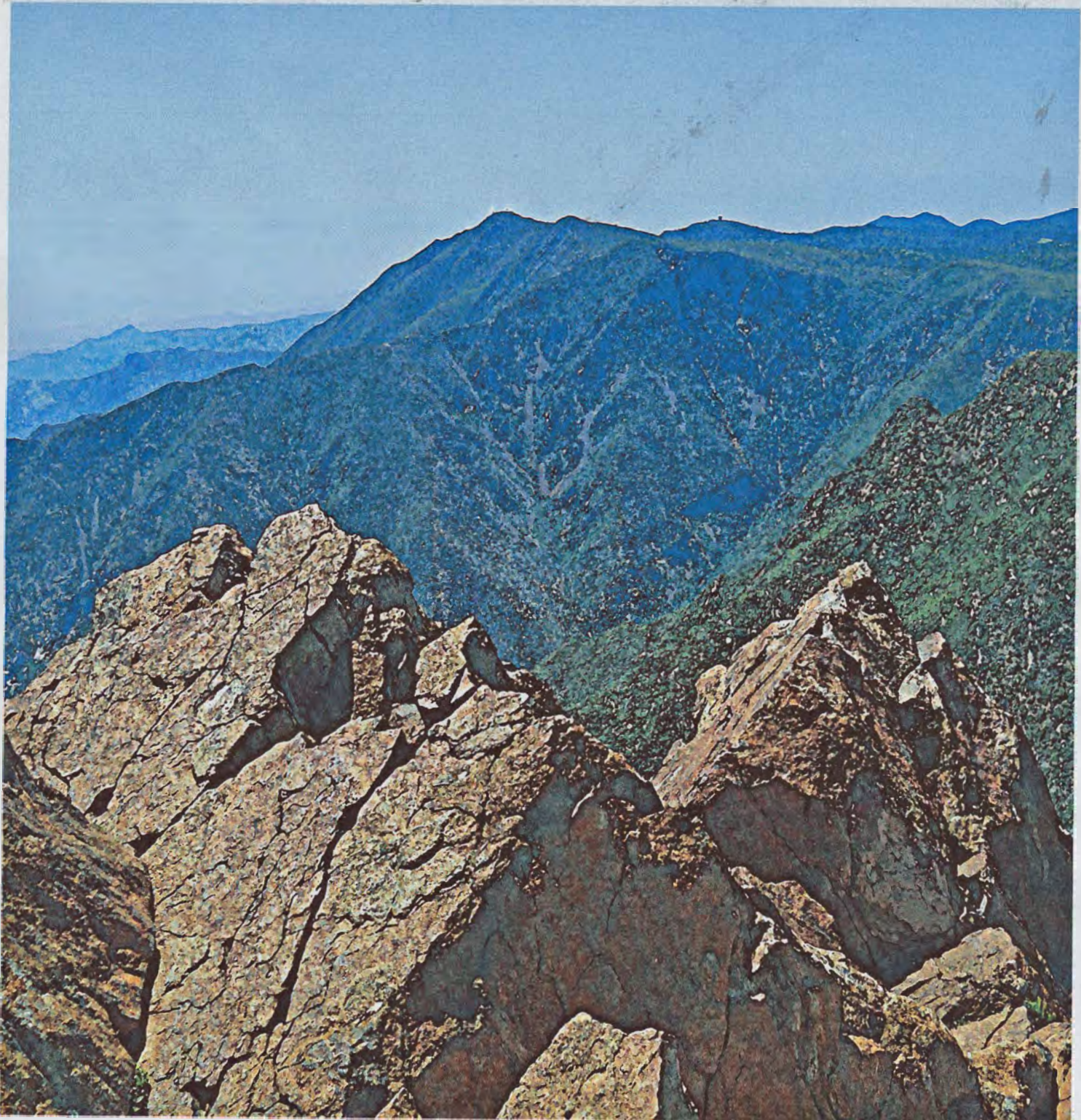


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**From the Chair**

By Wayne Bannister

I am honored to have been selected by the HPS Management Committee to be the 2016 Chair. We are coming off a very successful banquet and are looking forward to a very active calendar of events. My first HPS Peak was on February 23rd, 2003. On that hike, Sharon Hechler asked me if I was doing the List. Naively I asked her, "what List?" After that first hike, I became addicted to the List. Through my quest to finish the HPS Peaks List I have visited places I would have never seen. I have hiked to peaks I thought were way beyond my capability. All the while making great friends. This year I would like to encourage more people to find that same sense of adventure that I found on my first peak on the HPS List.



