

# THE LOOKOUT



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# HPS Lookout Newsletter

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The May - June 2017 Lookout Newsletter begins with a beautiful cover photo this time provided by Keith Winston. It shows the "Super Bloom of 2017" with colorful hillsides of flowers offshore on Santa Cruz Island. Keith then contributes a Lower Peaks Corner article on page 22. Bob Meyers, Sierra Club Navigation Chair, with his "Navigation Corner" article and Mat Kelliher, Outing and Safety Chair, with the "Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities" form the core of newsletter beginning on page 4 and carrying through page 14.

Spring Fling is one of the big events in HPS and we begin page 3 with a photo-feature of the event this time in Borrego Springs, CA. Spring Fling was a success thanks to the great work of Michael Dillenback, Programs Chair and Aimee Shocket, assisting.

Still appropriate and most welcome is the article by Marlen Mertz, "We Finally Have Snow." We missed Marlen's article in the the March - April Lookout Newsletter, but it still works during this record winter of snow fall in the mountains of Southern California. Jane Simpson provides a informational article on WTC, its history and future. Sandy Lara and her husband led the Indianhead Peak hike for Spring Fling. Her article is on pages 20 and 21 covering their journey wonderfully. David Comerzon continues our traditional Lower Peaks Corner articles with write-ups, "Hiking in Chino Hills" and "Aqua Tibia." He then leads a private hike with an interesting look at the Ortega's in Ventura County. Why were these peaks delisted? Can they be returned to the HPS List?

Quick look to the pages of accomplishments by members, 'Summits' on page 26 and 'Milestones' on Page 27 shows Leader Bill Simpson is back on the trail after an unfortunate accident earlier in the year. Welcome back, Bill!

Thank you to George Christiansen and Michael McCarty for working to produce the two lists that bring the Lookout back in compliance with the HPS Bylaws. Special thanks to all the Leaders contributing write-ups and photos of your hikes. Your participants enjoy seeing their picture on the HPS peaks!



# Spring Fling 2017



Moonrise over Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling 2017, Anza Borrego State Park. Participants take part in the traditional pot luck dinner Saturday night after hikes in the area. Photo composition by Mark S. Allen



Above: On 4/8/17, Peter Lara, Sandy Lara, Tracey Thomerson, Jinoak Chung, Wasim Khan, Lawrence Lee, Naresh Satyan, and Illwoo Suh enjoying the top of Indianhead Peak (3,960') up Borrego Palm Canyon in Anza Borrego Desert State Park during the Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling. Indianhead Peak is on the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter Desert Peaks Section list.



Mat Kelliher leads hikers to the Cahuilla Mountains on Saturday April 8th. Photo Lilly Fukui



Above: Summit photo on Whale Peak. — with Andrew Manalo and Dave Endres, Susan Osborne, Aimee Shocket, Rory Abbott, Ryan B. Lynch and Josie Matute. Photo: Rory Abbotts. Note: this was Ryan's Provisional Hike.



Left: Sunday on San Ysidro's summit, the second day of the HPS Spring Fling. Above, L-R: William Chen, Jinoak Chung, Peter Doggett, Heesook Kim. Below, L-R: Tay Lee, Catherine Rossbach, Ignacia Doggett, Illwoo Suh. (photo by Naresh Satyan, 4-9-17)

## THE NAVIGATION CORNER: MAP COORDINATES AND DATUMS

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

Finding our location in the world requires some sort of reference or coordinate system. The system can be simple such as a street address or more complex such as the State Plane Coordinate System. Reference or coordinate systems have “a set of attributes that enables users to interpret the meaning of the numerical values of the coordinates” (Jonathan Iliffe and Roger Lott. 2012. *Datums and Map Projections for Remote Sensing, GIS and Surveying*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.).

Examine the following:

NAD 27 Zone 11S <sup>3</sup>62<sup>385</sup>E <sup>37</sup>64<sup>175</sup>N

NAD 83 34°00'39"N 118°29'26"W

NAD 27 34.01095°N 118.49029°W

NAD 83 State Plane Coordinate CA5 6413078.11E usft 1826731.7N usft

D-4 (Thomas Brothers Map of Santa Monica, 1938)

shared.fight.quit (What3words.com coordinate system)

1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90404

Each of these coordinates or addresses are for the same location: Santa Monica City Hall. Each is based on system designed to pinpoint a particular location on the earth. Consider what happens if some necessary information is missing. A street address without a city could point to hundreds of locations. A UTM coordinate without zone information could point to 60 locations, since there are 60 UTM zones. A longitude and latitude coordinate without a map datum (e.g., North American Datum of 1927) could point to numerous locations. Indeed, if you stand on the Prime Meridian at the Greenwich Observatory, your GPS will not read 0°0'0" because your GPS device is most likely using the World Geodetic System of 1984, a datum different from the one used to establish the Greenwich Prime Meridian.



Reference systems are arbitrary. A starting location is selected from which other locations can be referenced. For example, the starting location for NAD27 was Meade's Ranch, Kansas and was selected because it was in the geographical center of the contiguous United States. One of the most bizarre reference systems is "What3Words," which divides the world into 57 trillion three meter squares each with its own three-word identifier.

### Map Coordinates

Recreational hikers use one of two coordinate systems – either the Universal Transverse Mercator System (UTM) or Latitude/Longitude. The 7.5 minute maps produced by the United States Geological Service (USGS) have both UTM and Latitude/Longitude information printed on the margins. When you print out a map in a computerized mapping program such as CalTopo, you have options to use either UTM or Latitude/Longitude. Likewise, your GPS will display the coordinate system selected in its setup menu.

I recommend that you use the UTM coordinate system. (Contact me if you would like a handout on the UTM system.) It is very easy plotting UTM coordinates on the USGS 7.5' maps because the system is based on 1000 meter square grids. Plotting latitude and longitude coordinates is more difficult because a minute of latitude is a different distance on the map than a minute of longitude. Just look at any USGS topographic map for California. The margins are 7.5 minutes of longitude by 7.5 minutes of latitude – yet the east-west margins are about four inches narrower than the north-south margins.

### Map Datums

You need to know what map datum you are using. Although much could be written about map datums, all you really need to know is that there are many different mathematical models for representing the earth called map datums. Most consumer GPS devices for hiking allow the user to select from over 100 different map datums – from Adindan to Zanderij. For travel in the continental United States, you only need to know about three map datums.

Most GPS devices default to a datum called the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). As the name implies, this datum was developed to have worldwide application and was an essential component in developing the global positioning satellite system. Older map datums were limited because they only covered certain geographic areas. Most USGS topographic maps were produced before WGS84 was launched and use the North American Datum of 1927 (NAD27). The newer US Topo Series uses the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD83), which is virtually identical to WGS84.

The most important thing to remember about map datums is that your map and GPS should use the same datum. Therefore, if your USGS 7.5' map uses NAD27, your GPS device should be set to NAD27. The GPS menu will give you up to 11 different variations of NAD27. For the continental United States, select NAD27 **CONUS**, which stands for the **CON**tinental **US**.



Computer mapping program such as CalTopo give you the option to select either NAD27 or WGS84 for your maps. If you select WGS84, select WGS84 on the GPS.

Problems will arise if you are not using the right map datum. The same UTM coordinate will take you to different locations depending on which map datum you are using. As illustrated by the map below, the NAD27 location is 194 meters (636 feet) north of the WGS84 location and 79 (259 feet) meters west of it. The locations are in different drainages separated by a large rock formation.



Using the wrong map datum can lead you to the wrong place if you are following coordinates given to you by someone else. If you are summoning search and rescue, knowing the map datum will result in a quicker response to your location. The best way to make sure that you and others are using the same datum is to always precede a coordinate with the map datum used.

