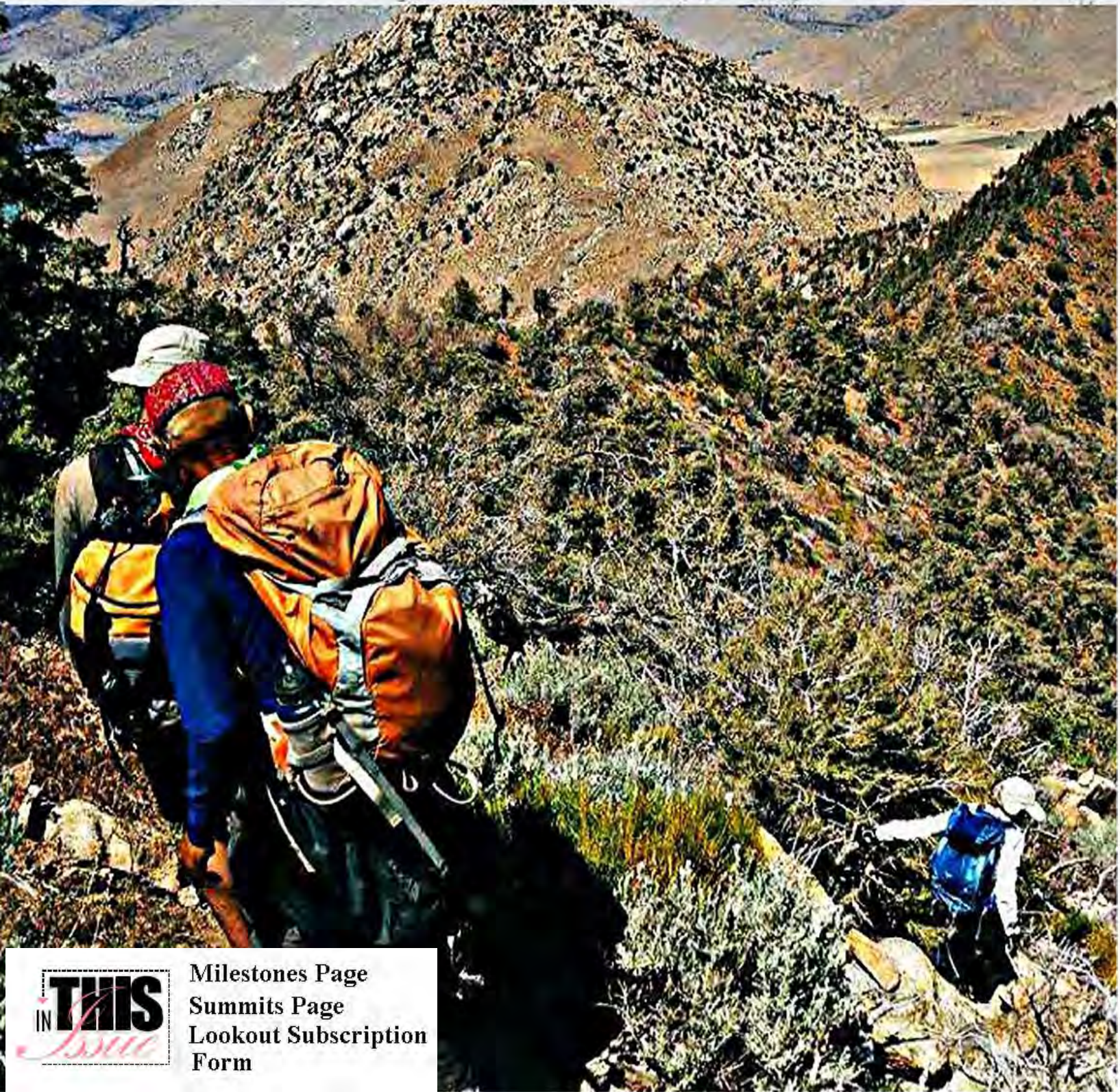


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Spring Fling 2016



Spring Fling 2016. Scheduled hikes to five HPS Peaks. (Top Left) Split Mtn. L to R: Kim La, Eric Chu, Tay Lee, Ron Hudson, Naresh Satyan, Karen, Peter Doggett, Ignacia Doggett, Heesook Kim, Sunny Yi, Illwoo Suh, Jason Park, Susan Kang and Jackson Hsu. Top Middle (Heald Mtn.) Wasim Khan, George Whtie, Bill Simpson, Virginia Simpson, Tommy Zandi, Andrew Manaio. Top Right (Skinner Peak) Sridhar Gullapalli, John Gustafson, Mike Dillenback, Cate Widmann, John Tevelin, Stella Cheung, Tanya Roton, Mat Kelliher, Maya, Dave Comerzan. Lower Left (Pinyon Peak) Virginia Simpson, Bill Simpson, Tommy Zandi, Andrew Manalo. Lower Right (Bohna Peak) Illwoo Suh, Jackson Hsu, Peter Doggett, Jorge Estrada, Ignacia Doggett, Jinoak Chung, Kim La, Sonia Arcibia, Naresh Satyan, Janae Cook, Wasim Khan, Heesook Kim, Eric Chu, John Tevelein, Shuroyi Masoud, Susan Kang, John Gustafson, Dan Graef (photo by Youngok Lee)



Chapter Banquet Award Winners (Top Left) Joe Young, with Carole Mintzer, Chair and George Watland, Sr. Chapter Director, receives Special Service Certificate. (Top Right) Mat Kelliher receives Outings Service Certificate. (Middle Right) Past Chair Wayne Vollaire is presented Special Service Award by Carole Mintzer, Chapter Chair and George Watland, Sr. (Bottom Left) Bill Simpson receives Special Services Certificate (Bottom Right) Robert Myers receives Chester Versteeg Outings Plaque. Photos: Mark S. Allen



Lower Peaks Corner



Slide Lookout

2/6/16

By Dave Comerzan

This was a scheduled hike with Laura Franciosi as the co-leader. Joining us was Doris Duval, Mari Saca, Marlen Mertz, and Bill Faulkner. It was a beautiful day, although a bit windy. We followed the peak guide driving instructions, meeting at Sylmar, then driving north on 15 to Templin, went west on Templin to the Old 99 then north to the locked gate. From there we walked about 1.5 miles on paved road to an old fire road coming in from our left. We then followed this road about a mile to a flat spot known as Kermet's Corner. There was no sign or bench, but there was a post. We then made a sharp left and the road quickly became a trail. It was just a matter of following this trail about 2 ½ miles to the summit.