**Cover Photo: Monument Mountain from Garnet Peak in San Diego area. Photo above from Garnet Peak looking north showing fire in Julian area on this day in 2013.**

## The 2016 Hundred Peaks Section Annual Banquet



The People that made it all happen: Tonya Roton with Guest Speaker Bill Burke, Mat Kelliher HPS Programs Chair.



Abby King baked the Banquet Cake!



Four Past Chairpersons attended the HPS Banquet this year. L to R, David Eisenberg ('94), Tom Armbruster ('89), Patty Kline ('88), Jim Flemming ('84, '97, '09).

## 2016 HPS Banquet Award Winners



Peter Doggett makes 5000th Peaks on Cornell



Ignacia Doggett earned Lead List 3 and 5th List Finish



Mary Varalayay is cheered on the way to List Finish certificate



Bruce Craig earns Lead the List award on Eagle Craig



Laura Franciosi completed 2nd List Finish on Caliente



Bill Simpson is awarded 7th List Finish Certificate

Photos: Jinoak. Special thanks to Ignacia Doggett for getting these pictures to the Lookout. This page would not have been possible without her assistance.



The Annual Hundred Peaks Banquet is always a special event in my life. Everyone knows how much I love the mountains and the HPS peaks, but this year has been very different. I have another peak to climb which is not related to a mountain, but my ability to carry on the life that God has given me. I am so grateful for all my friends in HPS who have been so supportive and shown me the love and kindness to get through this year. My only hope is to be back hiking the peaks to finish my next list.

I was very happy to be present during the event and to able to enjoy the ritual of recognition of achievements, the presentation of awards and to listen to the speaker Bill Burke who has summited Mount Everest from both the Nepal and Tibetan side.

Zobeida.

Photos:

Top Left: Virginia Simpson with Zobeida

Top Right: Wayne Bannister, Mary Varalyay, Leo Logacho and Zobeida

Center: Guest Speaker Bill Burke with Zobeida

Bottom Left: Abby King, Coby King, Zobeida and Coby's father-in-law, Richard Bailer

Bottom Right: Zobeida with Valapa Saubhayana, Diana Estrada, Jorge Estrada

# Beauty and Iron Springs Mountain

January 30, 2016

By Brad Stemm

Our group of seven hikers met at the Mobil Station, State Highway 79 near Butterfield Stage Road, Temecula. We then carpoled in to trail-head on Tule Peak Road following HPS Route One instructions.

Our hike was led by Sierra Club Leader Virginia Simpson, first descending onto an overgrown dirt road in a SSE direction across a low brush plain. The trail took us south to a rock and sand gully. That gully trail continued south, gaining a couple hundred feet of elevation as it passed a rocky, dry waterfall to an earthen dam. Here, an east-west jeep trail serves as an intersection between Beauty and Iron Springs Mountain.

We chose to hike Iron Spring Mountain first. Leader Virginia Simpson led us east along the jeep trail, then ENE through yucca and red shank brushy trails to a saddle below the peak. From the saddle we hiked up a rocky, brushy ridgeline trail to the rock-pile summit and signed the register. This trip marked a first for one of our group, Cyprus-born Christofores M. It was his first ever HPS peak! (photo below)

Due to high winds at Iron Spring summit, we descended to a lower protected spot for lunch break. Retracing our steps to the earthen dam, we then hiked west and south along the jeep trail from the dam. After a steep hike up the rutted jeep trail to a ridgetop, Sierra Club leader Bill Simpson led the group along a ridge trail to a saddle below the peak. From the saddle the group ascended a rock and brush trail to the summit. The peak register was present and signed by all. HPS peak #2 for Chris M.

After a photo and rest break on Beauty Peak, the group retraced the route downward with an eye on rapidly changing weather. Judging by the smiles all around, it was a good hike-day!

Thanks again Bill and Virginia. I look forward to your next hike.



Bill and Virginia Simpson



Christofores Mamas

## Morris and Jenkins 2/10/16



Group shot on Morris Peak with Mount Jenkins in the background. Clockwise from the back is Mark Lyons, Virginia Simpson, Sandy and Peter Lara, Mike Manning, Tina Chu, Bill Simpson, May Tang, John Tevelin, and Jimmy Quan.

