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Announcing: The 2020 HPS Annual Awards Banquet

January 11, 2020

The Monrovia Restaurant

Speaker: David Harris

Author, Day and Section Hikes The Pacific Crest Trail

Co-Author, Afoot and Afield: Orange County with Jerry Shad

San Bernardino Mountains with John Robinson



Hello All HPS'ers

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a successful 2019 and that you have an even more successful 2020.

Hundred Peaks Section had a very successful 2019 and we look forward to an even better 2020. Thanks to all the HPS MComm Members for their contributions. A special thanks to Coby King, Mark Allen, George Christensen, Jim Hager, William Chen and Aimee Shocket. Also, thanks to our Membership Chair, Michael McCarty, our Treasurer, Laura Newman, our Outings and Safety Chair, Mat Kelliher, plus the many others that helped make our Section a success.

Since the last Lookout, we held the **Holiday Hoopla** on Friday December 6th thru Sunday December 8th. This was probably our most successful event in several years. We had 5 hikes and more than 50 people attended the socializing and potluck on Saturday night.

Our next event is the **HPS Annual Awards Banquet** on Saturday January 11, 2020. It will be at the Monrovia Restaurant. David Harris, Professor at Harvey Mudd College, is our guest speaker. He is author of many Southern California guidebooks. Several are: "101 Hikes in Southern California", "San Bernardino Mountain Trails" and many more. He has climbed more than half of our HPS peaks.

Peak bagging is the backbone of our Section. HPS led 250 hikes again last year. At the upcoming HPS Banquet, we will acknowledge and thank the primary leaders that made these hikes possible. A primary leader is a leader who planned, prepared the hike description, posted the hike and was the main leader on the hike. We had eleven leaders who were primary leaders for five or more hikes or events last year. They were: Peter and Ignacia Doggett, Bill Simpson, Jim Hagar, Reddy Yetur, Jerry Grenard, Mat Kelliher, Robert Myers, Dave Taylor, Ryan Lynch and myself.

At the May **Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet**, Hundred Peak Section will receive the Citation of Merit. This is awarded to an Angeles Chapter entity for its help and support in Angeles Chapter activities and achievement of goals. This award is not often given out. We earned it. How cool is that!

I am looking forward to all of you that have earned HPS certificates to come to the HPS Awards Banquet. Your attendance makes our Section strong.

Happy Hiking.
Mike Dillenback
HPS Chair

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT
November/December 2019 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair

New Members

Jazmin Ortega
Steve Cielinski
John Sheeche
Gordon Jenkins
Lisa Sanford

Donations

Gary Bowen - \$6
Mat Kelliher - \$26
David Comerzan - \$20

19 Life Members
211 Members
22 Household
16 Subscribers
268

100 Peaks Emblem

#1213 - Amy Huang - Sam Fink Peak - 11/2/2019
#1214 - Terri Straub - Chaparrosa Peak - 12/8/2019
#1215 - John Martin - Wright Mountain - 11/2/2019

200 Peaks Bar

#505 - YoungOk Lee - Lion Peak - 10/21/2019
#506 - Louie Rodriguez - Butterbrecht Peak - 12/19/2019

First List Completion

#328 - Robert Luher - Eagle Crag - 11/24/2019
#329 - Eric Chu - Mount Inspiration - 12/7/2019

Second List Completion

#66 - Jinoak Chung - Southwell Peak - 12/21/2019

Third List Completion

#37 - George Christiansen - Owens Peak - 11/4/2019

Pathfinder Emblem - 200

#23 - George Christiansen - Owens Peak - 11/4/2019

One Thousand Peaks

#28 - George Christiansen - Owens Peak - 11/4/2019

Milestones



Youngok Lee's HPS 200 Peaks Photo (2018-10-21; Lion Peak)
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Sheep Mtn. 12-2-2019

Hundred Peaks Section
MCOMM Ranger House Meeting

9-17-19

- Michael Dillenback -Chair
- Coby King – Vice Chair
- Mark S. Allen -Secretary
- Mike Dilllenback – Programs Chair
- Aimee Shocket - Merchandise, Programs Co-Chair
- Jim Hagar - Member At Large
- John Skidmore, Rex Link, Guests