There is a Lookout on the summit. It was not manned. I understand they managed to save this Lookout from the last fire by wrapping a fire proof plastic around it. We also found a benchmark, an official register (which no one seems to sign) and our familiar red register can. We spent a relaxing ½ hour on the summit enjoying the views of White, Black, Cobblestone and the Tehachapis. Liebre, Burnt and Sawtooth are also visible, as is Pyramid Lake and Lake Piru. The bedding planes of the sedimentary rocks in both walls of the Piru Gorge are tilted at angles of 30 degrees, making for a very dramatic view.

Both the dirt road and the trail are in excellent shape. I last did this in 2007 and I remember there were some rough spots. The recent rains had made the ground soft and easy to walk on. As I mentioned we did encounter winds of 25-30 mph as we walked along the paved road, but once we were in the lee of the mountain, the winds were not a problem. And by the time we reached the top, the winds had subsided. One plus about this peak, there is a very clean outhouse on the summit. On the way back, we came across about 6-7 semi trucks, 5-6 RV trailers and other equipment. There was a security guard there and it seems that on Monday they were going to film an episode of the TV program Scorpion. We missed our chance to be TV stars.

All and all, it was a great day enjoyed by all. The peak guide states do not agree with the peak guide, as usual.



Cachuma Summit

Cachuma

2/13/16

By Dave Comerzan

This was a scheduled hike. Laura Franciosi, Ginny Heringer and Marlen Mertz were the leaders. Joining us on this hike was Wayne Vollaire, Bill Faulkner and Pat Disterhoft. Our main objective was Cachuma, a Lower Peak. All of us met at the Cachuma Saddle taking the usual route of 154 out of Santa Barbara for about 22 miles to Armour Ranch Road. We turned right and went about 1.2 miles to Happy Canyon Road. It was a little over 13 miles on Happy Canyon to the saddle. It goes through some of the prettiest country around. It is all paved except for about a couple of miles.

We started up the road going east past a locked gate. In about a mile we came to a firebreak. This is a steep firebreak that meets the road again at the water tower. If you take this up and down, you would save about 2 miles. However, our group was not into steep so we continued on the road to the beginning of a use trail that goes up the southeast side of Cachuma. Here we split up. Laura and Ginny decided they were going to do the more gentle easier slope that goes up the southeast side of the mountain. Marlen and I opted for the challenge of the steep side so we went up the northeast side. And it was steep. We made it about 10 minutes before the rest of the group. And Marlen didn't whine once.

It was a little windy on the top so we didn't stay too long, just long enough to enjoy the view from the top. We decided to all go down the southeast side. It was a lot easier. Although it is a little longer, I would recommend it for most folks. We continued on down the road to the point where the firebreak meets the road. Again Marlen and I needed steep, so we went down the firebreak. We saved about a mile but only arrived at the cars about 10 minutes before the rest of the folks.

The official hike was over. I decided I wanted to pick up a couple Peakbagger peaks and also, to take Figueroa Mountain Road over to 154. This is an alternate way to Cachuma Saddle in the event Happy Canyon is closed. Joining me were Marlen and Wayne. The first peak was Ranger. It was about 3.2 miles west from Cachuma Saddle on Figueroa Rd. There was a wide spot in the road on the right side for parking. There was a dirt road coming in from the right (north). We parked and crossed the road to the start of a use trail. There was an excellent use trail to the summit. It was a short distance, only about 2/10th of a mile and 200' to the summit. There was no benchmark or register on the summit. The views was spectacular. Marlen wanted to add it to the Lower Peak list. If you are in the area, it is well worth the hike to the summit.

For Figueroa, we continued on the road about another 4 miles to a signed junction for the Lookout. We made a sharp right and went 2 miles up a good dirt road to the Lookout. The Lookout was all closed up and there was a fence around it. The view from the parking area was fantastic. This is very pretty country and well worth the long drive.

After Figueroa, we continue on down the road toward 154. We passed the famous Michael Jackson Neverland Ranch. You can't see the house, just the locked and guarded gate. People had placed a number of Valentine greetings to Michael Jackson on the fence.

Another great day in the mountains.

Old Man Mountain

By Herman Hagen



Jorge Estrada and Diana Estrada-Neff invited me to join them on a twenty-two-mile private hike to Old Man Mountain, north of Ojai. Not having hiked such a long distance in one day, I was a little hesitant but decided to join them.

The hike started at 06:30AM walking past the locked gate and past an aviary housing six large peacocks. Crossing two dry creeks, the road took a sharp left turn where we passed another locked gate. Continuing on, we eventually reached Murrieta Divide. Here the road makes a sharp right and we continued all the way to the start of the north ridge trail of the Mountain. We could not navigate the west ridge trail due to heavy brush.

Diana led our group of three up the north ridge use-trail through beautiful blooming lilac bushes. Just below the summit, the trail became quite rocky. Suddenly Diana jumped back and yelled RATTLER! The snake was hiding below a large boulder and did not show himself. The sound was unmistakable! After trying to make him move along, we



decided to bypass the snake. Shortly after, we made it to the summit, where we enjoyed great 360 degree views of the surrounding peaks and the Channel Islands in the distance.