Photo credit: Jimmy Quan



# Lower Peaks Corner



Newcomb Peak (4166 Ft.) Happy HPS & LP Hikers with Holiday Hats, Mt Wilson—January 2, 2016. (L to R) May Tang, John Radajl, Dave Comer-zan, Wayne Vollaire, Patrick Vaughn, Mike Manning, Bruce Craig. On a "topsy-turvy" reverse gain outing, hikers started at Mt Wilson descending 1650' on the Rim Trail. Photo and text by Marlen Mertz



Wasim Khan atop Aqua Tibia Mountain (4779ft.) 12-15-14  
Photo Mark S. Allen



Old Sugarloaf Peak , (3326 Ft.) 11-22-15.  
WTC Leader Sharon Moore. Used with permission. Photo credit unknown



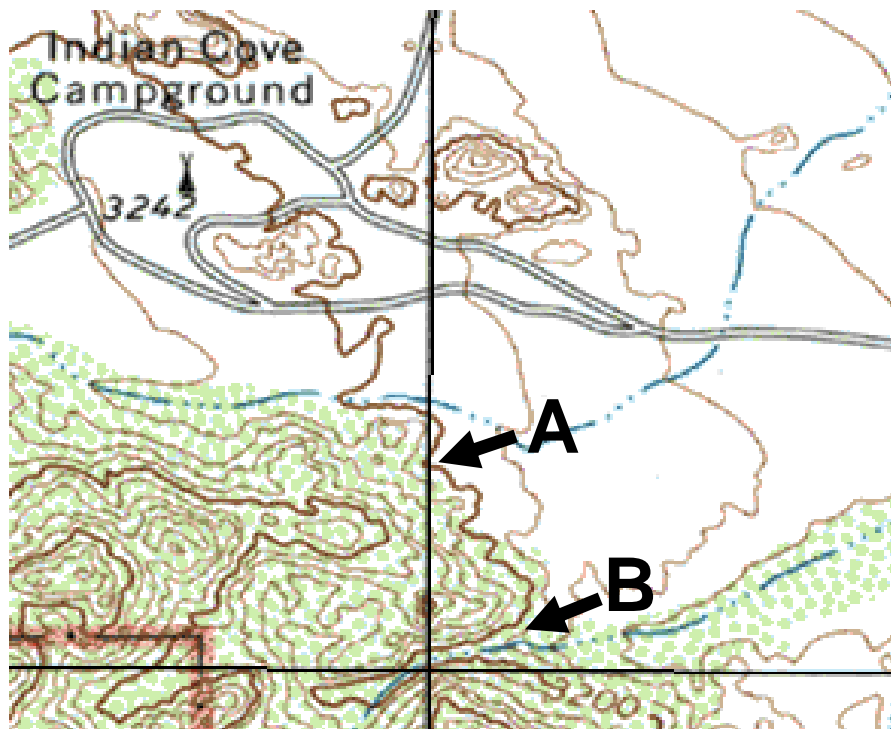
## THE NAVIGATION CORNER: VERIFY YOUR LOCATION

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

The key to staying found is to engage in a verification process to confirm that 100% of the features on your topographic map match the features you see in the field. Too often, navigators attempt to convince themselves they are at the right location when only some of the features match.

During a recent navigation noodle in the Indian Cove area of Joshua Tree National Park, I was working with two experienced participants and gave them a point on the map to find in the field. They took me to a location that could not possibly have been the correct location.

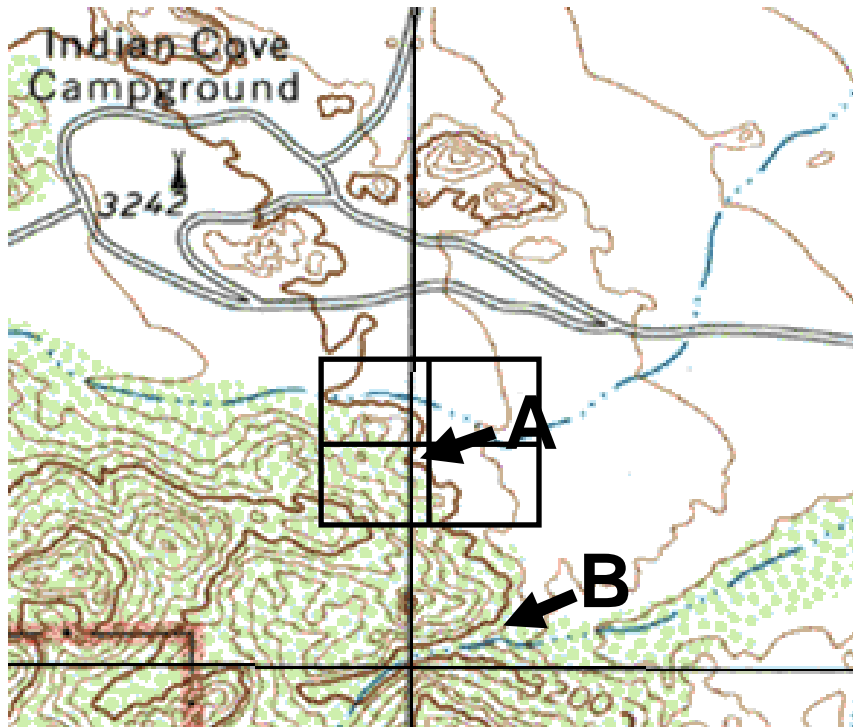
The gully shown as Point A on the map below was our destination. The participants took me to the gully at Point B. Both were convinced they were at the right location.