- Meeting Call to order: 6:34pm
- Chair Report, Michael Dillenback
 - Closed discussion; Membership Role Replacement, 2020 HPS Awards, HPS Budgeting
- Secretary's Report, Mark S. Allen: 7-9-19 MCOMM Teleconference Minutes, by Mark S. Allen (Apvd and Filed)
 - Approved 7-9-19 Minutes sent to Karen Leverich, for archives posting: www.hundredpeaks.org
 - 2020 Banquet Silent Auction letters received one response only from Island Packers.
- Discussion and approval July, 2019 Treasurer's Report, Michael Dillenback for Laura Newman (Apvd and Filed)
- Safety discussion, Michael Dillenback for Mat Kelliher: Leader's Waiver Form: "Continue to use same Leader Safety Form. New Safety Waiver to be two pages.
- Membership Report, Michael McCarty:

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT
July/August 2019 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair

New Member

Tiffani Sergeant
Isabelle Galan
Karen Buehler

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New Subscriber

Sarah Savage

100 Peaks Emblem


#1203 - Wade Stuckwisch - South Mount Hawkins (LO) - 7/13/2019
#1204 - Allan Shipley - Pacifico Mountain - 6/8/2019
#1205 - Lawrence Wozniak - Split Mountain- 7/20/2019
#1206 - Sharon Moore - Folly Peak 8/17/2019

One Thousand Peaks

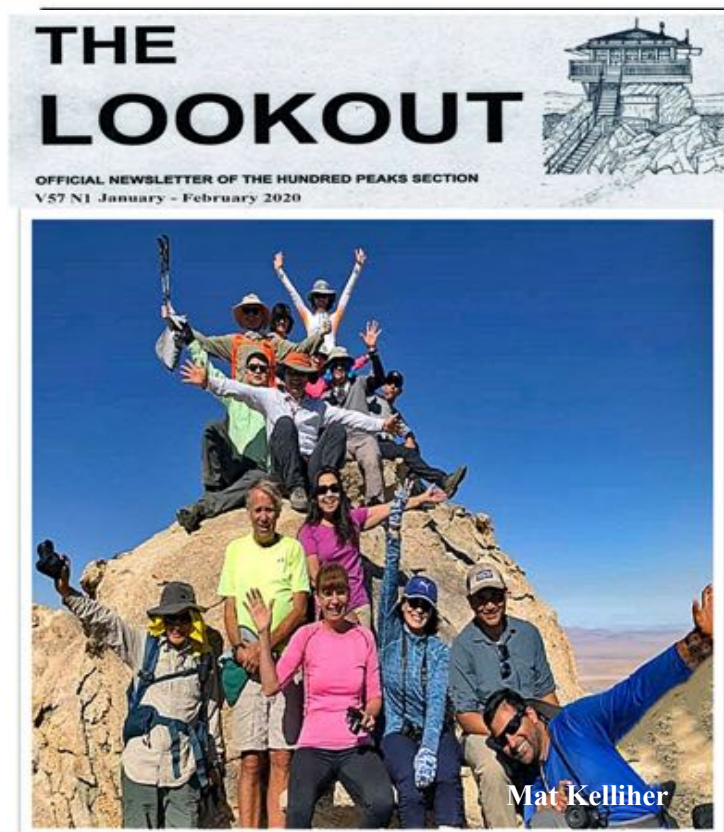
#26 - Yasuhide Iemori - Galena Peak -7/21/2019
#27 - Mary Varalyay - Galena Peak -7/21/2019

- Mountain Records Report, George Christiansen
- HOLY FIRE CLOSURE AREA — The original Closure Order, 02-18-15, expired on September 14, 2019. This Order has been extended through September 15, 2020, so Santiago and Modjeska Peaks remain in the closure area and should remain suspended. These are the only peaks remaining on the HPS suspension list.
- WHEN SCHEDULING A HIKE — Check before you go! Forest Service contact numbers are listed on the HPS website.
- Programs, Michael Dillenback, Aimee Shocket, William Chen,
 - o 2019 Octoberfest - October 19th and 20th
 - o 2019 Holiday Hoopla - December 7th and 8th
 - o 2020 Banquet - January 11th Monrovia Restaurant
 - o 2020 Spring Fling - May 30th and 31st, Keller Ski Hut
 - o 2020 Waterman Rendezvous - June 27th
- Outreach Report, William Chen via Aimee Shocket. Discussion of new Outreach Flyer created by William Chen.
- Merchandising Report, Aimee Shocket. Discussion of merchandise to use at future events.

