Little Bear is 1 mile round trip, 200' gain. Delamar is 1 mile round trip, 600' gain. Bertha is 3.5 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Timber Mountain (8303'): 10 miles round trip with 3300' gain. An interesting hike at a slow to moderate pace. Meet 8AM at new Mount Baldy rideshare point with water, lunch, layered clothing, appropriate footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GARY BICKEL

Sep 24 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Bighorn Peak (8441'), Ontario Peak (8693'), Sugarloaf Peak (6924'): A strenuous walk on trail and steep and loose gullies and ridges for 12 miles round trip with 4200' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 25 Sat Forest Committee, Natural Science
O: Trails Restoration: Colby Canyon Trailhead to Colby Canyon: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: MEI KWAN, BILL JACKSON

Sep 26 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 27 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Alamo Mountain (7360'), McDonald Peak (6870'), Sewart Mountain (6841'): Three easy hikes on rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1350' of gain to peaks near Gorman. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 28 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Tip Top Mountain (7623'), Mineral Mountain (7238'), Granite Peaks (7527'): Strenuous day of hiking in the San Bernardino National Forest east of Big Bear. Tip Top is almost a drive up. Mineral is 1.5 miles round trip, 300' gain. Granite is 5 miles round trip, 1700' gain. High clearance 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 29 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Williamson (8214') from Eagle's Roost Picnic Ground: Great views on this 7 mile round trip, 1800' gain hike in the San Gabriels. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Highway 2 closure cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SARAH KORDA

Sep 30 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 7 PM every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N

2 1/2 miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON Leaders: TERRY GINSBERG, PAM ALLEN, BETH & KEITH MARTIN, MEI KWAN, JERRY JOHNSON, BILL GASKILL, GARY KINSLEY, JENNIFER WASHINGTON, MARCIA REITMEYER, TED LUBESHKOFF

Oct 1-3 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, perhaps DPS and SPS Fall Festival in the South Sierras: Lots of hiking and climbing, lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks from all three climbing section Lists. Hikes range from moderate on-trail hikes to cross country climbs. Saturday night happy hour, potluck and campfire at Powers Well. Camp in Walker Pass, or primitive camping in Powers Wells or stay at motels in Ridgecrest or Lake Isabella. More activities, hikes, and climbs will be added closer to the event: check
<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival> for details on all the outings and how to participate. For directions to Powers Well and other information, contact HPS Programs Chair: DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 1 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Bag this short one on the way to Fall HPS Roundup. 11 miles drive on crummy dirt road to hike 1.5 miles with some rock scrambling. Only HPS! Email Jennifer for meeting info. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, PATRICK VAUGHN, PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 2 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'): From Black Mountain Saddle. Some easy dirt driving for high clearance vehicles. Hike 10 miles, 4000' gain mostly cross-country with a bit of rock scrambling. Early start. Email Jennifer stating experience and recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 2 Sat Hundred Peaks
I/M: Pinyon Peak (6805'), Five Fingers (5174'): Hike these two nice peaks, with a drive in between, north of Mojave near Ridgecrest as part of HPS Fall Festival. Pinyon Peak is 8 miles with 3000' gain. Five Fingers is 2 miles with 1000' gain with 3rd class rock sections. We will finish in time for the HPS Potluck at Powers Well. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

Oct 2 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Morris Peak (7215'), Mount Jenkins (7921'): Strenuous hike in southern Sierra involves 8 miles round trip and 4000' gain. Some dirt road driving required. Some rock scrambling on Jenkins. Bring sturdy boots, water, lunch. After hike join HPS Fall Festival. Call or email leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, MARKEY NEIGHBORS

Oct 3 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'): From Sunday trailhead, hiking between the peaks. About 13 miles of easy dirt driving for high clearance vehicles. Hike 8 miles, 3300' gain mostly on trail, steep in spots. Early start gets us home early. Email Jennifer stating recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 5 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): A moderate walk on road, trail, and cross country for 11 miles round trip with 2800' of gain to peaks near Lake Arrowhead. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact

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

Oct 6 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Mount Burnham (8997'): 9 miles, 2400' gain. Loss 2800'. We'll start at Dawson Saddle and end at Vincent Gap. Car shuttle 8 miles. Meet 8AM La Canada rideshare point. Have plenty of water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, BETH MIKA