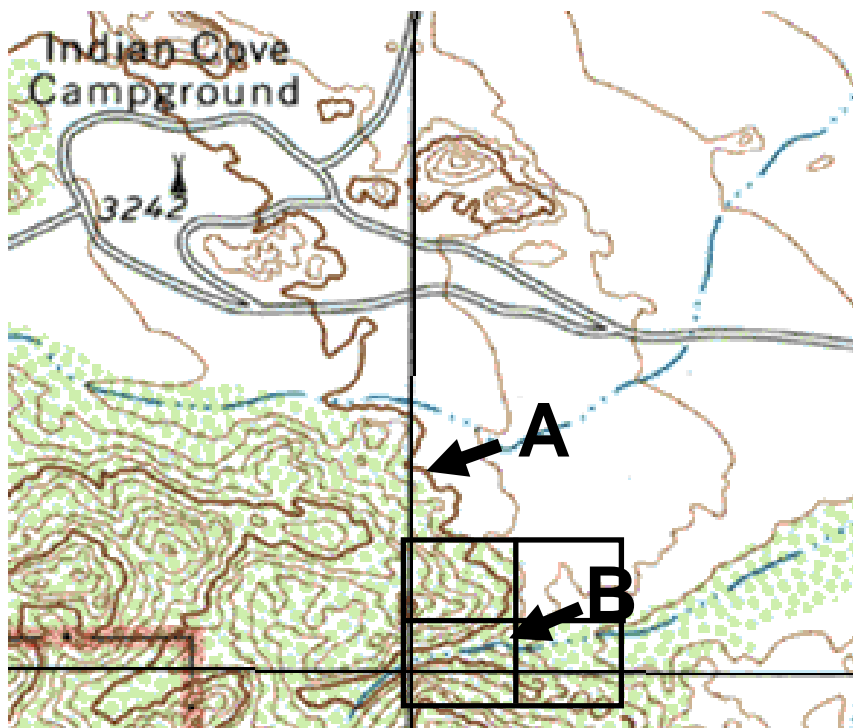
Several times during the day I had reinforced the importance of all features on the map matching what they saw in the field. Therefore, I was puzzled by such a big error and decided they needed a tool to force them to match all the surrounding terrain with the map.

I drew a box on their maps and divided it into four quadrants, with the center placed on the correct location as shown below. To be at the right location, the features in the field have to

match the features on the map in all four quadrants – NW, NE, SW, and SE. In this example, the terrain in the SE quadrant should have been relatively flat and open if they were in fact at Point A.



By contrast, at Point B, the terrain to the immediate southwest was not flat and open but the slope of a rocky ridge.



The mistake made by the two Indian Cove participants is common. On numerous occasions participants fail to match all the features on the map with the features they see in the field. If you have had this problem in the past, I suggest you use the quadrant approach described above to verify your location.

### **Upcoming Navigation Events**

We recently updated and finalized our remaining navigation events for 2016 as shown below. At all of our navigation events, we can work with beginners. No prior navigation experience is required. All are welcome!!!