Returning downhill the rattlesnake warned us again. We boulder hopped around him and soon we were back at the road. We headed back toward the Murrieta Divide. A little before reaching the Murrieta Divide we bagged a bonus peak, (Peak 4063), which took all of two minutes to reach!

The only other people encountered all day were on the return hike. Some folks were taking an evening stroll. At 6:15PM we were back at the cars and heading home. It was a beautiful, if not long, day on the trail!

Summits

Photos: Eric Chu



Above: Group photo on Middle Peak April 27th. From Left to Right, Jim Hagar, Mike Manning, May Tang, John Tevelin, Serop Karoglanian, John Gustafson, George White, John Cederg. Leaders: Bill Simpson and Jimmy Quan.



May Tang's Provisional Hike to Quail Mountain, Joshua Tree, May 2, 2016.



Above: Mayan Peak on May 4th 2016. (L to R) Mark Lyons, Bill Simpson, Jimmy Quan, Shurovi Masud, and Mary Varalyay celebrate Jimmy Quan's 200th Lead!



Jimmy Quan choses selphie style group photos on two peaks. On the way up to Hines Peak after crossing the "knife edge". Behind me front to back; Mary Varalyay, May Tang, Mike Manning and Bill Simpson.

Hildreth (Left) with George Christiansen, Mary Varalyay, Virginia and Bill Simpson, John Radalj, and May Tang.



Milestones



Above: Jackson Hsu, drove his sedan to the trailhead and climbed Little Berdoo



Above: Kim La, center, reached Rosa's summit for her 100th HPS peak. Pictured with Susan Kang and Stephen Byrne, she was accompanied by the Doggetts and 9 others as they hiked up beautiful Smoke Tree Wash and over Pyramid Peak.



Right: Eric Chu climbed Stonewall for his 100th HPS peak, via a pathfinder from the Trout Pond (photo by Jinoak Chung)



Heesook Kim, sitting with blue cap, climbed Lockwood Peak for her 100th HPS peak. L-R, standing, are Tracey Thomersen, Susan Kang, Pat Arredondo, Kathy Rich, Stephen Byrne, Mike Stubblefield, Illwoo Suh, Louie Hoffmann, Lydia Smith, Jackson Hsu. Sitting: Heesook, Mary Varalyay (photo by Jinoak)

A 5X List Finish

Cobblestone Mountain

5/9/16 to 5/11/16



A private 3-day hike of these 9 peaks south of Gorman. My main goal was Cobblestone and White and my 5X List Finish for HPS. Joining me were Pat Arredondo, Wasim Khan, Dayrn Dodge and Kathy Rich. In addition, George Christiansen, Pat Vaughn and Bruce Craig joined us for Wednesday's hike.

Meeting Pat and Wasim in La Canada. we drove to the trail head for Alamo. This was a drive of 2 ½ hours. The last 25 miles is on mountain road, only partially paved. There is a gate at the Piru Creek crossing and you need to check with the ranger station (661-245-3731) to make sure it is open. For Alamo we followed <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/guides>), Route 1 And continued this practice for all the hikes. At this time all the roads to the trailhead were suitable for 2WD vehicles.

The first day, Monday, we did Alamo, McDonald and Peak 7047. On all of the peaks, there is a lot of deadfall from the Zaca Fire of '07. Large trees were lying all around and you have to spend time avoiding this deadfall. After we did Alamo, we parked at a gully just short of where the peak guides recommended. We went up the gully to the ridge then to the McDonald summit. Returning, we made camp at Little Mutau Campsite. A simple camp without water; there is a pit toilet. From the campsite, we hiked up the Mutau trail to a saddle, then turned right (west) and hiked the short distance to Peak 7047.

The next day, Tuesday, we were up for an early start (5:30 am) for White and Cobblestone. This is, by far, one of the hardest hikes in the Los Padres National Forest. It involves 16 miles round trip with 6500' of gain, much of it on the return. From the trail head, we went over Seward then dropped about 1000' to the junction for Cobblestone and White. We had a little hard time finding the start of the trail. It was a little bushy at first, but then cleared out. From that point, we again dropped down to a saddle before White. The hike to White was up and down and around a lot of dead fall. On the way back from White, we went down a steep and loose ridge to the saddle before Cobblestone. Now came the fun part with 1400' of gain in ¾ mile! Fortunately, the trail was open and easy to follow. On the return from Cobblestone the trail was debris ridden and hard to follow. Thereafter, the trail was more navigable and easy to follow; just a lot of gain. We got back to the campsite about 9:00 pm, tired but happy.

The last day, Wednesday, we did our last two peaks, Snowy and Black. This is a tough hike, but not as bad as the previous day.

It was a great three-day trip. The weather was perfect. This was my fifth trip to these peaks, however the first time in the spring. The four previous hikes were in the fall, either during hunting season or just after. This area is a major hunting area. While I don't like hiking where people have guns, the one good thing about hunters in the past was they seem to provide us with trails around the dead fall!



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Hundred Peaks Section MCOMM

Teleconference

March 8, 2016

- **Wayne Bannister - Chair**
- **Coby King - Vice Chair**
- **Mark S. Allen- Secretary**
- **Mat Kelliher- Outings and Safety, Programs**
- **George Christiansen – Mountain Records □ Jim Hagar - Outreach**
- **Meeting Call to order: 6:32pm**
- Approval of January 5, 2016 MCOMM Minutes by Mark S. Allen Mat/George/Received
- Treasurer's Report - tabled to next meeting
- Membership Report emailed by Michael McCarty. Received and filed
 - 261 Members + 35 households ○ 15 Subscribers ○ 2 new members
 - Special report illustrating Lookout Newsletter subscription to fully electronic ○ Lookout Electronic edition now (2016) 82 subscribers ○ Lookout hard copy now (2016) 127 subscribers ○ Lookout Newsletter will be solely electronic by 2020 □
- **Programs Report, Mat Kelliher:**
 - Spring Fling May 14 and 15, Lake Isabella area. 13 people signed up so far ○ Waterman Rendezvous 7-30-16. Coby/Mark/Approved Mark to be on hand ○ Fall Festival September 24th and 25th. Location to be determined Mat/Coby/Appr ○ Holiday Hoopla 2016 reserved for Friday 12-9, Sat 12-10, Sheep Pass campground, JTREE
 - HPS Banquet Sat January 14, 2017 at Monrovia Restaurant.
- Coby/George/Appr □ **Outings and Safety- Mat Kelliher. Discussion of hikes led by HPS: 25 Leaders; 46 outings** ○
- **De-listing of Lookout Mtn. #1 - George Christiansen. Place before membership on ballot George/Mat/app**
- **Lookout Mtn. #2, Route 1 Private property; new owners - hikers challenged. No HPS Schedule hikes, Route 2. No further action at this time.**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:11pm

