

THE LOOKOUT



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LIST FINISHES A PLenty!

Hikers gather with Stella Cheung to celebrate her List Finish on Queen



Mari Sakai celebrates her List Finish on Santa Cruz peak.

John Slagle and friends celebrates his List Finish on Monte Arido peak.



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It can be accessed at: <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/>



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List finishes, aplenty!

The end of the year saw a flurry of list finishes. Six in all! First Myrna and Greg Roach, and Mari Sakai, in November, then Stella Cheung and John Slagle in December. Jimmy Quan finished the list in January. We salute your persistence and effort to make it through the list, and hope to see you on future HPS hikes.

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- 2015 Management Committee is established.
- LTC Leadership Training April 11
- Spring Fling – April 18 - 19
- Outings

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – January 2015

ACHIEVEMENTS:

List Finish #25

#1 – Mars Bonfire – 11/15/14 – Twin Peaks

List Finish #3

#33 – Pat Arredondo – 12/15/14 – Sunset Peak

List Finish #1

#300 – Myrna Roach – 11/29/14 – Mount Minerva Hoyt

#301 – Greg Roach – 11/29/14 – Mount Minerva Hoyt

#302 – Stella Cheung – 12/13/14 – Queen Mountain

#303 – John Slagle – 12/21/14 – Monte Arido

#304 – Mari Sakai – 11/29/14 – Santa Cruz Peak

200 Peaks

#474– Greg Roach – 1/18/04 – Pine Mountain #2

#475– Myrna Roach – 5/8/04 – Etiwanda Peak

100 Peaks

#1155– Greg Roach – 5/29/95 – Bohna Peak

#1156 – Myrna Roach – 10/21/00 – White Mountain #2

#1157 – Kelley Laxamana – 5/24/14 – Dawson Peak

#1158 – Dave Hymes – 12/28/14 – Round Top

DONATIONS:

Maya Kelliher - \$20

Roy Nishida - \$25

Zobeida Arauz - \$13

Alice Goldman - \$15

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

277 Members (239 primary + 38 household)

19 Subscribers

296 Total

Greg de Hoogh, HPS Membership Chair

HPS SPRING FLING 2015!!
APRIL 18 – 19, 2015
SAN JACINTO MOUNTAINS
HURKEY CREEK CAMPGROUND



This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its 2015 Spring Fling in the San Jacinto Mountains on Saturday April 18 and Sunday April 19. We've reserved four adjacent campsites for Saturday night (Apr 19) at the Hurkey Creek Campground near the village of Mountain Center, CA. The campground is equipped with showers, flushing toilets, and potable water. Our campsites have picnic tables and fire rings. For those who prefer not to camp out, the nearby town of Idyllwild offers a variety of lodging choices. From our campground, we'll be centrally located to many of our most scenic peaks in the San Jacinto Mountains, along the Desert Divide, and the Santa Rosa Mountains.

After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at Hurkey Creek Campground to enjoy a beautiful Spring evening HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour. There will be ample opportunity to socialize and hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends. Whether you're camping out or staying in town, everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to attend. If you're planning on camping out with us, be sure to make reservations in advance as spaces are limited and they're available on a first-come, first-served basis. For questions, campground information, driving directions, potluck suggestions and campground reservations, contact the HPS Programs Reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com

Although specific Outings have yet to be posted at the time of this printing, as we get closer to the event they will be. Make sure to check the HPS Website at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.asp> for newly added outings, or the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities at <http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities> to find specific outings to be offered. Once you've found the hike(s) you're interested in attending, contact the respective outing leaders directly for status and specific details.

**LEADERSHIP TRAINING SEMINAR
SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2015
EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER
PASADENA, CA**

Take that First Step and Become a Leader!!

Offered just twice a year, the next Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Seminar is scheduled for Saturday, April 11, 2015. Apply by March 28, 2015 to guarantee a spot and learn all about our best leadership practices. Learn about the Chapter's outings program, ratings, safety supervision and much more from presentations, breakout groups and scenarios.

E-mail the Leadership Training Committee Registrar for information – ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org

Sign up for the LTC Seminar by submitting the LTP application, found here: https://angeles2.sierraclub.org/ltc_leadership_seminar



Bob Cody and his photographer's eye captures lunch at Fish Fork Campground on the Sept. 27th East Fork Hike

Rideshare Points

There are no Rideshare Points mentioned in the Outings in this issue of The Lookout.

Note that new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (OARS) all the time, often only a few days prior to when the trip is scheduled to occur. Rideshare Points that may be mentioned in those Outings posted on OARS, as well as most of the Angeles Chapter rideshare points (complete with directions and maps), can be found here:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/ltc_ridesharing

Several roads that we frequently use to travel to the trailheads have warnings that headlights must be turned on for daylight use. These include, but are not limited to, sections of the Angeles Crest Highway, Highway 138 near Wrightwood, and highways between Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear. Penalties for failure to observe this requirement are very expensive. Be Safe!! Don't get a ticket! Turn on your headlights where required!

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Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities

March – June 2015

Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair

The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (OARS) as of February 11, 2015. These outings cover the period ranging from March 1 through June 7, 2015.