### **Upcoming Navigation Events**

On June 3-4, 2017, we will be in the Mt. Pinos area. We have reserved a group campground and can accommodate a large group of participants. We will also return to Mt. Pinos for a one day navigation noodle on September 17, 2017

At all of our navigation events, we can work with beginners. No prior navigation experience is required. All are welcome!!!

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

### Rideshare Points

The only Rideshare Point mentioned in this current list of outings is the Tustin Rideshare.

The Tustin Rideshare is located one block South of I-5 on Redhill Avenue on the north side of the Stater Brothers Market, just SW of the Redhill Ave exit off the I-5 Freeway. Park in the portion of the parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends behind the Union 76 gas station.

Other Rideshare Points commonly used by the Angeles Chapter, along with directions and maps to help find them can be found here:

[http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/lrc\\_ridesharing](http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/lrc_ridesharing)

Note that these Rideshare points are useful when setting up carpools or meeting spots. They have been used for years by HPS and other Sections, and are generally safe and problem free. Be aware and safe when using them.

### The Lookout Subscription Form


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**Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities**  
**May - July 2017**  
**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 April 28, 2017. These outings cover the period ranging from May 6 through September 17, 2017. Note that **new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (OARS) all the time**, often only a day or two 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. Follow this link to the HPS OARS site:

<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 on 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.

**May 6                      Sat                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Owens Peak (8,453')** – Join us for a pleasant spring day in the Southern Sierra near Ridgecrest, CA for a strenuous hike that we'll do at a relaxed pace up to this summit at the high point of the Owens Wilderness Area. Views from atop should be outstanding; out into the heart of the Sierra Nevada to the north and west, along with expansive vistas across the Mojave to the south and east. Expect about 7.0 RT miles and 3,200' of gain for the day which will include some scrambling up Class 2 granite slabs along with a bit of boulder-hopping prior to the slabs. If snow or ice is expected on the approach or summit the trip will cancel. Email Mat Kelliher at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) with contact, vehicle type and carpool info for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, PAT ARREDONDO, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI*

**May 7                      Sun                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Castle Rocks (8,600'), Indian Mountain (5,790'), Black Mountain #1 (7,772')** – Join us for a pleasant day in the San Bernardino National Forest for three separate hikes to these highly scenic peaks near Idyllwild, CA. We'll start off

with a moderately strenuous, easy paced hike along the PCT, use trail, and cross country to the summit of Castle Rocks; expect a total of 4.5 miles and about 900' of gain for the round trip. Next we'll drive over to the trailhead for Indian Mountain; if the forest road is clear and we've got enough high clearance 4WD vehicles, we'll drive part way in to the peak, otherwise we'll hike to the peak and back for a total of 6 miles with 1,300' of gain (800' going in and 500' coming out). Next we'll drive over to the trailhead in Boulder Basin for the Black Mountain Lookout; hiking along road we'll travel a round trip distance of about 1.0 mile and gain 400'. Permit limits group size. High clearance, 4WD vehicles preferred. Email Mat Kelliher at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) with recent experience & conditioning, contact, vehicle type and carpool info for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIMMY QUAN*

**May 9                      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*

**May 14                      Sun                      Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Mission Point (2,771')** - Join us for Dan Richter's Lower Peaks list finish. This moderate local hike in the Santa Suzanna Mountains is on a gentle trail. There are a few walnut trees at the lower elevations and lots of wildflowers along the trail in the spring. Expect a day's total of about 5 miles with 1,000' of gain. This Lower Peaks Committee hike is co-sponsored by HPS. Email contact info, recent experience and conditioning to Ldr: DAN RICHTER ([dan@danrichter.com](mailto:dan@danrichter.com)). Co-Ldrs: ERIK SIERING, ASHER WAXMAN

**May 20                      Sat                      Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Mt. Lawlor (5,957')** - Join us for training hike #4 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Mt. Lawlor (5,957'), a moderately paced 14-mile, 3500 feet of gain loop hike in the Angeles National Forest. The hike will start at Switzer's Campground looping around the Colby Canyon Trail to Lawlor then cross over to Red Box returning on the Gabrielino Trail. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. This Wilderness Adventures outing is co-sponsored by HPS. *LEADERS: MARY FORGIONE* [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), *BOB CODY* [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), *AMANDA HORAK* [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), *JEFF TAYLOR* [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), *TED LUBESHKOFF* [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), *TEJINDER DHILLON* [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com)

**May 20                      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 28 – 29 Sun – Mon Hundred Peaks, WTC**

**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. This is a very remote area known for its beautiful wildflowers. This "exciting" and "fun" backpack mostly follows dirt roads and potentially overgrown use trails, but the off-trail excursions promise to be the most interesting. Following a 7.5-mile hike from the trailhead, drop overnight gear at McKinley Spring Camp, whose spring will provide water for the rest of the outing. This event satisfies WTC experience trip requirements. Two-day totals: 34 miles, 8800' gain. Participants will be provided with details within a few days of the outing. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC. Email leader with recent conditioning, experience, city, and phone. *Leader: MIKE DILLENBACK Co-leader: DAVE ENDRES*

**Jun 3 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Santiago Peak (5,689')** - Join us for training hike #5 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits hikes to Santiago Peak (5,689') the highest peak in Orange County, a moderately paced 15-mile, 4500 feet of gain round trip hike on the Holy Jim Trail in the Santa Ana Mountains. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. This Wilderness Adventures outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. *LEADERS: MARY FORGIONE* [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), *BOB CODY* [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), *AMANDA HORAK* [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), *JEFF TAYLOR* [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), *TED LUBESHKOFF* [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), *TEJINDER DHILLON* [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com)

**Jun 3 Sat 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. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN SHIELDS.*

**Jun 4 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. Saturday is a practice day; Sunday is for checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN SHIELDS.*

**Jun 14**                      **Wed**                      **Orange County/Sierra Sage, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Bighorn Peak (8440')** - Join us for a 10 mi, 3600' gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests to Ice House Saddle and on up to Bighorn Peak, on the 100 peaks list. Meet 7:15 am at the Tustin Rideshare (one block South of I-5 on Redhill in the portion of the parking lot at the Stater Bros strip mall that extends behind the Union 76 gas station). Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots/lugsoles, poles. This Orange County/Sierra Sage outing is co-sponsored by HPS. *Leader: LINDA LEDGER. Asst Leader AUDREY TOMOVICH.*

**Jun 24**                      **Sat**                      **Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Etiwanda Peak (8,661') and Cucamonga Peak (8,859')** - Join us on training hike #6 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Etiwanda Peak (8,661') and Cucamonga Peak (8,859'), a moderately paced 16 miles, 4500 feet of gain round trip hike up Ice House Canyon within the San Bernardino National Forest. Adventure Pass Required. Bring water and lunch. Heavy rain cancels. This Wilderness Adventures outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. *LEADERS: MARY FORGIONE*  
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**Jul 1 – 3**                      **Sat – Mon**                      **Hundred Peaks**  
**I: TRAIL MAINTENANCE AND HIKE TO BIG FOUR - Samon Peak (6227'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'), Madulce Peak (6536')** - Three-day, two-night car-camp trip in Santa Barbara County. Big Pine Mountain is the high point of Santa Barbara County. We will mix together two days of hiking with one day of trail maintenance with the assistance of a representative of the Los Padres Forest Association (LPFA), which for 36 years has worked to support the mission of the Los Padres National Forest. Trail maintenance will be done on the Madulce Peak Trail. This will be the fourth consecutive year that the HPS has provided trail maintenance under the LPFA's Adopt-a-Trail program. Hiking will be mostly on road and use trail, but there will be some steep cross-country as well. High-clearance 4X4 vehicles preferred. Total hike statistics: about 17 miles and around 4000' gain. Contact leader for details. *Leader: MIKE DILLENBACK, Co-Leader: DAVE ENDRES*

