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Sketch by Ottmar Goebel shows the lookout tower on Mt Islip. It was drawn from a photo taken in the 1930's.



The Advance schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities begins on page 5.

Trip reports - including one concerning an outing over sixty years ago! - begin on page 20.

Pamela Rowe's "From the Chair" comments are on page 4. Among other things, she details the many Hundred Peaks Section outings celebrating the Angeles Chapter's Centennial.

This issue also includes the complete roster of members of the Hundred Peaks Section, and their individual accomplishments.



Ottmar Goebel's sketch of the cabin near the summit of *Mt Islip.* Ottmar was a frequent hiker in the 1960's and 1970's.



Ottmar Goebel's sketch of the lookout on Vetter Mountain shows that despite at least two fires, the lookout appearance hasn't changed much over the years.

SPRING FLING MAY 20 - 22

Spring Fling will be held at Harwood Lodge this year. Expect lots of fun and peakbagging over the weekend. To join this special Chapter Centennial event please send a sase to DAVE COMERZAN AT 695 Aurora Drive, Claremont, CA 91711-2925 or esase Dave at comerzan@verizon.net. See inside for more detailed information.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – MARCH 2011 By Greg de Hoogh, Membership Chair

ACHIEVEMENTS:

1000 Peaks

#17 – Roy Stewart – 10/16/93 – Piute Lookout#18 – Dave Comerzan – 1/18/11 – Black Mountain #3

200 Peaks

#457 - Carol Hunter-Inman - 10/24/10 - Red Tahquitz

NEW SUBSCRIBERS:

Jay Dolan John Levy

DONATIONS:

Robert L. Schneider - \$50 Chris Waldheim - \$43

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

319 Members (269 primary + 50 household) 41 Subscribers 360 Total



The Hundred Peaks Section Website

is maintained by Wolf Leverich and Karen Leverich. It is accessed at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/

On this website can be found...

- HPS Archives
- Peak List
- Peak Guides
- Trip Reports
- Maps to the peaks
- Member achievements

- Summit summaries
- ♦ Advance Schedule
- Back issues of The Lookout
- Much, much more

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October 1 for the November-February issue. If you send back of each photo or cd. digital or film. *When taking sunglasses*! If you want the return SASE. Articles may rticles, photos, etc to Joe

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Please note: We are looking for a volunteer to be in charge of Outreach for the HPS. If you are interested please contact Pamela Rowe.



During the Angeles Chapter's Centennial year, we have many events for Hundred Peaks members and guests to join together to celebrate.

The next HPS Centennial event upcoming is the Spring Fling, May 20 to 22 at Harwood Lodge. We have reserved Harwood Lodge for Hundred Peaks exclusive use for the weekend of May 20 to 22. This facility at 6000'is located 15 miles above Claremont and is an easy drive from the Los Angeles area. The Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen, dormitory sleeping facilities and restrooms with showers. Camping is another option (bring your own tent, pad and sleeping bag). As of this writing, there are five hikes on Saturday and two hikes listed on Sunday(more may be posted in the coming weeks). There is also a potluck on Saturday night with socializing, music and storytelling. This event is open to new and old-time members. There is no charge but reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Join us for the weekend or just for the day hikes and Saturday night potluck. See the Schedule of Activities for contact information on overnight reservations. I will plan to be on hand to welcome participants at Harwood Lodge and am currently working setting up hike for Saturday to be listed with both HPS and 20s30s to encourage some vounger members to become involved with HPS.

As little history on the location from the Harwood Lodge website:

Harwood Lodge was built in 1930 as a memorial to Aurelia S. Harwood, past president of the Sierra Club and Angeles Chapter leader. The lodge stands today as a place to get away from the city and enjoy the solitude of clear mountain air and blue skies. The lodge is available for use by all members of the Sierra Club who may bring 2 non-member guests. On open weekends, the Overseer reserves the right to limit the number of members and guests to 50 persons on a first come, first served basis. Overseer is in complete charge of the building, utilities and fireplace. Harwood is operated on a share-the-work basis and those staying at the lodge are asked to share in clean-up duties.

Further information on Harwood Lodge and historical pictures can be located at the following link: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/lodges/harwoodlodge.html Other HPS Centennial Outings:

June 4th Iron Mtn #1 (8007'), Mount San Antonio (10,064') - Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, PETER DOGGETT, MATTHEW HENGST, BILL SIMPSON

June 5th Mount Akawie (7283') - Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN

June 19th Suicide Rock (7528') - Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN, JOE YOUNG June 26th Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650') - Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN, MELODY ANDERSON, KAREN LEVERICH, PAMELA ROWE, DAVE COMERZAN, MARK ALLEN, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, MARLEN MERTZ, PATRICK VAUGHN, WINNETTE BUTLER

July 9th Marion Mountain (10,320'+), Drury Peak (10,160'+) - Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, JOE YOUNG

July 9th Centennial Trails Restoration in Angeles National Forest - Leader: JIM FLEMING Assistant: BOB THOMPSON

July 16th Angeles Chapter Centennial Picnic for Posterity (see details below).

July 17th San Gorgonio Peak (10,499'), Dragon's Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mtn (10,997') - Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

August 22 Sam Fink Peak (7333') - Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Oct 22 Palm Springs Tram (8450'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804') - Leaders: JOE YOUNG, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PAMELA ROWE, GREG de HOOGH

Of special note is the Sierra Club- Angeles Chapter Centennial Picnic for Posterity on Saturday, July 16, 2011. This event is from 9am to 4pm at the Malibu Nature Preserve. Admission price, with includes barbeque lunch, is \$20 per adult and \$10 for children under 12. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check made out to "Sierra Club" to Elizabeth Pomeroy, 2111 E. Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104-4130. A map to the Malibu Nature Preserve will be included with the tickets.

The ticket includes Barbeque Lunch, Nature Walks, Visit With Famed Mountaineers - Glen Dawson, Royal Robbins, Mountain Historians/Authors - Dan Arnold, Andy Selters, John Robinson, Book Sales & Book Signings, Pose for Personalized Centennial Poster, Continuous Chapter History Presentations in Our Mini-Theater Historical Photographic Exhibit, Displays of Vintage Outdoors Hiking/Climbing/Camping Gear, Roll Call of Chapter Groups and Entities and Group Photos of Leaders & Activists. More information is available at: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/about/centennial.asp

For more details on these outings and for future Centennial outings, please see the attached schedule of activities, the Angeles Chapter website and/or the HPS website.

I welcome you to join us on these outings and as always, welcome your comments and suggestions for the HPS management committee.



The Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities May 2011 - January 2012 By Karen Leverich

Come get high with us.

May 2MonHundred PeaksNew Outing, first time publishedO: Alamo Mountain (7360'), McDonald Peak (6870'): Aneasy hike on rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 900f'of gain to peaks near Gorman. Moderate pace. Bringfood, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders forstatus and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN,MARS BONFIRE

May 5 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Every Thursday night - 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 6:55 PM (we leave promptly at 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

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks I: Caliente Mountain (5106'): This will either be a 17-mile road and trail hike with 3000' of gain - or it will be a strenuous cross-country hike with 13.5 miles round trip and 3700' of gain to this peak in San Luis Obispo County. Either route will take about the same hiking time. Leaders may decide between Route 1 and Route 2 on the day of the hike. Bring lug soles, water, lunch snacks, layers, sunscreen & hat. Contact leader for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Galena Peak (9324'): Creek bed bouldering and gnarly scree climb of the "Headwall" brings us to the highest point on Yucaipa Ridge near Redlands. Exploratory loop hike, returning on ridge and HPS Route 1 for Little San Gorgonio Peak (we will not do this peak). Strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Number of participants limited. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, MARKEY NEIGHBORS, GREG de HOOGH

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Slow but steady paced, strenuous 16 mile RT, 4,000' gain, cross country route from the south up through Agua Caliente Canyon. We'll hike along a beautiful late spring creek complete with flowery meadows and then up a steep, loose, sometimes brushy ridge to an old jeep road leading to this peak named after Joel Hildreth, one of the first Forest Rangers in the 1890's to patrol this gorgeous area of California formerly inhabited by the Chumash. Suitable only for seasoned and well conditioned hikers. Bring 10 essentials, 4 liters of water, and your sense of humor. Consider car or tent camping near trailhead Friday night to facilitate early Saturday morning start. Contact leaders with experience and recent conditioning for status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER

May 7 Sat Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

O: Eagle Peak (3226'): In San Diego County. 5 miles round trip 700' gain. 400' gain on way back. After the hike, we will visit nearby Three Sisters Falls in the Boulder Creek Canyon. View stunning rock cliffs. Peak is located near the headwaters of the San Diego River and has a 360-degree view of the drainages that feed the streams of the watershed. The views into the Boulder Creek Canyon from the top are worth the climb. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 7 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS

M/ER: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice: For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to Leader: TINA BOWMAN Co-Leader: TOM McDONNELL May 7-8 Sat-Sun LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC M/ER: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP3) -Rock Climbing Techniques and Anchors: 4th of 4 climbing workshops open to SC members with prior roped climbing experience. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on climbing and anchors. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send sase or e-mail with SC#, resume, phones to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: PAT McKUSKY