Oct 7 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 7 PM every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2 1/2 miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON
Leaders: TERRY GINSBERG, PAM ALLEN, BETH & KEITH MARTIN, MEI KWAN, JERRY JOHNSON, BILL GASKILL, GARY KINSLEY, JENNIFER WASHINGTON, MARCIA REITMEYER, TED LUBESHKOFF

Oct 9 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks
O: Trails Restoration: Strawberry Peak Trail - Redbox Picnic Area to Strawberry Peak: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: SHARON MOORE, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER

Oct 9 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. 4 miles, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, \$25 deposit (Sierra Club, refunded at trailhead) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Oct 11 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Granite Peaks (7527'): A moderately strenuous hike on steep and loose rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to a peak near 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

Oct 12 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Wilson (5710'): Join us for a hike of this old favorite in the Angeles National Forest. 14 miles round trip, 3910' gain on trail and road. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 14 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 7 PM every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2 1/2 miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON
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Oct 16-17 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Cuyama Peak (LO) (5878'), Fox Mountain #1 (5167'): Strenuous outings. Saturday ascend Cuyama via southeast ridge, descend by a different ridge. 10 miles round trip and 2500' gain, mostly cross country. Car shuttle required. Camp or motel in area Sat PM. Sunday bag Fox with 5 miles round trip and 2000' gain, cross country. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. For info call or email leaders. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 17 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: BOB MYERS Co-Leader: PHIL WHEELER

Oct 19 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: San Sevaine LO (5240'), Buck Point (6433'): An easy walk on road and brushy trail for 4 miles round trip with 900' of gain to peaks near Rancho Cucamonga. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 20 Wed Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks
O: Verdugo Peak (3126') from Brand Park: We'll hike the Brand Park trail to the highest point in the Verdugo Mountains. There'll be clear views on a perfect fall day (guaranteed). 7 miles round trip, 2600' gain. Meet 9AM La Canada rideshare point or 9:20AM at Brand Park in Glendale (from I-5, take Western to its end and turn right to Brand Park entrance). Bring water, lunch appropriate footwear. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DAN BUTLER

Oct 21 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 7 PM every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2 1/2 miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON
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Oct 22-23 Fri-Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay, WTC
O: Palm Springs Tram (8450'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): Strenuous hike under a full moon, starting near midnight. 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. We'll 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 e-mail (preferable) or sase with conditioning/experience and carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, TONY TRULL, KENT SCHWITKIS, JOE YOUNG, RON CAMPBELL

Oct 23 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): A very strenuous walk on PCT and rough trail for 15 miles round trip with 4309' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 23 Sat Forest Committee, Orange County, Lower Peaks
O: Trails Restoration: World of Chaparral - Georges Gap Trailhead to Clear Creek Fire Station: Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain over 200 miles of trails damaged by the 2009 Station Fire. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically end by 3PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (e-mail preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location (we need a head count to provide the proper number of tools). Leaders: RON SCHRANTZ, JOHN & DANA HUNTER

Oct 25 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Liebre Mountain (5760'), Burnt Peak (5788'): A drive-up and an easy walk on road for 6 miles round trip with 800' of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 26 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Pinyon Ridge (6535'), Circle Mountain (6875'), Gobblers Knob (6955'): Three short hikes in the Angeles National Forest near Wrightwood. Pinyon is 2 miles round trip, 900' gain or a drive up if the road is open. Circle is 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Gobblers is 1 mile round trip, 500' gain. High clearance 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 28 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 7 PM every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2 1/2 miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON

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Nov 13-14 Sat-Sun Palos Verdes-South Bay, Hundred Peaks, WTC
I: Wright Mountain (8508'), Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Gobblers Knob (6955') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): Help us celebrate the 20th year of our semi-annual Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with some more peaks and a Saturday night car camp. Moderately pace 6 miles, 2800' gain to hike the first three peaks on Saturday, then potluck and camp at Guffey Campground. Sunday early start to hike Gobblers Knob, then drive to Deep Creek Hot Springs Trailhead and hike along Deep Creek to the hot springs (12 miles, 3500' gain). Adventure pass required. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs, carcamp items (swim suit optional). No beginners. Plan on spending full day Sunday - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send e-mail (preferable) or sase, along with carpool information, conditioning/experience to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 13-14 Sat-Sun
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: BOB MYERS Co-Leader: PHIL WHEELER