Adjourn Meeting: 8:15pm

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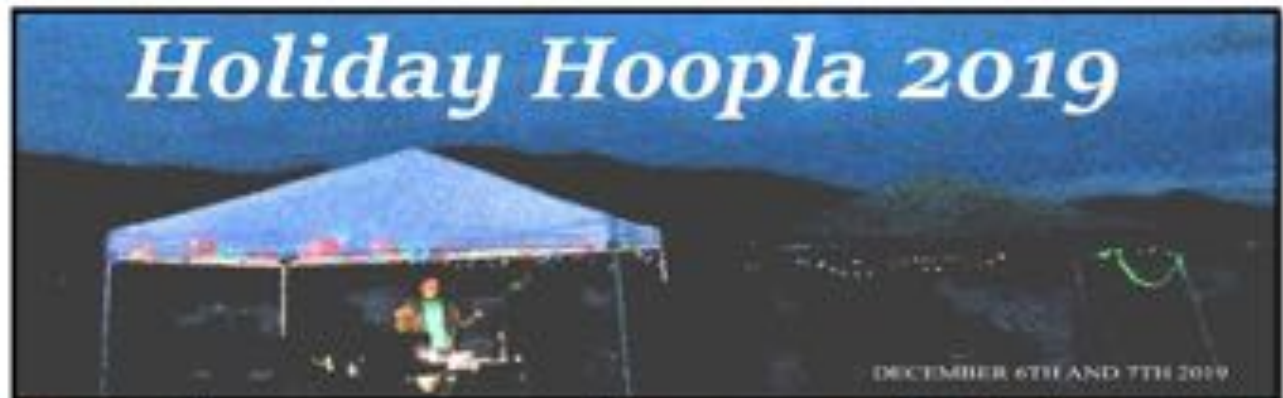
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Cover: Granite Peaks on Sunday 11-10-19 for Jason Park's I-Provisional. Leader, Jason Park, Ignacia Doggett, Co-Leader. Participants: Jin Oak Chung, Peter Doggett, Tanya Roton, Mat Kelliher, Sunny Yi, Alex Muro, Jackson Hsu, Mary Varalyay, Nahid Shirazi, Naresh Satyan, Roger Lim, Stephen Bryne, Teresa Spohr, Andrew Manalo. Photo by Mat Kelliher



The 2019 HPS Holiday Hoopla was held on Dec. 6-8th at the Joshua Tree Resort for the second year. We had 12 people on Friday and 55 people on Saturday night for the potluck. A really nice crowd and many people said they really enjoyed themselves. As usual, the food was terrific. There were 5 hikes associated with the Hoopla. All were heavily attended. We even had three children who climbed their first HPS peak. We also had one list finisher. Text by HPS Chair Michael Dillenback. Photo: Mark S. Allen



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 (Campfire Events) 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 Campfire Events, as well as most of the Angeles Chapter rideshare points (complete with directions and maps), can be found here:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/lrc_ridesharing

Several roads that we frequently use to travel to the trailheads have warnings that headlights must be turned on for daylight use. Penalties for failure to observe this requirement are very expensive. Be Safe!! Don't get a ticket! Turn on your headlights where required!

LEADER CONTACT INFO

Following is contact information for Leaders who are offering outings in this edition of The Lookout. When signing up for an outing, follow the instructions given in the trip listing to find out about meeting time and location.

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Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities
January – June 2020
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 as of January 2, 2020. These outings cover the period ranging from January 4 through June 27, 2020. Note that **new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (aka "Campfire Events") 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 frequently for last minute additions. Follow this link to the HPS Schedule of Activities 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 with HPS, check out the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (Campfire Events) for a staggering selection of outings options offered by all of the various Groups, Sections, and Committees of the Angeles Chapter. The Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities 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 Sierra Club or the HPS to join us! However, to participate in an outing, you will be required to sign a liability waiver, which you can preview here:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/leadership-training-committee-and-outings-management-/Angeles-Outings-Sign-In-Waiver-Oct2019.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.