**Jul 11**                      **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*



**Jul 15**                      **Sat**                      **Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Mt. San Jacinto (10,804')** - Join us on training hike #7 of the 2017 SoCal Seven Summits to Mt. San Jacinto (10,804'), a moderately paced 17 miles 5500 feet of gain loop hike on the Devil's Slide and Deer Springs trails in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Heavy rain cancels. Email leaders for more information and carpool options. This Wilderness Adventures outing is co-sponsored by HPS. **LEADERS:** MARY FORGIONE [hiker.mary@gmail.com](mailto:hiker.mary@gmail.com), BOB CODY [bcodyman@aol.com](mailto:bcodyman@aol.com), AMANDA HORAK [amandahorak@hotmail.com](mailto:amandahorak@hotmail.com), JEFF TAYLOR [jtaylz56@hotmail.com](mailto:jtaylz56@hotmail.com), TED LUBESHKOFF [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net), TEJINDER DHILLON [tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com](mailto:tejinder.k.dhillon@gmail.com)

**Jul 24 – 30**                      **Mon – Sun**                      **Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Yosemite Nat'l Park Backpack Trip on the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail from Mosquito Flat to Tuolumne Meadows** - We will begin this trip at the Mosquito Flat Trailhead (10, 255'), go over Mono Pass (12,040'), hike along Mono Creek, connect with the Pacific Crest Trail/John Muir Trail, go over Silver Pass (10,748'), hike through the Ansel Adams Wilderness and Agnew Meadows, go over Donohue Pass (11,073'), enter Yosemite, hike through Lyell Canyon, and end in Tuolumne Meadows (8,600'). This trip covers PCT miles 880-942. We will stay at Red's Meadow Campground half way through the trip, take side trips to Devils Postpile Nat'l Monument and Rainbow Falls, and enjoy hot showers. Strenuous, but moderately paced, 7 days, 77 miles, one-way. Typical day has 2500'-3000' gain and loss. Group size limited; sign-up early. Participants will share in expense of wilderness permit. Car shuttle set up at beginning of the trip. Send email with cell phone, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to [jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net) This Wilderness Adventures Section Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. *Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF, Co-leaders: MARY FORGIONE and JEFFERY TAYLOR.*

**Jul 29**                      **Sat**                      **Hundred Peaks**  
**2017 Waterman Rendezvous** - Join us for our annual rendezvous on the summit of Waterman Mountain, one of the most beautiful peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. Check the HPS Schedule of Activities for specific hikes to be offered and sign up for the one you're interested in directly with that outing's leaders. For more information, contact MIKE DILLENBACK ([dillyhouse@earthlink.net](mailto:dillyhouse@earthlink.net)) or AIMEE SHOCKET ([aimeehps17@gmail.com](mailto:aimeehps17@gmail.com))

**Jul 29**                      **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 with other hikers on the summit. Meet in La Canada at 9:00 am with water, suitable clothing layers, eating utensils and a pot luck item to share. *Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, BRUCE CRAIG, PAT VAUGHN*

**Sep 12**                      **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. Please park either on the street or at the adjacent Soccer Fields. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the *HPS Chair: COBY KING*

**Sep 17 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 with contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN SHIELDS.*

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

Cotton t-shirts in light blue or sand color with HPS logo on front  
Size S \$10 plus \$2.00 postage  
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## WTC: Not Just Another Sierra Club Acronym

By Jane Simpson,  
Past WTC and OMC Chair(s)

As any seasoned hiker knows, day hikes are not all created equal. Some are breezy walk-ups; some are brutal slog-fests and some require dragging an entire water-cooler along. And then there are those that ask more of both participant and leader. These are usually the trips that venture off trail into cross-country territory to places that demand more effort, preparation, planning and vigilance. How do you prepare, plan and return safely? This is where taking the Angeles Chapter's Wilderness Travel Course (WTC) comes in.

*"I was already an avid hiker and backpacker when I took WTC, but I came away with a whole new bag of tricks to make the outdoor experience both safer and more versatile."* – Shawnté Salabert, WTC WLA Instructor

For the past 25+ years, WTC's volunteer instructors have provided unforgettable wilderness experiences for hundreds of Southern California hikers, backpackers and mountaineering beginners each year. The 10-week course is life-changing for many.

*"WTC helped me find my new passion: hiking off trail and working towards a new goal – finishing the list.."* – Aimee Shocket, WTC WLA Instructor and HPS MComm member

An "offspring" of the Basic Mountaineering Training Course (BMT) that mathematics professor Robin Ives and a small committee of Sierra Club members pioneered in 1961, WTC has continued the format of ten evening classes, two full-day field trips and two bus trip outings. WTC introduces students to advanced backpacking concepts, Leave No Trace principles, snow travel and rock scrambling – stopping short of ice axe/crampon use and roped climbing. Because the curriculum is dependent upon ideal desert and snow conditions, this popular course is offered just once a year – January through early April – in four Southern California Areas: Long Beach-South Bay, Orange County, San Gabriel Valley and West Los Angeles.



*“I found myself, literally and figuratively, while learning to navigate landscapes with no clear path, pushing aside my fears while climbing to new heights, and trying to grasp the immense beauty of Joshua Tree and the Sierra.”* – Saveria Tilden, WTC SGV Leader and Outdoor Educator with The AdventurUS.

One of the main attractions of WTC – along with bragging rights – is navigation instruction. As both a WTC instructor and an LTC Navigation examiner, I can personally attest to the enthusiasm that students demonstrate as they learn the basics of traditional map and compass first in a classroom, then in the field. Many go on to participate in the LTC Navigation Program, advancing their outdoor capabilities and staying found all at the same time.

*“Before WTC, I thought that hiking was just going out to the mountains. However, I began to notice there is interesting knowledge behind doing that. I saw leaders discussing which route to take, how much time is needed, how to handle the cross-country part, etc. Wow... leaders are doing a lot.”* –

May Tang, HPS hiker and Leader

Throughout the course, students learn how to be safe and comfortable in the backcountry, beyond roads and trails. They learn the reasons why bringing your own \*10 Essentials is, well, essential. They may be teased by non-WTCers for carrying bigger packs, but they are better prepared for whatever the weather gods might throw at them. And, they get to experience the incredible exhilaration of climbing a mountain and the unparalleled sense of camaraderie that comes from achieving a common goal.

As Aimee observes, *“There's nothing like that post hike accomplished feeling.”* Especially after a full day out and a long ride home – like a hike up Scodie Mountain. *“The emphasis on micro-navigation on some WTC outings benefited me greatly when hiking up Scodie with no trail or visibility.*

*Focusing on slight grade changes and subtle terrain features - like pinecones gathering in the shallowest of gullies - kept me on the route I had chosen on the map but might have lost in the field.* – Tracy Park, WTC WLA Instructor.

The culmination of the course is a three-day snow camp, usually in the Sierra front country. Snow tables! Snow caves! Avalanche pits! By the time this trip rolls around, students know that if they eat, pack and wear the right things, they will not suffer from the dreaded hypothermia. In fact, snow camping has been known to cause a lot of smiles.

*“Reading the topo became so interesting. It is like I own a passport to mountains.”* – May Tang.

To graduate, students flock to the over 100 trips that WTC sponsors or co-sponsors each spring, summer and Fall. Graduates go on to participate in adventurous cross-country hikes and backpacks with family and friends or on Sierra Club outings.



Some get HPS or DPS list fever. Some climb Shasta or Rainier, or Sierra peaks, or Kilimanjaro and beyond. Some join staff and work to become rated leaders. Some do the JMT or the AT, and some simply do the kinds of trips or hikes they did before, but with more expertise.