<b>2016 Navigation Events</b>		
April 23, 2016	Practice	Warren Point, JTNP
April 24, 2016	Practice/Checkoff	Warren Point, JTNP
May 7, 2016	Practice	Beginning Nav. Clinic
June 11, 2016	Practice	Mt. Pinos, LPNF
June 12, 2016	Practice/Checkoff	Mt. Pinos, LPNF
September 18, 2016	Practice/Checkoff	Mt. Pinos, LPNF
October 8, 2016	Practice	Beginning Nav. Clinic
November 19, 2016	Practice	Indian Cove, JTNP
November 19, 2016	Practice	Navigation Workshop on Third Class Terrain, JTNP
November 20, 2016	Practice/Checkoff	Indian Cove, JTNP
December 11, 2016	Practice/Checkoff	Warren Point, JTNP

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

# 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](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 - May 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 February 1, 2016. These outings cover the period ranging from March 5 through May 15, 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.

## Mar 5 Sat Hundred Peaks

**I: Martinez Mountain (6560'+), Sheep Mountain (5141')** - Join us for this strenuous hike in the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain. Total for round trip to Martinez Mountain will be about 16 miles with around 4,400 feet of elevation gain. Depending upon the pace of the hike, we will also visit Sheep Mountain (5141') on the return to the trailhead. Totals for the day including Sheep Mountain will be about 20 miles with around 5300' of gain. Enjoy views of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Not intended for new hikers. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, sunblock and headlamp (with extra batteries!). Contact Leader for status and details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

## Mar 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*

**Mar 9            Wed            Hundred Peaks**

**O: Smith Mountain (5111')** - Enjoy a nice hike in Azusa Canyon. We'll take the pleasant Upper Bear Creek Trail to a saddle and then scramble up a ridge to the peak. Plan on about 7.5 miles round trip with a total of around 2100 feet of gain. Bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lugsoles, sun-block and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Mar 12            Sat            Hundred Peaks**

**I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640') and Villager Peak (5756')** - Day hike the BIG Bunny at a moderate-to-slow pace. Very strenuous. Hike will start in the dark and end in the dark, and it will be paced to take approximately 17.5 hours. The hike will be about 21 miles round trip with around 8200 feet of elevation gain (6900' on the way to Rabbit; 1300' on the return to the trailhead). Not suitable for beginning hikers. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, head lamp and extra batteries. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Mar 12            Sat            Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**I: Black Mountain #6 (5,244')** – Join us for this slow paced, but appetite inducing jaunt up to the high point of the El Paso Mountains Wilderness near Randsburg, CA for some truly amazing views out into the vast Mojave Desert. Expect 5.5 round trip miles with 1,425' of gain over rugged, cross country desert terrain. High Clearance Vehicles recommended. After climbing the peak and returning to our cars, we'll head over toward Randsburg to partake in the Desert Peaks Section's 22nd Annual Chili Cook Off. 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. This is an HPS outing co-sponsored by the DPS. Leaders: *MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK*. For information about the DPS Chili Cook Off including how to sign up for it (pre-registration is required) contact *Julie Rush* (*julierush11@gmail.com*) or *Gloria Miladin* (*miladingloria@yahoo.com*).

**Mar 12            Sat            Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**22nd DPS Chili Cook-Off** - This spring join us in the Mojave Desert on a BLM primitive camping area near Red Mt and the historic mining town of Randsburg for this the DPS Classic! Whether you like your chili Texas- style (no beans), traditional or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds to this DPS classic. Cook for free or taste for \$10. Cooks prepare chili from scratch at the site, then all enjoy happy hour, chili tasting and judging, and campfire. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the Spiciest Chili, Best Presentation, Most Original Recipe, and the coveted Best Overall Chili. With the recent rains, we are sure to enjoy some spring wildflowers. Moderate peaks, 2000 year old petroglyphs, and great exploring opportunities abound for the weekend!! Send ESASE with your choice as Taster or Cook with chili type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and exploring/hiking activities. This is a DPS Social Event co-sponsored by HPS. Hosts: *GLORIA MILADIN, LINDA McDERMOTT, JULIE RUSH*. Emails: (*julierush11@gmail.com*) or (*miladingloria@yahoo.com*)

**Mar 13                      Sun                      Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**I: Red Mountain (5,261')** – Join us as we come off the 22nd Annual DPS Chili Cookoff by taking a short climb at an easy pace up the volcanic slopes of this fine peak high above the old mining town of Johannesburg, CA. Expect about 3.5 roundtrip miles with 1,500' of gain over road, trail, and rugged, cross country desert terrain. 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 [mkel-liher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkel-liher746@gmail.com) for trip status and details. This is an HPS sponsored outing co-sponsored by the DPS. Leaders: *MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK*. For information about the DPS Chili Cook Off including how to sign up for it (pre-registration is required) contact *Julie Rush* ([julierush11@gmail.com](mailto:julierush11@gmail.com)) or *Gloria Miladin* ([miladingloria@yahoo.com](mailto:miladingloria@yahoo.com)).