May 9MonHundred PeaksNew Outing, first time publishedO: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): A moderately strenuoushike on dirt road and trail for 7 miles round trip with1600' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Moderatepace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contactleaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGECHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

May 10 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'): An easy hike on rough trail and a drive-up for 1 mile round trip with 400' of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 10 Tue Hundred Peaks Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. Opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM via conference call. To receive conference call information, to have items added to the agenda or to volunteer, please contact Chair: PAMELA ROWE

May 12 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

May 13 Fri Hundred Peaks I: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), White Mountain #1 (7727'): Join us for a day of hiking these 4 peaks southeast of Hesperia. 4 separate hikes. Round is 1 mile round trip, 700' gain, Luna is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain, and Rattlesnake is 1 1/2 miles round trip, 500' gain, all cross country. White is 6 miles round trip, 1000' gain on road and use trail. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 14 Sat Hundred Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): Replaced by Southwell, see below. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE May 14SatHundred PeaksReplaces Jenkins, aboveO: Southwell Peak (7840'): A moderately strenuouswalk on rough trail and Pacific Crest Trail for 7 milesround trip with 2400' of gain to a peak near Idyllwild.Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE

May 14 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 mi, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, \$25 deposit (Sierra Club, refunded at trailhead) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co- Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

May 14 Sat LTC

C: Red Cross Standard First Aid and CPR: Join us for an American Red Cross Standard First Aid Class comparing urban and Wilderness First Aid plus a discussion on altitude sickness. This also includes American Red Cross Adult CPR. The class will be given at the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter headquarters on 3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 320, Los Angeles, CA on Saturday May 14th from 9 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$35 for the class and \$15 for the American Red Cross Cards. Park in the building garage in the front section only. Please bring your snacks and lunch for breaks and a short lunch time. All the supplies needed for the class are provided. Your email telling me you will be there is all you need to sign up. Leader: STEVE GOLDSTEIN

May 14 Sat Wilderness Adventures, LPC, Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from March 26 O: Santa Paula Peak (4957') in Ventura County: Climb a lovely Lower Peak (only 43' lower than an HPS Peak) in Los Padres National Forest. Get a good workout on this 11 mile round trip 3600' gain hike. Walk past avocado groves and lots of cattle. The view from the top includes the Channel Islands and many HPS Peaks in all directions. Email leader for further details including carpool point. Consider joining leaders the next day for an adventurous hike in Santa Barbara (see below). Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 15 Sun Wilderness Adventures, LPC, Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from March 27 I: Cathedral Peak (3333'): Climb a peak in Santa Barbara. Adventurous, steep, boulder hopping hike. 6 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Great views, looking up the coast and to the Channel Islands. Meet some fun folks from the Santa Barbara Chapter of the Sierra Club. Optional festive dinner in Santa Barbara. Consider spending the weekend and joining Saturday outing (see above). Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 15 Sun Hundred Peaks O: Bailey Peak (5699'), Mount McDill (5187'): Approximately 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL POPESCU, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 17 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Eagle Rest Peak (6005'), Antimony Peak (6848'): A very strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 16 miles with 6900' of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 19ThuHundred PeaksNew Outing, first time publishedO: Oakzanita Peak (5054'): A moderately strenuousmountain bike ride on dirt road and trail for 8 milesround trip with 1000' of gain to a peak near Julian.Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, bikehelmet, spare tube, lock, and light. Contact leaders forstatus and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN,

MARS BONFIRE

May 19 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

May 20 Fri Hundred Peaks I: Butterfly Peak (6228'), Rock Point (5280'+): Join us for a day of hiking these 2 peaks on the Desert Divide, southeast of Idyllwild. A loop hike of 8 miles round trip, 2300' gain. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 20-22 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing

Spring Fling 2011: Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend in the San Gabriel Mountains. Join us for outstanding peak bagging, at all levels, followed by a potluck dinner Saturday night. The Hundred Peaks Section will host a very fun evening of socializing, music, story telling, reminiscing and meeting old and new friends. Bring your instruments guitar, fiddle, accordion. Bring your funny and fascinating hiking tales from the present and the past. Check the HPS Website, the Lookout, and the Schedule of activities for weekend Spring Fling hikes. We have reserved the Sierra Club Harwood Lodge near Mt. Baldy for Friday and Saturday night. Located at 6000' elevation and 15 miles above Claremont, Harwood is within easy driving distance. The Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen, dormitory sleeping facilities and restrooms with showers. There are also several

historic hotels and cabins located in or near Baldy Village and they can be found on-line. Camping is another option. There is no charge but reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Send sase/esase to Reservationist: DAVE COMERZAN

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'): Strenuous hike on and around Mt. Baldy as part of the HPS Spring Fling, 10 miles, 5500' gain and 5500' loss. We will ride the ski lift up to Baldy Notch, hike over Harwood, proceed up and down to Pine and Dawson on the north side of Mt. Baldy, and then climb up Baldy. Potluck afterwards at Harwood Lodge. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GREG de HOOGH, GEORGE KENEGOS

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): 11 miles round trip 3400' gain. Strenuous hike at moderate pace via Icehouse Saddle and Kelly's Camp. Contact Pat Arredondo for meeting time/place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC, Wilderness Adventures, West LA

O: Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'), Timber Mountain (8303'): 10 miles. 2700' gain, 3400' loss. Hike all THREE of the T's and enjoy High T (ea) on the trail (really!!!...an assortment of goodies at tea time!!). A sumptuous pot luck dinner will await you at the Harwood Lodge HPS Centennial Spring Fling. After taking the ski lift to Baldy Notch, you will summit three peaks and enjoy continuous vistas, while walking amongst Pine, Fir and Cedar. Descend Icehouse Canyon for a car shuttle. WTC students, Wilderness Adventures, West LA members (and all others) are extended a hearty welcome to join weekend HPS Spring Fling activities. Contact Marlen Mertz for meeting time and other details. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, TERRY GINSBERG, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, MARK ALLEN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, BILL SIMPSON

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks O: Two of the T's - Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'): 9.5 miles (or 5.8 miles if you take the ski lift up and down) 1600' gain. Hike these two these beautiful peaks as part of the HPS Centennial Spring Fling weekend. We will ride the ski lift to Baldy Notch and descend on the road to Manker Flats parking area. Option to take chair lift down too. Be among the first to return to Harwood Lodge and begin celebrating. Contact either leader for meeting time and other details. Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, JIM FLEMING

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Harwood (9552'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): 7 miles round trip, 4300' gain. Do something different and hike the duo via the steep and beautiful Harwood (AKA Register) Ridge. Return via Ski Hut. Bring water, lunch, layered clothing and appropriate footwear. Contact Laura for meeting time/place. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, JOE YOUNG

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC, Wilderness Adventures

O: Ontario Peak (8693'): 12 miles, 3700' gain. Join the weekend festivities at the HPS Spring Fling and hike beautiful, lush Icehouse Canyon to the Saddle, then on to Ontario Peak. Our resident naturalist will teach as we hike, pointing out flowers, trees and more. For those interested, option of climbing Bighorn (8441') adding 1 miles and 900' of gain. Write either leader for meeting time and place. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, WAYNE VOLLAIRE Assistant Leader/ Naturalist: GINNY HERINGER Co-Leaders: LAURA FRANCIOSI, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, MARKEY NEIGHBORS, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks I: Lookout Mountain #2 (6812'): Ten miles round trip, 2800' gain. Moderately strenuous on trail and over steep, slippery, brushy, cross-country terrain. Bring water, lunch, layered clothing. Contact Pat Arredondo for meeting time/place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'): Rescheduled to June 4. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH

May 23 Mon Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): A moderately strenuous hike on dirt road and rough trail for 11 miles round trip with 3400' of gain to peaks in Orange County. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

May 24TueHundred PeaksI: Deer Mountain (5536'): A moderate hike on rough trailand involving a stream crossing for 4 miles round tripwith 1800' of gain to a peak near Lake Arrowhead.Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Highclearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status anddetails. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Waterman Mountain (8040'): From the Buckhorn CG exit we'll hike the canyon below Kratka Ridge and take the use trail to the Waterman Trail. After lunch on the peak, we'll return to the cars through Buckhorn CG. Snow conditions may require a change of peaks. Meet 9AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, layers. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DORIS DUVAL

May 26 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

May 27 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Tip Top Mountain (7623'), Mineral Mountain (7238'): Join us for a day of hiking theses 2 peaks just east of Big Bear City. A loop hike of 4 miles round trip, 1400' gain, all cross country. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 30 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Mount Williamson (7623'), Pallett Mountain (7238'): Celebrate Memorial Day with this challenging hike on the north side of the San Gabriel Mountains. Hiking mostly on trail, we will hike in a loop starting from Devil's Punchbowl County Park to South Fork Campground, Islip Saddle, Williamson, Pallet, Burkhart Saddle, and then back to Devil's Punchbowl. 20 miles, 5000' gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co- Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WASIM KHAN, WAYNE BANNISTER, GREG de HOOGH