*“At first I just wanted to be more knowledgeable about hiking in the wilderness. As the class went on, it turns out that it was more like positive therapy for me. Peak bagging is something amazing. When you are starting to feel depressed, go online and find a hike (there's always one happening).” – Aimee Shocket*

*“WTC opened up the outdoors for me in a completely different way – I could explore places that were quieter and more remote, and connect with the land in a more meaningful way. It increased my sense of adventure - and expanded my opportunities outdoors.” – Shawnté Salabert*

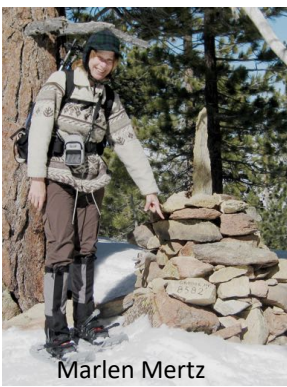
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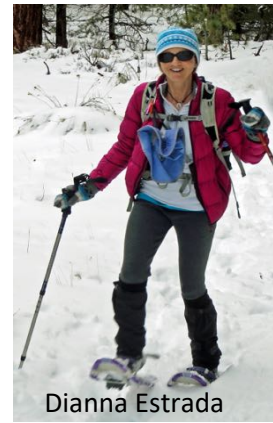
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Marlen Mertz

## **We Finally Have Snow** **by Marlen Mertz**



Dianna Estrada

When I left Buffalo, New York for a job in Southern CA, I was tired of being pounded by epic lake effect snows, whipping winds, freezing temps and disastrous winter road conditions. I never wanted to see, feel or touch snow again.

Now, years later, I enthusiastically check the weather report to see if there will be new snow in our local mountains. I travel six hours to the Sierra to have winter fun on snow adventures.

What's changed?

I discovered snowshoeing. Actually that's not exactly true. I recall snowshoeing in New Hampshire as a Boston college student. I did that with those big tennis racket type snowshoes (made with hard wood and rawhide) that allowed me to quietly float in solitude in the New England woods on beautiful light powder. I remember loving snowshoeing.

But decades passed and I forgot.

That is until HPS hikers started talking about climbing local mountains with snowshoes. I could not imagine how that was possible. Then I tried it and fell in love with winter.

In CA, you can play in the snow in your shirt sleeves. You can drive on clear roads and get to snow covered mountains and trails. You can travel through pristine meadows and forests off the beaten path. You can appreciate the peace, tranquility and untouched beauty with no other people around.

Snowshoeing is a great workout. It is considerably more strenuous than hiking the same terrain. It does not take any more skill than walking and there is a low risk of injury as long as you are aware of the snow conditions and choose appropriate locations.

Little equipment is needed. You can buy or rent snowshoes. You use your hiking poles and put on snow baskets. Bring rain pants but most often there is no need to put them on as you will get too hot. A wicking layer is useful as, again, you will generate a lot of heat. I recommend carrying a sit pad to comfortably eat lunch or rest. Gaiters are important to keep the snow out of your boots and to keep your socks dry. Good leather boots with snow seal are best. Hats, gloves and jackets, suitable for the weather, should be worn.

There are a number of things to consider in buying snowshoes and there are plenty of guides online.

Snowshoes work by distributing the weight of a person over a larger area so you do not sink deeply into the snow (posthole). Getting the right amount of floatation is important. For a "chunky" person and lighter snow, a larger snowshoe surface is required.

The most popular snowshoes among HPSers are MSR's. They have solid synthetic or neoprene decking and aluminum cleats for traction.

Heel lifts or Televators are very helpful when climbing HPS peaks. You manually flip them up under your heel to relieve calf stress going uphill. You almost feel like you are walking on a horizontal surface.

There are some little tricks to learn.

To turn in a small space or on a slope, use a kick turn, lifting one foot high enough to keep the entire snowshoe in the air and at a right angle while keeping the other foot on the snow. Then place it down and repeat with the other foot.

You cannot walk backwards on snowshoes. So if you need to backtrack, turn around.

To go uphill, use the front cleats to dig into the snow. Take short steps, placing your weight on the balls of your feet for better traction. Kicking in and pressing down makes steps which will assist the people behind you.

On fresh snow it is more difficult to break trail, so if you are with a group, this work should be shared by rotating the first person in line.

Snowshoes do not work in icy conditions. They are not crampons. It is important that HPS snowshoe enthusiasts know the current conditions, turn around before feeling unsafe, and avoid peaks that have a lot of exposure. It is recommended that you do not go alone.

Below are some peaks that have been safely snowshoed by HPSers who have achieved or are working on their 25 peak snowshoe emblem. There are other possibilities, but this list will give you some ideas to start or continue on your quest for snowshoe peaks. Because these peaks are at a range of elevations, some require you to “capture the moment” when the snowfall is plentiful, low and fresh.

Have fun in the years to come and be safe.

Snowshoe peak ideas:

Akawie, Bertha, Cerre Noroeste, Circle, Crafts, Gobblers Knob, Grays, Grouse, Heart Bar, Islip, Jean, Keller, Kratka Ridge, McDill, Mill, Pinos, Red Tahquitz, San Emigdio, San Jacinto, Sawmill, Scodie, Slide, Suicide, Sunset, Tecuya, Tehachapi, Timber, Waterman, Winston, Winston Ridge, Wright.



A meandering creek on Gray's Peak



Wayne Vollaire still smiling in wintery conditions

Indianhead (3960+')

April 8, 2017

DPS peak at the HPS Spring Fling

Leaders: Sandy and Peter Lara

Participants: Jinoak Chung, Wasim Khan, Lawrence Lee, Naresh Satyan, Illwoo Suh, Tracey Thomerson

When I heard that the HPS Spring Fling was to be held at the Borrego Palm Canyon Campground, I looked at the map and discovered that this was the trailhead for Indianhead. My husband, Peter, and I have slowly been making our way through some of the DPS list, so this would add one more peak and also allow us to join our HPS friends for the party. After looking at the warning about Route A ("more needle-tipped agave per square foot than most any other peak described in this guide") we quickly decided on Route B.

We started at 7:15am after being encouraged by HPS organizers to have our groups back in daylight to have time to enjoy the Spring Fling festivities. The DPS guide reads "3200 feet elevation gain, 8 miles, 7 hours" but I had heard rumors about it taking longer. The stats don't seem bad, so why would it take so long? After the first mile or two in, we started to discover why.

There is good trail up Borrego Palm Canyon to the first Palm Oasis, a really spectacular sight in the middle of the desert. This is where most people hike to, then turn around. We had to continue further up the canyon where there are ridges coming in alternately from one side and then the other, necessitating several stream crossings, finding our way through plentiful brush, and frequently taking a moment to enjoy the stunning beauty of what we were seeing. The wildflowers were just past their peak, but still abundant. As we climbed higher, they were in a bit better shape. Some cactus blooms I had never seen before, including cholla and hedgehog.

We continued up the canyon until we came to the ridge we would ascend to get to the summit ridge. We stopped in the shade of a cottonwood for a nice break, then started up. It was quite steep with a lot of cactus and pointy things to avoid. With 8 hikers we kept the pace and route as easy and simple as possible. It just wasn't easy and simple. When we gained the ridge, occasional wind gusts of 40mph challenged us to stay on our feet, but it was nice to cool down. We continued up, alternating sides of the ridge thinking that the very top of the ridge was too bouldery, to the summit where we had a splendid view of the surrounding area and sat down for lunch.

When Peter and I hike together, one leads and the other follows, but if the leader hits a dead end or wrong direction, we turn around and the other leads. This change can occur several times a day. When we lead Sierra Club hikes together, the same procedure holds. If I end up off route, we stop and turn around and everybody follows Peter, and vice versa. Our participants aren't used to this kind of leading, expecting the one in front to stay in front. We feel our way is more efficient and we are both competent leaders so it is easy to do. Our participants are first confused, then seem to be amused.