Dec 6 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Mount McDill (5187'): An easy walk on road for 6 miles round trip with 1500' gain to a peak near Palmdale. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 11 Sat Hundred Peaks
HPS Christmas Party 2010: Welcome in the holidays with a fun and festive weekend in Joshua Tree National Park. Join us for some outstanding peak bagging in the park. Check the HPS Website, the Lookout or the Schedule of activities for hikes scheduled. We have a group campsite reserved for Friday and Saturday nights at the Sheep Pass Campground. Join us for Christmas potluck on Saturday night. There is a Park entrance fee, but no charge for the campground. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. For info, contact TED LUBESHKOFF

Dec 20 Mon Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Tip Top Mountain (7623'), Mineral Mountain (7238'), Meeks Mountain (6277'): Three easy hikes on road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2100' of gain to peaks near 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

Jan 22 Sat Hundred Peaks
HPS Annual Awards Banquet: Save the date! We'll be exploring a new venue in Monrovia and hearing a presentation from Jody Noiron of Angeles National Forest. Details yet to come!

Leader Info & Rideshare Points

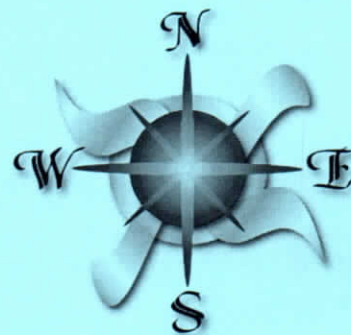
Rideshare points mentioned in the outings in this issue of **The Lookout**:

Baldy: Park-N-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave & Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from 210 Freeway, 0.6 miles W on Baseline, 1.1 miles N on Mills Ave. Thomas Guide (TG) page 571-E4.

Fairplex: Park-N-Ride N of San Bernardino Fwy (I-10) in Pomona, exit Fairplex Dr, go N, turn R on Gillette Rd. TG page 600, E7.

La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2). Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only

Long Beach: Park in Lot 14 at CSULB next to CSULB Recycling Center. Turn R onto Merriam Wy (Fanwood on L) from Atherton (off Bellflower Blvd) in LB. TG 796-D5



Most Angeles Chapter rideshare points, with maps, can be found here:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/outings/RideShare.aspx>

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

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Angeles Chapter Fundraising Events

By Roxana Lewis

AUG 15th, 2010

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 new this year a hands-on sushi making session allowing us to eat what we make. We 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 2 miles. 9am-3pm. \$50 (\$70 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

.....ADVANCE POSTINGS.....

SEPT 11th, 2010

Sat

Verdugo Hills

O: Trail-By-Rail Hike to Mission San Luis Rey: Depart Union Station on Amtrak at 7am for Oceanside. On arrival we will hike 6mi. to this historic California mission, the last founded in the south and referred to as the "King of Missions" being at one time the largest and richest. We will take local public transport back to Oceanside to enjoy some of this sleepy beachside town before return on Amtrak back to Union Station at 5:45pm. Hiking ability required. \$66 (non-mem \$86) includes rail fare, snack. Send check payable Sierra Club, sase, SC#,phone, email to Leader. Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933. Co-leader Bruce Hale. Registration after Aug 11th add \$25.

NOV 6th, 2010

Sat

Verdugo Hills

O: Train/Ocean Hike Solana Beach & San Elijo Lagoon: Union Station to Solana Beach day trip includes Cedros Design District, docent walk thru San Elijo Lagoon and a beach walk from Cardiff to Encinitas (Self Realization). Local bus to Oceanside for return Amtrak to L.A. 630am-830pm. Ability to walk 11 mi. \$75 (\$95 non-mem) Includes, train fare, donation. Send check, SASE, SC member#, AM/PM phones, email to Leader Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933 Email Roxtlewis@aol.com. Co-leader: Bruce Hale. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels. Registration after OCT 3rd add \$30.