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities
July - December 2016
by 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 June 13, 2016. These outings cover the period ranging from July 2 through December 10, 2016. 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) frequently for last minute additions. The HPS OARS site is located here:

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm>

And if you're still looking for something other than what's being offered on any given day on HPS OARS, 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. The Angeles Chapter OARS site is located here:

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

HPS outings are open to everyone; you don't need to be a member of either the HPS or the Sierra Club to join us! However, to participate in an outing, you will be required to sign a liability waiver, which you can preview here:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/sites/angeles.sierraclub.org/files/docs/SignInWaiver.pdf>

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.

Jul 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Wild View Peak (7258'), Pine Mountain Ridge (7440' +) - This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Join us for a hike to these two interesting peaks. There will be unique views from the north of Mt. Baldy and Iron Mountain. Total distance will be around 8 miles and total gain will be about 2000 feet. Bring water, lunch, snacks, hat, layers, sturdy boots, sunscreen. Contact Leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leader: VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Lookout Mountain #2 (6812') and Sunset Peak (5796') - Join us for two great peaks above Claremont. Total distance will be about 8 miles, and total gain will be around 4200 feet. First peak will be Lookout Mountain #2, which is best known for its use, in conjunction with Mount Wilson, in very precisely measuring the speed of light in 1926. Second peak will be Sunset Peak, which provides a vista that includes Lookout Mountain #2, Mount Baldy, Thunder Mountain, Sugarloaf Peak and others as well as a nice view of the setting sun (which, hopefully, we will not see because of an early start). Bring lugsoles, sunblock, hat, lunch, snacks,

layers and beverage. Email leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Akawie (7283'+), Vetter Mountain (5908'), Mount Mooney (5840'+), Mount Sally (5408') - This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Join us for a nice hike on trail, use trail and ridges to four special peaks in the Angeles National Forest. Total distance will be around 8 miles, and total gain will be about 2000 feet. We will drive between each of the trailheads. Bring beverage, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, sunblock and lugsoles. Contact Leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leader: VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 12 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: WAYNE BANNISTER*

Jul 13 – 18 Wed – Mon WAS, Hundred Peaks

O: Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail High Sierra Passes Backpack trip - We will begin this trip at Onion Valley, enter Kings Canyon National Park go over Kearsarge Pass (11,709'), Glen Pass (11,947'), Pinchot Pass (12,139'), Mather Pass (12,096'), and Bishop Pass (11,973') and end at South Lake. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 6 days, 65 miles, one-way. Group size limited. Participants will need to share in expense of a wilderness permit. We will set up a car shuttle at the beginning of the trip. This Wilderness Adventures Section trip is co-sponsored by HPS. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net *Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF, Co-leaders: MARY FORGIONE, WILL McWHINNEY*

Jul 13 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Marion Mountain (10,320'+), Drury Peak (10,160'+) and Folly Peak (10,480'+) - Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Idyllwild. We will hike these fine peaks via the Marion Mountain Trail, which is a beautiful trail starting at the Fern Campground. We then join the Pacific Crest Trail before meeting up with the Deer Springs Trail. After passing Little Round Valley Campground, we'll go off trail to the peaks. Total distance will be about 10 miles, and total gain will be around 5000' feet. Please bring lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 16 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: BIKE-N-HIKE, Mount Gleason (6502') and Iron Mountain #2 (5635') - Join us for this fun excursion into the San Gabriel Mountains. While mostly on mountain bike, we will travel a round-trip total of about 30 miles with around 5200

feet of gain. The total bike-n-hike time should be around 7-8 hours. Bring helmet, spare tube, locking cable as well as lugsoles, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leader: VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 20 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662') - Join us for this classic hike, which is a strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for about 17 miles round trip with around 4800' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. We'll head up and down beautiful Icehouse Canyon. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. For details contact *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 23 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Marion Mountain (10,362'), Jean Peak (10,670') and Newton Drury Peak (10,160') - Very steep and strenuous, but moderately paced day hike in the San Jacinto Wilderness, 15 miles, 4,500' gain. We will take the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway (fee required) early AM up to the trail head. From there we will hike on established trails to the Wellman Divide and then to the San Jacinto Trail Junction. At the San Jacinto Trail Junction we will cross country to Jean Peak. Then we will trek over to Marion Mountain before summiting Newton Drury Peak and then head back to the established trails. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Email list of recent hikes with equivalent difficulty to mcdonnell0123@sbcglobal.net *Leader: STEPHEN McDONNELL, Co-leader TED LUBESHKOFF*

Jul 23 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Reyes Peak (7510') and Haddock Mountain (7416') - This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Join us for this dynamic duo in Ventura County. A truly wonderful hike mostly on trail among marvelous pines. Total distance of around 9 miles, and total gain of about 2500 feet. Bring lunch, snacks, lug soles, layers, sunblock, hat and water. Contact Leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leader: VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 27 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Goodykoontz Peak (7558') - Hike this classic peak in the Angeles National Forest at a moderate pace. The total hike will be about 10 miles round trip with around 3000' of gain. Please bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lug soles, sunblock & a hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