Jan 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'), Mount Inspiration (5,560'+) and Ryan Mountain (5,457') - Join us for a day in Joshua Tree National Park. First, we will hike about 5 miles round trip with a gain of around 900 feet primarily on road and trail to Lost Horse Mountain. Next, we will hike on an excellent use trail on a ridge for about 2 miles round trip with gain of around 700 feet to Mount Inspiration. Finally, we will hike about 3 miles round trip on trail with a gain of around 1,100 feet to Ryan Mountain. Totals for the day are about 10 miles with around 2,700 feet of gain. All three peaks are relatively easy hikes, and we will travel at a moderate pace. We will move our vehicles among trailheads for each peak. Contact Leader for meeting time and location. *Leader: JEFF BUCHHOLZ Co-Leader: BILL SIMPSON*

Jan 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Rock Point (5280), Lookout Mtn #1 (5590') - Join us for one or both of these hikes. First, we'll wind and scramble up slopes dotted with red shank and boulders to a formidable summit monolith; and, enjoy views of pretty Garner Valley to the west and the remarkable Desert Divide profile to the north. Then, after a short drive to the second trailhead, we'll hike the PCT south for a couple of miles and climb cross-country to the aptly named summit and its expansive views, including those of Thomas Mtn to the west and the rise of the Santa Rosa Mountains to the east. Rock Point will be 2 mi round trip and 550' gain; Lookout #1, 4.8 mi rt with 1100' gain, 150' on return. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. *Leaders: PETER DOGETT, JINOAK CHUNG, SUNNY YI, JASON PARK, JESSE GLICK*

Jan 7 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, *MIKE DILLENBACK*, for call in details.

Jan 8 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826 ft) - Enjoy a sunny winter day in the lovely San Gabriels enjoying this fun and challenging peak. Rattlesnake Peak is like a mini version of Big Iron, with all the fun but mercifully shorter. Trailhead is reached via Shoemaker Road, originally intended to be an escape route from the Los Angeles area in case of nuclear attack during the Cold War. Expect some very steep and slippery sections of use trail. Will take HPS route 1 one way, route 2 the other. Total round-trip distance about 9.5 miles, and total elevation gain around 4,100 feet on steep use trail and road. Strenuous, moderate but steady pace and good times. Please bring sturdy footwear, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. For trip details contact primary leader Jim Hagar. *Leaders: JIM HAGAR, BILL SIMPSON, JEFF BUCHHOLZ*

Jan 12 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Mt. Lukens (5074') - Feel the urge to shed off some of the weight you pick up during the holiday season, come and join us on a hike of the HPS Mt. Lukens, the highest point in the City of Los Angeles on Sunday 1/12/2020! Starting from Deukmejian Wilderness Park in Glendale, we will hike in a heart-shape loop, ascending via the Crescenta View Trail and descending via the Rim of the Valley Trail. The views on the whole trip should be spectacular: on a clear day, you can see as far as Catalina Island, and, of course, the downtown LA. The total hike is about 10-11 miles with total elevation gain of ~2,800 feet. Bring 10 essentials, 3 liters of water, snacks, lunch, and hiking poles for descent if desired. We will meet at 8am in the parking lot at Deukmejian Wilderness Park (3429 Markridge Rd, Glendale, CA91214) and start hiking at 8:30am. *Leader: TAO ZHANG, Assistant leader: ROSS DOERING. RSVP/ Questions: Tao Zhang (tzhang64@gmail.com)*

Jan 18 – 19 Sat – Sun Desert Peaks Section, WTC, Hundred Peaks I: Smith Mountain (5,913) & Tucki Mountain (6,726) - Join us on our first desert trip of 2020 for a fun weekend in the Mojave Desert at Death Valley National