**Mar 16                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Liebre Mountain (5740')** - Join us for a hike to this interesting peak in an interesting area. The total distance is about 7 miles, and the total elevation gain will be around 1900 feet. Bring lug soles, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Mar 19                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063') and Cole Point (5604')** - Hike these three peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. Enjoy the desert views. The total hike will be about 7 miles round trip with around 3400' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Mar 23                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Combs Peak (6193') and San Ysidro Mountain (6147')** - A moderate hike on road, trail, and rough trail for about 10 miles round trip with around 2800' of gain to two peaks near Warner Springs. Drive between trailheads. Bring lunch, snacks, layers, water, lug soles, sunblock & hat. High-clearance 4WD advised. Contact leader for status and details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leaders: *JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, SANDY LARA, PETER LARA*

**Mar 30                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Black Mountain #4 (6149') and Chapparosa Peak (5541')** - Join us for two interesting peaks situated between Big Bear Lake and Joshua Tree National Park. Total distance will be approximately 10 miles, and total gain for the day will be about 2400 feet. Bring water, lunch, snacks, layers, lug-soles, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leaders: *JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Mar 30 – 31 Sat – Sun      Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Sandy Point (7,062'), Last Chance Mountain (8,456')** – #Hikethe100 Join us for a late autumn weekend in the Last Chance Mountains way up in northern Death Valley National Park near Scotty's Castle, CA. Both peaks require a strenuous effort, which we'll exert at a moderate pace, and will re-

quire comfort on rocky, thorny, steep, and loose class 2 desert terrain. Saturday we'll head south up a long ridge and enjoy fantastic views down into Eureka Valley as well as of the seemingly numberless peaks and ranges that surround us as we make our way to Sandy Point. We'll return the way we came, with a brief diversion to the imaginatively named Peak 6277, for a day's total of about 11.0 RT miles with 2,700' of gain. Saturday night we'll camp out at the primitive and dry Eureka Dunes Campground and enjoy a festive Happy Hour and Potluck under star-packed, new moon night skies. Sunday we'll head up through the Pinyon Pine and Juniper filled slopes of Last Chance Mountain, upon whose summit we'll relish the superb views that can only be found atop P2K peaks. We'll return the way we came in for a day's total of about 5.0 RT miles with 3,000' of gain. Feel free to join us for one or both days. High clearance vehicles recommended. This is a DPS Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: *MAT KELLIHER, BILL SIMPSON*

**Apr 3            Sun            WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Whale Peak (5324')** - Moderately strenuous slow paced 8 mi rt 1800' gain hike on rough use trail and cross-country up rocky canyons and ridges with some Class 2 rock scrambling to Whale Peak in Anza Borrego. We will meet at Stagecoach Trails RV Resort at 7:00 AM and drive on dirt road to parking area. Optional camping night before. High clearance vehicles recommended on dirt road. Bring 10 essentials, breakfast, lunch, lug soles, poles are useful, and lots of warm clothing. Rain cancels. This is a WTC Outing co-sponsored by HPS. Contact leader for more information. Ldr: *KAREN BUEHLER* Asst: *ROBERT DRANEY*

**Apr 6            Wed            Hundred Peaks**

**I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633')** - Strenuous, moderately paced cross-country adventure in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Total distance will be about 8 miles, and the total elevation gain will be around 3000 feet. High-clearance vehicles preferred. Bring lunch, snacks, lug soles, hat, sun screen, water, layers and gloves. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leaders: *JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Apr 9            Sat            LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**M/E: Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice** - For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings. We welcome others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC mbrs with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to Ldr: *NILE SORENSON* Co-ldrs: *DOUG MANTLE* and *NEAL ROBBINS*

**Apr 9 – 10    Sat – Sun    Hundred Peaks**

**I: Quail Mountain (5813') and Mount Minerva Hoyt (5405')** - #Hikethe100 Join us for a moderately paced backpack trip to two peaks in Joshua Tree National Park in celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service. Quail Mountain is the highest peak in the Park. Mt. Minerva Hoyt was named by the US Board of Geographic Names to honor Minerva Hamilton Hoyt in 2013. She was devoted to preserving the desert plants in the area of Joshua Tree National Park, Death Valley and Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Saturday we will begin our trip from Hidden Valley Picnic Area and cross-country on the desert floor about 3 miles with around 400' elevation gain to our base



camp. Early Sunday morning we will traverse cross-country up to Quail Mountain via Mount Minerva Hoyt. After summiting Quail, we will cross-country back to our base camp, break camp and return to Hidden Valley Picnic Area. Totals for Sunday will be approximately 8 miles with around 1,700' of elevation gain. Please send an email to the leader with your contact information, condition, and experience. Contact May at hitomitang@hotmail.com for trip details. Leader: *MAY TANG* Assistant Leader: *BILL SIMPSON*