2016 Waterman Rendezvous - Join with your old and new hiking friends as HPS conducts its Annual summit party among the pines on one of the prettiest peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains High Country. Several different HPS hikes will make their way to the summit, converging there in the early afternoon to create the biggest potluck in the Angeles National Forest (if we do say so ourselves!). Check OARS often to find out about specific hikes and sign up directly for the hike you're

interested in as indicated. Be sure to bring along a treat to share for the potluck, your sense of fun, and appropriate hiking gear. *Contact MARK ALLEN (bakhikn@gmail.com) for additional information.*

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mt (8038') - Enjoy the company of friends as we hike the scenic, shaded trail, 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain to mingle & enjoy food on the summit. Meet in La Canada at 9:30 am with water, suitable clothing layers, eating utensils and a pot luck item to share. *Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, BRUCE CRAIG*

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Waterman (8038') - WATERMAN

RENDEZVOUS - This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Join us for an interesting cross-country Kratka-to-Waterman loop/scramble in forested terrain. Total for both peaks comes to around 7 miles with about 2600' gain. Bring lunch, snacks, lug soles, layers, sunblock, hat, water and something for the Rendezvous Potluck. Contact Leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leader: VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mountain (8038') - Stretch your legs and breathe the fresh air, as we start at Three Points and ascend the beautiful West Ridge Trail to this wonderful mountain. Trade the heat of the city for the warmth of fellow hikers and tasty eats awaiting us at the summit. Mt Waterman's name is a tribute to Liz Waterman's 1889 complete range traverse, going from the LA Basin to the desert and back. Returning to a car shuttle at Cloudburst Summit, the hike will be about 6 miles with 2200' of gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, hat and treat for the picnic potluck. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. *Leaders PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

Jul 30 – 31 Sat – Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: San Jacinto 8 Pack 'O Peaks - Miller Peak (10,400'), San Jacinto (10,839'), Folly (10,480'), Newton Drury (10,160'), Jean (10,670'), Shirley (10,388'), Marion (10,362'), Mt Saint Ellens (10,160') - The summit of San Jacinto Peak is the highest point in the San Jacinto Range located east of Los Angeles near the town of Palm Springs. The high country wilderness within the Mt. San Jacinto State Park offers many miles of hiking trails, granite peaks, dense forests and beautiful mountain meadows. Both Jean Peak, Marion Mountain, and surrounding minor peaks are often climbed as part of a long day in which all are climbed in combination with San Jacinto. We are going to include several other not-so-famous peaks along the way. We will meet early Saturday morning at the Marion Mtn trailhead, where we will follow the Marion trail to the Deer springs trail and set up camp in Little Round Valley. We will then take our summit packs and climb Miller Peak, come back and climb Mt. San Jacinto, then going cross-country to Folly Peak, and back to camp at Little Round Valley where we will camp for the night and enjoy our epic happy hour. Total mileage for the first day is 7.4 miles, and 4400 ft of gain. On Sunday we will wake up early and go cross-country to Newton Drury Peak, cross over to Jean Peak, heading over to Shirley Peak, across to Marion Peak, down

to Mt. Saint Ellens Peak (Prov.), and head back to the cars down via the Deer Springs gully, to the Deer Springs trail, to the Marion Mtn trail back to the trailhead and the cars. The mileage for Sunday is 5.5 miles and 1600 ft of gain. Total mileage over two days is 13 miles and ~6'000 ft. of gain. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Contact Dennis Loya at bear@ocrockclimber.com for trip status and details. *Leader: DENNIS LOYA, Co-Leader: GARRY McCOPPIN*

Aug 3 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Cleghorn Mt (5333'), Cajon Mt (5360'), Sugarpine Mt (5478'), Bailey Pk (5699'), Monument Pk (5290') - This will be a slow-paced hike, designed to accommodate hikers who need -- or want -- more time to get to an HPS peak. Five easy walks on dirt road and rough trail totaling 5 miles roundtrip with 1020' of gain to peaks near Hesperia. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring lunch, snacks, lug soles, layers, sunblock, hat and water. Contact Leader for details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON, Co-Leaders: JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Aug 6 Sat SPS, WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Mount Dana (13,057'), Peak 12565, Mount Gibbs (12,773') - Join us in Yosemite National Park for this classic loop hike to a couple of spectacular peaks along the Sierra Crest high above Tioga Pass. Expect a strenuous day which we'll do at an unhurried pace; totals for the day will be about 8.5 miles with 5,000' of gain and loss. After setting up a car shuttle at the Park Entrance and at Dana Meadows, we'll start out by ascending the West Slope of Mt Dana on use trail and XC to its summit (2.4 miles, 3,100' gain), then continue XC to the SE first down and then up to the summit of Peak 12565 (1.7 miles, 1,350' loss and 1,100' gain), and then turn to the SW for more XC travel where we'll drop down and then up to the summit of Mt Gibbs (1.1 miles, 450' loss, 650' gain). We'll descend XC off the west ridge of Mt Gibbs through Dana Meadows to our cars. This SPS outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, WTC (if any) Area & Group, along with contact and vehicle/rideshare information, to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details. #Hikethe100 *Leader: MAT KELLIHER, Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

Sep 10 – 11 Sat – Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Jean Pk (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,362'), Newton Drury Pk (10,160'), San Jacinto (10,830'), Folly Pk (10,480') - 15 mi RT, 5500' gain. Come conquer 5 HPS peaks over 10,000 feet. Enjoy the San Jacinto Wilderness on a strenuous overnight backpack. Leave from Marion Mtn Trailhead in Idyllwild on Saturday morning for Little Round Valley (4.3 miles/ 3500' gain) where we will set up camp, relax, acclimate and have happy hour. We'll get an early start Sunday and begin a predominately cross country route to Newton Drury, Marion, Jean, Jacinto and Folly. There will be some minor class 2 rock scrambling for a few of the peaks. Return to camp and hike out. Permit fees will be split among the group (~\$5-10). This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Send e-mail with recent experience, high altitude tolerance, contact and rideshare info to Justin Bruno at justinbruno@hotmail.com. *Leader: JUSTIN BRUNO, Co-Leader: ADRIENNE*