Note that **new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (OARS) all the time**, often only a few days prior to when a trip is scheduled, so if you haven't found what you're looking for in this edition of The Lookout, be sure to check for newly added outings on the HPS online Schedule of Activities (OARS) at: <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/> frequently for last minute additions. And if you're still looking for something other than what's being offered on any given day, check out the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (OARS) for a staggering selection of outings options offered by all of the various Groups, Sections, and Committees of the Angeles Chapter here:

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/activities>.

HPS outings are open to everyone; you don't need to be a member of either the HPS or Sierra Club to participate! However, to participate in an outing, you will be expected to sign a liability waiver. The Liability Waiver can be previewed by following the link below and then scrolling down and clicking on the hyperlink in the "Liability Waiver" Section:

https://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/policies

Unless otherwise indicated, contact the leader of the outing(s) you'd like to join for trip status and details. Leader contact information is included in this edition of The Lookout, as are directions to the rideshare points (if any) referenced herein.

Mar 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

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. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm via conference call. To receive access information to join in on the conference call, to have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: COBY KING

Mar 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Villager Peak (5756'), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') - Join us for a second visit, in as many weeks, to this DPS and HPS peak. Sometimes referred to as Tyrannolepus Rex, we will again enjoy the tremendous views offered by this fantastic ridge. At 24 miles rt and 8000' gain, this strenuous hike is only for the experienced hiker. Please bring liquids (4 to 5 liters), lugsoles, layers, lunch, hat

and headlamp (with extra batteries). Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for more information. Leaders PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Mar 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Chuckwalla Mountain (5029') and Cross Mountain (5203') - Visit these fine peaks in the Southern Sierra desert area. This will be a strenuous hike of about 11 miles round trip with around 5200 feet of elevation gain. Bring beverage, lunch, layers and lugsoles. Contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: SANDY LARA, BRUCE CRAIG

Mar 27 Fri Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks

I: Woodson (2894'), Iron (2696'), Eagle (3226') - Join us for one or two days in the San Diego area, southeast of Escondido. On day one we will do Woodson, 3.6 miles round trip, 1200' gain on a paved road. After that we will do Iron, 6 miles round trip, 1000' gain, on trail. Iron is on the San Diego Peaks list. If you want, stay over in the area for Eagle the next day. This hike is 5 miles round trip, 700' gain, and 400' loss on trail. If time and energy permits, we may take a side trail to the Three Sisters Waterfalls. This adds 4 miles and 1000' gain to the hike. Other peaks in the area possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. This is a Lower Peaks outing co-sponsored by HPS. Contact leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 18 – 19 Sat – Sun Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: Pahrump Point (5,740'), Stewart Point (5,265') - Come join us for a fun spring-time weekend of rocky class 2 peakbagging near Death Valley NP high above the Chicago Valley north-northeast of Shoshone, CA. Feel free to join us for one or both days. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, BILL SIMPSON

Apr 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

2015 HPS Spring Fling – Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and spectacular wildflower viewing in the San Jacinto Mountains, and then join us Saturday night for a celebratory Happy Hour and Potluck, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath the moonless and starry night skies. Check the HPS outings website for scheduled Spring Fling hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. For driving directions, potluck suggestions, and campground information & reservations, contact the HPS Programs Reservationist - mkelliher746@gmail.com

May 2 – 3 Sat – Sun Hundred Peaks

I: THE BIG THREE: McKinley Mountain (6200'), San Rafael Mountain (6593'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570') - Very strenuous, moderately paced backpack in central Santa Barbara County. Two-day totals: 34 miles, 8600' gain. This

"exciting" and "fun" outing follows roads and potentially overgrown trails and use trails. This event is sponsored by HPS and co-sponsored by WTC; it satisfies WTC experience trip requirements. Email leader with recent conditioning, experience, city, and phone. Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-leaders: JIMMY QUAN, BRUCE CRAIG

May 12 Tue Hundred Peaks

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May 30 – 31 Sat – Sun Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: New York Butte (10,668'), Pleasant Point (9,690'), Cerro Gordo Peak (9,188') - Join us for a pleasant late spring weekend in the southern Inyo Mountains as we scale a couple of classic DPS peaks as well as a bonus trip up to the summit of one of the Great Basin Peaks Section peaks. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS and WTC. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, BILL SIMPSON

Jun 7 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Ross Mountain (7,402'), Throop Peak (9,138'), Mount Burnham (8,997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9,399') - Join us on this very strenuous, moderate-paced hike through the heart of the San Gabriel Mountains for a total of 15 roundtrip miles and 4,900' of gain, 2,700' of which we'll get on our way out. We'll start from Dawson Saddle and get our first three peaks as we travel northeast along the Pacific Crest Trail to the summit of Mt. Baden-Powell. From there we'll travel cross-country along Baden-Powell's southern ridgeline and descend 2,300' over steep, loose, and brushy terrain to the summit of Ross Mountain far below us. From Ross we'll have to re-gain the 2,300' we lost coming in by climbing back up to the summit of Baden-Powell. From there we'll return along the PCT back to our cars at Dawson Saddle. Expect a long, full day of hiking. Not suitable for beginners or the faint of heart. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, BRUCE CRAIG

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Vincent Gap to Heaton Flat was new for 10 of 12 explorers on the September 27 East Fork outing



No excuse-making, left behind attitude here: Newcomer Laura demonstrated genuine grit as she watched, imitated, learned, and soared in her skill level during the East Fork outing

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