We returned the way we had ascended but discovered that it was better to stay on the top of the ridge, that there was a route within the boulders, rather than traversing on each side. There were also a few minor alterations below the summit ridge as you can usually find more use trails on the way down since you can see from above. We had a nice break by the stream in a very green area with tall grasses. So unexpected for the desert! Our participants were a fun, cohesive group and although we didn't all know each other prior to the trip, we certainly have camaraderie now, and hope to hike together again. We returned to the trailhead 10 hours after we had started, quite a surprise for all of us. One member called it "a very hard, but very impressive, hike." I think the rest of us agree!



Wasim Khan, Indianhead Trail.

Leaders Peter and Sandy Lara on Indianhead Peak, (3960+)  
Participants: Jinoak Chung, Wasim Khan, Lawrence Lee, Naresh Satyan,  
Illwoo Suh, Tracey Thomerson



Ocotillo Cactus



Palm Oasis at about 1500', Borrego Palm Canyon



### El Montañon Santa Cruz Island

by Keith Winston

At 1808', El Montañon (Lower Peaks #75) is not the highest point on Santa Cruz Island, but it is the highest point on the public part of the island in Channel Islands National Forest. The eastern 2/3 of the island is a private preserve where Devils Peak (2450') is the high point. After rained out trips in December and February, I boarded the 9:00 AM Island Packers boat with a group from work (\$59 round trip boat fare). The rain delays actually worked in our favor, leaving the island thriving and green. We headed for Scorpion Anchorage from Ventura Harbor. In December, 2016, the Scorpion Anchorage pier was repaired. Skiff landings are no longer required and people can load/unload more quickly. The return trip was set at 4:00 PM, leaving us a plenty of slack time for the 9.3 mile round trip. On the ride over, the boat stopped for a few minutes to check out a humpback whale that made a brief appearance. With that delay, and because we had to endure a lecture from the local USFS park ranger before hiking, we started about 45 minutes later than planned. Island Packers asked everyone to be back at the dock at 3:30 PM so with the late start, much of our slack time was gone. To make things even more interesting, one person in our group was nursing a bone bruise on his heel and was not sure he could make the entire trip.

There are free lockers near the restrooms before the visitor's center. Rusted artifacts were on display as we marched by.

Our planned to take the east side of the Scorpion Loop trail up to the junction with the ridge trail, summit, then return on the west side of the Scorpion Loop. The whole island was bright green and blooming instead of the 50 shades of brown we expected. The trail was smooth and gentle to start. I had hoped we would see an island fox (only found on the channel islands) and that happened almost immediately. The island fox population has grown so much that it was removed from the endangered species list. We ended the day with five fox sightings. As we climbed up through the marine layer, we got great views of the ocean, but lost sight of it for the rest of the hike once we were above the clouds. After two miles of steady but mild climbing, we reached the junction with the ridge trail and turned south. An abandoned oil derrick was just off trail past the junction. The trail to the saddle on the ridge line was rougher than the loop with plenty of large rocks to kick.

From the saddle, the trail skirts around High Mount Benchmark (1581') on the east side. I left the trail and went directly up the obstacle free ridge to High Mount benchmark (not a Sierra Club peak). A couple of tall wooden poles and a triangulation mark greeted me. Views were great in every direction, including Devil's Peak in the private preserve and the rest of Santa Cruz Island. The marine layer covered the ocean and only the highest point on Anacapa Island poked out above. From there, it was about 0.7 miles of clean ridge line to El Montanon. A solar powered radio tower was at the summit along with the register filled with loose scraps of paper and benchmark (stamped HIGH). I was not sure if the next bump on the ridge was higher, so made the 5 minute trek over, finding only a short metal pole. Whether it was higher or not, the bump past the radio tower is the one marked as 1808' on the topo map. We returned to the summit area with the radio tower and met up with everyone for photos. Rod (our party member with the bone bruise) had been able to gut it out and made it to the top, at a slower than usual pace. Despite a full boat, only two hikers outside our party made the trip to El Montanon with us. We considered a lunch break at the top, but decided to head back and not take any chances with the time.

Below the oil derrick, we returned on the west half of the Scorpion Loop trail. Again, the green fields and explosion of flowers shocked our senses. We passed a couple of busy campgrounds on the way. It was an ideal time to be camped out on the island. Our round trip time was 4 hours 15 minutes. We got back with time to spare and spent most of it eating and watching a pair of island foxes play. As we lined up to board the return boat, we spotted a sleeping (or dead) sea lion on the rocks below the pier. Either way, it didn't dampen our spirits on a trip that far exceeded expectations. We had a smooth boat ride back and disembarked in Ventura Harbor by 5:15 PM.



## A Day of Hiking in Chino Hills State Park

3-18-2017

By Dave Comerzan

This was a scheduled hike to two Lower Peaks and 5 Peakbagger peaks. My co-leader was Ron Schrantz. Joining us was Pat Arredondo, Mizuzu Nakazawa, Lilly Fukui, Chris Spisak, Tanya Roton, Mat Kelliher, Winnette Butler, Joann Schrantz, John Gustafson, Grinnell Almy and Helen Sheng. These peaks are both in the Chino Hills State Park. We met at the Rim Crest Drive entrance to the park in Yorba Linda. It was a bit foggy at the start of the hike and we thought this would ruin our views. However, it quickly cleared.

We started hiking east on the South Ridge Road and the first peak we encountered was 1476, a Peakbagger peak. It is just a short distance off the road. Eight of us did this peak, while the rest went on toward San Juan. The next peak was 1685, again just a short distance off the road. On the summit was a beautiful cross as a memorial to Rick Anderson. I tried to find out something about him, but couldn't. It must have been a local hiker who loved that bump.

Finally, after about 3 miles we came to the use trail the summit of San Juan Hill, the Lower Peak. The use trail is just a short distance to the summit and there is a sign post pointing to the summit. On the summit there is a cement post about 3 feet high that use to have a benchmark but someone has taken it.

After San Juan, we walked back down to the start of use trail, then west on the road a short distance to an old jeep road on our right (north). We started down this old road heading to Four Corners. Because of the recent rains, the start of the trail was covered with high grass, but it was easy to follow and walk through. We reached Four Corners in about a mile when there is some covered benches and an outhouse. After a short rest, we started west on Telegraph Canyon Trail a short distance to a spur road with a sign post pointing north to the North Ridge road.



Gilman Peak: (L to R): Pat Arredondo, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui, Misuzu Nakazawa, Tanya Roton, Grinnell Almy, Winnette Butler, JoAnn Schrantz, Helen Sheng, Dave Comerzan.



San Juan Hill: (L to R): Dave Comerzan, Helen Sheng, Misuzu Nakazawa, Winnette Butler, Lilly Fukui, Tanya Roton, Mat Kelliher, Chris Spisak (partially hidden), John Gustafson, Grinnell Almy, JoAnn Schrantz, Ron Schrantz, Pat Arredondo

It is about 400' of gain in a 1/2 mile to the ridge. The road narrowed to a path that was easy to follow. The only problem with the narrow paths we encountered was that there were a lot of mountain bikers out this day and it was a tight squeeze when they passed.

Once on the North Ridge Road, we followed it west about 3 miles to the turnoff to Gillman's. On Gilman's we found a signpost and a cement post with a benchmark in it. On Gillman's we took a well earned lunch break before starting down Gillman's Trail to Telegraph Canyon Trail. Once on Telegraph, we headed west about 1/2 mile to Easy Street Trail, headed south on Easy St. back to the cars.

It was a great day for hiking. A tad warm but an occasional breeze cooled us down. There wild flowers were spectacular. We saw Mariposa lily's, Brown eye Suzanne's, purple lupine, a ton of mustard plants and lot of others that, as usual, I can't remember. Flowers are not my thing. To me, they are just pretty purple flowers or pretty yellow flowers, etc.