April 18 - 29, 2011

Mon-Fri

Airport Marina

C: Hiking the Sicilian Volcanoes: Join Italophil, Roxana Lewis as she leads you on an active adventure bagging the volcanoes of Sicily. From the island's highest peak, active Mt. Etna to Volcano which gave it's name to all volcanoes to Stromboli where Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rosellini carried on their torrid affair, this adventure will capture the heights of an historic island steeped in Mediterranean cultures from Greece to Morocco. Participation requires an ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. \$2950 (\$3050 non-member) includes tourist class hotels with private bathroom (2 share), breakfast daily, local climbing guides, 2 dinners, guided sightseeing in Taormina, transport between islands, etc. 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. Co-leader: Joe Young

July 13-25, 2011

Wed-Mon

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 day at lovely Lake Kawaguchi. This will be followed by two recovery days in frenetic Tokyo before flying home. Ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. \$2950 (\$3050 non-member) includes standard western hotel with private bathroom (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. Co-leader Linda Wooldridge



George Wysup with Roxana Lewis on the Mt Fuji adventure a few years ago

THE NAVIGATION CORNER: TRIP PLANNING RESOURCES FOR NAVIGATORS

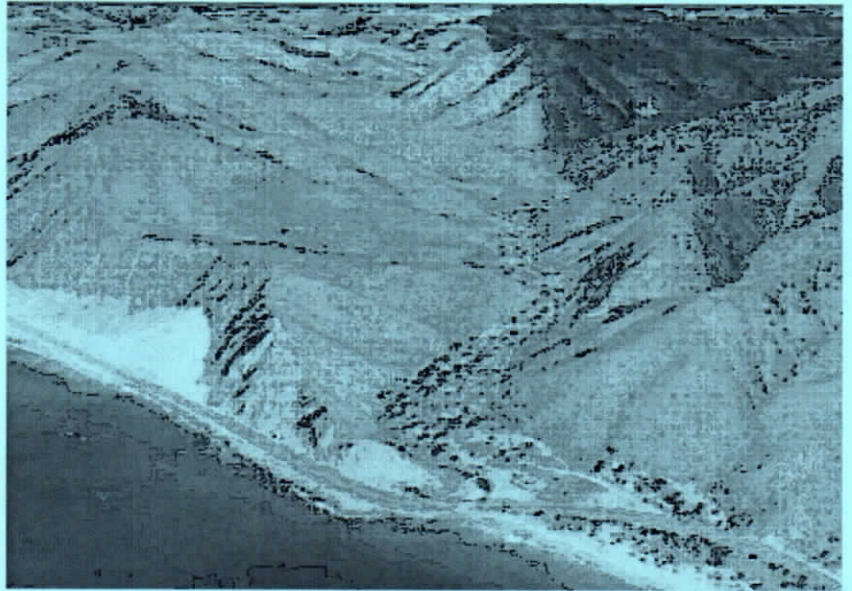
By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

There are many wonderful trip planning tools available on the Internet. The following are some of the websites and free downloads that you will find helpful in planning trips:

Google Earth

<http://earth.google.com>

Provides satellite imagery that can be useful in route planning. This free program allows three-dimensional views. It also provides coordinate information using the WGS84/NAD 83 datum in either latitude/longitude or UTM formats. Below is an image of the mouth of Sycamore Canyon. All the ridges and gullies are readily visible. Keep in mind that satellite images are not fine enough to reveal all obstructions along the way. What may appear in the image to be a passable gully may have a Class 3 dry water fall.



The National Geophysical Data Center

<http://www.ngdc.noaa.gov/geomagmodels/Declination.jsp>

Provides current magnetic declination by zip code or latitude/longitude. It is important to remember that the declination information on USGS maps is most likely not current. For example, I recently participated in a DPS trip to Orocochia Mountain. The Orocochia Canyon 7.5 Quad indicated declination of 14 ½ degrees. Current declination is now close to 12 degrees.

U.S. Naval Observatory - Astronomical Applications Department

<http://www.usno.navy.mil/USNO/astronomical-applications>

Provides sun and moon rising and setting times for particular locations. This is very valuable information for trip planning. Don't count on a full moon providing light on your way out if the moon rises long after dark.

Mesowest Weather

<http://mesowest.utah.edu/cgi-bin/droman/mesomap.cgi?state=CA&rawsflag=3>

Using a Google interface, this website allows you to find local weather stations to get real time information in areas throughout California.