May 31 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 2500' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 1 Wed Hundred Peaks O: West Big Pine (6490'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'): A

O: West Big Pine (6490'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'): A mountain bike ride, with two short walks, for 36 miles round trip with 5000' of gain on dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, bike helmet, spare tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Jun 2 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Jun 3 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Rouse Hill (5168'), Thomas Mountain (6825'): Join us for a day in the mountains just south of Idyllwild. A lot of dirt road driving with little hiking. Other peaks possible. 4WD high clearance vehicle advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from May 22

I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'): We'll hike across the ridge from Crafts to Butler, 10 miles round trip, 3500' gain including gain on return. No dirt road driving.Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 4 Sat **Hundred Peaks** New Outing, first time published **Chapter Centennial Outing** I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): Boomerang from Baldy to Iron to Baldy as we celebrate the Angeles Chapter Centennial inspired by Bill T. Russell's annual routebagger's adventures to Iron. At 19 miles round trip and 9100' of gain (5550' going & 3550' on the return), this very strenuous hike is for strong hikers with recent experience. Bring: water, lunch, good lug soles, jacket, hat, gloves and a headlamp. Send recent fitness and hiking experience to Ignacia Doggett. Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, PETER DOGGETT, MATTHEW HENGST, BILL SIMPSON

Jun 4 Sat LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS 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, ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS

Jun 4-5 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Split Mountain (6835'): Spend an enjoyable weekend hiking in the Lake Isabella area. Come for 1 or 2 days. Saturday: Sunday and Bohna as a continuous hike (easy dirt driving), mostly trail, 9 miles, 3300' gain. Sunday: Strenuous cross- country hike of Black and Split, 9 miles, 3200' gain (easy dirt driving). Car camping at primitive site or stay at a motel in Kernville. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GARY SCHENK

Jun 5 Sun Hundred Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing

O: Mount Akawie (7283'): 1.2 miles round trip and 400' gain. First Sunday in June hike with Stag celebrates HPS legend Richard Akawie, editor of the Schedule of Activities from 1969 - 1989. Easy hike along Angeles Crest suitable for beginners. Bring celebratory items and stories to share on the summit. Bring water, sturdy boots. Meet 9 AM at the La Canada rideshare point for 33 mile drive to trail head. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN Jun 5 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 or sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Jun 7 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Williamson (8244'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): A very strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 13 miles round trip with 6700' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 9 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published O: Silver Peak (6756'), Grays Peak (7920'): Two easy hikes on dirt road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2200' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 9 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Jun 10 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Arctic Point (8336'): Join us for a day of hiking just northwest of Fawnskin. 3 separate hikes of cross country and use trail. Little Bear is 1 mile round trip, 200' gain. Delamar is 1 mile round trip, 600' gain. Arctic is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 11 Sat Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from March 12

I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Strenuous cross-country hike to a peak near Santa Barbara. 16 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Early start time. Consider camping at trailhead on Friday night. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published I: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Slow but steady paced, strenuous 16 mile round trip, 4300' gain (2600' in, 1700' on return) hike through the beautifully forested San Jacinto Wilderness to this remote, cliff-shrouded peak named after one of the original players of the "100 Peaks Game", and the first to complete the HPS List. Route will start from Humber Park and will follow the Devil's Slide and Caramba Trails through the gorgeous Tahquitz and Reeds Meadows; the final 800' of gain will be cross country over steep forested terrain. Suitable only for seasoned and well conditioned hikers. Bring 10 essentials, 4 liters of water, and your sense of fun. Consider car or tent camping near trailhead Friday night to facilitate early Saturday morning start. Contact leaders with experience and recent conditioning for status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Jun 12 Sun Hundred Peaks O: Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks (8600'): Moderately strenuous hike in San Jacinto Mountains involves 17 miles round trip and 3800' gain. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Call or email leaders for meeting info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, MELODY ANDERSON

Jun 13 Mon Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published O: Cleghorn Mountain (5333'), Cajon Mountain (5360'), Sugarpine Mountain (5478'), Monument Peak #2 (5290'), Bailey Peak (5699'): Drive-ups with a few hundred feet of walking and gain to peaks in the Cajon Pass. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 14 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Mount Lewis (8396'): Rescheduled to September 9. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 15 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Cucamonga Peak (8859'): 14 miles round trip, 3900' gain. A strenuous hike from the Ice House Canyon parking lot at a slow to moderate pace. Meet 8 AM at new Mt Baldy rideshare point with ten essentials, lug soles, appropriate clothing and water. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, LAURA JOSEPH, DAN BUTLER, DORIS DUVAL

Jun 16ThuHundred PeaksNew Outing, first time publishedO: Thomas Mountain (6825'), Rouse Hill (5168'):Drive-ups to peaks near Idyllwild. Moderate pace. Highclearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 16 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Jun 17 Fri Hundred Peaks I: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Garnet Peak (5880'+), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Rescheduled to September 16. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE Jun 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Burnham (8997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): Very strenuous walk on PCT and to Ross on steep and loose cross-country hike for 14 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. If time and energy permit, we'll add Throop (9137') which adds another 1 mile and 400' of gain. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 19 Sun Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley, Airport-Marina Chapter Centennial Outing O: Suicide Rock (7528'): Moderately paced hike in San Jacinto Mountains involves 7 miles round trip and 1900' gain. Years ago HPS legend R. S. "Sam" Fink was given a surprise plaque on this peak in honor of his years of contributions to the HPS. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots and celebratory items to share on the summit. Meet 7 AM at the Fairplex rideshare point. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN, JOE YOUNG

Jun 21 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): A strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 16 miles round trip with 3380' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake and Mount San Gorgonio. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Mount Baldy (10,064') from Manker Flats (6180'): 8 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Up the Ski Hut trail to the highest peak in the San Gabriels. Meet 8 AM at the new Mount Baldy rideshare point. Snow may shorten this hike. Bring water, lunch, appropriate clothing, lug soles. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DAN BUTLER, LAURA JOSEPH, DORIS DUVAL

Jun 23 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Jun 24 Fri Hundred Peaks I: Weldon Peak (6320'): Join us for a day of hiking just southeast of Lake Isabella. 7 miles round trip on road, trail and cross country. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10

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

Jun 25 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Charlton Peak (10,806'): Hike this wonderful peak at a moderate pace via the South Fork trail. The entire hike will be 15 miles round trip with 4200' of gain. Please bring: water, lunch, lug soles, jacket & a hat. Contact leader for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON

Jun 25 Sat Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from March 26 I: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5538'), Fox Mountain #1 (5167'): Challenging day of hiking in northern Santa Barbara County. 13 miles, 4400' gain. Three separate peaks, with driving between. Much dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 26 Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s Sun **Singles Chapter Centennial Outing** O: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650'): Re- enactment of Weldon Heald's 100th peak involves 9 miles round trip and 1500' gain mostly on trail. Hike in Los Padres mountains will be moderately paced. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, celebratory items to share on the summit of Grouse. Meet 7 AM at the Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON, STAG **BROWN, MELODY ANDERSON, KAREN LEVERICH,** PAMELA ROWE, DAVE COMERZAN, MARK ALLEN, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, MARLEN MERTZ, PATRICK VAUGHN, WINNETTE BUTLER

Jun 28 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Charlton Peak (10,806'), Jepson Peak (11,205'): Canceled. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 29 Wed Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks O: Middle Hawkins (8505') from Windy Gap Trail: Scenic 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain hike with high mountain views. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SARAH KORDA

Jun 30 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Jul 1FriHundred PeaksI: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), LionPeak (6868'): Rescheduled to July 22. Leaders: DAVECOMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 3SunHundred PeaksNew Outing, first time publishedI: Pine Mountain Ridge (7440'+), Wild View Peak(7258'): Hike on a great trail to two new peaks withexquisite views. The total hike should be about 8 milesround trip with 1800' of gain. Please bring: water,

lunch, lug-soles & hat. We may also visit the Upper Fish Fork trail camp that will add another 3 miles round trip and 1200' of gain. Contact Peter for meeting details. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, JOE YOUNG & PAT ARREDONDO

Jul 6 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003'): From Cloudburst Summit, mile marker 57.26, hike over Winston and down to Winston Ridge. Return by way of the Pacific Crest Trail. 7 miles, 1200' gain. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, BETH MIKA

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from April 16 I: Sawtooth Mountain (5200+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'+): Enjoy the Liebre Range in far northwest Los Angeles County. Moderately strenuous, 10 miles round trip, 2600' gain on firebreaks and roads. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU,

PATRICK VAUGHN, TED LUBESHKOFF

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s Chapter Centennial Outing

I: Marion Mountain (10,320'+), Drury Peak (10,160'+): Strenuous outing in San Jacinto wilderness involves 12 miles round trip and 4000' of gain mostly on the Marion Mountain trail but with some cross country. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, sunscreen and 10 essentials. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Send current conditioning and recent hikes to leaders for meeting details. Leaders: PAMELA ROWE, JOE YOUNG