**Apr 16                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Mt. Inspiration (5560'), Ryan Mountain (5457') and Warren Point (5103')** - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree National Park. This is the second of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a fun day in the beautiful desert of Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between peaks; low-clearance vehicles okay. Total round-trip distance to hike all three peaks is around 9 miles, and the total combined gain is about 2800 feet. Bring food, water, lug soles, lunch, snacks, hat & sunblock. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Apr 20                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Santiago Peak (5687') and Modjeska Peak (5496')** - A challenging hike to peaks in Orange County on trail and dirt road. Around 21 miles round trip with about 5000' of gain. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. High-clearance vehicle preferred. Contact Leader for status and details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leaders: *JIMMY QUAN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Apr 23                      Sat                      LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle** - 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/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

**Apr 23                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Queen Mountain (5680') and Lost Horse Mountain (5313')** - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree National Park. This is the first of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for this hike to two interesting peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Drive between trailheads. Park entry fee. Totals for the day will be about 9 miles and around 2100' of gain. Please bring water, lugsoles, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON*, Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Apr 24                      Sun                      LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Navigation: Warren Point Navigation Noodle** - 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/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

**Apr 27                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883')** - Join us for these two lovely peaks in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park near Julian. Cuyamaca has spectacular views of Anza Borrego, Palomar Mountain, and maybe we will even see the Coronado Islands. Total of 8.5 mles with 2700' gain on trail. Bring lugsoles liquids layers and lunch. Tasty treats provided. Rain cancels. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**Apr 30                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440')** - #Hikethe100 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, the Sierra Club invites you to experience one of these special places: Joshua Tree National Park. This is the fourth of four consecutive Saturday hikes in this National Park. Join us for a personal favorite hike of the Leaders to Bernard and Little Berdoo in Joshua Tree National Park. Totals for the day will be about 6.5 miles round trip with around 1800' of gain. The hike to these two peaks will be entirely off trail. High-clearance vehicles required. Park entry fee. Bring lunch, snacks, water, lugsoles, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact Leader for status and details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leader: *VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**May 7                      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*

**May 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: *WAYNE BANNISTER*

**May 11                      Wed                      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Stonewall Peak (5730'), Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Garnet Peak (5880')** - Join us for a fun day hiking these great peaks near Julian. Stonewall, in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park, is particularly fun, with stone steps cut into the final portion of its massive summit area, and fabulous 360 degree views. Stats: 12 miles, 2400' gain on trail and cross country. Bring lugsoles liquids layers and lunch. Tasty treats provided. Rain cancels. Contact leaders for meeting time and location. Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON*

**May 14                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Bohna Peak (6760'), Sunday Peak (8295')** - Join us for the HPS Spring Fling. Hike these two beautiful peaks near Lake Isabella at a comfortable pace. The total hike will be about 6.5 miles round trip with 2400' gain on dirt road and lovely trails. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for Saturday's trip details. Join us for Sunday's hike to Split & Black, too (Contact the HPS reservationist to reserve a spot at the HPS campsite.). Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**May 14 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I: Onyx Peak #2 (5,244')** - Come join us for this first day of the HPS Spring Fling on a wildflower-choked romp to a peak high above South Fork Valley on the east side of Lake Isabella. We'll do this steep, steep little peak (2 miles up with 2,300' of gain) at an easy pace, but one that will allow us plenty of time to head over to our campground on the west side of Lake Isabella in time to get all set up for the Spring Fling Festivities. 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, CHRIS SPISAK*

**May 14 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**2016 HPS Spring Fling** - Welcome in the return of longer, warmer days with a fun and festive weekend filled with outstanding peak bagging and an evening of partying in the Sequoia National Forest near Lake Isabella, CA. Camp with us at the campsites we've reserved at Pioneer Point Campground Saturday night, or stay in one of many motels in nearby towns of Keyesville, Lake Isabella, Wofford Heights, or Kernville, 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 moon-lit starry night sky. Check the HPS website, the Look-out, or the Angeles Chapter Outings website for scheduled Spring Fling 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!