United States Geologic Service Map Locator

Access via USGS store: <http://store.usgs.gov>

Using a Google interface, this website allows you to find and download .pdf versions of all USGS 7.5 minute and 15 minute maps.

GeoCommunicator

<http://www.geocommunicator.gov>

GeoCommunicator is sponsored by the Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Forest Service. This site has a Map Viewer that allows you to use a Goggle interface to view seamless 7.5 minute topographic maps. Click on the "Site Mapper." This is one of the best mapping sites on the Internet.

National Forest Atlases

For those of you who like paper maps, the Forest Service is producing on a forest-by-forest basis atlases of the 7.5 minute topographic maps for the particular forest. Each spiral-bound atlas measures 8 1/2 by 11 inches and contains reduced versions of all 7.5 minute maps for the forest. The maps are at a scale of 1:63,360 – one inch equals a mile. The atlas also provides detailed map legends and other valuable information.

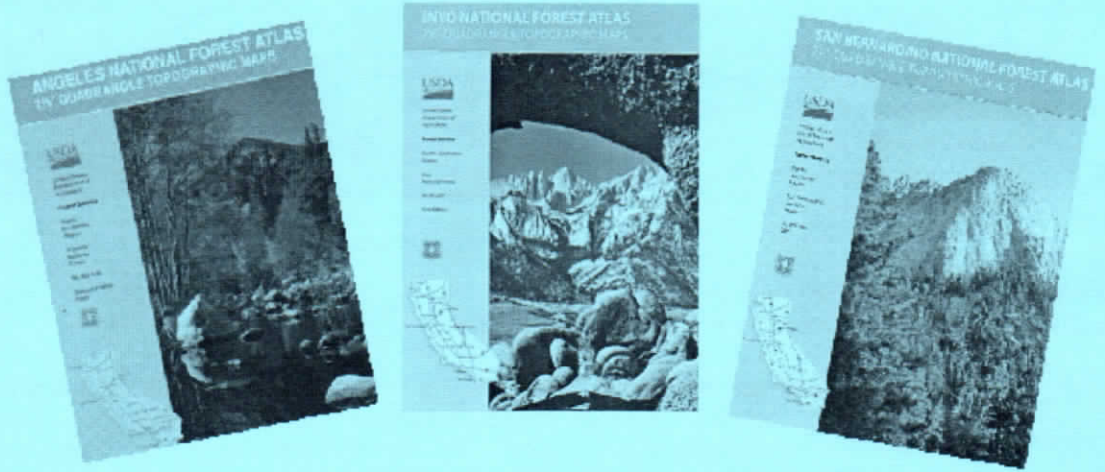
The maps are not identical to the actual 7.5 minute maps. In fact, the principal similarity is that the map boundaries are the same as the 7.5 minute maps. The contour interval is different (80 or 100 feet). In situations where the 7.5 minute maps use the metric system, the maps in the atlas use feet – a real plus for those who do not like metric maps. The maps have more up-to-date information than some of the 7.5 minute maps concerning roads, trails, campgrounds, and boundaries.

Titles include Angeles National Forest Atlas (40 maps/\$18.00/2009 publication), Inyo National Forest Atlas (117 maps/\$36.00/2008 publication), Los Padres National Forest Atlas (103 maps/\$38.00/2003 publication), and San Bernardino National Forest Atlas (42 maps/ \$18.00/2007 publication). These useful books can be purchased at the relevant Forest Service online store.

Upcoming Navigation Events

Upcoming navigation outings include our Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle on August 1, 2010, and our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle on September 26, 2010.

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



REGISTER BOX

by Mark S. Allen



Thanks to Peter Doggett and Joe Young for contributing to the Register Box.

Missing and deficient registers:

9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	5-10
9C	Condor Peak	missing	4-09
9E	Mt. Luken	missing	3-08
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	4-09
13B	Mt. Akawie	deficient	5-10
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	5-07
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	5-08
14E	Middle Hawkens	missing	7-09
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	5-07
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
24L	Grinnell Mtn.	missing	10-07
25A	Allen Peak	deficient	4-08
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06

If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please let me know by mail addressed to **Mark S. Allen, 11381 Foster Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. (562) 598-0329** or e-mail: 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.