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Angeles Chapter

## Hundred Peaks Section Annual Awards Banquet January 21, 2012

*by Pamela Rowe*

The banquet opened with a dedication and remembrances of Hikers Past and Present. We had a large turnout as Sandy Burnside reports 122 attendees. With the help of Mark Allen, we earned \$215.50 in for the silent auction. Also with Dave Cannon's assistance, there were \$242.00 sales plus \$5.00 miscellaneous cash donations for merchandise.

Our speaker was Bill Burke who is the only person to climb the highest mountain on every continent after reaching the age of 60. His pictures and stories of both the local areas and the highest mountains in the world were inspiring, captivating and amazing. He took us on a journey of the both South and North sides of Mt. Everest as well as sharing pictures of the other 7 highest summits from each continent. You can find pictures and stories of his adventures by referring to his website: [eightsummits.com/](http://eightsummits.com/) Prior to his presentation, he shared a slideshow presentation that was a moving tribute to George Wysup and Patty Rambert. At the end of the evening, he made available the gear and clothing used during his treks.

As 2011 HPS Chair, I introduced the 2011 management committee and recognized leaders for 2011. The 2012 HPS Chair, Wolf Leverich, introduced this year's management committee.

There was a music presentation from Ron Rosien (on guitar and vocals) and friends (vocals) for two songs. One song was called "The Happy Wanderer" and the other was the peak register song. It was a lively and festive part of our evening and everyone was encouraged to sing along.

Achievements recognized include Mars Bonfire for a 17th and 18th List finish and a 3rd List Leadership. Peter Doggett celebrated an 11th List Finish and a 2nd List Leadership. There was only one 1st List Leadership last year which went to Ted Lubeshkoff and only one 100 peak leadership awarded to Winnette Butler. Although there was quite a bit of snow year last year (unlike this year so far), we had only one 25 snowshoe emblem which went to Tom Connery. Two managed to find 3 routes to 100 peaks (Patrick Vaughn and Wayne Bannister). Suzy Hermann located 2 routes to 100 peaks. Ignacia Doggett was awarded an emblem for four List finishes, Wayne Bannister and Bill Simpson both received their 3rd List finish and Pat Arredondo received an emblem for two List finishes. Our first List finishers were Sharon Hechler, Kwee Thio and John Cederberg. Noteworthy is our new HPS Mcomm voting member Ron Campbell hiked his 100 peak on 01/14/12

## HPS Members To Receive Recognition At Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet

Outings Service Certificates will be presented to HPS members Melody Anderson, Adrienne Benedict, Mars Bonfire, Bob Draney, Matthew Hengst, Jack Kieffer, Roxana Lewis, Bill Simpson, and Pat Vaughn at the Chapter Banquet, May 6, 2012, at Brookside Country Club. In addition, a Special Service Certificate will be presented to Sandy Burnside. See inside for reservation info.

(one week prior to the banquet).

Awards given:

- ✓ Bill T. Russell New Leader Award was presented to Mat Kelliher whose first lead was in 2008. He's led 9 outings so far including some of our more challenging peaks. He's also got 7 outings scheduled for 2012.
- ✓ John Backus Leadership Award was presented to Ignacia Doggett who led 75 outings last year which averages to 6.25 outings a month! She has led the List twice, finished the List four times and has previously won the Bill T. Russell New Leader Award.
- ✓ R.S. Fink Service Award went to Kathy Cheever Bonfire who served as Secretary, Vice Chair, Chair and on the Nominations Committee and Elections Committee. She's also finished the List 3 times and has 25 snowshoe peaks.
- ✓ Special Service: Dave Cannon for his help with ordering merchandise and setting up routes and waypoints for peaks on the HPS website.
- ✓ Special Service: Marlen Mertz for her help getting new outings for our events, helping out our programs chair and enhancing the celebrations of our emblem awardees on the trails and peaks.

This is our second year at The Monrovia Restaurant. The restaurant was easy to find and had plenty of room for our group. The area was private as there is only one banquet room and the adjacent bar for our exclusive use. Parking was free and plentiful. The buffet included beef, chicken, fish, pasta with marinara sauce, salad, cole slaw, roasted potatoes, cookies and fresh fruit.

Volunteers who put the banquet together and helped at the banquet were Wayne Vollaire, Mark Allen, Jim Fleming, Pamela Rowe, Karen Leverich, Wolf Leverich, Joe Young, Dave Cannon, Laura Joseph, Ingeborg Prochazka, Marlen Mertz, Wayne Bannister and Edith Liu.

Lots of pictures were taken including those on our Facebook page and those on the following link: <http://www.mtpinos.com/pictures/pictdate.php?pictdate=2012012100>.

# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January 2012

*By Greg de Hoogh, Membership Chair*

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### List Finish # 18

#1 – Mars Bonfire – 1/12/12 – San Bernardino Peak

### List Finish # 11

#2 – Peter Doggett – 12/24/11 – Black Mountain #2

### List Finish # 4

#17 – Ignacia Doggett – 1/15/12 – Old Man Mountain

### List Finish # 1

#291 – John Cederberg – 1/7/12 – Rosa Point

### 2000 Peaks

#5 – Dorothy Danziger – 12/30/11 – Mount Hillyer

### 1000 Peaks

#19 – Wayne Bannister – 1/4/12 – San Ysidro Mountain

#20 – Brookes Treidler – 12/28/11 – Mount Lukens

### 200 Peaks

#459 – Amin Faraday – 1/7/12 – Rouse Hill

#460 – Tanya Roton – 1/7/12 – San Ysidro Mountain

#461 – Mat Kelliher – 1/7/12 – San Ysidro Mountain

#462 – Mari Sakai – 10/23/11 – Wysup Peak

### 100 Peaks

#1134 – Gary Rice – 12/11/11 – Mount Lukens

#1135 – Ron Campbell – 1/14/12 – Queen Mountain

### 25 Snowshoes

#21 – Tom Connery – 1/15/11 – Cerro Noroeste

## NEW MEMBERS:

Leo Logacho

## DONATIONS:

Gale Hanna – \$3

## MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

311 Members (262 primary + 49 household)

37 Subscribers

**348 Total**

Greg de Hoogh, HPS Membership Chair



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## Mountain Records Committee Report

*Chairs: Bill Simpson and Karen Leverich*

Peak Guide changes:

14K Kratka Ridge, Route 2: Parking area is at 6550', peak is at 7515'. This yields a net gain of 965', a bit more than the 700' given in the peak guide. Peak Guide updated to reflect actual gain. 19E Pinnacles and 19F Mount Marie Louise. CalTrans has installed a "permanent" gate closing SR 173 from the north (the photograph Karen saw looked as if they were prepared to remove it in the event of a fire emergency, hence the quotation marks.) Updated both peak guides by removing the driving directions for the northern approach. Gary Schenk confirmed that the southern directions are still valid. Suspensions:

03A Black Mountain #3  
09A Mount Gleason  
09B Iron Mountain #2  
09C Condor Peak  
09D Fox Mountain #2  
10E Granite Mountain #1  
10F Rabbit Peak #1  
10G Iron Mountain #3  
10H Round Top  
11A Josephine Peak  
11B Strawberry Peak  
11C Mount Lawlor  
11D Barley Flats

Black #3 was suspended during an emergency meeting on January 21st, at the annual banquet. The summit and all approaches are located on Keene Ranch. Their lawyers contacted Angeles Chapter and made it clear that we are not welcome on their property. Unless the situation changes, the peak will be on the ballot next December for deListing. The remaining peaks on the list above are within the Station Fire Closure. We hope to unsuspend them as soon as the closure is lifted, but have no knowledge of when that will occur.