Park for a couple of moderately strenuous climbs of two classic desert peaks. Saturday expect about 6.2 RT miles and 2,100 of gain for Smith, and on Sunday 8.8 RT miles and 2,700 of gain for Tucki. Festive Happy Hour Pot Luck Saturday night under nearly moonless night skies!!! High Clearance, 4WD vehicles are required to reach the trailhead for Tucki Mtn. This DPS outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. Email Mat Kelliher at mkelliher746@gmail.com with contact, vehicle type and carpool info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, NEAL ROBBINS*

Jan 20 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top Mountain (6316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5040')

- Join us for a fun outing to adjacent peaks. On October 10, 2017, President Obama used his authority under the Antiquities Act to establish 346,177 acres of national forest land in the San Gabriel Mountains in southern California as a national monument to increase access and outdoor opportunities. These four peaks are (barely) within the new national monument. Totals for the day will be about 11 miles distance with around 4100' elevation gain. This is a strenuous loop hike of the "Little Four" that will utilize mainly well-defined use trails on steep ridges going up and coming down. *Leaders: DAVE TAYLOR, BILL SIMPSON, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

Jan 25 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #1: Whale Peak (5349 ft) - Join us for the first in a special series of five Saturday hikes, which will have a Saturday off between each of the hikes. The Rabbit Ramp-up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This is the largest California state park, and it is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego (the Spanish word for sheep). With 23 miles and 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 281 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Magnificent Whale Peak is in the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. We will encounter and enjoy ancient petroglyphs before hiking cross-country along the desert floor to ascend a scenic canyon. We pass through a grassy meadow on a use trail and then pick our way up to the rocky peak for sweeping views. This will be a moderately paced hike with some Class 2 scrambling on the way to the peak. Total distance should be around 8 miles, and total gain should be about 2300 feet. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by DPS. Contact Leader for status and details. *Leader: JERRY GREARD Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, RYAN LYNCH, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, REDDY YETUR*

Feb 1 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

I: Navigation - Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes -- Ever wonder what it is like to navigate in snow? Find out on this navigation practice as we take a cross-country route to Mount Pinos (8831'). Four miles round trip, 700 feet gain. Snowshoes required. Send email with contact info (mailing address and telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Co-Leader: ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS*

Feb 8 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #2: Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft) - Join us for the second in a series of five hikes on five consecutive Saturdays. The Rabbit Ramp-up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This is the largest California state park, and it is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego (the Spanish word for sheep). With 23 miles and 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 281 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Granite Mountain involves a strenuous hike mostly off trail for about 6.5 miles round trip with around 3200 feet of elevation gain. The peak is in the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park near Julian. The Peak was known to the Serrano Indians as Astrkutava't. We will hike at a moderate pace on desert terrain. High-clearance vehicles advised. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by DPS. Contact Leader for status and details. *Leader: RYAN LYNCH Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, REDDY YETUR*

Feb 22 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #3: Rosa Point (5083 ft) - Join us for the third in a series of five hikes on five consecutive Saturdays. The Rabbit Ramp-up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This is the largest California state park, and it is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego (the Spanish word for sheep). With 23 miles and 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 281 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Exciting Rosa Point is within Anza-Borrego Desert State Park and among the stunning Santa Rosa Mountains. The views of the Salton Sea and surrounding areas are excellent. We will hike at a moderate pace cross-country on desert terrain. Some sections of the route may be steep and infested with cholla (a pesky form of cactus). The hike will be around 12 miles round trip with about 5500 feet of gain. Not intended for new hikers. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by DPS. Contact Leader for status and details. *Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: JERRY GRECARD, RYAN LYNCH, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, REDDY YETUR, ROSS DOERING*

Mar 7 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #4: Martinez Mountain (6560 ft+) and Sheep Mountain (5141 ft) - Join us for the fourth in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Rabbit Ramp-up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This is the largest California state park, and it is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego (the Spanish word for sheep). With 23 miles and 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 281 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." This is a very strenuous hike in the Santa Rosa Wilderness desert terrain. The Santa Rosa

Wilderness is a 72,259-acre wilderness area in Southern California, in the Santa Rosa Mountains of Riverside and San Diego counties. Enjoy views of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. Expect around 21 total miles with about 5000 feet of elevation gain. Not intended for new hikers. Bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, sunblock and headlamp (with extra batteries!). This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by DPS. Contact Leader for status and details. *Leader: JERRY GRENARD Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, RYAN LYNCH, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, REDDY YETUR, ROSS DOERING*

Mar 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, *MIKE DILLENBACK*, for call in details.