**May 15 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438')** - Join us for the second day of the HPS Spring Fling. To reach our first summit and its distinctive cleft appearance, we'll go from walking a pretty forested trail to weaving through some brushy terrain; then climb up and around a boulders-manzanita mix to spectacular views of the Kern River Valley and Lake Isabella. After a short drive to our second trailhead, we'll make a relatively short but steep ascent to our second summit amidst the magnificence of a forest verdant with lush ferns and beautiful trees. Join us for one or both peaks. The first peak is 8 miles rt with 2400' gain; high clearance vehicles advised. The second peak is 3 miles rt with 1200' gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip information. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**May 15 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O: Skinner Peak (7,120')** – Join us as we close out the 2016 HPS Spring Fling on this relaxed paced hike to a gorgeous peak in the southern Scodie Mtns east of Lake Isabella, CA. Expect lots of wildflowers and about 7.5 roundtrip miles with 2,150' of gain on trail and use trail. 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](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) for trip status and details. Leaders: *MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK*

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## The Register Box

Missing and Deficient Peak Registers

1I	Five Fingers		February 2016
9D	Fox Mountain #2	missing	April 2009
11B	Strawberry Peak	Replaced	<b>Wayne Bannister December, 2015</b>
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	2011
13B	Mount Akawie	deficient	April 2010
14D	So. Mt. Hawkins	missing	December 2010
21G	Bertha Peak	missing	November 2010

Thanks to Zobeida Arauz, Peter Doggett, and Bruce Craig for contributing to the Register Box. 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 contact: [look-out-editor@hundredpeaks.org](mailto:look-out-editor@hundredpeaks.org) or Cell: (562) 413-3195.

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT  
December 2015

**ACHIEVEMENTS:**

**100 Peaks**

#1172 - Pat Wells - 10/24/2015 - Pine Mountain #1

**200 Peaks Bar**

#477 - Jinoak Chung - 11/22/15 - McPherson Peak

**100 Peaks Leadership Emblem**

#53 - Mat Kelliher - 11/8/15 - Bertha Peak

**Explorer Emblem - 100 Peaks**

#13 - Winnette Butler - 11/18/15 - Mt Emma

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Pat Wells

**LIFETIME MEMBERS:**

Jim Hagar

**DONATIONS:**

Bob McEwan - Benefactor

**MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:**

269 Members (233 primary + 36 household)

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**2016 HPS SPRING FLING!!! MAY 14 – 15, 2016  
PIONEER POINT CAMPGROUND – SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST**



This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding the 2016 Spring Fling near Lake Isabella in the Sequoia National Forest on Saturday May 14 & Sunday May 15. We've reserved several campsites for Saturday night (May 14) at the Pioneer Point Campground located on the southwestern shore of Lake Isabella. The campground is equipped with toilets and potable water; each campsite has picnic tables and fire rings. For those who prefer not to camp out, there are numerous lodging choices in the nearby communities of Keyesville, Wofford Heights, and Kernville. From our campground, we'll be centrally located to more than 20 North and South of Hwy 178 (HPS Areas 1 and 2).

After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at the Pioneer Point Campground to celebrate Spring 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, note that HPS will be asking for \$5 per person (\$10 per family) to help offset campground fees, and be sure to make reservations in advance as spaces are limited. For questions, campground information, driving directions, potluck suggestions and campground reservations, contact the HPS Programs Reservationist, Mat Kelliher, at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com)

At the time of this printing there are a few hikes scheduled; however, as we get closer to the event more outings are sure to 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.

## Remembering.....



Photo: Wolf Leverich

From Karen Leverich:

Barbara Guerin, who finished the HPS on an epic adventure to Santa Cruz in late 2001, died last December. Here's what Mars Bonfire wrote in the Lookout at the time of her List finish:

**EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!**  
**Fifty-seven year old accounting technician from**  
**Poway, California, day hikes Santa Cruz and**  
**becomes the 228th person and around the 70th**  
**woman to finish THE LIST!**  
**Santa Cruz Pk (5570')**  
**December 16, 2001**  
**A hikers' choice custom hike with Barbara -**  
**THE LIST FINISHER - Guerin, Dorothy Danziger,**  
**Karen Isaacson, Edith Liu, and Mars Bonfire**  
**by Mars Bonfire**



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