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### REGISTER BOX

*by Mark S. Allen*

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  
12C Mt. San Gabriel  
13B Mt. Akawie deficient 5-10  
14D So. Mt. Hawkins missing 12-10  
21G Bertha Pk. missing 11-10  
25A Allen Peak deficient 4-08  
27B Indian Mountain missing 8-10  
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@socal.rr.com

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## Outings Committee Report

**January 10, 2012**

*By Gary Schenk*

Chair: Gary Schenk Assistants: Jim Fleming, Markey Neighbors, Karen Leverich

The cutover to the new OARS system hosted by National has been completed. All the outings in the older format are still available on the website (see links from the outings page to 2002, 2003, etc.) Leaders can now enter their own outings. Karen will submit to Joe for inclusion in the next issue of *The Lookout* the directions on how to get started. Two leaders have already taken advantage of this opportunity. Hopefully more will give it a try in the near future.

Roles: Gary is the Chair and will coordinate the team, approve outings, submit them for publication, etc. Jim Fleming continues to collect sign in sheets and do any follow up work necessary (in the case of an incident, for example.) Markey Neighbors monitors the currency (OLT, First Aid, Sierra Club membership) of our leaders and helps them stay current. Karen kibbitzes a lot, and will cover for Gary when he's away.

Deadlines: There are no real deadlines for having an outing included in OARS, but the sooner such outings are submitted, the better. The shorter the lead time, the less likely it will be that your outing can be published in time.

*The Lookout* is published every two months: January/February; March/April; May/June; July/August; September/October and November/December. Joe's deadline for each issue is the 1st day of the preceding month. (So February 1st is the deadline for the next issue, March/April). Gary needs any new outings intended for *The Lookout* at least a week before the 1st.

*The Schedule* is published three times a year. The next issue covers July 5th through October 31st. David's deadline is March 10th. Gary needs any new outings intended for the *Schedule* at least a week before that (March 3rd) and preferably earlier than that.

Note that the next *Schedule* covers the Waterman Rendezvous, the September business meeting, and Fall Festival. Write ups for these events, and any related outings, have to be submitted to Gary by early March. This deadline is BEFORE our next HPS MComm meeting.

## My Two Thousand Peaks

*by Dorothy Danziger*

I've been hiking for more than three decades now, so it should come as no surprise that I have acquired two thousand HPS peaks. More importantly, I have acquired a treasure chest of wonderful memories as well.

Memories of the early days with local hikes many of which were led by the remarkable and memorable Southern Courtney and Richard Schamberg.

- The venerable Sam Fink taught me how to side-hill, a new experience for me at the time.
- David Eisenberg led Heald and Nicolls via the old pack trail and I was absolutely dazzled by the beauty and grandeur of those mountains. I wanted to hike forever.
- Then there were the many hikes with Tom Hill, who got me started with the HPS and helped me with my first list finish.
- I remember being caught in a fearsome windstorm while descending Mt. Baldy via the village trail with Diane Dunbar. Fearing being blown away, I asked Diane if we couldn't wait it out. There was no shelter to be had and Diane's response was a gentle, "it could get worse". We carried on and got down to the cars hatless but unscathed.
- Juniper berries and dry desert air on Abbot Canyon Ridge with Peter Doggett, Virgil Popescu and "Blackie" his dog.
- Coming down an avalanche chute on the north side of Mt. Baldy with Byron Prinzmetal and Mars Bonfire.
- Hiking Onyx #2 with Mars Bonfire and Edith Liu during the peak of the wildflower season.

Thirteen years ago I was given some very good advice from an old timer who said, "get out and bag your peaks before the arthritis kicks in".

I did and it did.

*Dorothy, left, with hiking friends  
Suzy Hermann and Edith Liu.*





**Come get high with us.**

## Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities March - September 2012

*By Gary Schenk*

Thursday, March 1, 2012 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 2½ 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, TED LUBESHKOFF

Saturday, March 3, 2012 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 leader at mkelliher746@gmail.com with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, PATRICK VAUGHN

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 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

Thursday, March 8, 2012 Pasadena Group,  
Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, March 10, 2012 Forest Committee,  
Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley  
O: Trails Restoration in Angeles National Forest: (Location dependent on hillside conditions). Join 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 (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location. Leaders BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Saturday, March 10, 2012 Hundred Peaks  
I: Deer Mt (5536'): A moderate walk on dirt road, trail, and rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Lake Arrowhead. Involves crossing a stream. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 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

Thursday, March 15, 2012 Pasadena Group,  
Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Sunday, March 18, 2012 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

Tuesday, March 20, 2012      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

Thursday, March 22, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, March 24, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Eagle Crag (5077'): Hike to this substantial peak at a slow pace. The entire hike will be about 18 miles on a good trail with 3,700' of gain (2500' going and 1200' on return). Please bring: Lug Soles, Water, Lunch, Hat, Jacket and Headlamp. Contact [PeterDoggett@AOL.com] for meeting instructions. Leaders: Peter and Ignacia Doggett, Mat Kelliher.

Saturday, March 24, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Thunder Mt (8587'), Telegraph Pk (8985'): A moderate walk on dirt road and trail for 13 miles roundtrip with 3300' of gain to peaks near Claremont. Might use ski lift, which involves a fee. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, March 27, 2012      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

Thursday, March 29, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, March 30, 2012 to Sunday, April 1, 2012  
Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks  
I: Sheep Mtn (5141'), Martinez Mtn (6560'): Join us on a slow-paced three day backpacking trip to these classic peaks in the Santa Rosa Wilderness south of Palm Springs. Friday we'll backpack to our water supply at Cactus Spring, set up camp, and then climb Sheep Mtn (8 miles, 2,100' gain). Friday evening we'll enjoy a hearty Happy Hour in camp before drifting off to sleep under desert night skies. Saturday we'll set off early for Martinez Mtn and then return to camp (6.5 miles, 2,400' gain) for yet another fun-filled Happy Hour. Sunday we'll sleep in a

little and then leisurely pack out (4.5 miles, 750' gain & 950' loss). Email leader at mkelliher746@gmail.com with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, PAT VAUGHN

Saturday, March 31, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Russell Peak (6696'), Backus Peak (6651'): Join us for this strenuous hike to these prominent peaks in the Mojave Desert near Ridgecrest. We will hike an exploratory route from Powers Well on the north side. 8 miles round trip, 4500' gain. Email leader for info jeannstar@sbcglobal.net. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Saturday, March 31, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Quail Mountain (5800'+): Join us for a day in Joshua Tree National Park for this old favorite. Moderately paced hike of 10 miles round trip with 1800' of gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, and clothing layers for possible cold and windy conditions. Storms may cancel. Contact leaders for details. Provisional Leader: LAURA FRANCIOSI Asst: BILL SIMPSON

