



# THE LOOKOUT

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Angeles Chapter

## Hundred Peaks Section Holds Annual Election

It's time for the Hundred Peaks Section election to our management committee. This time there are four candidates for three positions.

The four are William Simpson, Ron Campbell, Dave Cannon, and Pamela Rowe. They are vying for three positions which expire in 2011. Their terms will last two years, and they will join last years winners Karen Leverich, Wolf Leverich, Wayne Vollaire, and Mark Allen. (Mark did not win election last year; however, he was added to the management committee to fulfill a vacancy, Therefore, his term expires with the vacancy he filled.)

HPS members will be receiving ballot packages around the end of October. Your ballot packages should include voting instructions and sufficient ballots for all household members to vote. Ballots must be returned by December 1 in order to be counted.

## Angeles Chapter Election Underway

Election of Angeles Chapter at large Executive Committee members is underway. Eight candidates are running for five open seats on the executive committee. They are Henry Schultz, Carole Mintzer, Hersh Kelley, Susan Heitman, David Haake, Denise Mickelson, Joan Davidson, and Paul Cooley.

Statements of these candidates will appear in the November issue of the *Southern Sierran*.

In addition, election of regional group management committees is simultaneously taking place.

Please check the November issue of the *Southern Sierran* for lists of candidates, candidate statements, and instructions on voting.

ANGELES CHAPTER, SIERRA CLUB

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (100 Years, Plus 4 Days)



Saturday, November 5, 2011  
9 am-4 pm (lunch at Noon)

at

## HISTORIC HARWOOD LODGE

Come Celebrate a Century of the Sierra Club in Southern CA

- BBQ Lunch with Beverage and Birthday Cake
- Centennial Keepsake
- Chapter History Presentations in Mini-Theater
- Historical Photos & Memorabilia Exhibits
- Displays of Vintage Outdoors Hiking/Climbing/Hiking Gear
- Fun for the whole family!

Advance reservations required. Send email or sase, \$20 adults/\$10 children under 12 (Payable to Sierra Club), to Reservationist:

JUDY ANDERSON  
4134 Ocean View Blvd  
Montrose, CA 91020-1550

Note: Sat night stayovers may be arranged separately with Lodge Overseer the day of the event, at appropriate lodge fees.

## HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2011

*By Greg de Hoogh, Membership Chair*

### ACHIEVEMENTS:

#### List Finish #17

#1 – Mars Bonfire – 9/2/11 – Thorn Point

#### Lead 100

#49 – Winnette Butler – 7/16/11 – Wilshire Peak

#### 200 Peaks

#458 – Chris Spisak – 8/20/11 – Lake Peak

#### 100 Peaks

#1130 – Marco Rohrer – 6/18/11 – Occidental Peak

#1131 – Daniel Ducey – 8/20/11 – Goodykoontz Peak

#### 100 Explorers

#8 – Patrick Vaughn – 8/5/11 – Alamo Mountain

### NEW MEMBERS:

Dave Driscoll  
Herman Hagen

### MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

315 Members (265 primary + 50 household)  
35 Subscribers  
**350 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

**Facebook** page for the HPS:

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=49056040017>

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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.



## From the Chair

*By Pamela Rowe*

At the last Management Committee meeting and HPS Annual Meeting in September, we approved Mark Allen as a voting member of the Management Committee (replacing George Kenegos). Mark ran in the last elections and came in 5th with seven candidates and four open positions. We thank Mark for being willing to serve in this role. His term will continue until December 2012.

Dave Cannon brought the merchandise to display and sell. It was nice to see the new merchandise in person. After reviewing the new items, I am the proud owner of a pink HPS bandanna. Just a quick reminder, our special discount pricing is only good until December 31, 2011.

On the Agenda for the Annual Meeting was the 2012 elections. We have five running for office next year. Four are new candidates to the committee: Bill Simpson, Dave Cannon, Kwee Thio and Ron Campbell. I ask that you vote for three of these four next year to give new ideas to the committee and to give me a much needed break.

Upcoming on November 12th is Ted Lubeshkoff's Lead The List Finish on Mt. Wilson. As of today, there are three hikes to the peak or you can drive up to enjoy the festivities at noon. I'm certain it will be a wonderful celebration, a chance to see some old friends and make new ones and an opportunity to congratulate Ted in person on his hard work in leading all of the peaks on the List. As a quick reminder, if you do drive up Highway 2, please be sure to put your lights where indicated by signs.

The holiday party is set for December 9 - 11 with two group campsites reserved at Sheep Pass Campground. As of this writing, there are four outings on Saturday, one outing on Sunday and a potluck Saturday night. I hope that you'll set aside this weekend to come celebrate the holidays with HPS.

It's not too early to start thinking about the banquet on January 21, 2012. We are fortunate to have Bill Burke as our speaker this year. His presentation will include videos and photos from both the north and south routes of Mt. Everest, training and gear used on the expeditions and stories from his trips. This is a speaker and presentation not to be missed. I hope you'll be able to join us. Also, we'd love to have items donated for the silent auction. To submit items, you can contact Mark Allen. Checks to place a reservation for the event can be sent to Wayne Vollaire. If you would like to help at banquet, you may contact me.

Wishing you and yours many happy trails.

## HPS Merchandise

Send request to

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*Please make your check out to "Hundred Peaks Section"*

### **New T-Shirts are now available**

Cotton t-shirts in light blue or sand color with HPS logo on front

Size S **\$10** plus \$2.00 postage

Sizes M, L and XL **\$15**

***But we are offering a special "HPS Anniversary" sale price of \$14***

*Sale ends 12/31/2011*

Please include \$2.50 each for postage

### **New Bandanas are now available**

Polyester 22"x 22" bandanas with HPS logo  
Color: light blue, pink or silver grey **\$11**

***But we are offering a special "HPS Anniversary" sale price of \$10***

*Sale ends 12/31/2011*

Please include \$2.00 each for postage

### **HPS Achievement Patches**

HPS logo patches embroidered with "100 Peaks"  
"200 Peaks"

"List Finish #1" "List Finish #2" "Lead 100" "Lead 200"

**\$5.00** each, include 4" SASE envelope

### **HPS Metallic Pins**

"Emblem 100 Peaks" **\$10** "200 Peak Bar" **\$5.00**

"List Completion" **\$7.00** "October Fest" **\$5.00**

Postage: standard size SASE one stamp per pin



# THE HPS

**Come get high with us.**

## Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities November 2011 - June 2012 *By Karen Leverick*

Nov 2 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124') from Mill Creek Summit:  
Pacifico's beautiful summit is nearly untouched by the fire.  
12 miles round trip, 2200' gain. Out and back on the PCT.  
Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch,  
water, good footwear. Heavy rain cancels. Leaders: SARAH  
KORDA, MARY PATTERSON, DORIS DUVAL, DAN LUKE

Nov 3 Thu Hundred Peaks  
O: Combs Peak (6193'): A moderate walk on PCT and  
rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak  
near Temecula. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD  
advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact  
leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE  
CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 3 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness  
Adventures, 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, LAURA JOSEPH, BETH & KEITH MARTIN,  
JERRY JOHNSON, BILL GASKILL, GARY KINSLEY,  
MARCIA REITMEYER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON, TED  
LUBESHKOFF

Nov 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from May 15  
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

Nov 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'): Join this great fall hike in the  
Santa Barbara backcountry near Cuyama. 5 miles, 2300'  
gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Mt. Harwood (9552'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): Join  
this big hike at a moderate pace that will start & finish at

Manker Flat. The total hike will be about 11 miles round trip  
with 4100' of gain. We'll hike up Register Ridge to  
Harwood, continue up the Devils Backbone trail to Mt.  
Baldy and descend via the Ski Hut Trail. Please bring: lug  
soles, jacket, hat & lunch. Contact Peter for meeting  
instructions. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 5 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from October 1  
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