Jul 9 Sat Forest Committee, HPS, Crescenta Valley Chapter Centennial Outing

O: Centennial Trails Restoration in Angeles National Forest: Location dependent on hillside conditions. Commemorate Angeles Chapter Centennial by joining the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain parts of the 500+ mile trail system in the Angeles National Forest. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 9 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: JIM FLEMING Assistant: BOB THOMPSON

Jul 10 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Anderson Peak (10,840'), Shield's Peak (10,680'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), San Bernardino Peak (10,649'): Very strenuous outing the in San Bernardino Mtns involves 20 miles, 5000' gain, mostly on trails. Not suitable for beginners. Participants must be able to handle high elevation hiking. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, sunscreen. Call leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, MELODY ANDERSON

Jul 12 Tue Hundred Peaks Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. Opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM via conference call. To receive conference call information, to have items added to the agenda or to volunteer, please contact Chair: PAMELA ROWE

PV-SB, Hundred Peaks, WTC Jul 15-16 Fri-Sat I: Mt San Antonio (10,064'): Annual Moonlight Hike (Barry's Baldy Bivy-well not quite). It's time to start another SC tradition! This'll be about the 5th year for this event, but the first as a SC-sponsored activity. Early PM departure from Manker Flat, hike at slow to moderate pace to the top under a full moon (4 miles one way and 4000' gain). Return on Saturday via an adventurous xc route after breakfast and viewing the sunrise and Baldy's shadow travel down West Baldy (possibly climbing Mt Harwood (9552') on the way). Bring trekking poles, scree gators, lugs, 10 essentials with minimalist pack to spend a cool/cold windy night and accommodate steep xcntry descent. Send email (preferable) or sase with conditioning and carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published

I: Yucaipa Ridge Traverse - Little San Gorgonio Peak (9133'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Wilshire Peak (8680'+), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Birch Mountain (7826'), Allen Peak (5795'): Very tough hike through steep, loose, rocky, brushy, and beautiful forested terrain where we'll be treated to spectacular views as we traverse the famed Yucaipa Ridge. We'll set up a car shuttle and starting at the Vivian Creek trailhead we'll travel a very strenuous 15 mile route with 5500' of gain at a slow but steady pace up and along the ridgeline with our exit into the Bear Paw Preserve to the west the final summit of Allen will be optional. Suitable only for experienced, agile, well conditioned, seasoned and determined hikers - no beginners please. Bring 10 essentials, 4 liters of water, and a sense of adventure. Contact leader with experience and recent conditioning for status and details. Leaders: MAT **KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHRIS** SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Jul 17 Sun Hundred Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing I: San Gorgonio Peak (10,499'), Dragon's Head (10,866'), Bighorn Mtn (10,997'): Very strenuous outing in San Gorgonio Wilderness involves 20 miles and 5500' gain. Hike mostly on trails. Not suitable for beginners. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, rain gear in case of sudden bad weather. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Call leaders for info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jul 19 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Owens Peak (8453'): A moderately strenuous hike on dirt road, trail, and rock slabs for 7 miles round trip with 3200' gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 20 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Hildreth Peak (5065'): A strenuous walk on dirt road and rough trail for 14 miles round trip with 5000' of gain to a peak near Ojai. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 20 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Mount Burnham (8997'): Hike to one of the high peaks W of Mt Baden-Powell. We'll start at Dawson Saddle and pick up the Pacific Crest Trail. Moderate 8 miles, 2200' gain. Bring water, lunch, suitable footwear. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, GINNY HERINGER, BROOKES TREIDLER

Jul 22 Fri Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from July 1

I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Join us for a day of hiking on the Desert Divide southeast of Idyllwild. A loop hike of 11 miles round trip, 3200' gain on trail and use trail. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 26 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): A moderately strenuous hike on rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 2500' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 27 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks I: Goodykoontz Peak (7558'), Pallett Mountain (7760+') via Islip Saddle and Mount Williamson (8244'): An exhilarating hike with steep ridge trails in both directions. Not for beginners. 11 miles round trip, 4200' gain. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, suitable footwear. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, BILL & VIRGINIA SIMPSON, BROOKES TREIDLER, RON ROSIEN

Jul 29 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Wright Mountain (8508'), Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): Join us for a day in our local mountains. Wright is a short 1/2 mile round trip, 200' gain on use trail and cross country. Pine and Dawson are 5 1/2 miles round trip, 2600' gain on use trail. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

Waterman Rendezvous: The Annual Great Waterman Mountain Rendezvous is back. You are invited to this the 17th in 18 years annual event. The informal pot luck will be held on the top of Waterman Mountain, following some great hiking in the area. Plan on spending some time on top getting acquainted and having fun (and eating) as most hikes won't be returning to the cars until late afternoon or early evening. Be sure to bring lots of food and drink to share with other hungry hikers. Rain (or fires) cancels. See this Activity Schedule or the HPS Website for hikes scheduled on this day. Contact the leaders of the hike you plan on joining.

Sat Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley Group Jul 30 I: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Cloudburst Summit to Three Points with a shuttle. Approximately 6 miles, 1000' gain, 2000' loss. Join us for this adventurous slow to moderately paced leg of the Waterman Rendezvous. We ascend steeply up Mt Waterman from **Cloudburst Summit and descend the incomparably** beautiful trail-less West Ridge. Wear lugsoles and a smile. Your heart will fill with all that beauty, and your stomach with the goodies. Bring 10 essentials with at least 2 gts water and suitable clothing plus potluck hors d'oeuvres for the party on top. Suitable for **DETERMINED** beginners. (No turning back) (discomfort, so what?) Meet 9:00 AM La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, BOBCAT THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks O: Waterman Mountain (8038'): Easy to moderate paced hike to the Waterman Rendezvous. 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Meet 9:15 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring something to share at the potluck, plate, utensils, 10 essentials, hat, sturdy shoes, and two quarts of water (more, especially if it's hot!). Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN Co-leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, KWEE-THIO NGAN

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Akawie (7283'), Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Waterman (8038'): Warm up on easy Akawie (400' gain, optional), then move vehicles to enjoy an interesting cross-country Kratka-to-Waterman loop scramble in forested terrain; total for all three peaks comes to a moderately strenuous 8 miles round trip, 2900' gain, including the easy trail return after the Rendezvous celebration. Experienced hikers meet 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and celebratory items for the Rendezvous. Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC, Long Beach, PV-SB

I: Mount Waterman (8038') via Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7003') & Mount Akawie (7283'): Join our group on this cross-country route to rendezvous with other hikes on Mount Waterman at noon. WTC students welcome and encouraged! No beginners or tigers, please. Moderate pace, 8 miles, 3600' gain. Meet 6:30 AM La Canada rideshare point with lunch, boots, water, 10 essentials. Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, SHERRY ROSS

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC I: Kratka Ridge (7515'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): 5.2 miles, 2700' gain round trip. Join us for the annual Waterman Rendezvous where we will first pick up Kratka Ridge, then head over to Mt. Waterman to meet up with other groups to share in lunch and fun. We will meet at 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point where we will head off to an area near Vista Picnic area to begin our hike. Bring adventure pass, water, snacks to share, and good footwear. Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE Co-leaders: HARVEY GANZ, GREG de HOOGH

Jul 31-Aug 6 Sun-Sat Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks O/I: Clark Lakes Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 55 Ibs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sunday morning hike from Silver lake (7220'), 6 miles, 3000' gain, to camp at Clark Lakes (9800') in the Ansel Adams Wilderness. Monday-Friday hike, photo, fish, or relax in camp. Clark Lake is within day hike distance to Thousand Island and Garnet Lakes as well as those of the Rush Creek drainage. Enjoy planned Happy Hour and potluck dinners every night with wine provided. Saturday hike out. \$330. Note reservation/cancellation policy on Mule Pack Section website,

http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation_Policy.htm. To apply, email or phone recent high altitute and distance conditioning to Co-Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, SANDY BURNSIDE

Aug 2 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: San Bernardino Peak (10,649'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), Anderson Peak (10,840'+), Shields Peak (10,680'+): Strenuous hike on the San Bernardino Ridge northeast of Yucaipa. Estimate 18 miles round trip, 4000' gain on trail. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 3WedLocal Hikes, Hundred PeaksO: Mount Pinos (8831') to Sheep Camp: Moderate 8mile, 1000' gain hike in Los Padres National Forest.Beautiful views of the Chumash Wilderness. 1 1/4 hour

drive to trailhead. Meet 9 AM at the Santa Clarita rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, appropriate footwear. Leaders: MARY PATTERSON, DAN BUTLER, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Aug 5FriHundred PeaksO: Alamo Mountain (7360'), McDonald Peak (6870'): Aneasy hike on rough trail for 3 miles round trip with 850'of gain to peaks near Gorman. Slow pace. Highclearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 7SunLTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPSI: Mt. Pinos Navigation: Navigation noodle in LosPadres National Forest for either checkout or practiceto satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigationrequirements. Send email/sase, contact info,navigation experience/ training, any WTC, leader rating,rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: KIMHOMAN