Tuesday, April 3, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Garnet Peak (5880'), 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

Wednesday, April 4, 2012      Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Hike to the high point of the City of Los Angeles from Haines Cyn on the Sister Elsie Trail. 8 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Steep trail with loose footing. Meet 9 am at La Cañada rideshare point. Bring water, appropriate clothing and footwear. Rain cancels. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, BRUCE CRAIG

Thursday, April 5, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): 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

Thursday, April 5, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, April 7, 2012      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  
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Wednesday, April 11, 2012 to Saturday, April 14, 2012

Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Pacific Crest Trail Backpack: From Antelope Valley through the Tehachapi Mountains to Hwy 58, west of Mojave. Experience California poppies in bloom. Moderately paced. 4 days, 48 miles, one-way. Average day will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Participants will need to share in expense of a rental van. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Thursday, April 12, 2012 Pasadena Group,

Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, April 14, 2012 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 leader at mkelliher746@gmail.com with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, PAT VAUGHN

Saturday, April 14, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Backus Peak (6651'), Russell Peak (6696'): Two peaks in the southern Sierra are named for HPS legendary leaders John Backus and Bill T. Russell. Mostly cross-country hike involves 4200' of gain and 9 miles round trip. Strenuous. Call or email leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, LAURA JOSEPH

Saturday, April 14, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Pallett Mt (7760'), Will Thrall Pk (7845'), Pleasant View Ridge (7983'): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 16 miles roundtrip with 4000' of gain to peaks near

Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Saturday, April 14, 2012 Hundred Peaks,

Wilderness Adventures

I: Caliente Mountain (5106'): Moderately paced 17 miles round trip, 2800' gain to San Luis Obispo's only HPS listed peak. Will include driving through the scenic Carrizo Plain National Monument. Bring extra water, lunch. Meet 7:00 AM at Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Tuesday, April 17, 2012 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

Thursday, April 19, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Lukens (5074'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest, north of La Crescenta. Moderate hike of 7 miles round trip, 3300' gain on trail and fire road. Slow pace. Bring food, water 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, April 19, 2012 Pasadena Group,

Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, April 21, 2012 to Sunday, April 22, 2012

Hundred Peaks Spring Fling 2012:

Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend in San Diego. 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 Foster Lodge near San Diego for Saturday night. The Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen and dormitory sleeping facilities. Camping is another option. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. There will be a \$10 per night charge to offset the expense of reserving Foster Lodge. Send sase/esase to Reservationist: WAYNE VOLLAIRE (avollaire1@verizon.net)



Saturday, April 21, 2012 to Sunday, April 22, 2012  
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

Saturday, April 21, 2012 to Sunday, April 22, 2012  
DPS, HPS, WTC  
I: Sheep Mtn (5141'), Martinez Mtn (6560'): Climb this  
classic pair of desert peaks in the Santa Rosa  
Wilderness south of Palm Springs. Saturday: backpack to  
camp near Cactus Springs and climb Sheep (8 miles,  
2100' gain). Sunday: Climb Martinez and out (12 miles,  
3000' gain). Contact leader with recent conditioning.  
Leader: TINA BOWMAN Co-Leader: RUDY FLECK

Saturday, April 21, 2012                      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 rocky peak near Borrego Springs. High  
clearance 4WD will be helpful. Not for beginners or those  
who like to hike slowly. We'll finish up as early as  
possible so as not to miss the Spring Fling pot luck and  
partying. Contact Laura for status and details. Leaders:  
LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, MARKEY  
NEIGHBORS

Saturday, April 21, 2012                      Hundred Peaks, Desert  
Peaks  
I: Goat Canyon Railroad Trestle: Join us for this special  
hike in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park as part of the  
HPS Spring Fling. The 600 foot railroad trestle,  
completed in 1933, is the longest curved railroad trestle  
and one of the highest wooden trestles in the world. We  
will hike through Mortero Palm Grove, one of the densest  
palm groves in the park. This strenuous hike will be about  
6 miles round trip with 3000' gain. Lots of boulder  
scrambling. We will leave early from Foster Lodge.  
Consider staying at Foster Lodge on Friday night. Email  
leader for info jeannstar@sbcglobal.net Leader: Ted  
Lubeshkoff Co-Leader: Wayne Voltaire.

Saturday, April 21, 2012                      Hundred Peaks, Natural  
Science  
O: Oakzanita Peak (5504'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'):  
Start out the HPS Spring Fling with two easy hikes done  
separately with a drive up in between to a couple of  
lovely peaks in Northern San Diego County near Julian,  
CA at a relaxed and casual pace. Feel free to join us for  
one or both peaks. Oakzanita is 8 miles round trip with  
1000' gain and Sheephead is 3 1/2 miles round trip with  
1000' gain. If the road to Sheephead is closed, we may  
opt to substitute it with Stonewall Peak (5730'). The hike  
to Stonewall would be 4 miles round trip and 900' gain.  
Either way, we'll still be finished in plenty of time to join

the potluck festivities at Foster Lodge. Bring plenty of  
water, food for the day, a hat, sunscreen, and the rest of  
your 10 essentials. Email leader at  
mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details.  
Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE  
BUTLER

Sunday, April 22, 2012    Hundred Peaks  
I: Iron Spring Mountain (5755'), Beauty Peak (5548'):  
Moderately strenuous trek on this 8.5 miles round trip,  
cross-country route with 2700' of gain at a slow pace over  
occasionally steep, loose, and brushy terrain with minor  
rock scrambling to these remote peaks with tremendous  
views near Aguanga, CA. Bring food, 4 liters water, 10  
essentials. Contact leader for status and details. Leader:  
MAT KELLIHER (mkelliher746@gmail.com ) Co-Leader:  
JIM FLEMING

Sunday, April 22, 2012    Hundred Peaks  
O: Woodson Mtn (2894'), Iron Mtn (2696') Woodson  
Mtn--5.8 miles, 2,000' gain , Iron Mtn-6 miles, 1,000' gain.  
Springtime is a perfect time to enjoy Lower Peaks. Climb  
these two beautiful mtns in San Diego County in  
conjunction with the HPS Spring Fling weekend. Choose  
one of the HPS scheduled Saturday hikes in the same  
area and enjoy the full weekend of festivities at Sierra  
Club's Foster Lodge. During the spring we can anticipate  
a fantastic wildflower display on Iron and on a clear day  
one can see Coronado and Catalina from the summit. On  
Woodson, with its fabulous rock formations, we will also  
enjoy scenic vistas of the Pacific and San Clemente  
Island. In the other direction view majestic Gorgonio and  
Jacinto peaks. You can stay at the lodge, camp or  
luxuriate in a hotel down the road. Contact Marlen for  
details. Co-leaders: Marlen Mertz, Laura Franciosi,  
Wayne Voltaire.