Nov 5-6 Sat-Sun DPS, HPS, SPS  
O: A Celebration of  
Charlie Knapke's Life:  
Join all of Charlie's  
climbing friends as we  
make one last journey  
with him to his beloved  
Mojave Desert. We will  
commemorate our friend  
who generously gave so  
much to DPS, HPS and  
SPS as well as the  
Angeles Chapter of the  
Sierra Club. We'll  
remember Charlie with a  
celebration of his life at  
the Kelso Sand Dunes  
in an area accessible to  
all vehicles. The activities will include a huge potluck and  
car camp on Saturday night. E-mail leader Sue Holloway to  
sign up. Leaders: GARY CRAIG, SUE HOLLOWAY, MARY  
McMANNES



Nov 8 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Pine Mountain Ridge (7440'), Wild View Peak (7258'): A  
moderate hike for 8.5 miles round trip with 1750' of gain on  
dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Wrightwood.  
Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food,  
water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and  
details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, PATRICK  
VAUGHN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 8 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

Nov 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): Hike above Ice House Saddle to this fine peak. Moderate pace, 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Meet 9 AM Mount Baldy rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, good footwear. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, JOE YOUNG, BROOKES TREIDLER

Nov 9 Wed Orange County  
O: Modjeska Peak (5496'): Join us on this 7-8 mile round trip, 1500' gain/loss hike on a road and single track trail to the 2nd highest peak in Orange County and enjoy spectacular views. Trail is steep and rocky, must wear sturdy boots. Carpool to trailhead on 4-wheel drive road. Numbers are limited. To attend, e-mail Sharon Kirk. Leaders: SHARON KIRK, JOHN KAISER

Nov 10 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Nov 12 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Mount Wilson Rendezvous: Join in the celebration of Ted Lubeshkoff's Lead-the List Finish, as he becomes the 19th person in HPS history to have led hikes to all the HPS peaks. Festivities will take place at 12 noon at the Pavilion on Mount Wilson. Participate in one of the three following hikes, or just drive up and enjoy the day. Email Ted for more info.

Nov 12 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Wilson (5710'): Help leader celebrate the accomplishment of having led Sierra Club hikes to all the peaks on the HPS Peak List. From Chantry Flats, we will ascend past Sturtevant Camp (Route 2) and descend on the Winter Creek Trail (Route 3). 13 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Due to limited parking, meet at 6:30 a.m. at REI Arcadia, Santa Anita Ave., 1/2 mile south of 210 Fwy. Bring a pot-luck item to share. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN, BRUCE CRAIG, JOE YOUNG, WAYNE BANNISTER, MARKEY NEIGHBORS

Nov 12 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Wilson (5710'): Join us on this rendezvous hike to celebrate Ted Lubeshkoff's Lead-the-list Finish. We will be doing a car-shuttle and only hiking to the summit. We plan to drive home from the summit. We plan to start at Red Box, hike down the San Gabriel - West Fork and up the Kenyon Devore trail (the Rattlesnake trail). Our total hike should be 8.3 miles round trip with 2600' of gain. Please bring: water, lunch, pot-luck food item to share, lug-soles, jacket & a hat. For meeting information, contact Peter. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL & VIRGINIA SIMPSON

Nov 12 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Wilson (5710'): A strenuous walk on trail from Sierra Madre for 15 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to a peak above Pasadena to celebrate Ted Lubeshkoff's Lead-the-List-Finish. Slow pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE

Nov 12 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley  
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 them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader week before for destination, meeting time and location. Contact Leaders: JIM FLEMING, BOB THOMPSON, SHARON MOORE

Nov 12-13 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks  
I: Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'): Join us for a pre-Thanksgiving, strenuous backpack (21 miles total, 6000' gain) that will include cross-country exploration and a gourmet happy hour. Saturday hike 8 miles and 2800' gain, via Lost Creek Trail to Dry Lake (9065'). Set up camp and enjoy happy hour. Sunday morning hike cross-country 5.5 miles total (2000' gain) to Grinnell Mountain, Lake Peak and Ten Thousand Foot Ridge. Break camp and hike 8 miles back to trailhead. Send hiking resume to Tonyce. Leaders: TONYCE BATES Co-Leader: VICTORIA OVERBEY

Nov 14 Mon Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from July 20

O: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Canceled. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 16 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Wilson (5710') via Mount Wilson Trail: There'll be stops at Orchard Camp and Manzanita Ridge while traversing this historic trail at a moderate pace. 15 miles round trip, 4500' gain. Meet 8 AM at intersection of Mira Monte Ave & Mt Wilson Trail in Sierra Madre. Bring lunch, water, appropriate footwear. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, SARAH KORDA, DORIS DUVAL, PAT ARREDONDO

Nov 17 Thu Hundred Peaks  
O: Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): A strenuous mountain bike ride and hike for 36 miles round trip with 4600' of gain on dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Maricopa. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials, helmet, spare tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE, JOHN RADALJ

Nov 17 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Nov 19 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Lizard Head (5250'), Cuyama Peak (5878'): A strenuous hike on trail and cross-country for 11 miles round trip with 3200' of gain and a drive-up to peaks west of Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. High clearance SUV advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 19 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: San Rafael Peak (6666'): Hike to this fine peak from the Little Mutau Trailhead. The total hike should be about 11 miles Round Trip with 3200' of gain (1500' going & 1700' on return). Please bring: lug soles, jacket, hat, water, lunch & snacks. Contact Peter for meeting instructions. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 19 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks  
I: Quail Mountain (5800'): Join us for a moderately-paced, 12 mile round trip hike with 2800' gain. This cross-country hike will include a stop at the Lang Mine before hiking to the highest peak in Joshua Tree. Send hiking resume to Tonyce. Leader: TONYCE BATES Assistant: ADRIENNE BENEDICT

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

Nov 20 Sun Hundred Peaks  
I: Thorn Point (6920'): Eight miles round trip, 2000' gain to a peak near Frazier Park with abandoned lookout. High clearance 4WD advised. For details send vehicle type and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 20 Sun Hundred Peaks  
I: Sewart Mtn (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mtn #2 (6202'), McDonald Peak (6870'), Alamo Mtn (7360'+): Hike the first three peaks from the Cobblestone Mtn. Trailhead. These first 3 peaks will entail hiking about 10 miles round trip with 3900' of gain. Then, McDonald Pk with be another 1 mile round trip with 400' of gain. Finally, Alamo Mtn. will require walking 2 miles round trip with 450' of gain. Please bring: lug soles, jacket, hat, water, lunch + treats to share on Black Mtn. Contact Peter for meeting information. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Cleghorn Mountain (5333'), Cajon Mountain (5360'), Sugarpine Mountain (5478'), Bailey Peak (5699'), Monument Peak #2 (5290'): Canceled, but see Galena below. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 22 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

Nov 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): A moderate hike on rough trail and involving a stream crossing for 4 miles round trip with 1800' of gain (1300' out plus 500' on return) to a peak near Lake Arrowhead. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. For details send vehicle type and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO, Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Hike to this lovely peak via the Cutca Trail on a 10 hour walk. The entire hike will be about 18 miles round trip on trail, dirt road & cross-country. There will be 2700' of gain going, 1400' of gain on return; so 4100' of total gain. Please bring: water, lunch, lug-soled boots, jacket, hat and a headlamp. Not for beginners and not for people afflicted with Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliophobia. Contact the Doggetts for meeting information. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, MAT KELLIHER

Nov 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
O: Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): A strenuous mountain bike ride and hike for 36 miles round trip with 4600' of gain on dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Maricopa. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials, helmet, spare tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE

Nov 29 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Whale Peak (5349'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Borrego Springs. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 1 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Dec 2 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633'): A strenuous hike on dirt road and rough trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000' of gain to a peak near Borrego Springs. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 3 Sat Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks  
I: Redrock Mountain (3991') near Lake Castaic: 11 miles round trip, 2477' gain. Hike along the narrows of Fish Canyon, shaded by oak, sycamore, alder and willow, crossing the creek many times. Trail climbs steeply out of the canyon and switchbacks through chaparral to ascend the peak. Option to stay overnight in area to join outing to Jupiter Mountain on Sunday. Write any leader for details. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 4 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5525'): Easy road and trail hike for 6 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to peaks northwest of Ojai. High clearance 4WD advised. Moderate pace. Permit required to drive Potrero Seco Rd. For details send vehicle type and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

Dec 4 Sun Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks  
O: Jupiter Mountain (4498'): Short hike of 3 miles round trip, 1000' gain off of Bouquet Canyon Road out of Valencia. After the hike, join an historic driving tour to explore area where San Francisquito Dam broke in 1928, killing 400 people and causing tremendous damage before roaring down the Santa Clara River Valley to the ocean near Ventura. Join Saturday hike of Redrock Mountain in same area. Write any leader for meeting time and rideshare point. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 6 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): A moderate hike on dirt road and rough trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Lowe (5603'): A moderately-paced hike using the JPL trail above Red Box. Hike two historic peaks. 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, suitable shoes. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, GINNY HERINGER

Dec 8 Thu Hundred Peaks  
O: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Garnet Peak (5880'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'): Three easy walks on dirt road, PCT, and rough trail totaling 6 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to peaks near Julian. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 8 Thu Hundred Peaks  
I: Desert Pictograph scramble behind Queen Mountain in Joshua Tree National Park: Approx 5 1/2 miles, 300' gain with a shuttle. Not a climb of Queen Mtn. Slow pace. Come join us on a rough cross country adventure, with a lot of route finding and minor scrambling through the Wonderland of Rocks. See 9 native american pictographs inside caves, and the site of an ancient camp. Very early starting time for a long, tiring day of scrambling. Contact leader for details. Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Assistant: DAVID COMERZAN

Dec 8 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Dec 9-11 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks  
HPS Holiday Party 2011: Welcome in the holidays with old and new HPS friends. Join this festive hiking and partying weekend in Joshua Tree National Park. Sign up for some outstanding HPS, DPS and Lower Peaks outings in the

park. We have reserved group campsites 3 and 4 for Friday and Saturday nights at the Sheep Pass Campground. Join us for Holiday potluck on Saturday night. There is a Park entrance fee, but no charge for the campground. No reservations needed, but sign up for individual outings listed on the HPS Website and in the HPS Lookout newsletter. For info, contact Program Chair: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 10 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Queen Mountain (5482'): 12 miles and 2000' of hard won cross-country gain on the edge of the Wonderland of Rocks to climb this HPS peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Strenuous scrambling led at a moderate pace. For conditioned cross-country hikers. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Dec 10 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): It's fun in the desert in winter when you join in the HPS holiday party and hikes. Enjoy this cross country romp to two rarely visited peaks in Joshua Tree National Park with views of the Coachella Valley. The total hike will be about 7 miles with 2000' of elevation gain. Leaders will select the most interesting route based on conditions. Please bring the usual necessities. Email leader for info. Leader: LAURA JOSEPH Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, GREG DE HOOGH

Dec 10 Sat Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks  
I: Monument Mountain (4834'), Mastodon Peak (3400'): Come to the HPS Joshua Tree Holiday celebration weekend and help bring in the season with two Lower Peak climbs. Monument is 5 miles round trip, with 1594' gain and is the highest point in the often windy Hexie Mtns. A trailless 2.5 mile gently rising saunter of the SE ridge leads to the steep-ish summit cone with commanding views of the desert in every direction. Mastodon will be a 3 mile 400' gain loop hike with great views of the Salton Sea from the peak. Consider spending the weekend with your HPS (and Lower Peaks) friends; see the Dec 10-11 HPS Holiday party write-up (above) for camping and other party details. Contact leaders for outing status and details. Leader: MATHEW KELLIHER Co-Leader: JIM FLEMING

Dec 10 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks  
I: Pinto Mtn (3983'): For HPSers who have "cleaned out" Joshua Tree one or more times, come join the HPS Joshua Tree Holiday party and tackle a DPS peak. Pinto is 2400' gain, 9 mi. Contact Wayne for details. Leaders: TED LUBESHKOFF, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 11 Sun Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks  
I: Eagle Peak (5350'): Join the HPS Winter Holiday weekend (see write up for Dec 10-11). What could be better after a Saturday night party than a 10 mile 3000' gain hike over rough terrain for some beautiful views of the south end of Joshua Tree National Park including the Salton Sea, Pinto Basin, Mt San Jacinto, & Mt. San Gorgonio among others. Meet at 7:00 AM at the visitor center at the South Entrance to the park. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO



Dec 11 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
I: Warren Point Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email or sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Dec 13 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: San Rafael Peak (6666'): A strenuous hike on dirt road and rough trail for 10 miles round trip with 2400' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

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  
Directions: The Ranger House is located south of Los Feliz Blvd on the east side of Riverside Drive. It shares a large parking lot with Friendship Auditorium. From Los Feliz Blvd head south on Riverside Drive, past the soccer fields on your left to Friendship Auditorium. (Friendship Auditorium is white and the side facing Riverside Drive is a series of arches.) The entrance immediately in front of Friendship Auditorium may be the only entrance open to the parking lot. Enter here and proceed to the north end of the parking lot. The Ranger House is a smaller facility located in the extreme north end of the parking lot. The parking lot may be quite busy. Friendship Auditorium is heavily used by large groups. Do not despair: Sufficient parking spaces have been set aside for our use. But to be safe please arrive by 6:30 PM. Do not confuse the Ranger House with the Ranger Station Visitor Center commonly used by the Sierra Club for various functions.

Dec 15 Thu Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Lewis (8396'): An easy walk on rough trail for 1 mile round trip with 500' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. May be able to add nearby easy peaks. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 15 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Dec 17 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: San Guillermo Mountain (6602'), Lockwood Point (6273'), Brush (7040'), San Emigdio (7495'): Come enjoy easy peaks in Ventura backcountry. First San Guillermo, 2 miles round trip, 800' gain, cross country. Short drive to Lockwood. Lockwood is 5 miles round trip and 700' gain on trail and cross country. Brush and San Emigdio are 3 miles round trip 500' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. For details send vehicle type and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

Dec 18 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: LA XMAS by Night: Join our annual night hike to give food and clothing to the homeless living on the streets. Hike approx 6 miles. Wear warm clothing and sturdy shoes. We'll meet at the Chinatown station on the Metro Gold Line located at College Street and Spring Street at midnight SATURDAY night. After distribution of food and clothing we'll crisscross the streets of downtown LA winding up at the Original Pantry at approx 4:00 AM for breakfast, then hike or take subway back to Chinatown. Leaders: STAG BROWN, BOB THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG

Dec 20 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Hines Peak (6704'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'), Chief Peak (5560'): A moderate hike on dirt road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2400' of gain to peaks near Ojai. Forest Service permit required. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 22 Thu Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Harwood (9552'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): A strenuous hike for 8 miles round trip with 4000' of gain on dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Baldy Village. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 22 & 29 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Jan 1 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Monrovia Peak (5409'): Hike to this demanding peak at a strong pace and observe all of the helicopters & blimps circling above the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena. The total hike will be about 14 miles round trip with 4500' of gain. Please bring: positive attitude, lug soles, jacket, hat, water and lunch. Contact Peter for meeting instructions. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jan 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Moderately-paced 8 mile round trip, 2100' gain hike up Colby Canyon Trail. Return via fire road. Short car shuttle. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, suitable shoes and clothing. Leaders: CAROLE SCURLOCK, DORIS DUVAL