After the scdeduled hike was over, Pat Arredondo, Winnette and myself needed to do some more hiking. We drove up Carbon Canyon road to Orlinda Village. We took Lilac Lane to its end and parked. We walked up a fire road first to Peak 1361. This peak was literally covered with Blue Dick flowers. You couldn't walk without stepping on one.

Back to the road, we continued north on fire road to Peaks 1460 and 1445. All and all, it was a great day. We had a good group of folks, including three that I met for the first time; got seven bumps for the day and saw an unbelievable amount of wild flowers. It is a great year for wild flowers.



# Lower Peaks Corner



## Agua Tibia Mountain - 3/26/17

By Dave Comerzan

This was a scheduled hike with Dan Richter as my co-leader. Joining us was Doris Duval, May Tang, Sharon Hechler and George White. This was to be my 5th and probably last time for this Lower Peak. We started at the day parking for the Dripping Springs Campground (about 7 miles east of Temecula. Parking is free in the Day Use area with a Golden Age pass.

We walked about ¼ mile through the start of the campground to the start of the trail. We signed the register and started the hike. We then followed the Dripping Springs trail going straight at the junction with the Wild Horse trail for about 6 miles to the Palomar-McGee trail (signed). We then turned left (east) and followed this trail about a mile to a point due northwest of the peak. This used to be the hardest part of the hike. This peak is extremely brushed over. Someone has made a use trail that was easy to follow to the summit in about 1/10<sup>th</sup> mile. Thank you whoever made that use trail. On the summit we found a register with a benchmark next to it.

After a leisurely lunch on the summit, we returned the same way. This was a perfect day for this 17 mile hike. The weather was a nice cool temperature; the wildflowers were spectacular and the company pleasant. Some of the wildflowers we saw were: California Poppies, Blue Dicks, Canterbury Bells, Lupines - blue and pinkish, Popcorn Flowers, Peonies, Chia, Ceanosus, Bush Poppies and blooming Manzanitas.

### Volunteering Opportunities

	<p>Santa Ana Mountains Task Force Trail Maintenance Volunteers</p> <p>Contact John Kaiser c/o:</p> <p>See schedule of upcoming events: <a href="https://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities">https://angeles.sierraclub.org/activities</a></p>
<p>Ben White: 626-303-1078   <a href="mailto:benw@SGMTrailbuilders.org">benw@SGMTrailbuilders.org</a> Webmaster: <a href="mailto:webmaster@SGMTrailbuilders.org">webmaster@SGMTrailbuilders.org</a></p> <p><b>Mailing Address:</b></p> <p>SGMTB 978 Norumbega Drive Monrovia, CA 91016-1821</p>	
	<p><b>BEAR CANYON TRAIL CREW</b></p> <p>The Bear Canyon Trail Crew is resuming work during the cooler weather period.</p> <p>Our trips are scheduled for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 25 <input type="checkbox"/> Apr. 22 <input type="checkbox"/> May 20</p> <p>Contact: <a href="mailto:bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com">bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com</a></p> <p>Thank you, Alan Coles <a href="mailto:bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com">bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com</a></p>



California Poppies, Santa Ana Mountains



Coyote Brush, Santa Monica Mountains



# The Ortega's Revisited

4-17-17

By Dave Comerzan

This was a private hike with George Christiansen and Pat Vaughn. The purpose of this hike was to pick up a couple of HPS peaks that had been delisted due to it being an active shooting area and extreme brush. They are also on the Ventura List of peaks. We started the hike at the intersection of Cherry Creek Road and Highway 33, about 24 miles north of Ojai. There is a gate; however, we discovered after we hiked the road, the chain was just laying on top. We could have opened the gate and driven in about 3 miles, but then it could have been locked when we came out and we needed the exercise.

We started south on the road hiking south as it followed Cherry Creek. It was a pleasant walk, with a gain of about 800' to a point of 4900' altitude. At about 3 miles from the car we came across a clearing on the left (east) side of the road with a fire ring and a fire break going east up the slope. We were following Bob Burd's description of this hike to Ortega Hill. He warned us it was bushy and he wasn't wrong. It was only about 3/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile to the summit, but it took us an hour and 5 minutes to reach it. We followed the fire break up about 200 yards where it abruptly ended. We pushed our way through brush to what looked an old use trail. This went well to 5100' and again we lost all semblance of a trail. From this point, it was mainly pushing our way through and over chest high brush. We headed generally in a northern direction. We finally reached the high point where we found a register with a few signatures including many HPS hikers. Most of this was done before it was delisted. We did see Bob's signature in 2011. Added to the fun of this hike was a light mist we were hiking in which made the brush and us soaking wet. After signing in we headed down, again push our way down to the road.

On the road, we rested a bit and licked our wounds, hoping Ortega Peak would not be the same brush heap. We continued on the road where in a short distance we came across the remains of an old gate. At this point the road turns into a motorbike trail. We hiked this trail for about a mile to the start of the trail to Ortega Peak. We were following Valarie Norton's GPS track to this peak. We had a little trouble finding the start of the trail. We went past it about a quarter mile then back where we found the cairn marking the start of the trail. Compared to Ortega Hill, this use trail was like a 4 lane highway. We had no problem following it to the summit. Starting at 5300', it rose to 5700' in a quarter of a mile, and then flattens out rising more gently to the summit at 5854'. The most difficult part came at the last 1/2 mile. It followed a knife edge ridge, with a drop off of about 200-300 feet on one side and impregnable brush on the other. The use trail went along this edge. Fortunately, it was a soft sandy soil with no hard surface beneath. This allows you to make steps as you walk along. It is not for the faint of heart. On the summit, we found a register, again with most of the signature before being de-listed. After taking in the spectacular views, we returned the same way. Being the true Peakbagger's we are, after the Ortega's, we did a couple Peakbagger peaks in the area. The first one was a short hike, Horseshoe Benchmark. The other, Krotona Hill, was a drive up.

One of my reasons for this hike was to evaluate whether these peaks should be considered for putting back on the list. As far as the shooting issue, we did see a lot of shells. However, they looked old and weathered. We didn't see any evidence of recent shooting. When we were on the trail, we were the only ones. It would probably be best to check with Ojai Ranger Station about encouraging hikers in that area. As far as Ortega Hill, I wouldn't do that peak unless I had an army of about 30 people with clippers to make a trail. The views just are not worth the trouble of getting there. Ortega Peak on the other hand, is well worth the hike to the summit. While walking the knife edge ridge, at times we were able to drop slightly off the edge to what used to be a use trail. With a little clipping, this could be made into a safe use trail. Anyway, these are my thoughts.



# Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Peak 5005 in the Black Rock Campground area of Joshua Tree NP with Warren Point behind us. Seated (from left): Illwoo Suh, Pat Arredondo, Youngoak Lee, Lilly Fukui, Wasim Khan, Tanya Roton Kelliher, Mat Kelliher. Standing (from left): Matt McCreary, Meng Zhao, Chris Spisak, Winnette Butler, Jinoak Chung



4-26-17 Jenkins and Morris Peak. Jim Hagar and Jackson Hsu. Leaders May Tang and Jim Hagar.



Climbing the airy tiptop of Martinez' summit is a thrill rewarded by unparalleled views and the DPS register (out of view, Naresh & Jinoak taking photos; Jackson Hsu, 3-19-17)



4-26-17 Jenkins and Morris led by May Tang and Jim Hagar. Jackson Hsu on Jenkins.