Tuesday, April 24, 2012 Hundred Peaks  
I: 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

Thursday, April 26, 2012                      Hundred Peaks  
I: Bare Mountain (6388'): Join us for a day in the Angeles  
National Forest, south of Little Rock. Moderate hike of 6  
miles round trip on trail, cross-country and firebreak. Slow  
pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders  
for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN,  
MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, April 26, 2012                      Pasadena Group,  
Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, April 28, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Heald Peak (6901'): Peak near Lake Isabella in Kern County involves 10 mi rt and 3500' over cross-country, difficult terrain. Very strenuous outing. Peak is named for the creator of the hundred peaks game who also gives his name to the highest conservation award bestowed by the Angeles Chapter. For meeting time and place call or email leaders. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, IGNACIA DOGGETT, PETER DOGGETT

Saturday, April 28, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Thorn Pt (6920'): A moderate walk on trail for 8 miles roundtrip with 2000' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, May 1, 2012      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

Thursday, May 3, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest just south of Lake Isabella. Lightner will be Route 2, 10 miles round trip, 4500' gain on motorcycle trail and cross-country. Bald Eagle is 1.5 miles, 600' gain on use trail and cross-country. High clearance vehicles recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, May 3, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, May 5, 2012      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 leader at

mkelliher746@gmail.com with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Ole!! Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, PAT VAUGHN

Saturday, May 5, 2012      Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
I: Thorn Point (6920'), San Guillermo Mountain (6606'), Lockwood Peak (6261'), Frazier Mountain (8000'): Moderately paced 15.5 miles round trip, 4000' gain with the last peak being a drive-up, time permitting. Bring extra water. Meet 7 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Sunday, May 6, 2012  
Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet  
Salute your many HPS friends who will be accepting awards! Brookside Country Club, Pasadena (at the Rose Bowl). Reception 5 PM, Dinner 6 PM. Tickets \$40 each. Cathie Kissinger, reservationist, 10541 Oro Vista Ave, Sunland, CA 91040 - 2853

Thursday, May 10, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Combs Pk (6193'): A moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 5 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Warner Springs. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire.

Thursday, May 10, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, May 12, 2012      Hundred Peaks, Pasadena, Natural Science, Palos Verde-South Bay  
I: Liebre Twins and Mt McRuer: Join us on this rare opportunity to climb two peaks on Tejon Ranch, usually inaccessible to hikers, and hear about plans to increase public access on the ranch property. Strenuous hike, 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain, with some cross-country travel. Group size is limited by Tejon Ranch and the date may be subject to change. Contact reservationist Ginny Heringer by May 1 for reservations and updates. Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, DAN RICHTER Naturalist: GINNY HERINGER

Saturday, May 12, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Mt Williamson (8244'), Goodykoontz Pk (7558'): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 11 miles roundtrip with 4400' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): A strenuous walk on rough trail and dirt road for 16 miles roundtrip with 4700' of gain to a peak near Santa Barbara. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARS BONFIRE

Wednesday, May 16, 2012 Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Hillyer (6200+'): From the Chilao area, hike through Jeffrey pines and incense cedar to a peak with fine northern views. 6 mi rt, 1000' gain. Meet 9 am La Cañada rideshare pt. Bring water, appropriate clothing, footwear. Leaders: AL MOGGIA, JOHN RADALJ

Thursday, May 17, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Southwell Pk (7840'): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 3100' of gain to a peak near Idyllwild. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire.

Thursday, May 17, 2012 Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Tuesday, May 22, 2012 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

Thursday, May 24, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Nicolls Peak (6070'), Heald Peak (6901'): Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest in the Lake Isabella area. Strenuous hike of 8 miles round trip, 4200' gain on use trail and cross-country. Other routes possible. 4WD recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, May 24, 2012 Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Saturday, May 26, 2012 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, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Saturday, May 26, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mt Hawkins (7783'): A strenuous walk on rough trail, PCT, and trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 3500' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, May 29, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): 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

Wednesday, May 30, 2012 Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Liebre Mountain (5760+'): Hike along the PCT to Liebre Ridge. 7 mi rt, 2000' gain. Panoramic views of the Tehachapis, southern Sierras, Sespe wilderness, Los Padres peaks. Meet 9 am Santa Clarita rideshare pt. Bring water, appropriate clothing, footwear. Leaders: AL MOGGIA, BROOKES TREIDLER

Thursday, May 31, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Lizard Head (5350'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest, north-northwest of Ojai. Strenuous hike of 11 miles on trail and cross-country. Other route possible. 4WD recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, May 31, 2012 Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, June 1, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Pallett Mt (7760'), Will Thrall Pk (7845'), Pleasant View Ridge (7983'): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 15 miles roundtrip with 4700' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire

Saturday, June 2, 2012 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 or sase, recent conditioning, contact info, to Leaders: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: JANE SIMPSON, ADRIENNE BENEDICT, ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS

Saturday, June 2, 2012 to Sunday, June 3, 2012 WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Reeds Meadow (7700'), Marion Mountain (10,362'):  
Saturday hike Devil Slide trail 4 miles; 1800' gain to set-up camp near Willow Creek. After lunch hike cross-country 2.5 miles, 600' gain to explore Reeds Meadow area. Saturday Happy Hour. Sunday hike cross-country 2.5 miles; 2500' gain to Marion Mountain, returning cross-country 3.5 miles, 300' gain via Deer Springs to camp and then pack-out. Moderate paced, but strenuous hike. Adventure Pass required. Bring small daypack + 3 liters of water/electrolytes for Sunday hike. Send email with Sierra Club #, hiking/conditioning resume, and contact info to Leader: PHILIP BATES (philipabates@gmail.com ) Assistant: ROD KIEFFER

Saturday, June 2, 2012 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

Saturday, June 2, 2012 Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mugu Peak (1266'): Moderately paced, approximately 6 miles, 1300' gain hike in the Santa Monica Mountains with great views of the Oxnard plan and the Pacific Ocean. Bring lunch. Meet 8 AM at the Pacific Palisades trailhead (Los Liones Drive). Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Sunday, June 3, 2012 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

Sunday, June 3, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Liebre Mountain (5760+'): Moderately easy hike near Gorman involves 7 mi rt and 1830' of gain on trail. Suitable for beginners in good shape with proper footwear. Bring water, lunch. This is the 31st annual first Sunday in June hike with Stag Brown. Meet 8:00 AM at the Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Tuesday, June 5, 2012 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

Wednesday, June 6, 2012 Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Kratka Ridge (7515') via Mount Waterman Trail: Hike the Mt Waterman Trail (mile marker 58.00) to the Overlook. Hike E to the old ski hut and the peak. 6 mi rt, 1600' gain. Return to cars through Buckhorn Campground. Meet 9 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, appropriate footwear for steep hiking. Leaders: DAN BUTLER, MARY PATTERSON

Thursday, June 7, 2012 Hundred Peaks

I: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5525'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres Nation Forest, northwest of Ojai. Moderate hike of 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain on road and cross-country. 4WD recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, June 7, 2012 Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, June 8, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mt Hawkins (7783'): A moderately strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 15 miles roundtrip with 3700' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire.

Saturday, June 9, 2012 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. High clearance 4WD advised. For details, send vehicle type and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PATRICK VAUGHN

Saturday, June 9, 2012 Hundred Peaks

O: Pine Mt Ridge (7440'), Wild View Pk (7258'): An easy walk on dirt road and rough trail for 7 miles roundtrip with 2000' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui.