Jan 5 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Jan 7-8 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

Jan 10 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Combs Peak (6193'): A moderate hike on PCT and rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Warner Springs. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 12 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Jan 17 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Sheep Mountain (5141'), Martinez Mountain (6560'): A strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 18 miles round trip with 5100' of gain to peaks near Idyllwild. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 19 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Jan 21 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks, West LA I: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April: Enjoy the exhilarating experience of walking over hill and dale, through thickly-wooded areas, possibly grabbing a peak along the way. Experience the quiet and serenity of snow-covered landscapes in the San Gabriel/San Bernardino Mountains or Los Padres National Forest. We will travel five to eight miles, depending on location and conditions. Bring your own snowshoes or reserve early at a local sports store. Beginners welcome. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Email leader for details several weeks before this outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co- Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER

Jan 21 Sat Hundred Peaks  
HPS Annual Awards Banquet: Join us for an evening of fun, good food and socializing with old and new friends. This year it will again be at the Monrovia Family Restaurant in beautiful downtown Monrovia. Guest speaker will be Bill Burke, the only person to climb the highest mountain on every continent after reaching age 60. Visit his website, <http://eightsummits.com/>. He will present a video/photo slideshow of his expeditions in which he will provide a dramatic video comparison of both the South and North sides of Mt. Everest. He will also discuss his training and preparation for the climbs, his climbing equipment, and the dangers, challenges and joy of climbing the world's highest mountains. During the social hour, he will display some of his favorite mountain photos from around the world. Social hour begins at 5 PM and dinner at 6: 30. Silent auction for donated items. Come early and enjoy the old town. Ticket are \$35 if paid by 1/15/2012, \$40 if after. Tickets will be held at door. Order\_form or just make check payable to HPS and send check, email and/or phone(s) to Reservationist: WAYNE VOLLAIRE (2035 Peaceful Hills Rd Walnut, CA 91789-4009)

Jan 24 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): A moderate hike for 6 miles round trip with 1500' of gain to peaks in Joshua Tree NP. Entry fee required. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 26 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Jan 31 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Quail Mountain (5800'): A moderate hike on California Riding and Hiking Trail and rough trail for 14 miles round trip with 1500' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree NP. Entry fee required. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 2 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Feb 7 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650'): A strenuous snowshoe for 9 miles round trip with 1900' of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 9 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Feb 11 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Brown Mountain (4485'): Hike to peak named for abolitionist John Brown, involves 12 miles and 3500' of gain, but depending on accessibility and/or brush we may choose an alternate plan. Strenuous hike visits beautiful lower elevation country in the western San Gabriel mountains. Time permitting, we will visit the gravesite of Owen Brown, son of John Brown. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet at the La Canada rideshare point at 8:00 AM. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN

Feb 14 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Islip (8250'): A strenuous snowshoe for 6 miles round trip with 1600' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 16 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Feb 18 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks, West LA  
I: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April: Are you a "season- deprived" Southern Californian? Enjoy the quiet and serenity of snow-covered landscapes in the San Gabriel/San Bernardino Mountains or Los Padres

National Forest. We will travel five to eight miles through thickly-wooded areas, perhaps grabbing a peak along the way. Bring your own snowshoes or reserve early at a local sports store. Beginners welcome. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Email leader for details several weeks before this outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER

Feb 21 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Heart Bar Peak (8332'): A strenuous snowshoe for 5 miles round trip with 1100' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 23 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: see November 3.

Feb 28 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Tehachapi Mountain (7960'): A strenuous snowshoe for 4 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to a peak near Tehachapi. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD with snow cables advised. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 29 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074') from Harter Lane: By trail and road to Los Angeles' highest point. 11 miles, 3500' gain. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, suitable shoes and clothing. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, BOB THOMPSON, LAURA JOSEPH

Mar 3 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks

I: Rosa Point (5083'): Join us in the Anza Borrego Desert State Park for a very strenuous day hike at a slow-moderate, but steady pace to this remote HPS and DPS listed peak in the Santa Rosa Mountains near Borrego Springs, CA. This ridge hike is all cross country for 12 miles round trip and 4800' of gain across steep, rocky, sometimes loose, always thorny desert terrain. Bring lots of water (5 liters recommended), food, a hat, and the rest of your 10 essentials. Consider car camping at the trailhead (or a nearby motel) to ease the impact of our 'first light' start. Email Mat with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING

Mar 6 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Red Mountain (5261'): A moderate walk on dirt road and rough trail for 3.5 miles roundtrip with 1500' of gain to a peak near Mojave. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 13 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Cole Point (5604'): A moderate walk on rough trail for 2 miles roundtrip with 1400' of gain to a peak near Palmdale. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 18 Sun Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks, West LA

I: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April: Another chance to snowshoe. This is a perfect way to explore our beautiful local winter mountains. You will visit and see areas on snowshoes that other people cannot access. If you enjoy hiking in summer, you will love snowshoeing in the San Gabriel/San Bernardino Mountains or Los Padres National Forest. We will travel five to eight miles depending on location and conditions. Bring your own snowshoes or reserve early at a local sports store. Beginners welcome. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Email leader for details several weeks before this outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER

Mar 20 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Quail Mountain (5800'): A moderate walk on dirt road and rough trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 1500' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Entry fee. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 27 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): A strenuous walk on dirt road and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 4100' of gain to a peak near Azusa. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 3 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'): Three separate and easy hikes on dirt road, PCT, and rough trail totaling 6 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to peaks near Julian. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Slow but steady paced, strenuous 16 mile round trip, 4000' gain, cross country route from the south up through Agua Caliente Canyon. We'll hike along a beautiful mid-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 at least 4 liters of water, lunch, a hat, and the rest of your 10 essentials. Consider car or tent camping near the trailhead Friday night to facilitate an early Saturday morning start. Email Mat with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER

Apr 7 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks, West LA

I: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April: If there is still good snow (there was in the last two years), join us on the last of the snowshoes in our local mountains. Whether you are looking for a scenic aerobic experience or just a peaceful walk in the woods, you will love snowshoeing! You will enjoy the quiet, gentle, enjoyable pace which burns twice the calories of hiking the same

route! We will travel five to eight miles depending on location and conditions and hope to be going to either Mt. Pinos or Big Bear. Bring your own snowshoes or reserve early at a local sports store. Beginners welcome. If you can walk, you can snowshoe! Email leader for details several weeks before this outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ  
Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER

Apr 17 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): A moderate walk on rough trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 1500' of gain to peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Entry fee. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 21-22 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
I: Warren Point 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

Apr 24 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Queen Mountain (5680'): A moderate walk on rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Entry fee. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 1 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Sally (5408'), Vetter Mountain (5908'), Mount Mooney (5840'): Three separate and easy walks on paved road, dirt road, and rough trail totaling 6 miles roundtrip with 1450' of gain to peaks above Pasadena. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 5 Sat Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks  
O: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'), Bonita Peak (3983'): Does the idea of spending yet another Cinco de Mayo in some dingy cantina eating bad nachos and swilling margaritas have you feeling a little unsatisfied? Ay Carumba!! Why not come celebrate with us instead as we tackle the legendary 'Big Iron', one of the more challenging peaks on the HPS list? This will be a very strenuous day hike involving 14 miles round trip and 7200' of gain over sometimes loose and in places brutally steep terrain in the San Gabriel Mountains just west of Mt. Baldy that is only suitable for seasoned and well conditioned hikers. We'll travel at a slow-moderate, but steady pace, and during our ascent we'll make an optional detour for a very short distance and little gain to bag the LPC "Bonita Peak". Bring at least 4 liters of water, lunch, a hat, and the rest of your 10 essentials. Email Mat with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Ole!! Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING

May 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'), Occidental Peak (5732'): A moderate walk on paved road, dirt road, trail, and rough trail totaling 11 miles roundtrip with 2200' of gain to peaks above Pasadena. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 29 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Iron Mountain #1: A very strenuous walk on dirt road, trail, and rough trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 7200' of gain to a peak above Azusa. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 5 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Hawkins (8850'), Copter Ridge (7499'): A strenuous walk on rough trail and PCT for 9 miles roundtrip with 3450' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 12 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Akawie (7283'), Kratka Ridge (7415'): Two easy walks on dirt road and rough trail totaling 3 miles roundtrip with 1100' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 19 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: San Rafael Peak (6666'): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip with 2400' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 26 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Reyes Peak (7514'), Haddock Mountain (7431'): A moderate walk on dirt road, trail, and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 2580' of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 3 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Harwood (9552'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): A strenuous walk on paved road, dirt road, trail, and rough trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 4080' of gain to peaks above Baldy Village. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

## Current Trip Reports

### Beartrap Bluff, 6150' +

October 25, 2011

By Peter Doggett

On 9-25-11 Peter & Ignacia Doggett, Bill Simpson & Asher Waxman led a strong & adventurous group of 18 hikers to Beartrap Bluff in Ventura County. "Beartrap Bluff" is not mentioned on the USGS Topo map; however, the high-point is shown and is approximately two miles NE of Reyes Peak. We began hiking @ 9:15am and proceeded up the lovely Peidra Blanca trail from the Gene Marshall trailhead by Camp Sheideck. After resting @ the Upper Reyes Campsite, we headed towards the Beartrap Trail Camp and crossed Beartrap Creek around 11am. We proceeded up a steep rocky gully to a boulder-strewn plateau at around 6,000'. At 12:30 the group reached & climbed the summit, a massive boulder that was sufficiently-large for the entire group to sit upon & eat lunch.

The view from the top was breath-taking and everyone reported enjoying the Outing. It was full of adventure, boulder-hopping, trails & superb vistas. All 18 hikers agreed that Beartrap Bluff would make an excellent HPS Peak. The total hike took 7 hours and was about 12 miles in length with 3700' of gain.

Some of the participants travelled long distances from: Vancouver-WA, San Francisco, San Diego & Lake Arrowhead. In addition to thanking my 3 coleaders; I'd like to thank: John Cederberg, Larry Campbell, Christine Soskins, Greg & Lupe Daly, Mari Sakai, Don Croley, Laura Stockton, Camille La Fredo, Robert Zueck, Jesse Slater, Jorge Estrada, Julio Villalon & Xue Hua for their participation.



### The Perfect Ten (with update)

By Ignacia & Peter Doggett

October 10, 2010 and October 8, 2011

On 10-10-10 Ignacia & Peter Doggett and Larry Campbell and John Cederberg hiked down to the Upper Fish Fork Trail Camp that is located about 2 miles NW of Mount San Antonio and 4,100' below. John Robinson in *Trails of The Angeles* says that this camp is "set in a sylvan sanctuary deep in the bowels of the canyon."

We began our hike about 10 AM @ the Lupine Campground. We hiked up to the Pine Mountain Ridge and then over towards Wild View Peak (7,258') before dropping steeply down to Little Fish Fork Camp and finally reaching the Upper Fish Fork Trail Camp (6,000').

The last half mile of our trail took us down about 500' via a path that was overgrown and very difficult to follow.

We finally reached our destination about 1:45 PM (15 minutes before our turn-around time) and we are extremely glad that we reached this spot. Mr. Robinson and others had mentioned that this location is gorgeous & very isolated. It appeared that no other humans had been there this year.

Even though the Upper Fish Fork Trail Camp is not a peak or a mountain top, we highly encourage other rugged hikers to go here. On our return, we hiked via another route that was about a mile shorter and an hour faster.



Left to right: Jim Hagar, Joe Young, Peter Doggett, and Gary Rice. Photo by George Kamikubo.



The total hike should have been about 9 miles round trip with 3,400' gain.

All of us think that this sylvan sanctuary might be the most remote spot in all of Los Angeles County. Please see it.

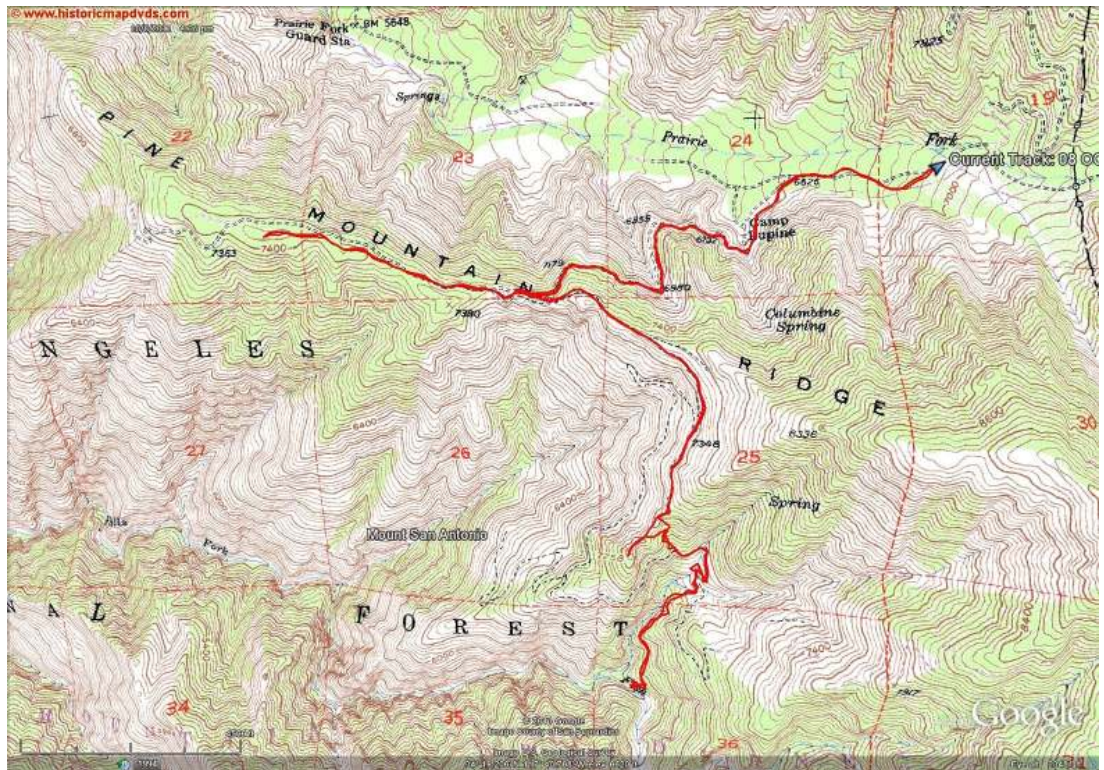
**Update by Joe Young**

October 9, 2011

Peter led a group of five hikers to Wild View Peak and Pine Mountain Ridge on October 8, 2011. This was a sunny but cool day. In addition, after bagging Wild View Peak, we hiked down to the beautiful Upper Fish Fork Trail Camp described above. The trail is indistinct in many places but generally obvious. It clearly is not traveled frequently. This deep recess is enriched by flowing streams and beautiful greenery.

Our hike began at about 9:00 AM and we reached the destination at about 12:30 PM. After a ½ hour break we returned the same way, but bagged Pine Mountain Ridge en route. We returned to Peter's vehicle at about 4:40 PM.

Total specs for the day were 12 miles round trip and 3,400' of gain.