Mar 21 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #5: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640 ft) and Villager Peak (5756 ft) -

Join us for the fifth (and final) in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Rabbit Ramp-up hike series culminates with this hike to Rabbit Peak #2 in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. This is the largest California state park, and it is named after Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza and borrego (the Spanish word for sheep). With 23 miles and 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 281 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Spend a special day in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park while hiking the BIG Bunny at a moderate pace. We will also summit Villager Peak during this hike. Very strenuous. Not intended for beginners. Hike will start in the dark and will probably end in the dark, and it will be paced moderately. The hike will be about 23 miles round trip with around 8300 feet of elevation gain (6950 ft on the way to Rabbit; 1350 ft on the return to the trailhead). Not suitable for beginning hikers. Bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, snacks, layers, hat, head lamp (and extra batteries!). This HPS Outing is co-sponsored by DPS. Contact Leader for status and details. *Leader: RYAN LYNCH Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, JIM HAGAR, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, ROSS DOERING*

Apr 25 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

I: Navigation - Warren Point Navigation Noodle -- Navigation noodle at Warren Point to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Co-Leader: ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS*

Apr 26 Sun LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

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May 12 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, MIKE DILLENBACK, for call in details.

May 29 – 31 Fri – Sun Hundred Peaks

2020 HPS Annual Spring Fling - Come join the Hundred Peaks Section for its annual Spring Fling to be held this year at the Keller Ski Hut in Big Bear, CA! After spending the day bagging peaks, we'll all meet up Saturday night at the Hut to celebrate with a big potluck Happy Hour at 6 pm. Hang out around a roaring fire with old and new friends! Whether you're staying at the Hut or in town, everyone is welcome. Contact: for Info/Reservations: *WILLIAM CHEN* (wchenhps@protonmail.com) Please let us know if you will be staying at the Hut. There is no charge for HPS members or \$15 for non-members. Please pay at the event. Further details will be provided later. Hope to see a large turnout! As we get closer to the event, HPS outings will be posted. Make sure to check the HPS Website at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for newly added outings. Once you've found the hike(s) you're interested in attending, contact the respective outing leaders directly for status and specific details.

Jun 6 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

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Jun 7 Sun LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

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Jun 27 Sat Hundred Peaks

2020 Annual Waterman Rendezvous - Hard to believe its already upon us, but sure enough, summer is here!! And along with summer come long days, warm nights, high altitude peaks to climb, and maybe best of all, the Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous!! The idea is to have several hikes scheduled from different starting points converge on the summit of Waterman Mountain (8,038') at about the same time. Once on the summit we'll all spend some quality time enjoying the company of our friends, old and new alike, over a nice festive lunchtime pot-luck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us. Check the HPS

Outings page at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> as we get closer to the date for specific hikes to be offered. For general questions, contact MIKE DILLENBACK, HPS Program Chair at dillyhouse@earthlink.net

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Take That First Step Toward Becoming a Leader!

Offered just twice a year, the next Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Program (LTP) Seminar is coming up on April 18, 2020. Apply at least two weeks in advance to guarantee your spot. Later applications accepted on a space-available basis but are not guaranteed, so register early. Come learn all about the best leadership practices of our outings program. This all-day event covers group management, our ratings system, rules of conduct, safety and much more, from presentations, breakout groups and scenarios.

Leadership Seminar

Saturday April 18, 2020

Location To Be Determined



See the Seminar Page at:

www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings

Textbook: 2019 LRB available by download:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/lrb>

<http://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/leadership-training-seminar>

More Summits:



Last hike of the year: Pinto Mtn.
Submitted by Nahid Shirazi

The NEW Sign-in sheet/waiver is now here.

After several drafts and concerns expressed during the last few years, the new "Participation Agreement" is now in effect.

During 2019, the Angeles Chapter Safety Committee arranged with National Program Safety to create a sign-in sheet form that looks like our typical sheets for outings with familiar columns.