Tuesday, June 12, 2012 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

Wednesday, June 13, 2012      Local Hikes, Crescenta Valley, Hundred Peaks  
O: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7008'): Come climb these two beautiful high-country sister peaks on the last day of Spring and bid a big hello to Summer. 1600' gain, 8 miles with some steep trails. Bring the 3 Ls: Lugsoles, Liquids and Lunch. Meet 9 AM, La Canada rideshare. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG

Thursday, June 14, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Pinos (8832'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8582'), Cerro Noroeste (8280'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest, west of Frazier Park. This is a shuttle hike of 7 miles from Pinos to Cerro Noreste, 2200' gain on trail. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, June 14, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, June 15, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Thorn Pt (6920'): A moderate walk on trail for 8 miles roundtrip with 2000' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire

Saturday, June 16, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: San Guillermo Mountain (6602'), Lockwood Point (6273'), Brush Mountain (7040'), San Emigdio Mountain (7495'): Come enjoy easy peaks in Ventura backcountry. First 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 tie and rideshare information to Leader: PAT ARREDONDO  
Co-Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU

Tuesday, June 19, 2012      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

Thursday, June 21, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Frazier Mountain (LO) (8013'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest, southwest of Frazier Park. Hike, don't drive to this peak. Strenuous cross-country hike of 12 miles round trip, 3500' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, June 21, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, June 22, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Reyes Pk (7514'), Haddock Mt (7431'): A moderate walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 2500' of gain to peaks near Ojai. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire

Tuesday, June 26, 2012      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

Wednesday, June 27, 2012      Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Kratka Ridge (7515') from Eagle's Roost: A longer 6 mile round trip, 1700' gain route on old roads with spectacular views. Meet La Cañada rideshare at 9 AM with water, lunch, good footwear & suitable clothing layers. Rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, AL MOGGIA

Thursday, June 28, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
I: Pacifico Mtn (7124'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest for this old favorite. Moderate hike of 12 miles round trip, 2200' gain on trail and cross-country. Other routes possible. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Thursday, June 28, 2012      Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: See March 1

Friday, June 29, 2012      Hundred Peaks  
O: Bohna Pk (6760'), Sunday Pk (8295'): Two moderate walks on trail and rough trail totaling 7 miles roundtrip with 2400' of gain to peaks near Kernville. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: George Christiansen, Mars Bonfire

Tuesday, July 3, 2012      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

Friday, July 6, 2012 Hundred Peaks  
O: Shields Peak (10,680'), Anderson Peak (10,840'), San Bernardino East Peak (10,691'), San Bernardino Peak (10,649'): A very strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 19 miles roundtrip with 4700' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. High Clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, MARS BONFIRE

Friday, July 13, 2012 to Sunday, July 15, 2012 Hundred Peaks, WTC  
I: Eight over Ten: Lake Peak (10,161'), Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Bighorn Mountain (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866'), Jepson Peak (11,205'), Dobbs Peak (10,459'), San Gorgonio Mountain (11,499'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): Relatively easy 3 day/2 night backpack with strenuous day hiking to reach the peaks at a slow, but steady pace. Travel will be predominantly on trail; however significant cross-country segments across rocky and forested terrain will be necessary to reach several of the peaks. Friday we'll pack up the Fish Creek Trail to Fish Creek Saddle Camp (3.9 miles, 2000' gain) where we'll set up camp, and then hike down to Lodgepole Spring (1.5 miles round trip, 625' loss/gain) to stock up on water for the weekend. Once back at camp we'll either set off for Lake Peak and 10,000K Ridge (2.75 miles, 950' gain) or head up to the nearby summit of Grinnell Mountain (1.2 miles round trip, 480' gain), and then return to camp for Happy Hour and an early night. Saturday will be a strenuous day consisting of 15.3 miles and 5400' of gain; we'll set off in the morning near first light to get Bighorn, Dragons Head, Jepson, Dobbs, and San Gorgonio and then return to camp where we'll revel in our adventures over a hearty Happy Hour under the nearly moonless night sky. Sunday we'll get a leisurely start to go get the peak(s) we didn't get Friday, then we'll return to camp to pack up and then out. Email leader at mkelliher746@gmail.com with recent experience and conditioning for trip status and details. Group size limited by permit. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, PAT VAUGHN

Sunday, July 29, 2012 to Friday, August 3, 2012 Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks  
O/I: Virginia Cyn/Return Creek Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 55 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our daypacks. Sun am hike from Big Virginia Lake (9800') 7 mi, 1500' gain, over 11,300' pass to camp at Return Creek in Virginia Cyn (9600'). Mon-Thu hike, photo, fish, or relax in our beautiful camp. Hiking destinations include minor but pretty peaks and lovely lakes and creeks. Enjoy planned potluck happy hours every night with byob wine, possible campfire. Fri hike out. \$360. Note reserve/ cancel policy at [http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation\\_Policy.htm](http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation_Policy.htm) To apply, email or call with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, health to Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Saturday, August 4, 2012 to Sunday, August 5, 2012 WTC, Hundred Peaks  
I: Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'): Join us for a strenuous backpack with a gourmet twist - (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 tonycebates@yahoo.com. Leaders: TONYCE BATES Co-Leader: VICTORIA OVERBEY

Sunday, August 5, 2012 LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
I: Mount Pinos Navigation: Navigation noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email or sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: KIM HOMAN

Sunday, September 23, 2012 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

### Rideshare Points Referred to in the Advance Schedule

- La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2). Just N of Foothill Fwy, (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only. TG 535-B3
- Santa Clarita: Entrance to Ed Davis/Towsley Cyn Park. I-5 exit Calgrove, W to the Old Road, S to park entrance.
- Sylmar: Encinitas Av, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5).



Don't get a ticket!  
Turn on your head lights when traveling the Angeles Crest Highway from La Cañada to the Angeles Forest Highway; when traveling on Highway 138 near Wrightwood; and every it is required.

## Scenes from the HPS Annual Awards Banquet



*Pamela Rowe presents Kathy Cheever Bonfire with the R. S. Fink Service Award*



*Ignacia Doggett won the John Backus Leadership Award*



*Mat Kelliher won the Bill T. Russell New Leader Award*



*A Special Service Award for his help with ordering merchandise and setting up routes and waypoints for peaks on the HPS website.*



*Bill Burke presented the program about his ascent of Mt Everest as well as ascents of the other high points of the continents*



*Marlen Mertz was presented with a Special Service Award for her help getting new outings for our events, helping out our programs chair and enhancing the celebrations of our emblem awardees on the trails and peaks.*



Mars Bonfire is recognized for his 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> List Finishes and for his leadership of the HPS List for a 3<sup>rd</sup> time



Peter Doggett celebrates finishing the List 11 times and leading the List twice



Bob Thompson stands behind the HPS perpetual trophies



Dorothy Danziger has made 2,000 ascents of HPS Peaks!