Route of October 8, 2011 outing shown in red. Map courtesy George Kamikubo

sites? Little did we know, the disaster site was ahead of us.

We found the spot to leave our ridge, marked by a smartly placed duck, and then easily found the ridge to Goodykoontz. It's a great looking ridge, easily followed. Down we went, at a very comfortable pace. But what was this? We began finding disturbing signs. Day-Glo

**Goodykoontz Peak**

**July 16, 2011**

*By Gary Schenk*

Chuck Ernst joined Mary Jo Dungfelder and your humble correspondent on a trip to Goodykoontz Peak. Mary Jo and I had been shut down the weekend before. After trying to find an open trail head, we had made it as far as Bobcat Knob by way of Cooper Canyon before having to turn back. That's not such a bad thing. My very first hikes in the San Gabriel's 27 years ago were on the desert side of these mountains. I've been fortunate enough to have hiked in many mountain ranges, however, the desert side of the San Gabriel high country is a very special place. The wind has a sound and a quality like no other place. It's a peaceful, quiet area perfect for lazy hikes on summer days. We started by the tunnels this time, and took the PCT towards Mexico, gained the ridge and then up to Mt. Williamson. Nice peak that, nice views, too. We contemplated going to the plane wreck, but how is one ever going to finish the List lollygagging around disaster



orange duct tape was wrapped around trees and brush. This visual blight was everywhere, intermingled with surveyor's tape. Even worse, was the damage done to





the trees. We saw a young white fir nearly cut in half. To what purpose? To make a path? No, there was open space for 30 feet around this tree.

This slowed us down a bit, as we removed the tape and ribbon. We ended up with around a pound of litter. There was nothing we could do for the poor trees bleeding and weeping in the wake of destruction. Those trees are stressed enough as it is from pollution and drought, they certainly didn't need the added stress of this seemingly needless pruning.

As we sat on the peak, we wondered who had done this. Didn't seem like the forest service, not on a peak as remote as Goodykoontz. It's not like they would be building a trail here. And not a Sierra Club party, surely. So who?

This gave us much food for thought as we sadly made our way back to the car.

## **EXCITING Galena Peak The Perfect Day! September 20, 2011**

*by Janice Boyd*

I want to do it AGAIN!

This was one of the most FUN hiking adventures! The weather was PERFECT, a WONDERFUL group of hikers.

The hike began at 6:42 a.m. from the Vivian Creek parking lot. Clear, calm, in the low 50's, our group of eight dropped into the cool, damp creek bed in the dim light of dawn.

The gradual ascent was effortless along the flowing creek or above it on hard pack sand. It was delightful crossing rushing water and small waterfalls, without the glare of sun in our eyes. The mountain mahogany's fuzzy tail-like seeds could be seen glittering in the sky above the ridgeline, illuminated by the glow of the rising sun behind it.

The creek is now deep cut with sandy shoulders. Gone is the flat bed in which unrelenting mounds of boulders and rocks added extra distance and exertion due to zigzag boulder hopping.

After two years of heavy rain/snow, the creek bed, hillside and headwall dramatically changed landscape. To me, it improved the route. Wish I could have witnessed the transformation; tons of sand washing down miles of creek bed, the severe erosion of looming sections of hillside, side canyons thick with boulders and rocks.

Arriving at the base of the dreaded headwall, we broke into two groups of four for the ascent. The first 1/3 up the headwall was in a loose, sandy rock pile. As a small cohesive group, it was no problem stopping rocks that dislodged. 2/3rd's of the way up it became steeper as we traversed to the left across the tan hard pack, where footing was stable. The final and steepest ascent up the concave wall was thrilling going up to the top of the headwall where it meets the brushy saddle. From there, we walked on a Big Horn Sheep trail across the top of the headwall to the trail to Galena Peak. I much preferred Mars' efficient ascent up the headwall and across the sheep trail, instead of traversing the lower gray section.

From the top of the headwall (aka jumpoff), the climb to Galena Peak was on a steep and sometimes faint use trail weaving through trees; a beautiful route on a gorgeous day.

The contrast of rugged landscape in the shaded mellifluous creek bed in the morning, to the lush green carpet and forested views from atop the headwall, to spacious mountain vistas from Galena Peak were breathtaking.

Descending the headwall was even more FUN! I could easily see the route and going down was a breeze. About 2/3rd's down it was like dropping down a deep sandy scree run, while deftly avoiding rocks. Returning down the creek bed was speedy and carefree all the way to the parking lot.

Thank you leaders and hiking friends for a HAPPY and extraordinary day!

Leaders: Dave Comerzan, Mars Bonfire.  
Participants: George Christiansen, John Radalj, Gary Bowen, Suzy Herman, Doris Duval, Janice Boyd  
Distance: 8 miles, Gain: 3,300'



**Don't Get A Ticket!**

Turn On Your Headlights on the Angeles Crest Highway between La Cañada and the Angeles Forest Highway, and on highway 138 between the I-5 Freeway and the turn off to Wrightwood. Be aware of other areas where day time headlights are required!

## **THE NAVIGATION CORNER: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TOPO! – PART 6**

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair



**Route Finding in the Wonderland of Rocks – February 2011  
(Navigation Examiners Adrienne Benedict and Ann Pedreschi Shields along with Joseph Bell)**

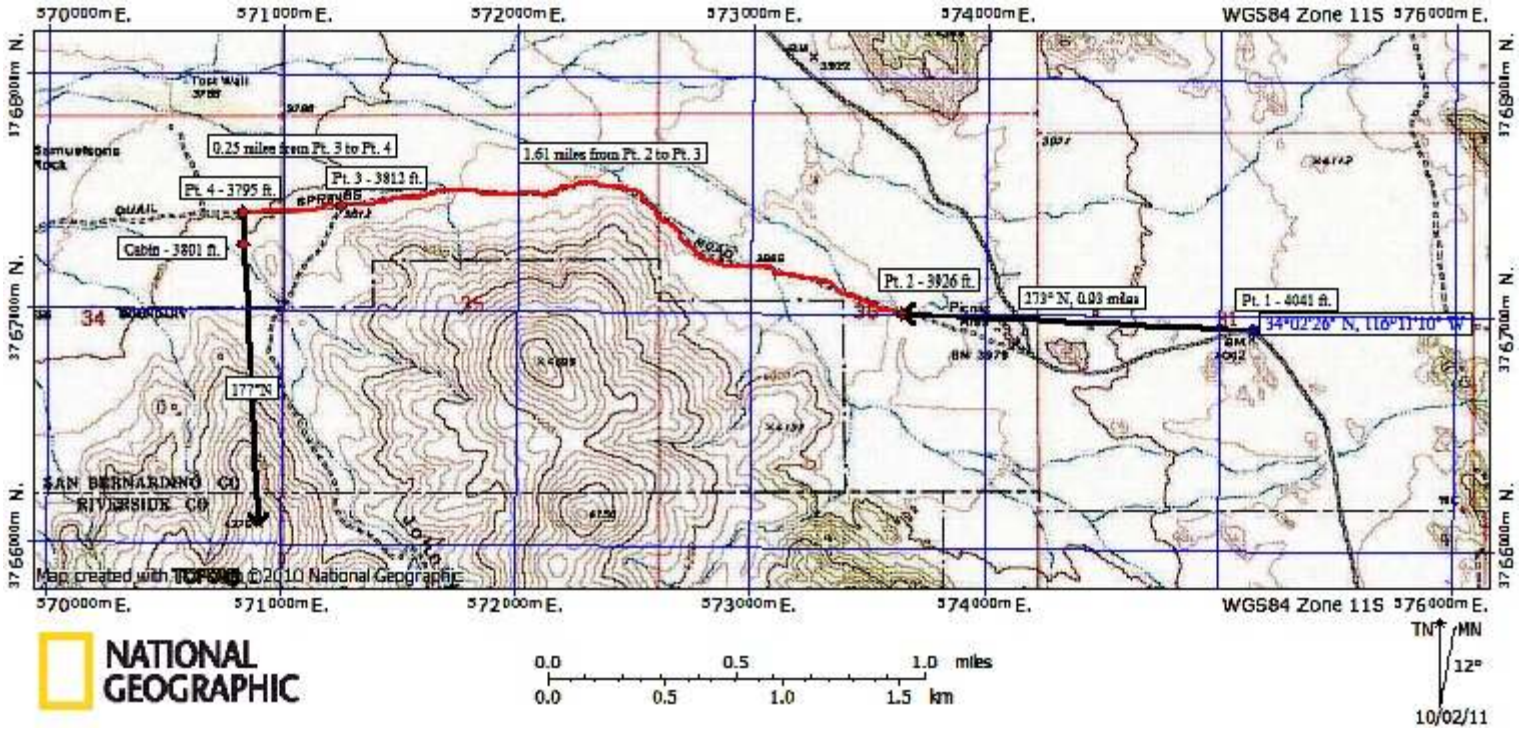
The final part of our series on the National Geographic TOPO! software program examines its use for trip planning purposes. A simple trip will be planned from start to finish using various features of the TOPO! program.