Aug 9TueHundred PeaksI: Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak(10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): A strenuous hikeon trail and rough trail for 14 miles round trip with3400' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace.High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 10WedLocal Hikes, Hundred Peaks,Crescenta Valley

O: Mount Hawkins (8850'), Middle Hawkins (8505'): Hike up our "secret canyon" to two of our nicest high-country peaks just off the Pacific Crest Trail. 8 miles, 2200' gain all on trail. Bring 3 L's: Lugsoles, Liquids and Lunch. Meet 9 AM, La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Aug 12 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: San Gorgonio Mountain (11,499'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'): Join us for a day of hiking on the San Bernardino Ridge north of Banning. A strenuous hike to the highest peak in Southern California. Estimate 20 miles round trip, 4100' gain on trail and cross country. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 17WedHundred PeaksO: Reyes Peak (7514'), Haddock Mountain (7431'): Amoderate walk on trail and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 2500' of gain to peaks near Ojai. Moderatepace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water,and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status anddetails. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 17WedLocal Hikes, Hundred PeaksO: Pacifico Mtn (7124') from Alder Saddle: Hike thePacific Crest Trail to one of the nicest peaks in the SanGabriels. 8 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Minimal firedamage, but continued forest closure may require adifferent hike. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare pt.Leaders: RON ROSIEN, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Aug 23 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Birch Mountain (7826'), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Little San Gorgonio Peak (9133'): Strenuous hike of these 5 peaks on the Yucaipa Ridge northeast of Yucaipa. Estimate 14 miles round trip, 4500' gain cross country. If time and energy permits, will also do Allen. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 24WedLocal Hikes, Hundred PeaksO: Timber Mtn (8303') Up Icehouse Cyn: A funwarm-weather peak with running stream and beautifulforest. Moderate 9 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Meet 9AM Mt Baldy rideshare point, corner of Mills & MtBaldy. Bring water, lunch, suitable footwear. Leaders:LAURA JOSEPH, GINNY HERINGER, DORIS DUVAL

Aug 26 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Islip (8250'): A moderately strenuous hike on Pacific Crest Trail and rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 1600' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 27 Sat Hundred Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing

I: Sam Fink Peak (7333'): Strenuous hike in San Jacinto wilderness involves 16 miles round trip and 4500' gain, much of it on return. HPS names this peak for Sam Fink, long time hiker who inspired generations of peak baggers. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Wilderness permit limits number of participants. Meet 7:00 AM at Fairplex rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Aug 30 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Charlton Peak (10,806'), Jepson Peak (11,205'): A very strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 18 miles round trip with 4990' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 31 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Frazier Mountain (8000'), Tecuya Mountain (7160'): Drive-ups to two peaks near Frazier Park. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE Aug 31WedLocal Hikes, Hundred PeaksO: Mount Williamson (8214') from Eagle's Roost:Spectacular views on this 7 mile round trip, 1700' gainhike in the San Gabriels. Meet 9 AM at La Canadarideshare point - if SR 2 (Angeles Crest Highway) isclosed, contact leader for alternate meeting point.Bring lunch, water, good footwear, suitable clothinglayers. Rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL,RON ROSIEN

Sep 1 Thu Hundred Peaks I: Mill Peak (6670'), Keller Peak (7882'), Slide Peak (7841'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino Forest for these 3 peaks. Mill is 2 miles round trip, 600' gain on road and cross country. Keller Lookout is a drive up. Slide is 1 1/2 miles round trip, 460' gain on road and cross country. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 6 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Wysup Peak (8990'): An easy hike on Pacific Crest Trail and rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 9 Fri Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from June 14

I: Mount Lewis (8396'): An easy hike on rough trail for 1 mile round trip with 500' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Might be able to add other easy peaks if Forest Closure is lifted. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 11 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Pinos (8832'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8582'), Cerro Noroeste (8280'): Enjoy a mostly ridge-and-trail hike to four peaks near Frazier Park through a nice forest with grand views in the Los Padres National Forest. Moderately paced 10 miles round trip, 3000' gain. For details, contact Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Sep 13 Tue Hundred Peaks O: Constance Peak (6645'): An easy hike on rough trail for 2 miles round trip with 500' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

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Sep 14 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Two easy hikes on rough trail totaling 6 miles round trip with 2200' of gain to peaks near Lake Isabella. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 16 Fri Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from June 17

I: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Garnet Peak (5880'+), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Join us for a day of hiking in San Diego County just southeast of Julian. 4 separate hikes on use trail and cross country. Sheephead is 3 1/2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Garnet Mountain is 0.6 miles round trip, 200' gain. Garnet Peak is 2.5 miles round trip, 500' gain. Monument is 3 miles round trip, 500' gain. Other routes possible. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 20 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Galena Peak (9324'): Strenuous hike of this peak on the Yucaipa Ridge just north of Banning. 8 miles round trip, 3300' gain on trail and cross country. Group size will be limited. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 21WedLocal Hikes, Hundred PeaksO: Mt Islip (8250') from Islip Saddle: We'll hike thePacific Crest Trail to Little Jimmy CG and Spring (greatwater). Mt Islip is always fun. Moderate 6 miles roundtrip, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point.

Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: GINNY HERINGER, LAURA JOSEPH

Sep 22 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Sep 23 Fri Hundred Peaks I: Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mountain (8235'): An easy hike on dirt road and rough trail for 7 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 24 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks O: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8750'), Sheep Camp: Wonderful views on this 9 mile round trip, 2000' gain route. We'll have lunch on Sawmill on the return. Meet 8:15 AM at the Santa Clarita rideshare point - outside the gate, with lunch, water, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

Sep 24SatHundred Peaks, WildernessAdventures Rescheduled from April 9I: San Rafael Peak (6666'), Lockwood Peak (6261'):Moderately paced but strenuous hike in the Los PadresForest west of Frazier Park. San Rafael Peak is 10miles round trip with 2400' gain. Great views of theSespe drainage. Time and conditions permitting wewill try for Lockwood Peak as well - an easy 5.5 milesround trip with 1200' gain. Bring lunch and 10essentials. Meet 8 AM at the Sylmar rideshare point.Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Sep 25 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 or sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Sep 27 Tue Hundred Peaks O: Silver Peak (6756'): A drive-up to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 28 Wed Hundred Peaks I: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'), Black Mountain #3 (5686'): Two moderate hikes on dirt road, trail, and rough trail totaling 7 miles round trip with 3500' of gain to peaks near Tehachapi. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE Sep 29 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Sep 30 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Heart Bar Peak (8332'), Onyx Peak #1 (9113'): Start the Fall Festival with these two easy hikes in the San Bernardino National Forest just east of Big Bear. Two separate hikes, Heart Bar is 4 miles round trip, 1100' gain on road and cross country. Onyx is an estimated 1 1/2 miles round trip, 700' gain cross country. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 30-Oct 2 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks Fall Festival in the Big Bear Area: Lots of hiking and climbing followed by an evening potluck party. Bag scenic peaks in the Big Bear area. We will be staying at the Sierra Club Keller Ski Hut. Built in 1938, this cozy rustic hut is located at an elevation of 6800' on Hwy 18 between Running Springs and Big Bear in the San Bernardino Mtns., across from Snow Valley Ski Area. See HPS website for scheduled hikes http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm. Contact hike leaders for information on a specific hike. If you wish to spend the night at the hut, contact Program Chair: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Oct 1 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Granite Peaks (7527'), Mineral Mountain (7238'), Tip Top Mountain (7623'): Strenuous hike to these peaks northeast of Big Bear Lake as part of the HPS Fall Festival. 13 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Potluck afterwards at Keller Ski Hut. Steep terrain and boulder scrambling. Lots of dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leaders: GREG de HOOGH, BILL SIMPSON

Oct 1 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Wysup Peak (8990'), Three Sisters (8100'): Join us for a hike in the San Bernardino National Forest. From Coon Creek Jumpoff we'll take road and cross- country to the triple summits at 8100' then back track to the PCT to visit Mr. Wysup's peak. 11 miles, 3000' of gain. Dirt road driving. Experienced hikers contact leaders the week before. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Oct 1 Sat HPS, WTC, Long Beach, Pasadena, PV-SB, NSS I: Wysup Peak (8990'): Join us on this PCT hike with some cross-country to celebrate a well-loved and respected HPS leader. Join HPS Fall Festival party afterward at Keller Hut. WTC students welcome and encouraged! Moderate pace, 8.5 miles, 1600' gain, with naturalizing along the way. Meet 7 AM Mill Creek Ranger Station with lunch, boots, water, 10 essentials. Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, SHARON MOORE, SHERRY ROSS Oct 1 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks I: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day 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, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Oct 2 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): Join us for these four peaks north of Big Bear Lake, moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain, 10 miles, 3000' of gain. Dirt road driving. Experienced hikers contact leaders the week before. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Leaders: GARY SCHENK, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Oct 2 Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC O: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): 8 miles, 3100' gain round trip. Please join us for this hike after the potluck and fun evening at the Keller Hut HPS Fall Festival. We will meet at the Keller Hut at 7:30 AM and drive over to the Hatchery Road turn off Highway 38. Bring adventure pass, water, lunch, and good footwear. Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, COBY KING, MARLEN MERTZ