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Sep 10 – 11 Sat – Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: San Jacinto Peak o Baggins - San Jacinto (10,834'), Jean Pk (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,362'), Tahquitz Pk (8,828') - Don't have time for a Sierra trip this summer? Come enjoy the local mountains with no vacation time needed! Saturday we'll climb the Devils Slide Trail from Idyllwild and establish camp (3.5 miles, 1700') before strolling to nearby Tahquitz Peak to enjoy the view and tour an active volunteer run fire lookout and heading back to camp for happy hour (3 miles, 1000'). Sunday we'll get moving reasonably early and hoof it over to San Jacinto via trail before setting off cross country to grab Jean and Marion before heading back to camp cross country (11 miles, 3500'). From there it's all downhill (-ish) to enjoy post trip mexican food and margaritas (3.5 miles, 300'). Send climbing resume to leader at matthew.hengst@gmail.com for consideration. *Leader: MATT HENGST, Co-Leader: BILL PAYNE*

Sep 11 – 17 Sun – Sat WAS, Hundred Peaks

O: High Sierra Backpack Trip on the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail from South Lake to Mosquito Flat - We will begin this trip at South Lake, go over Bishop Pass (11,973'), connect with the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail, hike through Le Conte Canyon, go over Muir Pass (11,973'), hike through Evolution Basin and Evolution Valley, go over Selden Pass (10,910'), and Mono Pass (12,040') and end at Mosquito Flat. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 7 days, 75 miles, one-way. Group size limited. Participants will need to share in expense of a wilderness permit. We will set up a car shuttle at the beginning of the trip. This Wilderness Adventures Section trip is co-sponsored by HPS. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net *Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF, Co-leader: MARY FORGIONE*

Sep 13 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting and 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 at Ranger House in Griffith Park. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the *HPS Chair: WAYNE BANNISTER*

Sep 18 Sun LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

I: Navigation - Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN SHIELDS*

Sep 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

2016 HPS Fall Festival - Welcome in the crisp, cool days of autumn with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of

partying in the Big Bear Lake area of the San Bernardino National Forest northwest of Fawnskin, CA. Camp with us at the campsites we've reserved at Hanna Flat Campground Saturday night, or stay in one of many motels in the nearby villages of Fawnskin or Big Bear Lake, CA. Wherever you stay, everyone is welcome to join us for a hearty Happy Hour and Potluck Saturday night, along with lots of socializing and serious relaxing around a roaring campfire beneath the waning crescent-lit, starry night sky. Check the HPS website, the Lookout, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Fall Festival hikes, and contact hike leaders directly for information on specific hikes. HPS requests a \$5 per person (\$10 per family) charge to help defray campground fees. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to email the HPS Programs Committee reservationist at mkelliher746@gmail.com early to assure your spot!

Sep 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Silver Peak (6,756'), Arctic Point (8,336'), Delamar Mountain (8,398') – Come join us on this first day of the HPS Fall Festival as we take three short, but very steep hikes at an unhurried pace to these gorgeous peaks north of Big Bear Lake. Totals for the day will be about 3.0 miles RT with 1,000' gain for Silver Peak, 3.0 miles RT with 800' gain for Arctic Point, and about 1.0 mile RT with 600' of gain for Delamar Mtn. Following the hikes, we'll head over to the Hanna Flat Campground in plenty of time for the HPS Fall Festival!! Well behaved dogs are welcome. Email contact info, recent experience, conditioning, and if you're bringing one along, your dog's name and breed to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI*

Sep 25 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Little Bear Peak (7,621'), Grays Peak (7,920'+) – Join us as we close out the 2016 HPS Fall Festival on a couple of short, but very scenic peaks in the Big Bear Lake area. Sunday we'll head out from our camp at Hanna Flat for a short (about 0.5 mile RT) and steep (500' of gain) little cross country stroll up to the summit of Little Bear Peak. We'll return to camp from the peak and then drive over to the western shore of Big Bear Lake to the trailhead for Grays Peak. We'll hike mostly on road and trail at a relaxed pace through beautifully forested terrain to the summit and return the way we came in for a total of about 6.0 miles RT and 1,200' of gain. Well behaved dogs are welcome. Email contact info, recent experience, conditioning, and if you're bringing one along, your dog's name and breed to mkelliher746@gmail.com for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK*

Oct 8 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

I: Navigation - 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, rideshare info, \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to *Leader: DIANE DUNBAR. Co-Ldr: RICHARD BOARDMAN*

Nov 8 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: WAYNE BANNISTER*

Dec 3 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks

I: Nelson Range HP (7,696') In The Dark / Matthew Hengst Glow In The Dark DPS List Finish #1 (Try #2) - After *6* years and one knee surgery Matthew Hengst is (finally) finishing the Desert Peak Section List. And we're going to do it in suitable style. We'll meet Saturday at sunset at the trailhead for Nelson Range HP, strap on our headlamps, and deck ourselves out in as much glow in the dark or light emitting gear as we can carry. We'll summit in the dark and proceed to have a celebration bright enough to be visible for miles before returning to camp and continuing the party fireside with glow in the dark libations. Total stats are 2 miles and 1200 ft gain so appropriate for all levels of fashion challenged bipeds. Garishly colored jeeps optional though high clearance vehicles will be needed to reach the trailhead. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Contact leader at matthew.hengst@gmail.com for trip status and details. *Leader: MATT HENGST, Co-Leader: JACK KIEFFER*

Dec 10 Sun Hundred Peaks

2016 HPS Holiday Hooplah - To be held Sheep Pass Campground in Joshua Tree National Park this year. Camping will be available Friday and Saturday night at a cost of \$5 per person or \$10 per family. Stay tuned for more details!!!