The trip will start at the Keys West Backcountry Board in Joshua Tree National Park. This trailhead is located at the southern terminus for the Boy Scout Trail. The destination is an old cabin site shown on the map near Quail Springs Road and its intersection with Johnny Lang Canyon. After exploring the cabin area, the trip returns to the trailhead by the same route.

The trip leaders will use only map and compass; no GPS will be used. However, the vehicle the leaders will be using has a navigation system. The vehicle's navigation system uses the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84) and displays Latitude/Longitude coordinates using Degrees, Minutes, Seconds.


The following is a step-by-step guide to using TOPO! to plan this trip. The map below illustrates Steps 1 - 16.






**Step 1.** From past trips in Joshua Tree, the leaders know that the Keys West Backcountry Board is located near BM 4042 along Park Boulevard. This location is found on the TOPO! 7.5 minute map (Level 5). As illustrated in Part 1 of the series (Vol. XLVIII, No. 1, Jan.-Feb. 2011), switching between different map levels can be accomplished by right clicking on the map and launching a pop-up menu to change the level.

**Step 2.** The map datum should be set to WGS 84 and the coordinate display set to Degree, Minutes, Seconds. The map datum and coordinate system can be changed by right clicking the mouse on the bottom task bar – the one that gives the coordinate and elevation. Right clicking activates a pop-up menu that allows selection of the desired map datum and coordinate system. (For illustrations, see Part 1 of the series.)

**Step 3.** Once the map datum, has been selected, a waypoint should be placed at the trailhead. The use of waypoints was covered in Part 4 of the series (Vol. XLVIII, No. 4, July-Aug. 2011). The **Waypoint** tool can be accessed by selecting **Waypoint** from the Tool Menu or by clicking the **Waypoint** button from the Tool Bar:  The waypoint display feature selected displays the coordinate. This coordinate now matches the leader’s vehicle navigation system.

**Step 4.** A label is placed at the starting location by accessing the **Text** tool from the Tool Bar:  (The **Text** tool can also be accessed from the Tool Menu.) The **Text** tool automatically notes the elevation of the location selected for the label, which is helpful in preparing a trip leg table. (Hint: To place one object over another (e.g., text or compass anchor on waypoint), hold the CTRL and TAB buttons while left clicking the mouse.) The label initially created directly over the waypoint symbol read “4041 ft.” Because the label was partially obscured by the waypoint symbol, it was

moved by dragging the label. It was also edited to add “Pt. 1 -” to the label. Editing a label is simple – right click on the window appears



label and a pop up allowing text editing:

**Step 5.** From the trailhead, the route requires getting to an old unimproved called Quail Springs Road. There are several possible routes. Since walking along Park Boulevard does not seem appealing, a direct route is planned using the **Compass** tool. The **Compass** tool is found on the Tool Menu or on the Tool Bar with the following button:



Use of the **Compass** tool was explained in Part 2 (Vol. XLVIII, No. 2 (Mar.-Apr. 2011)). An anchor appears when the **Compass** tool is selected. The anchor is placed over the Point 1 waypoint holding the CTRL and TAB keys while doing so. Once the anchor location is selected, the cursor was moved to Point 2 on the Quail Springs Road creating the bearing line with a label showing the direction and distance. Following a bearing of 273° from the trailhead will get you to Point 2.

**Step 6.** Using the **Symbol** tool, a red diamond is placed at Point 2. The **Symbol** tool is access from the Tool Menu or with the following button on the Tool Bar:



A variety of symbols are available for use.

**Step 7.** Using the **Text** tool, a label was placed at Point 2 to read “Pt. 2 - 3926 ft.”

**Step 8.** The next stop along the route is the intersection with the unimproved road heading into Johnny Lang Canyon. Using the **Symbol** tool, a red diamond is placed at Point 3.

**Step 9.** Using the **Text** tool, a label is placed at Point 3 to read “Pt. 3 - 3812 ft.”

**Step 10.** The distance between Point 2 and Point 3 is determined by using the **Route** tool: By selecting the **Route** tool on either the Tool Menu or Tool Bar, a route can be traced along the unimproved road between the two points. Once the **Route** tool is launched, the cursor is moved to the start of the route. Left click the mouse and move the cursor along the desired route and left click the mouse again at the end of the route. After left clicking the mouse to end the route, the following pop-up menu appears:





A number of options are available as indicated in the pop-up menu. “Add Label” was selected and a label with the route mileage appeared on the map. On the map above, the label was edited by right clicking on the label and modifying the label to read “1.61 miles from Pt. 2 to Pt. 3.”

**Step 11.** The route continues west on Quail Springs Road to a point directly north of the cabin site. Using the **Symbol** tool, a red diamond is placed at this location.

**Step 12.** Using the **Label** tool, a label is added to read “Pt. 4 - 3795 ft.”

**Step 13.** Using the **Route** tool, the distance between Point 3 and 4 is determined and a label added to read “0.25 miles from Pt. 3 to Pt. 4.”

**Step 14.** Using the **Symbol** tool, a red diamond is placed at the cabin location.

**Step 15.** Using the **Label** tool, a label is added to read “Cabin - 3801 ft.”

**Step 16.** To reach the cabin, a strategy needs to be developed to stop at Point 4 on Quail Springs Road. With a GPS, a waypoint would be placed at this location and transferred to the GPS (Vol. XLVIII, No. 5, Sept.-Oct. 2011). However, without a GPS, some other technique must be used.

The distance from Point 3 to Point 4 is .25 mile on relatively level terrain. Using the Naismith Rule (see Leadership Reference Book, 17<sup>th</sup> ed., p. 94), the time estimated to cover this distance would be 5 minutes. Traveling for five minutes from Point 3 should get the group close to Point 4.

The location can be pinpointed with a compass bearing to a surrounding peak. A location on a road or trail can be determined with a single compass bearing (assuming the road or trail is correctly shown on the map). A bearing taken from Point 4 to Peak 4376 to the south using the **Compass** tool indicates a bearing of 178°. The correct place to stop on the road is where the bearing to Peak 4376 matches 178°.

**Step 17.** The final step is to calculate the distance from Point 4 to the Cabin. This can be done either with the **Compass** tool or **Route** tool. The distance is about .07 mile and should take less than two minutes of travel time. (This segment is not illustrated on the map.) Since Point 4 is located directly north of the cabin, the group can leave the road at Point 4 and follow a compass bearing of 180° for about two minutes to reach the cabin.