Oct 4 Tue Hundred Peaks I: Bighorn Mountain (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866'): A very strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 20 miles round trip with 4600' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 6 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Oct 7 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): Join us for a day of hiking in the San Bernardino National Forest northwest of Fawnskin. Strenuous loop hike of these 4 peaks. Estimate 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain on trail and cross country. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 11 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Williamson (8244'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): A very strenuous hike on Pacific Crest Trail and rough trail for 12 miles round trip with 2844' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 12 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Kratka Ridge (7515') from Mt Waterman Trail: Hike the Mount Waterman Trail (mile marker 58.00) to the overlook and proceed East via the old ski hut. 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Return through Buckhorn Campground. Meet at 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, suitable footwear. Leaders: DAN BUTLER, BETH MIKA, BROOKES TREIDLER

Oct 13 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Oct 14 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Sugarloaf Peak (6924'), Ontario Peak (8693'), Bighorn Peak (8441'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest just north of Upland. Strenuous hike of an estimated 8 miles round trip, 4400' gain on trail and cross country. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 16 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 or sase, navigation experience/training, contact info, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Oct 18 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Cornell Peak (9750'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'): Join us for a day of hiking in the San Bernardino National Forest just west of Palm Springs. Strenuous hike of 12 miles round trip, 2400' gain on trail and cross country. There will be a cost for the Tram. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 19 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks O: Thorn Point (LO) (6920+'): Moderate 8 mile, 1800' gain hike in remote section of Los Padres National Forest. Abandoned lookout. There are rumors of condors. Meet 9 AM at Santa Clarita rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, suitable footwear. Leaders: MARY PATTERSON, DAN BUTLER

Oct 20 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Oct 21 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Akawie (7283'): An easy hike on dirt road and rough trail for 3 miles round trip with 1100' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 22 Sat Hundred Peaks Chapter Centennial Outing

O: Palm Springs Tram (8450'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): Very strenuous hike starts at 4 AM from downtown Palm Springs. 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. Bring head lamps, snacks, plenty of water, money for tram ride and taxi back to cars. Send e-mail (preferable) or sase with conditioning/experience and carpool info to Leaders: JOE YOUNG, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PAMELA ROWE, GREG de HOOGH

Oct 27 Thu Pasadena Group, WAS, Hundred Peaks O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See May 5.

Oct 29 Sat Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, WTC I: Deer Mountain (5586') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 21st semi-annual Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with another shot at Deer Mtn. Moderately paced 17 mi, 5400' gain, mostly utilizing the PCT. Bring 10 essentials, lugs, (swim suit optional), and water tolerant shoes for creek crossing (could be high water - trekking poles recommended). High clearance vehicles desirable for dirt road driving. No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferred) or sase with carpool and recent conditioning info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 8 Tue Hundred Peaks

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Nov 19-20 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. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkout. Send email or sase, navigation experience/training, contact info, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER Dec 13 Tue Hundred Peaks Monthly HPS Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our bi- monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. Opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 PM at Ranger House, at Griffith Park. To have items added to the agenda or to volunteer, please contact Chair: PAMELA ROWE

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Jan 21SatHundred PeaksHPS Annual Awards Banquet: Save the date! Detailspending, but we'll probably return to the MonrovianRestaurant and our speaker will be Bill Burke.



Big Pines Area Sunday June 30, 1946 By Fred Johnson

[Editor's note: Jock Fewel, Page Thibodeaux, and Bob "Beck" Becker were hiking buddies of Fred from *high school.*] Jock and I got up at the very early hour of 0320 to begin the day's wanderings. Stopped In Pasadena to pick up Jack Bascom before continuing on out Foothill Blvd., which became heavily fogged the farther we went. Not until we turned off at Fontana for Cajon did we find the sun. The country beyond Cajon was all new to me; so I found the drive an interesting one. The climb isn't so noticeable, but by the time we reached Big Pines, we were above 6000 feet. I was surprised to see how close by the tops of the mountains seemed, but when we started climbing a couple, they didn't turn out to be so near. From Big Pines we drove up to the Blue Ridge and followed a dirt road East to Guffy's, a swell campsite surrounded by pines on the top of the ridge.

We continued from here by trail to our first stop, Wright Mountain (8500'), just a forty-five minute walk-very easy. At 0915, an hour and a half later, we were on top of Pine Mountain (9661'), a peak I had been after for a long time. The two miles along the ridge from Wright to Pine is rather steep and is without trail much of the way. The country is wild and exposed in spots. The ridge divides Lytle Creek and Prairie and Fish Forks. It was still early enough when we reached the top to get a fine view of the countryside. Stayed on top half an hour pouring through the numerous cards and papers with the signatures of those who had visited Pine Mountain; also just looking around. Then down to the saddle on the other side of Pine (about 9200') and up to Dawson Mountain (9551'). I had been here once before with Page in January of 1943.

I thought I might go up to Baldy from here and down to Snowcrest, having Jock and Jack meet me there later in the day. But it was pretty warm even at 9500 feet and I didn't have quite enough energy. So I went on back to Pine Mountain with Jock and Jack and had lunch under a shady pine tree at 1130. While looking through my glasses, I noticed the plane that had crashed into the side of Baldy about two hundred feet below the West peak last autumn. It was the one Beck



told me he had rummaged around in search of any salvagable parts. Farther on down the San Antonio ridge, Iron Mountain looked rugged and uninviting. By now the sky was pretty hazy and the view was no longer very extensive. It took us two hours to get back to Guffy's; felt a little tired after walking back over what seemed more than four miles. Got back to the car just in time to hear the atomic bomb explosion over the radio -- sounded as though most of it were static.

We drove on down the Blue Ridge in the direction of Vincent Gap below Mt.



Page Thibodeaux on Dawson Peak, January 2, 1943

Baden-Powell, which rises very prominently to the West, in search of an approach to the Pinyon ridge. Following a trail which leads from about 7000 feet to the All Nations Camp, we "climbed" flat Pinyon Ridge, dropping down to 6530'. First time I've ever gone to a mountain from above. The Pinyon Ridge is very brushy and its summit hard to find, but thanks to Jack, we had no trouble finding the register he and Weldon Heald had left there in April. We were here at 1515. Jack and Jock



hiked on down the trail, while I hiked back up to the car and drove back to get them at the All Nations Camp below Jackson Lake. Before going home we drove to the top of Table Mountain (7516 ') for the day's fifth peak. Quite an easy catch. Had a snack at Walt Wiley's [A restaurant then located on

Bob "Beck" Becker on Mt Baldy, July 1, 1945

Foothill Blvd in Azusa – editor's note], took Jack and then Jock home, and finally got myself back at 2230.

While hiking along to Pine Mountain, I started thinking about some sort of guide book to the prominent peaks in Southern California, a directory that would list approaches, trails, elevations, mileage, history, and other pertinent data. I mentioned it to Jack, who said that he and Weldon Heald are working on just such a project, an extensive one to be sure if is to include all 5000 foot peaks, but a very worthwhile one.

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Jack Fewel on Iron Mtn #1, June 16, 1946, on an outing led by R. S. (Sam) Fink

The SUBLIME Hike to Big Iron! (Iron Mountain #1) April 23, 2011 Leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff, Bruce Craig By Janice Boyd

The infamous "Big Iron" can be a daunting hike, but not on this day! The April 23, 2011 hike to Iron Mountain #1 was SUBLIME!!

At 6:00 a.m. HPS hikers met at the Azusa rideshare. We drove to the parking area to hike Route 1. At 6:48 a.m. we began hiking on the Heaton Flat Trail. The sky was overcast and the temperature was 50 degrees. The gradual climb to Allison Saddle was in cool, misty weather on a dry and well-maintained trail.

From Allison Saddle (4,582') the trail quickly turned loose, rocky and steep. It reminded me of the Register Ridge trail from Manker Flats to Mount Harwood, with similar scenery.

Hiking up to 6,000' continued in the mist where the cloud ceiling stopped and the sun was shining. A cooling breeze would occur at just the right time after climbing a particularly steep section. Amin kept us entertained with stories about his previous "Hike from Hell" to Big Iron in 95 degree heat.

The scenery changed from thick green foliage to tall pine trees. I didn't see anything resembling "Iron" for this namesake. We were all commenting on the beauty of the landscape and the strong pine fragrance. We saw a few patches of shallow snow on the northern slope but there was no snow on the summit. We averaged 1,400' of gain per hour and took long breaks every hour to allow the people behind us to catch up.