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Martin and Edith's
300Th Ascent of Mt. San Antonio
By Dave Comerzan

On June 18, 2016, Edith Liu and Martin Parsons summited Mount San Antonio for the 300th time. To achieve this feat they hiked Wednesdays and weekends. On this private hike we were accompanied by others including Sandy Lara and her husband Peter. We did route two heading to the Sierra Club Ski Hut, then up to the west ridge to San Antonio. Once on the top, a large weekend crowd helped Martin and Edith celebrate their 300th ascent. I wished them many more ascents and assured them I would be there for their 500th!

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For information, Michael can be reached at lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org or (818) 653-3305.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT May/June 2016

NEW MEMBERS:

Jackson Hsu

DONATIONS:

John Connelly - \$3 Tay Lee - \$100

Laura Newman - \$26 Lawrence J Lee - \$100

100 Peaks Emblem:

1173 Jackson Hsu - Bernard Peak 4/24/2016

1174 Tay Lee - Rock Point - 4/30/2016

1175 Eric Chu - Stonewall Peak - 6/4/2016

1176 Heesook Kim - Lockwood Peak - 3/26/2016

200 Peaks Bar:

481 Matt Kraii - Morris Peak - 5/29/2016

200 Peaks Leadership Emblem:

28 Jimmy Quan - Mayan Peak 5/4/2016

First List Completion:

308 Lawrence Lee - Madulce Peak (LO) - 6/25/2016

Third List Completion:

34 Patrick Vaughn - Tahquitz Peak (LO) - 6/10/2016

Fourth Leadership List Completion:

4 Ignacia Doggett - Dawson Peak - 6/25/2016

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

262 Members (228 primary + 34 household)

16 Subscribers

278 Total

105 Electronic memberships Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair

HPS FALL FESTIVAL
SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 2016
HANNA FLAT CAMPGROUND – BIG BEAR LAKE AREA



This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its 2016 Fall Festival in the San Bernardino National Forest on Saturday September 24 and Sunday September 25. We've reserved several adjacent family campsites for Saturday night (Sep 24) at the Hanna Flat Campground near the village of Fawnskin, CA. The campground is equipped with picnic tables, fire-rings, and vault toilets. Drinking water is available within the campground. For those who prefer to sleep indoors, the nearby towns of Fawnskin and Big Bear Lake offer a variety of lodging choices. From our campground, we'll be centrally located to many of our most scenic peaks in the Big Bear Lake and Big Pine Flat Areas. And autumn just might be the best time of year to visit these areas!!

After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at Hanna Flat Campground to enjoy a beautiful autumn 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 nearby Fawnskin or Big Bear Lake, everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to attend. If you're planning on camping out with us, HPS requests a fee of \$5 per person (\$10 per family) to help defray the cost of campground fees. Also, be sure to make reservations for a campsite 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 Chair at mkelliher746@gmail.com

Although only a couple of Outings have been posted at the time of this printing, as we get closer to the event more trips will certainly be added. Make sure to check the HPS Website at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for newly added outings, or the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities at <http://angeles.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.

2016 WATERMAN RENDEZVOUS!!

JULY 30, 2016



Hard to believe it's already upon us, but sure enough, summer is here!! And along with summer come long days, warm nights, high altitude peaks to climb, and maybe best of all, the Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous!! This year we're holding the Rendezvous on the last Saturday of July, specifically July 30, 2016. The idea is to have several hikes scheduled from different starting points converge on the summit of Waterman Mtn (8,038') at about the same time. Once on the summit we'll all spend some quality time enjoying the company of our friends, old and new alike, over a nice festive pot-luck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us.

So far three separate hikes have been scheduled; one will take the traditional route up the forested eastern flank of Waterman Mtn, a second hike will start out from Three Points and will ascend the western flank of Waterman Mtn via the beautiful West Ridge Trail, and a third will consist of an interesting and scenic cross country ridge traverse that includes summiting Krakta Ridge enroute to Waterman Mtn. Be sure to check the online HPS Outings schedule at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for additional offerings as we get closer to the date, and if you're on the HPS email list we'll send out a notice of the hikes that will be offered a couple of weeks prior to the event.

For general questions contact Mark Allen, the Rendezvous Coordinator at bakhikn@gmail.com To add a hike to the Rendezvous, contact the HPS Outings Chair at mkelliher746@gmail.com

Remembering Zobeida Arauz

Wayne Bannister & Bill Simpson



People are often known for their accomplishments, which is clearly true for Zobeida Arauz, who passed away recently after a battle with cancer for over a year. For the **Hundred Peaks Section** hiking community, accomplishments are achieved by 1) getting peaks and 2) completing the list. Zobeida had an amazing drive. When we first met her, we thought we would help her finish the final peaks on her list, only to find that there wasn't "a" list but there were many lists at the same time. She completed the HPS list of over 270 peaks eight times. She followed George Wysup on every trail or lack there of to 200 peaks three different ways. She was only a few peaks from completing her 9th HPS list. She was a marvel on a hike

because she knew all the routes (and seemed to know every stone and every turn), but she never wanted to be a leader.

Zobeida's proudest moment was when the HPS honored her with a special award for participation. The HPS special award was a way of recognizing someone that didn't lead, but nonetheless provided something to others beyond getting from the trailhead to the peak. She had a generous personality and greeted everyone with her warmth. She remembered people's birthdays with a card or note. After George Wysup died she stayed in touch with his wife, Angie, as a way to honor his memory. She could also be a nuisance, because she always made everyone stop and get a photo at each peak, then she shared the experience on Facebook. Often on the trail she would think of someone she hadn't heard from and she said would have to email that person and see how they are doing. She went with Wayne on a several very difficult hikes, just because she didn't want him hiking alone. She was a very good friend.