**Step 18.** With the information placed on the map, developing a trip leg table is easy as illustrated below. Given the simplicity of this route, squiggle factors were not used and are not shown on the Trip Leg Table. Squiggle factors will be the focus of a future article.

| TRIP LEG TABLE                                      |  |       |      |                  |               |          |               |            |
|---|--|-------|------|------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|------------|
| Pt.   | Location                                 | Miles |      | Elevation (feet) |               |          | Time          |            |
|   |  | Leg   | Cum. | Elevation        | Leg Gain/Loss | Leg Loss | Naismith Time | Total Time |
| 1   | Trailhead                                |       |      | 4041             |               |          |               |            |
| 2   | Quail Springs Road                       | .93   | 0.93 | 3926             |               | 115      | 19            | 19         |
|   | Break                                    |       |      |                  |               |          | 15            | 34         |
| 3   | Intersection with Johnny Lang Canyon Rd. | 1.61  | 2.54 | 3812             |               | 114      | 32            | 66         |
| 4   | North of Cabin (178° to Peak 4376)       | .25   | 2.79 | 3795             |               | 17       | 5             | 71         |
|   | Take Bearing to confirm correct location |       |      |                  |               |          | 5             | 76         |
| 5   | Cabin                                    | .07   | 2.86 | 3801             | 6             |          | 2             | 78         |
|   | Break                                    |       |      |                  |               |          | 30            | 108        |
| 1   | Return to Trailhead                      | 2.86  | 2.86 | 4041             | 240           |          | 64            | 172        |
| <b>Trip Summary</b>                                 |  |       | 5.72 |                  | 246           | 246      |               | 172        |
| Group Size Adjustment (1% per person) - Group of 10 |  |       |      |                  |               |          | 17            | 189        |

This exercise demonstrates the many ways that TOPO! can be used in trip planning. Although many words were used to describe the steps, the various steps necessary to plan a trip can be executed in the TOPO! program in a manner of minutes.

### Upcoming Navigation Events

Our two-day Indian Cove Navigation Noodle on November 19 and 20, 2011, is a great place to learn new navigation skills. Saturday is spent with instruction and field practice. Sunday is for checkoff for those who are ready and an additional practice day for others. We will be car camping starting on Friday afternoon. For those interested in more challenging navigation, part of Saturday will be devoted to a Navigation Workshop on 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Terrain.

On December 11, 2011, we will be offering a navigation noodle in the Warren Point area of Joshua Tree National Park. Whether you want to brush up on navigation skills or try to pass the checkoff, I'm sure you will enjoy the crisp December temperatures of the high desert.

We return to Indian Cove on January 7 and 8, 2012, for our first navigation event of the New Year.

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

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

Meeting Date:  
July 12, 2011

**LOCATION: CONFERENCE CALL**

1.

**ATTENDANCE:**

2.

**2.1. Management Committee Voting Members:**

| Name            | Position / Role    | Present |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------|
| Wayne Bannister | MRC                | Yes     |
| Ted Lubeshkoff  | MRC                | Yes     |
| Pamela Rowe     | Chair              | Yes     |
| George Kenegos  | Secretary          | No      |
| Karen Leverich  | Outings/Safety/Web | Yes     |
| Wolf Leverich   | Webmaster          | Yes     |
| Wayne Voltaire  | Programs/Mailer    | No      |

**2.2. Others in Attendance:**

| Name          | Position / Role (if applicable) |
|---------------|---------------------------------|
| Dave Cannon   | Merchandise                     |
| Greg De Hoogh | Membership                      |

**MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED**

3.

**TO ORDER:**

Pamela Rowe called the meeting to order at 6:31

pm.

- March meeting minutes not received.
- May 2011 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

4.

**4.1. Treasurers Report:**

Treasurer's Reports May 2011 and June 2011.

Reviewed and approved. MSP.

**5.1. Membership:**

Accept: Membership report July 2011 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.

**Programs**

**1.1.1. Spring Fling 2011**

- Location: Harwood Lodge
- Date: May 20 – 22.
- The general sense was that Spring Fling was a success, especially given the circumstances involving the bicycle race.

**4.1.1. Waterman 2011**

- Location: Waterman
- Date: last Saturday in July (7/30)
- 7 outings posted
- Ted's idea of sorting the Waterman outings by departure time was well-received.

**8.1.1. Fall Festival 2011**

- Location: Keller Hut
- Date: 09/30/11 to 10/2/11
- 7 outings posted – 1 Fri, 3 Sat, 4 Sun

- A deposit has been sent to the Keller Hut Jacqueline Meese on 11/10 by Dave Comerzan.

**12.1.1. Holiday Gathering 2011**

- December 10-12, 2011
- Joshua Tree – Sheep Pass – Group campsite
- It appears that reservations have been made for winter, based on input from Marlen Mertz, but it is not certain.

**15.1.1. Banquet 2012**

- January 21, 2011
- Location: Monrovia Family Restaurant, Monrovia, CA
- Speaker: Bill Burke
- It is not a certainty that The Monrovia has been reserved for the banquet; Pamela will check with Wayne Voltaire about that.

**19.1.1. Spring Fling 2012**

- Foster Lodge

**20.1. Outings and Safety:**

Reviewing the Section's Safety Procedures

- o Karen reports that we are well along with using National's new OARS outing system.
- o Karen and Wolf will be attending a Safety Committee on Thursday.

**21.3. Mountain Records:**

- Unsuspend peaks per MRC list without change (Station Fire Area). M/S/P
- Suspend Hildreth. M/S/P
- Suspend Old Man and Monte Arido. M/S/Not passed
- Dave Cannon has updated maps for McGill, Goodykoontz, Pine, Wildview, Bailey & friends, Wysup

**25.1. Merchandise**

- Go with Dave Cannon's pricing proposal. M/S/P
- Dave will be at Waterman to sell merchandise.
- Ted will carry the merchandise over Twin Peaks. (just kidding)

**28.1. Outreach:**

- We don't have a volunteer at the moment.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**30.**

Electronic Newsletter/Membership - Re

- electronic Lookout, it's too complex to handle electronic Lookout and moving to a calendar-year membership simultaneously. So electronic Lookout is the priority. MComm as a whole concurs. Greg will e-mail his address list (and Greg/Pamela maybe use Ingeborg and Coby's lists) to reach people and let them know about the electronic newsletter. We'll show flexibility if any of the existing 1st-class subscribers are unhappy.
- Facebook Page for HPS – Coby wasn't present, but everyone agreed the Facebook page is doing well.
- The First Aid course is scheduled for the end of August, and MComm will do a post-mortem in September.
- Nomination committee is working diligently.
- The Strawberry Peak trail adoption proposal is tabled until Jim Fleming is available.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**6.**

The last Lookout went out late due to scheduling conflicts on Wayne Vollaire's part and problems with the Post Office.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**8.**

Next MComm meeting Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at 6:30 pm at the Ranger House.  
 · The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

*Wolf Leuerich*

**REGISTER BOX**

*by Mark S. Allen*

Thanks to the following individuals for updates: Terry Flood, Mathew Kelliher, Jeanette Ragland, Kwee Thio, Joe Young.



**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
- 12A Mt. Deception deficient
- 12B Mt. Disappointment missing
- 12C Mt. San Gabriel
- 13B Mt. Akawie Missing 8-11
- 14B Twin Peaks missing 5-08
- 14D So. Mt. Hawkins missing 12-10
- 21G Bertha Pk. missing 11-10
- 24L Grinnell Mtn. missing 10-07
- 25A Allen Peak deficient 4-08
- 27B Indian Mountain missing 8-10
- 28N Rock Point missing
- 29A Rouse Hill missing
- 29D Thomas Mountain missing 8-10

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

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**Angeles Chapter**

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