At 12:17 p.m. we reached the summit of Iron Mountain #1 (8,007'). The sky was crystal clear, sun shining on thick lush clouds below us as far as we could see. Island mountain tops, streaked with snow, appeared above the clouds in a vivid blue sky. The temperature in the sun was 62 degrees with an occasional breeze. Stunning views of the peaks above the clouds would come and go as if in a slide-show, as clouds rose and



The summit of Big Iron.

passed in front of them.

At 1:00 p.m., happy and thankful for the scenic views and fantastic hiking conditions, we started down - going down was FUN! I love the loose rocky terrain. It wasn't nearly as bad as people warned.

At 6,000' we descended into the clouds and damp mist for the remainder of the day, which was more dreary than when we started out. We reached Allison Saddle and took another long break waiting for people to catch up. At 5:48 p.m., eleven hours later to the minute, we arrived at the parking area.

Afterwards, the entire group went to dinner. We marveled that the hike to Big Iron was PERFECT and filled with serendipity. We could not have had better trail or weather conditions and the rewarding views were magnificent on the summit.

Another thing that made this hike special was that we did not see anyone on the trail all day. When Ted applied for the hiking permit the ranger tried to convince him that there was five feet of snow on the summit and the trail was washed out.

Thank you to the leaders and participants for sharing this happy memory of a wonderful climb to Iron Mountain #1!

The leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff and Bruce Craig. The participants: Amin Faraday, Janice Boyd, Stephen Joseph, Peter Dresslar and Herman Hagen.

Distance: 14 miles; Gain: 7,200'

A Hike to Remember: McPherson Peak and Peak Mountain February 26, 2011

Leaders: Ted Lubeshkoff, Patrick Vaughn, and Wayne Vollaire

by Janice Boyd

The February 26, 2011 HPS hike to McPherson Peak and Peak Mountain was an ADVENTURE in the snow!

The group met at the Sylmar rideshare at 7:00 a.m. We were fortunate that the I-5 through the Grapevine opened earlier that morning after a closure the night before, due to heavy snowfall.

At 9:20 a.m. from the Aliso Campground, we began the hike on Route 1. The weather was calm, overcast and a pleasant 35 degrees. The trail was wet with good traction and a light layer of snow covered the surrounding terrain.

The sun would shine then disappear behind moving clouds. After 20 minutes of the gradual ascent, we were all hot and stopped to remove layers.

It didn't take long before we were marching through snow which quickly grew deeper. The clouds would come and go, giving us stunning views with changing visibility. Luckily it didn't rain and the climb was enjoyable.

The trail was easy to follow for the first 2,200' of ascent. Then it turned into brush covered in heavy frozen snow, causing branches to fall over onto the trail making the route difficult to determine. We had to push hard to force our way through these frozen sections, getting slapped, scraped and wet in the process. In the lead, poor Ted took most of the abuse.

We summited McPherson Peak at 12:40 p.m. It was cold, dreary and snowing. Our clothes wet from sweat and pushing through the snowy shrubs instantly chilled us when we stopped moving.

At 1:15 p.m. some of the hikers decided not continue to Peak Mountain and headed down to their vehicles at Aliso Campground.

Ted, Wayne and Janice continued on to Peak Mountain.

Leaving McPherson Peak, we hiked down the firebreak which was churned with buried debris in deep snow. We reached the snow-covered dirt road for the mileage to Peak Mountain.

Then the sun came out, it was warm and we were taking off layers again.

We marveled at crisp, clear, spectacular scenic views, surreal and astoundingly beautiful! It was so still and quiet, even the clouds were not moving. This was worth the effort to Peak Mountain.

Walking on the road was not easy. The snow was deep, wet, heavy and slowed our pace. But, the amazing views distracted us.

After climbing to Peak Mountain, the return hike on the road was in light hail. We happily reached the towers at McPherson Peak and started down in good visibility at 4:45 p.m.

In the morning, on the trek up to McPherson, the final 1000' had us pushing through endless, heavy, wet, snow-laden branches. But, in the late afternoon, descending was delightful! The ascent and descent removed much of the snow from the branches allowing them to spring upright. The passage through the brush was surprisingly unobstructed, seemed like a different route.

It was easy to follow our friend's deep tracks in the snow. "Thank you" to the person who used their hiking pole to draw limit lines indicating the correct path. These factors allowed us a quick descent for the first and worst 1,000' down.

With 2,000' left to descend, it started to snow heavily and the tracks were completely covered by the new snow. We reached the main trail which was clear to see and easy to follow in the heavy snowfall and dimming light. During the descent, the snow depth and snowfall quickly diminished and good visibility returned.

We found Thio's windbreaker stretched across branches along the trail but not his sunglasses which must have been buried in the new snowfall.

During the last 800' of descent, the sky was clear overhead rewarding us with views of northern mountains against the remains of sunset. The sky turned to black, mountains silhouetted with striking bright stars overhead, local city lights twinkled and the glow of Bakersfield on the horizon. The air was still and silent. A sublime sight I feel lucky to have experienced. We got back to the campground at 7:00 p.m. then headed homeward looking forward to having dinner together. The southbound I-5 was closed at the Grapevine exit due to recent snowfall. We had a nice dinner at a newfound Mexican restaurant at the Grapevine exit, and then detoured via I-58 to Mojave back to Sylmar.

This was a FUN and memorable outing made special by the snowy conditions. I really enjoyed hiking with this adventurous group to McPherson Peak and Peak Mountain in the snow! Another thing that made this day special was that all the other outings were canceled making this the only HPS hike for the day.

The leaders for the day were Ted Lubeshkoff, Patrick Vaughn, and Wayne Vollaire and the participants were Bruce Craig, Mark Butski, Kwee Thio, and Janice Boyd.

Villager Peak (5,756') & Rabbit Peak #2 (6,640+) March 4 – 6, 2011 by Mat Kelliher

There really isn't an easy way to climb these two peaks in the Santa Rosa Mountains. To bag both of them via the standard approach you've got to cover 21 round trip, cross-country miles with 8,700' of elevation change across steep, loose, rocky, brushy, and thorny desert terrain. The peaks are located in the Anza Borrego Desert, so for a good chunk of the year its way too hot out there to even consider making the attempt. Plus there isn't any water anywhere along the way, so everything you're going to need to drink, you're going to have to carry along with you.

A couple of different strategies are employed by hearty peak baggers to add these two to their "been there, done that" lists. Some opt for nailing the peaks in one intense, grueling, very long single-day push that can take anywhere between 14 to 30 hours to complete, and which requires at least some portion of the "dayhike" to be done in the dark. Others try spreading the effort out over a couple of days. They'll take the first day to pack all their gear up to a spot just below Villager, where they'll set up camp. At first light the next morning they'll set off on a tough 8.0 mile round trip mission over steep, loose, rocky, and thorny desert terrain to get first Villager, then Rabbit, then return to Villager and camp. They'll have gone up and down, up and down, up and down, an agonizing number of bumps along the way for a total 4,000' of gain; 2,500' of it on the way out, the other 1,500' of it on the way back. Arriving back at camp they'll quickly pack up and head out for the 6.5 mile, 4,700' descent back down to the trailhead; likely spending some portion of the trip out in the dark.

On March 4, 2011 Tanya Roton, Stella Cheung, Winnette Butler, Bruce Craig, Jim Fleming, and I set out to try a slightly different strategy for getting those peaks that we hoped would be slightly less grueling and would allow us the opportunity to do a little relaxing while there to enjoy the spectacular scenery high above the desert floor. We planned to extend the journey into a three day, two night stay. This trip would also serve as my Iprovisional backpacking trip with Jim Fleming acting as my evaluator. Our plan was to take the first day to pack all our gear and water up to base camp, spend the second day going after the peaks and then get back to camp for a little happy hour revelry, and then after a leisurely cup of coffee and a little breakfast take the third day to work our way down off of the hill to finish up at the trailhead.

At the trailhead Friday morning we weighed our packs with Winnette's new luggage scale and confessed about how many liters (L) of water we were each carrying. At exactly 7:00 am Tanya (40 lbs/8L), Stella (35 lbs/7L), Winnette (38 lbs/7L), Bruce (didn't weigh in/10L), Jim (65 lbs/14L), and I (60 lbs/12L) set off to the north across the desert floor. Our pace was slow due to all the weight we were carrying, but the weather was perfect with cool temperatures throughout the day, and we made steady progress up the ridgeline. The Ocotillo cacti were in full bloom and at the lower elevations a few of the barrel cactus had just begun to bud and flower. About 3 miles up we cached a little of our water; enough to get us through this last stretch on Sunday as we descended. As we continued our ascent up along that ridgeline, the views of the Anza Borrego began to unfold and spread out below us; the Lute Ridge, once so dominant on our flank was now just a little ripple marking our starting point way, way below; the badlands far to the south could just barely be made out through the haze of the desert floor. Working our way up through the rocky sections, the dry Clark Lake opened up to our west.