On Sunday, June 5th, we honored Zobeida the way we celebrate as HPS members, with a hike followed by a potluck a a camp site with her family and friends. A fitting way for us remember a fellow hiker and friend.

Below are memories of Zobeida from others:

"Zobeida's positive attitude and sincere spirit were infectious. You could always rely on Zobeida to keep you on trail and smile the entire way. Without fail, Zobeida was encouraging, understated, and kind. Likewise, her tenacity in bagging peaks never wavered. Her laughter, calming voice, and supportive nature will be missed." Christine Soskins

"Zobeida was really God's gift to hikers! She would get to a break or lunch and slowly and sensuously remove her hiker's mask/veil. And her face would be still be perfect! On one occasion we were walking along doing the Big Four. She was telling me about her new-bought hiking boots. She told the salesman she was doing a backpack. He told her she shouldn't wear the kind of shoe she was trying on (something high-topped, ankle support, ... leather). Her voice changed, and she told me she bought the shoes she wanted anyway and said her feet were killing her. Whenever I looked at her shoes; and she gave me a self-incriminating shake of the head, with a sad extra shake or two." John Cederberg

"Zobeida - Lady in Red - and the color was perfect for her vibrant personality! I first met her on my first hike to Galena in September of 2001 and became friends very quickly. My favorite memory was of our (and a few other friends) hike to beautiful Yosemite to climb Half Dome and met Lynn Hill (Climbing Free). Zobeida lived an adventurous life -- as we all should -- with lots of love in our hearts." Lilly Fukui

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“Over the years I hiked with Zobeida Arauz infrequently. However, there was always an enthusiastic greeting when we met. On one such occasion I approached a group of fellow hikers at the Idyllwild Ranger Station waiting outside for Day Use Permits. She broke from the crowd with that wonderful smile of greeting and friendship to give me a great big hug. Rest in Peace, Zobeida. We all will miss you.” Mark S. Allen

“On August 19th of 2001 I joined an HPS hike to do the Yucaipa Ridge totaling 6 peaks from Little SanG to Allen. It was quite warm that day and we had arranged a car shuttle. At the end of the hike I will never forget the somewhat haggard and sweaty hikers piling into the van; some could have passed for homeless persons. And then I looked over at Zobeida in unbelief, her hair perfectly coiffed, lipstick in place and even her neck scarf and white blouse seemed fresh. She looked like she was ready to go dancing! Little did I know that this would be a consistent trait of Zobeida’s throughout her hiking career. I was on many more HPS hikes over the years that included Zobeida, and she always set the standard for looking the best at the end of the day. She not only managed to keep looking good but was no slouch on the trail and frequently overtook me when I was running out of gas. She hiked into the next realm now and will be missed but never forgotten.” Martin Parsons

“Zobeida was one of the first hikers to welcome me on an HPS outing. She was inspiring and encouraging in many ways. She had determination to keep hiking even when tired and encouraged others to keep going too. She kept HPS alive with her weekly posts on Facebook and had a special way of lifting our hearts. She will be deeply missed but will be remembered always.” Mary Varalyay

“Zobeida was a star in the sky. Most likely you noticed a lady hiker with red lipsticks when you first met her. You won't pay much attention to her until you hiked with her more. She was always giving information to newcomers regarding HPS hikes, answering questions how to join HPS and posting pictures on HPS Facebook. You would see patience, endurance and determination in her soul. Now she is in the sky watching us here hiking HPS peaks. I know that she will be very happy that we keep hiking in her memory.” May Tang

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"Zobeida always looked really nice when on the trail. She dressed well and her hair looked really good. When I mentioned that, she would always say, "you should look good when out hiking." I will always remember that about her. Very pleasant to look at and very pleasant to be around. I always enjoyed her company." Michael Dillenback

"Zobeida treated the HPS trail/route like it was her own home! You thought she was slow, however, she was tidying up the trail and placing ducks for others to have a safe hiking adventure!" Miriam Khamis

"Zobeida holds a very special place in my heart, because back in 2002 I climbed Mt. Langley – my first 14er – with her. The stories of her peakbagging adventures, as well as her encouragement and patience with the newbie peakbagger that I was, inspired my love of climbing peaks. Over the years it has been a great pleasure to catch-up with her on various hikes with the Hundred Peaks Section. I will miss her energy, enthusiasm and grace." Tracey Thomerson

"Zobeida was a wonderful person to know and to spend time with. As a hiker, she had an uncanny sense of direction. I was always glad when she would join my hikes. Although I was the scheduled leader of many hikes, I knew I would never get lost with her along. What amazed me was her fear of heights. I remember one time when we were hiking Cross and Chuckwalla, the road in to the trailhead is very narrow and there is a drop off right next to the road. Zobeida would get out of the car and walk that section of the road. Zobeida, we are going to miss you." Dave Comerzan



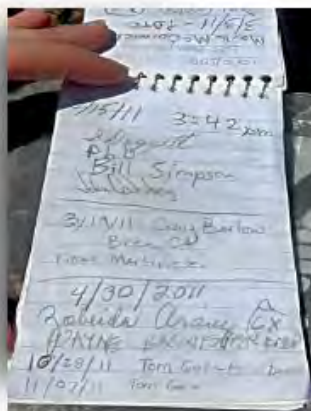
Zobeida Arauz Memorial Pot Luck Luncheon, June 5, 2016 held at Bandido Campground. The gathering followed a hike to one of Zobeida's favorite peaks, Mt. Hillyer in the San Gabriel Mountains.



Bill Simpson with Zobeida, Malduce Peak.



Dave Comerzan, Mars Bonfire, Bruce Craig, John Radalg, Peter Doggett, George Christiansen with Zobeida. Lawler Saddle, 9-8-14.



George Wysup, Zobeida and Wynne Benti. Antsell Rock, 2006.



Flowers blazed across the southeast slopes of Onyx #2 as Peter Doggett led, March 2. (Photo: Jinoak Chung).

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