2012 Chair Wolf Leverich



Program Chair Wayne Vollaire



Laura Joseph and Zobeida Arauz



The Lookout editor Joe Young with Bob Thompson and Stag Brown



Songsters serenade the crowd with "The Happy Wanderer" and with an original peak register song



Dave Comerzan chaired the HPS in 2007



**A Weekend in Anza Borrego -  
San Ysidro Mtn (6,147') & Indianhead  
(3,960+')**  
**Jan 7 -8, 2012**  
*By Mat Kelliher*

On New Year's Day 2011 Tanya and I, along with Winnette Butler and Jim Fleming, took our first shot at Indianhead (3,960+'). After spending a festive New Years Eve in Los Angeles the night before, we met up at the trailhead outside of Borrego Springs, CA at the crisp hour of 11:00 am and began our ascent. After getting about ¼ of the way up the DPS Route A we realized that at the pace we were traveling we just might get to the summit in time to see the sun set, and that rather than try to get off that peak and struggle our way down its steep, rugged, rocky, and thorny slopes in the dark we should instead just turn around and go hang out at the Palm Oasis with the tourists. Happy with our new plan we headed down, and as we did so we resolved to give Indianhead another shot next year in 2012; this time though we'd come out to Anza Borrego on a Saturday and get an HPS peak, then spend the night under the stars near the trailhead and get an early start on it in the morning.

As is the way with nature, winter 2011 soon turned to spring, and then spring to summer, and before we knew it the first crisp cool days of autumn were upon us. Colorful falling leaves reminded us that we had paths to travel in the desert this winter, and we began to make our plans. We decided that San Ysidro Mountain (6,147') would be a perfect short hike to do the day before giving Indianhead another shot because the two peaks are so close to one another, and that the Borrego Palm Canyon Campground would be a great place to camp since the trailhead for Indianhead begins at its western edge. Throughout the fall Tanya and I continued hiking the HPS peaks, and as winter descended we realized that at the rate we were going it was likely that San Ysidro would be our 200th HPS peak!

On Saturday January 7, 2012 eleven of us met up in Temecula for the drive out to the San Ysidro trailhead. Our group included Winnette Butler, Stella Cheung, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui, Laura Franciosi; Cindy, Lou, and their 9-year old daughter; Bob Stuard, Tanya Roton, and myself. James Barlow was waiting for us in his Yaris out there somewhere along State Route 79S near S2; he joined our caravan as we passed, and a few minutes after we arrived at the parking area for the trailhead our co-leader, Jim Fleming arrived. Our group of 13 thus complete and all in one place, we readied ourselves for our adventure, noting as we did so that it was looking like we were in store for some ideal weather; sunny and clear, with temps in the mid-50's and forecast to rise to no more than the upper 60's.

We took an unpublished route (5.1 mi RT,



1,600' gain) along dirt and 4x4 roads north up through Cherry Canyon and over a saddle just north of bump 5296. Ascending, we'd pause every now and then for a moment to look behind us and note the terrain opening up below us as our elevation increased. Such rugged, rocky terrain out there to the south, southeast, southwest; filled by undulating hills containing numberless rounded granitic boulders surrounded by the muted green of chaparral. It seemed so vast and open out there. Beyond the saddle we veered a little east and then headed north up a prominent canyon immediately west and adjacent to a very tempting and powerful hunk of granite dubbed "The Thimble" on the USGS 7.5' Quad. We continued north from The Thimble to the southern flank of San Ysidro, and then gained that peak by traveling north up a steep and brushy, but well-ducked use trail. Once on the summit we celebrated with tasty snacks and plenty of free-flowing champagne; everyone got up on the rocky summit block and enjoyed the vast and breezy views. Tanya and I silently reflected that our 200th HPS Peak had turned out to be an exceptionally good one; here we were surrounded by our friends, on a beautiful day, and in an amazing place.

Lots of photos were taken and the register was signed by all before we headed back down via the route we came up. As we descended, "The Thimble" beckoned strongly to our group; its allure was too much for some to ignore. James and Bob couldn't resist it, so they signed out and hurried off to scramble up its granitic flank and gaze out at the view into the desert from its summit. They rejoined our main group as we continued our way out. Back at the cars Tanya and I thanked everyone for coming out to enjoy this special peak with us, and then after sending our wishes for safe travels home to those who were heading back, Winnette, Stella, Jim, Bob, James, Tanya and I made our way to the Borrego Palm Canyon Campground outside Borrego Springs, CA where we intended to party it up late into the night.

Borrego Palm Canyon campground proved to be a good choice. It's easy to find and close to the



Indianhead trailhead. The campground is equipped with water, flushing facilities, and even showers; some of the campsites have little sun/wind shelters constructed of local materials covering the picnic tables, the shelters are equipped with fireplaces and chimneys. The seven of us proceeded to celebrate as soon as we got set up in camp. All contributed to an excellent potluck feast that included a couple different pasta dishes, chili, salad, chips, Stella's world famous roast pork, and Winn's even more famous fresh guacamole. We ate and drank well; more champagne and other spirits were imbibed in abundance as we sat satiated around a cheerful campfire telling tales and watching the full-moon arc across the warm desert night sky.

Sunday morning, January 8 2012, James, Bob, Jim and I met Guido Eibl in the day-use parking lot at the western edge of the campground near the trailhead for Indianhead. Guido had driven out from LA the night before; he had left town at 2:30 am and arrived early enough to take a little nap while the rest of us got ready to start hiking. We started on DPS Route B for Indianhead by heading northwest up Borrego Palm Canyon about an hour later than we had hoped. The first 1.5 mile is on a good trail up to the Borrego Palm Oasis. The Oasis is a popular destination for tourists to the area, and can get quite crowded, but at this early hour we only saw a couple of other people and pretty much had the place to ourselves. Plenty of water was flowing through the streambed at the bottom of the steep shady canyon. Once past the Oasis the trail vanishes and the route from here goes strictly cross country as we worked our way up canyon in, across and adjacent to the flowing stream. Big floods came through this canyon a few years back that took out many of the large palm stands, but plenty were still seen standing in isolated groups here and there as we traveled upstream. The streambed and canyon above the Oasis are quite rocky and rugged; although the first 1.5 mi of the hike to the Oasis only took us about 30 minutes; the next 0.8 miles took us another 90 minutes.

About 2.3 miles up canyon, we came across the northeast trending ridge that would take us up out of the

canyon and onto the summit ridge; we turned right and began our steep ascent up its rocky spine. The ridge quickly brought us high above our surroundings as it relentlessly led us up one rocky bump, then another, then another. This was the most difficult portion of the hike as most of the gain is achieved along this ridgeline; each bump we came upon required us to get rather aggressively up its steep class 2 apex, and once on that apex we'd be treated to the site of the next bump we'd need to get up. But the weather we encountered as we climbed up along the ridge was ideal for the conditions. It seemed that every time we'd move up over a particularly steep section and would just start to feel a touch overheated a little breeze would start blowing down the ridgeline and cool us off; likewise, just as the wind would begin to feel a touch too cool, our efforts to get up over the steepness of the terrain would warm us enough to feel comfortable.