"Atop Rattlesnake Mtn, L-R: Jesse Glick, May Tang, Peter Doggett, Sonia Arancibia, Youngok Lee, and Sammy. Outside the frame: Ignacia D, Serop Karoglanian, Charles Corbett and his other puppy, Boomer. (photo by Serop, 4-19-17)"



Palm View Peak: (LtoR): Jeff Henson. Jerry Grenard. Louie Hoffman. May Tang. Lawrence Lee. Mike Dillenback . Picture taken by Swee Lee



Cone Peak: (LtoR): Mike Dillenback. May Tang. Lawrence Lee. Swee Lee. Jerry Grenard. Picture taken by Jeff Henson



# Milestones



Catherine Rossbach, crowned with flowers, reached her 200th HPS peak amid strong winds on Tiptop (Jason Park and Jinoak Chung, the photographer, not shown; 3-5-17)



He's back! Bill Simpson suffered a fall earlier in the year requiring evac' and hospitalization. Here, Bill is returning to hike Josephine Peak 4-30-17. Photo: Chris Spisak.



Joshua Tree 4-2-17: Lost Horse and Mt. Inspiration, Mike Dillenback, Eric, Serop, Shana, May Tang. By Serop Karoglanian



Above : Enjoying the tiptop of Hot Springs' summit are some of the group of 18 who accompanied Jason Park on the first day of the HPS Spring Fling, and on his first lead for the Sierra Club." (4-8-17)



Right: "Back down from the top of the Hot Springs summit boulder, some of the 18 pose for another photo. Sitting L-R: Peter & Ignacia Doggett, Tay Lee, Mary Varalyay, Jim Green, Susan Kang, Catherine Rossbach, William Chen, Mark Lyons. Standing L-R: Heesook Kim, Youngok Lee, Jan Marie Perry, Jason Park, Sunny Yi

# 2017 Hundred Peaks Section Membership Roster

Adler, Jim	List 1	Butler, Colonel	100 Pks
Allen, Mark	List 1	Butler, Winnette	List 2, 100 Leads, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 1000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Amadeo, Alessandra (S)			
Arancibia, Sonia	List 2		
Armbruster, Lynda	200 Pks	Butski, Mark	List 1
Armbruster, Tom	List 1	Byrne, Bill	100 Pks
Arredondo, Frank		Cadena, Marco	
Arredondo, Patricia	List 3, Lead List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Cadez, Ana	
Atkin, Frank L.	200 Pks	Campbell, Larry	List 2, 100 Pathfinders
Avilasakul, Maryann	100 Pks	Campbell, Ron	100 Pks
Baldwin, David	200 Pks	Campbell, Rosemary	List 1, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Baldwin, Elaine	100 Pks		
Bannister, Wayne	List 5, Lead List 1, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 1000 Pks	Carey, Richard	200 Pks
	List 2	Cates, Maureen	200 Pks
Bartell, Ron		Cates, Robert	200 Pks
Beasley, Benjamin		Caveness, Russell	100 Pks
Bernier, Wendy (S)		Cheever-Bonfire, Kathy	List 4, 25 Snowshoes
Beymer, David	List 1, 100 Leads	Chester, Tom	
Bingo, Doris (S)		Cheung, Stella	List 1
Birdsill, Megan		Chou, James	
Bonfire, Mars	List 25, Lead List 5	Christensen, Keith	List 1
Borun, Raymond	List 1	Christiansen, George	List 2, 100 Leads, 100 Pathfinders
Borun, Ruth	100 Pks		
Bottorff, Brian		Chu, Eric	100 Pks
Bowen, Gary	List 1	Chu, Tina	100 Pks
Bowman, Tina	List 2	Chung, Jinoak	List 1
Boyer, Calvin	200 Pks	Comerzan, David	List 5, Lead List 2, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 1000 Pks
Boyer, Ruth	200 Pks		
Brooks, Joy		Connelly, John	List 1
Brooks, Judith		Connery, Tom	List 1, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 25 Snowshoes
Bruno, Justin			
Bryne, Stephen		Coons, David	100 Pks
Buchholz, Jeff			
Burnside, Sandy	List 3, 100 Leads, 200 Pathfinders, 25 Snowshoes		



Corbett, Charles		Feller, Ignacio (S)	
Craig, Bruce	List 3, Lead List 1, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 1000 Pks	Fielding, Bob	100 Pks
Croker, Carolyn	100 Pks	Fleming, Jim	List 1, 200 Leads, 25 Snowshoes
Croker, Kenneth	List 1	Fleming, Maui	100 Pks
Croley Jr., Donald	List 1	Forbes, George (S)	
Daly, Lorraine	100 Pks	Franciosi, Laura	List 2
Danziger, Dorothy	List 6, 200 Pathfinders, 2000 Pks	Fujimoto, Jim	List 1
Davis, Evelyn	100 Pks	Fukui, Lilly	List 1, 100 Leads
de Hoogh, Greg	100 Pks	Gerlach, Greg	List 1
Dewey, Brock	100 Pks	Gill, Cheryl	List 1, 100 Leads
Dillenback, Michael	200 Pks	Gillan, Gary	
Dodge, Daryn	100 Pks	Gilmore, Ryan (S)	
Doggett, Ignacia	List 6, Lead List 4, 200 Pathfinders, 2000 Pks	Gimenez, Kim	
Doggett, Peter	List 13, Lead List 5, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 5000 Pks	Glick, Jesse Fallon	
Dorwin, Ellen L. (S)		Gomillion, Jeff	
Dossen, Joseph (S)		Gregg, Robert	100 Pks
Dunbar, Diane	200 Pks, 100 Leads	Grenard, Jerry	100 Pks
Dungfelder, Mary Jo	200 Pks	Griego, Joanne	List 1
Duval, Doris	List 1	Gullapalli, Sridhar	
Edmonds, Larry	100 Pks	Gustafson, John	
Eisenberg, David	List 4, Lead List 2, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks	Gutierrez, Damian (S)	
Ellsworth, Susan	100 Pks	Hagar, Jim	
Emerick, Robert	List 2	Hagen, Herman	200 Pks
Endres, Dave		Hanna, Gail	List 1
Epstein, Elizabeth		Hanson, Fred	
Erspamer, Edna	List 2	Hauser, Bill	100 Pks
Estrada, Jorge	List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Heapy, Kevin (S)	
Eyerly, Barbara	100 Pks	Henney, Victor	List 2
Eyerly, Howard	100 Pks	Heringer, Ginny	List 1, 25 Snowshoes
Faulkner, William	200 Pks	Hermann, Suzy	List 2, 100 Pathfinders
Fearn, Haven	100 Pks	Hill, Lynda	100 Pks
		Hill, Tom	List 5, Lead List 2, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers
		Hornberger, Robert	200 Pks
		Hsu, Jackson	100 Pks
		Hunter-Inman, Carol	200 Pks
		Hunter-Inman, David	

Iemori, Yasuhide	List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Levine, David (S)	
Joseph, Laura	List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Lewis, Roxana	200 Pks
Kang, Susan	List 1	Lilley, Barbara	List 1
Kanne, Bob	100 Pks	Liu, Edith	List 2, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Karagosian, Barbara (S)		Logacho, Leo	
Keating, Jerry	List 1	Lower, Mary Anne	100 Pks
Keating, Nancy	200 Pks	Lubeshkoff, Ted	List 1, Lead List 1
Kehl Jr., Frank	100 Pks	Lubin, Ed	List 1
Keliher, Maya		Lum, Donald	100 Pks
Kelliher, Mathew	List 1, 100 Leads	Lynch, Ryan	
Kenegos, George	List 1	Lyons, Mark	List 1
Khamis, Miriam	List 1	MacLeod, Gordon	List 1
Khan, Wasim	List 1	Manchester, Michael	100 Pks
Kieffer, Jack		Manning, Mike	200 Pks
Kim, Heesook	200 Pks	Mattson, Larry	
Kim, Sunny	List 1	Maurin, Paul F.	
King, Coby	100 Pks	McBrearty, Sr., Jerry (S)	
King, Nevada		McCarty, John	List 1, 25 Snowshoes
King, Sierra		McCarty, Michael	100 Pks
Kirk, Sharon		McCarty, Quinn	
Kleinman, Leslie	200 Pks	McDonnell, Tom	
Kline, Patty	List 1, 200 Leads	McEwan, Bob	List 1
Kraai, Matt	200 Pks	McMannes, Mary	100 Pks
Kudlinski, Peter	100 Pks	Metcalfe, Leslie	200 Pks
Langsdorf, Rob	200 Pks, 100 Leads	Miladin, Gloria	200 Pks
Lara, Peter	100 Pks	Miles Jr., Ralph	100 Pks
Lara, Sandy	List 1, 100 Leads, 100 Pathfinders, 25 Snowshoes	Mitchell, Christine	List 1
Laxamana, Kelley	100 Pks	Moore, Sharon	
Lee, Lawrence	List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Myers, Robert	100 Pks
Lee, Randy (S)		Nafel, Gloria	100 Pks
Lee, Tay	List 1	Neely, Tom	200 Pks
Lee, YoungOk	100 Pks	Neff-Estrada, Diana	List 1, 100 Pathfinders
Leverich, Karen	List 3, Lead List 1, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks	Newman, Laura	200 Pks
Leverich, Wolf	List 1, 200 Leads	Nishida, Roy	100 Pks
		Norman, Wayne	200 Pks
		Ossa, Bill	100 Pks
		Park, Jason	List 1