We got up to the saddle (5,567') beneath Villager Friday evening in plenty of time to set up our tents and make dinner before dark. Strong winds had been blowing in from the east for the last hour or so of our ascent and they cooled the temps down quite a bit. It had gotten cold enough up there that after eating we all just hopped into our tents and sleeping bags to stay warm and then quickly drifted off to sleep. The wind stayed with us, blowing pretty hard sometimes, until about midnight. Saturday morning we had coffee and breakfast and headed off for the peaks. Villager Peak (5,756') was only 1/4 mile away, so we got up onto it right away. After signing in to the register, we headed off to get Rabbit. We worked our way through the rocky sections along the ridgelines across seemingly endless bumps along the way to our peak - up, over, down - up, over, down -up, over, down; all while we quietly absorbed the scenery of the Coachella Valley and Salton Sea to the east, the stark ruggedness of the Anza Borrego and dry Clark Lake to our south and west. The weather was pleasant again all day; cool but not cold, gently breezy. Finally we got to the last of the steep



uphill; we worked our way up through the Class 2 rock and found ourselves on the summit of Rabbit Peak #2 (6,640+). After eating lunch and lounging up there for a bit we headed back to base camp, passing one group of two hikers who were planning on sleeping on Rabbit that night, and running into a group of six who were planning on sleeping on Villager that night.

Saturday evening the winds stayed calm long enough to allow us to enjoy happy hour, and linger over our dinners illuminated by a gorgeous sunset. We were camped under New Moon skies, so once it got dark we were treated to a spectacular night sky filled by beautiful twinkling stars. The winds came up again around midnight, this time from the west, and they blew pretty hard all night long.

Sunday morning we woke up early, had coffee and breakfast, packed up our gear and headed out right at 8:00 am. Temperatures steadily climbed as we descended, and as they did, we began to get close to depleting our water supplies. We noticed as we picked our route down through the rocky sections of ridgeline that someone had come through and torn down the numerous ducks that helped mark our route up: the ducks we had placed near our water cache had also been removed, but we were able to find them. We came down along the ridge line and marveled as the tremendous view of the desert below began to close in around us; soon the Lute Ridge dominated the skyline directly ahead of us, and we came out onto the desert floor for that last 1-mile stretch before reaching the trailhead. Once at the cars we took note that we'd each brought just enough water to complete the trip comfortably and well hydrated; the weight we'd each carried was significant but not too wearying, and that we were all in good spirits and felt that we'd treated ourselves to a pretty good weekend out in that beautiful desert.

Eagle Crag April 26, 2011 Leaders: Mars Bonfire and Dave Comerzan By Edith Liu

On April 26, Mars Bonfire and Dave Comerzan led a hike to Eagle Crag. participants besides the leaders: George Christiansen, John Southworth, Edith Liu, Martin Parsons. It turned out to be a very special occasion. It was Mars' 25th and last ascent to Eagle Crag, and Martin's first time to this summit! A memorable hike in many other ways: plenty of water and wild flowers along the trail. It's a perfect time to hike this peak, but only if you don't mind poison oak, ticks, and poodle dog.



The group on the summit of Eagle Crag



A stand of healthy poodle dog

REGISTER BOX by Mark S. Allen

Thanks to Mathew Kelliher for the Register Box Update. Missing and deficient registers: 8A Liebre Mt. deficient 11-09 9C Condor Peak missing 4-09 9E Mt. Lukens missing 3-08 9D Fox Mtn. #2 missing 4-09 13B Mt. Akawie deficient 5-10

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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.



THE NAVIGATION CORNER: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TOPO! – PART 3 By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

Part 3 of our series on exploring the features of the National Geographic TOPO! software examines the Coordinate Locator.

The Coordinate Locator is used to find a specific coordinate on the map. It is useful when you are given a known coordinate and need to find it on the map. Coordinates can be searched by either UTM or latitude and longitude. Part 1 demonstrated how to change between these two position formats. (E.g., right click on the bottom task bar or View menu > Preferences and Settings > Units > Coordinates.)

The Coordinate Locator is accessed on the "View" menu or by holding CTRL+R on the keyboard. When either is done, the Coordinate Locator dialog box appears as shown below (with the preference set for UTM display):

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The Coordinate Locator can be used in conjunction with Compass Tool (discussed in Part 2) to find the compass direction and distance to distant peaks. For example, suppose you want to know how far away San Jacinto Peak is from Quail Mountain.

Use the Compass Tool to place an anchor point on Quail Mountain. Activate the Coordinate Locator and enter the UTM value for San Jacinto Peak. As shown below, TOPO! displays the direction and distance from the anchor point to the San Jacinto Peak coordinate in the **From** field in the Coordinate Locator window. San Jacinto Peak is 28.46 miles from Quail Mountain at a bearing of 242 degrees.

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In the next column, I will go over the Waypoint tool.

Upcoming Navigation Events

Our next Beginning Navigation Clinic is on May 14, 2011. In June, I'm leading a navigation practice to Heart Bar Peak on June 4, 2011, and we have our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle on June 5, 2011. Our Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle will be on August 7, 2011.

Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes

We had our inaugural **Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes** on February 21, 2011. The road to the summit area was closed and we started at the "Y" intersection at 6,000'. We had solid snow coverage from the parking area and we were breaking fresh snow for much of the day. Although we didn't make it to the summit, we did gain over 1,600 feet – a good workout in fresh snow. Our group of 14 were rewarded with a beautiful day with crisp temperatures and clear skies. We will repeat this outing next year and offer it as a checkoff opportunity.

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

Anne Mullins staying found in the snow



Letter to the Editor

Following is an article I would like to have published in the next addition of "The Lookout".

Not many of you know me, my name is Larry Edmonds. Although I have been aware of the HPS for some time only recently have I become a member and I have yet to go on an HPS led hike. I look forward to doing that in the future. I have been a hiker pretty much since birth, and over the past decade led hikes for the BAE Adventure Club. I'm now retired but still lead a monthly hike for those that were regular participants in my BAE hikes.

On February 12th I led a hike to Mile High Mountain and Rosa Point. Participants in the hike were myself, John Strauch, Phil Rogul, Shelley Rogers, Kristine Tate, John Palka, and Ted Caragozian. We took the Jerry Schad route to Mile High and had an enjoyable lunch while taking in the views. From there John Strauch and Kristine took the schad route back down while John Palka, Phil, Shelley, Ted, and I followed the ridge line on out to Rosa Point. After enjoying the point for awhile and snacking we took the HPS Route #1 down from Rosa. Along this route we saw a large number of ducks that were created by placing rocks on top of Yucca and Agave plants. Of course we wondered who in their right mind would create ducks this way, and we removed all the rocks?

On March 12th I led a hike to Granite Mountain. Participants were Myself, John Strauch, Debbie Werner, Karen & Lyn (friends of Debbies), Mark Sutton, Phil Rogul, Jim Leickie, Nelson Peacock, Sharon Gott, Brittany (Sharon's daughter), Ted Caragozian, Kerry Banke, John Palka, and Kristine Tate. We took HPS route #1 to the summit, although not all made it. Mark, Debbie, Karen and Lyn hit their limit just before reaching the Granite Mountain ridge line and turned back. All still had a great hike with outstanding views and the good feeling that comes with a hike in Anza Borrego. The disturbing part was that once again we came across many ducks created by placing rocks atop of Yucca and Agave.

This made me start wondering if this was occurring on many other HPS routes, could it be someone that is working there way thru the HPS List? So I sent off an email to a Sierra Club individual asking if anyone else had reported this and I was astounded by their response. No names are mentioned because it is not my intention to point fingers. I just want whomever has been doing this to learn that this damages the plants, is not a good practice, and I want it stopped. Following is the response I received "It makes no sense. Wind, rain, etc can knock the rocks off of the plants." This statement got me to wondering, are there actually HPS members that don't realize that this causes damage? That we should strive to minimize to the extent possible our footprints in remote areas. No amount of wind and rain is going to knock these rocks

off, it is only going to wedge the rocks more securely into the plants, and damage is done by simply placing the rocks there to start with. Don't get me wrong, I'm not against ducks. Ducks are a good thing on heavily used routes because it keeps everyone on the same track thus minimizing our impact. Another casualty caused by the practice of placing rocks atop of plants is it outrages those who are against ducks anyway and they start knocking down the properly constructed ducks. I know that as a fact because on one of these hikes I had an individual whom had felt that way and in addition to joining the rest of us in removing rocks from the Yucca's and Agave he/she knocked down every duck he/she came across. This further impacts the environment because the next group to go up that route is going to stomp another route into the ground. Ok, my rant is over. Has anyone else come across this, and/or do any of you know who is doing this? We need to get it stopped.

Lastly, I know that the vast majority, if not all the HPS participants are lovers of all that is wild, as I am and would be appalled at the site of such ducks.

Larry Edmonds



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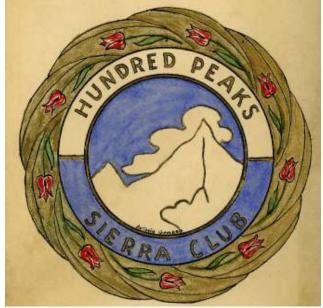
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