After climbing up and over the seemingly endless bumps, the northeast ridge intersects the southeast trending summit ridge at a saddle. From the saddle magnificent views open up to the northeast into the Borrego Valley and to the Santa Rosa Mountains further out. Turning right at the summit ridge we ascended steeply up through high class 2 granitic boulders until we found ourselves on the summit exactly 4.5 hours after we started. On the summit we stopped to have a little lunch, enjoyed the fantastic 360 degree views, and signed the register. We descended via the route we came up, but the terrain is so rugged out there that it took us about as long to get out – 4.0 hours from summit to cars, as it took to get up. It was a great trip down though; once we'd gotten off the northeast ridge and down into Borrego Palm Canyon the temperature cooled off nicely, and the shadows and light played nicely against each other on the walls of the canyon as we descended down through it. We came out onto the alluvial fan at the mouth of the canyon right about dusk, and as we did so we were treated to an incredible view of the swollen full moon rising up above the Santa Rosa Mountains to our northeast.



**THE NAVIGATION CORNER:  
2012 NAVIGATION QUIZ ANSWERS**  
*By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair*

This edition of *The Navigation Corner* will discuss the correct answers to the 2012 Navigation Quiz. Contest winners will be announced in the next issue.

**1. Using the Naismith Rule, the time to hike a level 1.3 inches on a 7.5 minute topographic map is?**

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|---------------|---------------|
| A. 10 minutes | C. 26 minutes |
| B. 15 minutes | D. 39 minutes |

The correct answer is A. On a 7.5 minute map, 1.3 inches best approximates one-half mile (2.64 inches on the map equal one mile on the ground). Under the Naismith Rule, an average hiker can travel 3 miles in an hour. This translates to 20 minutes per mile or two minutes per tenth of a mile. Therefore, to travel one-half mile on level terrain would take 10 minutes.

If route includes elevation gain, this gain needs to be accounted for by factoring in an additional 30 minutes for every 1000 feet of gain.

A different rule applies to backpacking trips: two miles per hour on level terrain with an hour added for each 1000 feet of gain.

**2. The area covered by a 7.5 minute topographic map is:**

- |                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| A. 49 square miles | C. 71 square miles              |
| B. 64 square miles | D. Varies depending on latitude |

The correct answer is D. The area portrayed on each 7.5 minute map ranges from 64 square miles at latitude 30 degrees north to 49 square miles at latitude 49 degrees north. The reason for this is that the distance represented by a minute of longitude decreases as you move farther north. You can confirm this on any 7.5 minute maps. Measure the width of the map margins at the bottom and top of the map. The width is less at the top of the map.

**3. The 7.5 minute map series:**

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|---|
| A. Has a scale of either 1:24000 or 1:25000                             |
| B. Has a map to ground ratio of 1 inch represents 2400 feet             |
| C. Covers an area of 7.5 minutes of longitude by 10 minutes of latitude |
| D. A and B  |

The correct answer is A. The standard scale for the 7.5-minute quadrangle series is 1:24,000. They cover an area of 7.5 minutes of latitude by 7.5 minutes of longitude. On these maps, one inch equals 2000 feet (or 24000 inches).

Some 7.5 minute maps, such as those in Alaska, are produced at a scale of 1:25,000. On these maps, 1 centimeter equals 0.25 kilometer. One inch equals 2,083 feet.

It takes about 57,000 maps to cover the conterminous 48 States, Hawaii, and territories. These maps are available for download or purchase at the USGS map store:

<http://store.usgs.gov>

**4. There are always four intermediate contour lines for every index contour line on a 7.5 minute topographic map:**

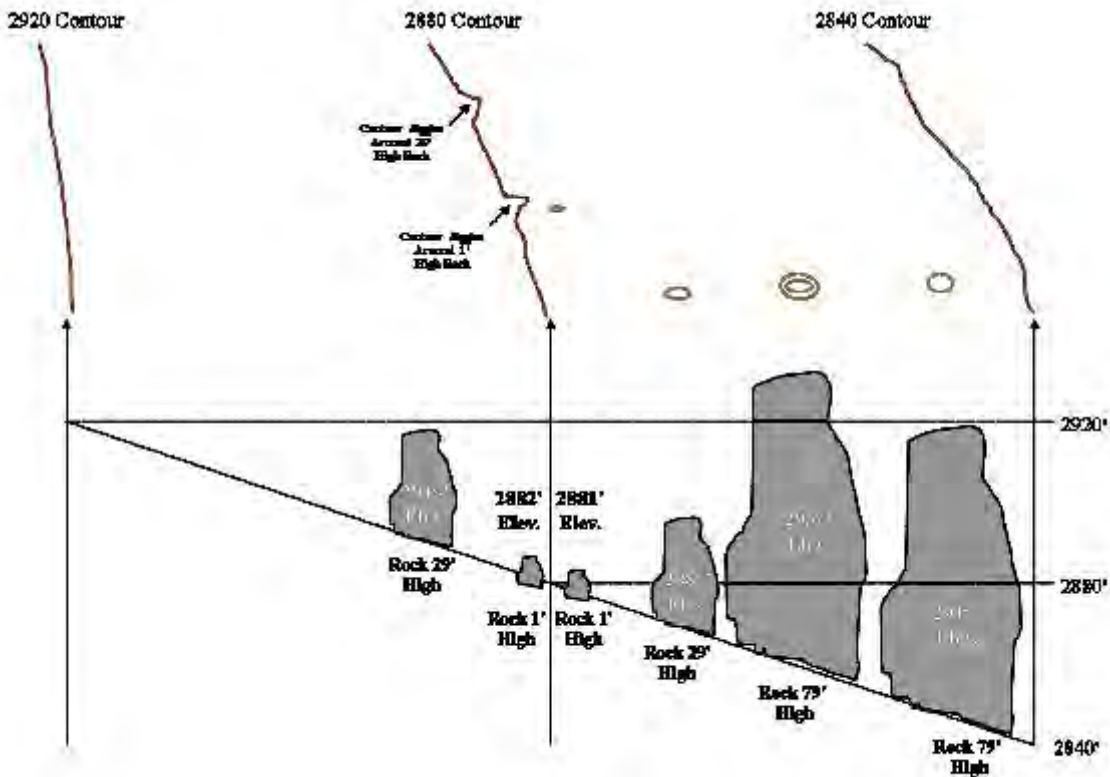
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| A. True  |
| B. False |

The correct answer is False. There are some maps with a contour interval of 25 feet and every fourth contour line is an index contour line. Examples can be found in the Santa Monica mountains. The Trinufo Pass 7.5 minute map has contour interval of 25 feet with every fourth an index contour line. The adjacent Point Mugu 7.5 map has a 20 feet contour interval with index contours every fifth. When these maps are taped together, one contour line disappears when you move from the Trinufo Pass map to the Point Mugu map.