Parsons, Martin	200 Pks	Simpson, William	List 8, Lead List 4, 200 Pathfinders, 200 Explorers, 3000 Pks
Perry, Jan Marie			
Philip, Steve	100 Pks	Sitter, Daniel	
Pincus, Allan		Skaglund, Jon	
Popescu, Virgil	List 2, Lead List 1, 200 Pathfinders	Slack, Sheldon	
Porter, Shannon		Slagle, John	List 1
Prinzmetal, Byron	List 3, Lead List 1, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes	Smith, Steve	List 1
Prinzmetal, Sally		Smoot, Kirt	100 Pks
Quan, Jimmy	List 1, 200 Leads	Spisak, Chris	List 1, 100 Leads
Raffensperger, Maura	List 1, 100 Leads	Starksen, Paxton	100 Pks
Rau, Gabriele	List 1	Steiner, Joan	
Reber, Barbara	List 1	Stemm, Brad	100 Pks
Reid, Pamela		Stewart, Dean	100 Pks
Reid, Richard	100 Pks	Stewart, Karen	200 Pks
Rice, Gary	100 Pks	Stewart, Roy	List 4, 100 Pathfinders, 1000 Pks
Rich, Kathy	100 Pks	Stockton, Laura	100 Pks
Richter, Dan	List 1	Stubblefield, Mike	100 Pks
Riley, Christine		Stuckwisch, Wade	
Ripley, John	200 Pks	Suh, Illwoo	List 1
Ritter, Lois	200 Pks	Tang, May	List 1
Rohrer, Marco	200 Pks	Tevelein, John	200 Pks
Rosario, Leo	200 Pks	Thio, Kwee-Ngan	List 1
Rose, Ken		Thomerson, Tracey	100 Pks
Rosien, Ron		Thomlinson, John	
Rosbach, Catherine	100 Pks	Thompson, Bobcat	List 1, 100 Leads, 100 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 2000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Roton, Tanya	List 1	Thummel, Paul	
Satyan, Naresh		Treidler, Brookes	100 Pks, 1000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Schenk, Gary	200 Pks	Tucker, George	List 1
Scheuer, Ernest		Van Fleet, Dirk	
Shay, Carleton	List 10, Lead List 1, 100 Pathfinders	Vandervoet, David	100 Pks
Shocket, Aimee		Varalyay, Mary	List 1
Sieke, Eric	List 1	Vaughn, Patrick	List 3, Lead List 1, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 1000 Pks
Simpson, Jane			
Simpson, Virginia	List 1		
		Vogt, Bruce	

Vollaire, Wayne	25 Snowshoes	Wysup, Angie	200 Pks
Waldheim, Chris		Young, Joseph	List 1, Lead List 1, 100 Pathfinders
Wankum, Joe	100 Pks	Zahorik, Cyndee	
Webb, Laura	List 1	Zappen, Peggy	
Weingaertner, Roger	100 Pks	Zappen, Ronald	List 6, 200 Pathfinders, 100 Explorers, 2000 Pks, 25 Snowshoes
Wells, Pat	100 Pks	Zdravkova, Snezana	100 Pks
Wetzork, John (S)		Zimmerman, Hannah	100 Pks
White Jr., George	200 Pks	Zimmerman, Karla	
Wick, Jim		Zimmerman, Steve	100 Pks
Wu, Chris	List 1		
Wyka, Bob	List 1		
Wyman-Henney, Sue	List 1		

**HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT**  
**March-April 2017 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair**

<p><b><u>New Subscribers</u></b>          Ignacio Feller          Wendy Bernier          Ryan Gilmore</p> <p><b><u>New Member</u></b>          Sridhar Gullapall          Megan Birdsill</p>	<p><b><u>DONATIONS:</u></b></p>	<p>231 Members          33 Household  <u>15 Subscribers</u>  <b>279 Total Members</b></p>
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Henderson Fields, one of the stops in our wonderful flower adventure from Temecula to Anza Borrego State Park, at the height of the super bloom.  
 (Photo by Jinoak Chung, 3-15-17)



HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION - ANGELES CHAPTER - SIERRA CLUB

March 2017

HPS PEAK LIST

281 Peaks

**CHANGES** (From the Peak List dated Jan 2011):

The addition of Beartrap Bluff, Mount Minerva Hoyt, Hot Springs Mountain, and Eureka Peak by a vote of the membership in the 2013 and 2016 HPS elections.

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- Tehachapi - 3E
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- Thomas - 29D
- Thorn Point - 7E
- Three Sisters - 23H
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- Timber - 17D
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- Topotopa Bluff - 7S
- Toro West - 30E
- Twin Peaks - 14B
- Vetter - 11F
- Villager - 30G
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- Wilson - 12G
- Will Thrall - 13D
- Wilshire Mountain - 25E
- Wilshire Peak - 25D
- Winston Peak - 13A
- Winston Ridge - 13I
- Wright - 16B
- Wysup - 23J

## 2017 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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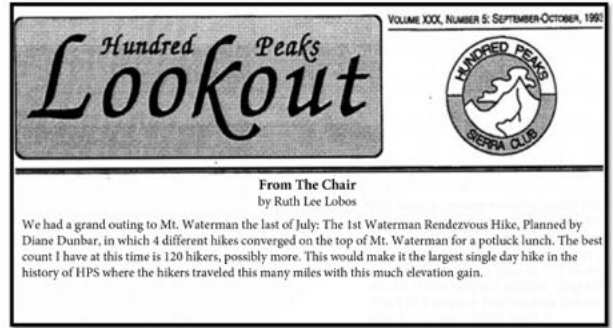
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# The Waterman Rendezvous



Waterman Rendezvous 2001



Article "From the Chair", first mention of the Waterman - Rendezvous. Lookout, 1993.

Waterman Mountain, 8,038 feet, is a peak of many firsts. It was climbed during a cross-range trek in 1889 by Robert B. Waterman, his wife Liz and friend Perry Switzer. Liz placed a cairn on the peak naming it "Lady Waterman's Mountain" as the first non-indigenoussness woman to cross the San Gabriel's. Waterman Mountain later became the site of the first Los Angeles area ski resort. It was the site of Hundred Peaks Section's first large-scale hike, "The Waterman Rendezvous."

The peak is traditionally accessed from the Buckhorn Trail head, but there are three other routes offering more challenge. There is the trail up from Cloudburst Saddle, Three Points and from the East at Kratka Ridge to chose from. Some years there are groups converging on the peak from all these trail heads.

**This year's Waterman Rendezvous is JULY 29, 2017**



Hikers in route from Cloudburst Summit to Waterman Mountain, 2015



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