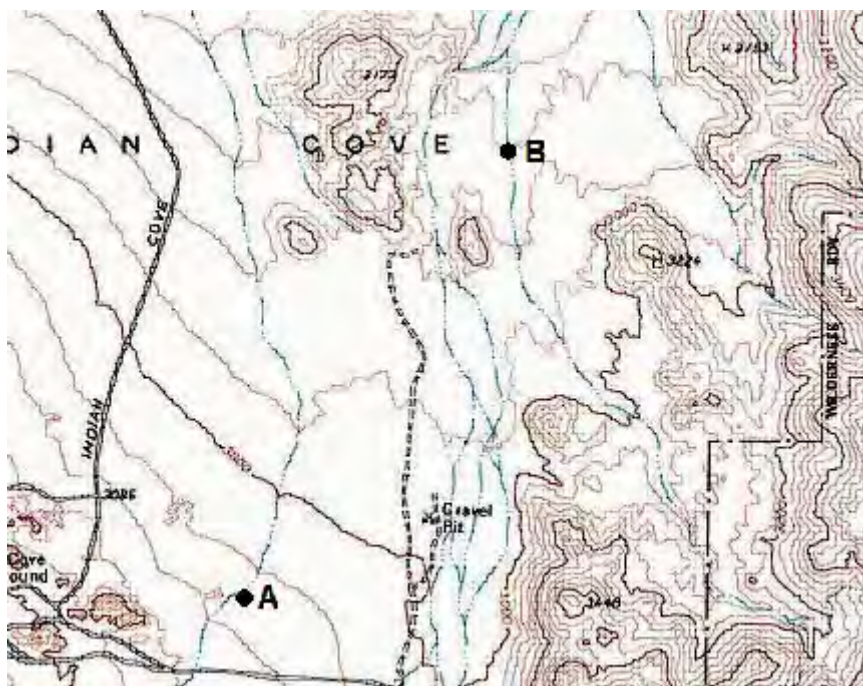
**5. On a topographic map with a contour interval of 40 feet, a rock pile represented by a single closed contour line has the following elevation:**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| A. 1 to 40 feet | C. 40 to 79 feet |
| B. 40 feet      | D. 1 to 79 feet  |

The correct answer is D. A single closed contour line can represent a land form object (i.e., rock formation) anywhere from one foot in height to 79 feet in height. Whether a rock pile as shown on the topographic map will be represented by one or two contours or any contour line at all depends on where the contour lines (e.g., 2880' contour line) intersect the rock formation as shown in the diagram below. For example, a small rock pile would not be shown at all if it is uphill from the nearest contour line. However, the same rock pile would be shown by a closed contour line if it was downhill from the nearest contour line.



Use the map below to answer Questions 6 - 10



6. What is the bearing from Point A (•) to Peak 3224? The correct answer is 50°.
7. What is the bearing from Point B (•) to Peak 3177? The correct answer is 297°.
8. What is the bearing from Peak 3448 to Point B (•)? The correct answer is 352°.
9. Your bearing to Point A (•) is 221° and to Point B (•) is 244°. You are at:
- |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| A. Peak 3153 | C. Peak 3224 |
| B. Peak 3177 | D. Peak 3448 |

The correct answer is A.

10. Your bearing to the Gravel Pit is 299° and to Point B (•) is 352°. You are at:
- |              |                              |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| A. Peak 3177 | C. Peak 3448                 |
| B. Peak 3224 | D. Road Intersection (3086') |

The correct answer is C.

### Upcoming Navigation Events

Our two-day Warren Point Navigation Noodle on April 21 and 22, 2012, 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.

Our next Beginning Navigation Clinic is on May 26, 2012. In June, I'm leading a navigation practice to Heart Bar Peak on June 2, 2012, and we have our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle on June 3, 2012. I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com).

## Sierra Club "Trail By Rail"

**March 24, 2012**

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

Meeting Date: December 13, 2011  
Location: Ranger House, Griffith Park.

Attendance: Mark Allen, Wayne Bannister, Ron Campbell, Ignacia Doggett, Peter Doggett, Karen Isaacson Leverich, Wolf Leverich, Ted Lubeshkoff, Pamela Rowe, Bill Simpson, Wayne Vollaire, Joe Young.

Chair Pamela Rowe called the meeting to order at 0648p.

November minutes as amended: May minutes prepared by Wolf Leverich. (MSP Karen/Wolf)

November 2011 Treasurer's Report. (MSP Karen/Wolf)  
- Wolf noted we seem to be down somewhat from where we usually are at this time of year.  
- Discussing finances, it was noted that HPS is (and has been for some time) paying the full cost of mailing The Lookout, with no subsidy from Chapter. - Pamela reported that HPS had received an anonymous gift of \$500, with the donor requesting that it be used to defray the costs of our traditional gifts to Search And Rescue.  
- After discussion, the consensus was to make the \$500 donation to the Sierra Madre SAR. (MSP Karen/Wolf)  
- Karen and Wolf requested the leave of the MComm to make a \$200 donation to HPS to defray the costs of our traditional \$100 gifts to the Zen Center and Wildlands Conservancy in appreciation of the access they grant us. MComm concurred.  
- Joe Young asked that HPS donate \$350 to the Los Angeles Inner City Outings to cover the cost of a bus trip. Wolf suggested, in place of a donation that would not be of direct benefit to HPS members, that we feature LA ICO in The Lookout and Ingeborg's newsletter as a featured charity. Joe opposed that proposal, stating that HPS members would not support LA ICO as a charity.  
- After continued discussion of the LA ICO donation, MComm decided to donate \$100. (MSP Karen/Wayne V.)

December 2011 Membership Report. (MSP Karen/Wolf.)

**Programs Report**

Joshua Tree:

- Dates: 12/09-11/11.
- We probably only needed one campsite to for the campers, but having two campsites was useful in providing parking for everyone. The Banquet:
  - Date: 01/21/12.
  - Wayne V. reported that it was difficult to have a vegetarian-friendly Greek buffet, so the consensus of MComm was to have an American buffet again.
  - Bill Burke will have an approximately hour-long presentation. - The MComm went over the to-do list for the Banquet.

- MComm was enthusiastic in support of Greg Daly building another CD-ROM for distribution, if he is willing.
- Spring Fling:
  - Dates: 04/21/12 and 04/22/12.
  - Reservations are made with Foster Lodge.
  - \$200/night for up to 20 people, made for 2 nights.
- Waterman:
  - Date: 07/28/12.
- Fall Festival:
  - Dates: 09/28-30/12.
  - Bandido Campground near Hillier.
- Joshua Tree 2012:
  - Tentative dates: 12/7-8/12.

**Outings Report**

- Gary Schenk is the new HPS Outings Chair. Karen will be staying on as an assistant.

**Mountain Records Report**

- Hildreth appears to be accessible except immediately after rains and snows, so MComm unsuspended the peak. (MSP Wayne B./Karen)
- Merchandise Report
  - Report delivered by e-mail.

**Outreach Report**

- Position is still open.

Adoption of the Strawberry Peak Trail is tabled pending information from Jim Fleming.

**Election committee:**

- MComm thanked the Nominating Committee (Stella Chung, Ignacia Doggett, Peter Doggett, Mat Kelliher, and Tanya Roton) and also the Elections Committee (Ignacia Doggett, Peter Doggett, Mat Kelliher, Tanya Roton, Joe Young). - We received about 128 ballots back, out of about 311 mailed. - MComm winners were Dave Cannon, Ron Campbell, and Bill Simpson. - Due to Dave's inability to serve, the new members of MComm will be Ron, Bill, and Pamela Rowe.

**2012 MComm Organization:**

- Chair: Wolf
- Vice-Chair: Pamela
- Mountain Records Co-Chairs: Karen Isaacson and Bill Simpson
- Outreach: Ron Campbell
- All other positions are hoped to continue as in 2011.

Next meeting Tuesday, Jan 10th via conference call.

Meeting adjourned at 0859p.

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