Angeles Chapter Sign-In Sheet/WAIVER for all outings was approved for Angeles Chapter in and the form is dated Oct. 2019. Available as **PDF** only: It is fillable after you download it; *get the free Acrobat Reader.*

This form must be used for all outings occurring after Jan. 1, 2020.

Here below is a link to FAQs about the new "waiver," geared towards Angeles Chapter leaders. The document has a hyperlinked table of contents which works best if you have acrobat reader to skip around among topics.

<https://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/forms-faqs>

More Summits:



Black Mtn. #6

Black #6 and Red Mountain, December 12-18-19 Lihn Tu, Conny Burleson, Jae Kim, Larry Wozniak, Garrett Marcotte, Kiyoshi Kodama, Bill Simpson, Jeff Buchholz, Jerry Grenard, Reddy Yetur, Wei Han, Lisa Sanford, Travis Burleson



Red Mountain



Fox Mtn. #1, 12-11-19

THE NAVIGATION CORNER: A NEW YEAR OF NAVIGATION

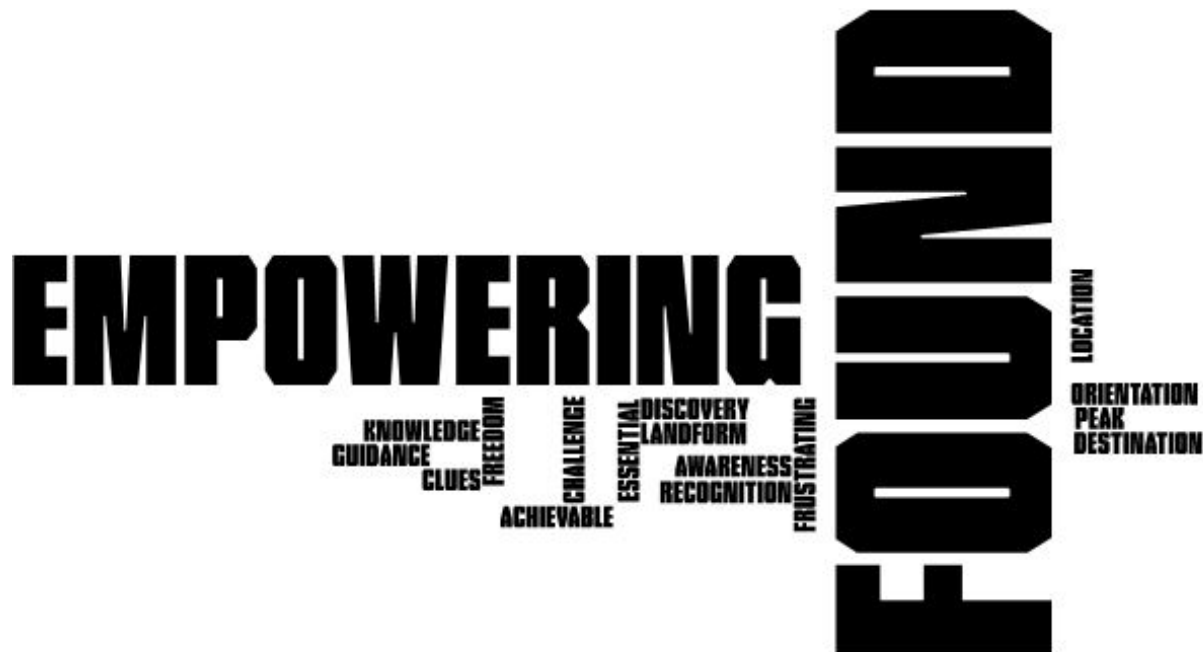
By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

For the modern alpine traveler, navigation is the key to wandering at will through valleys and meadows, up cliffs and over glaciers, earning the rights of a citizen in a magical land – a mountaineer with the freedom of the hills.” Mountaineering: The Freedom of the Hills, p. 127 (9th ed. 2017).

The Leadership Training Committee’s navigation program is designed to help prospective I, M, and E leaders develop and demonstrate the skills necessary to pass the navigation checkoff. Without a cadre of appropriately rated leaders, our climbing sections would be unable to offer the range of trips that you find in the schedules of the HPS Lookout, DPS Desert Sage, SPS Echo, and other Chapter publications. However, our navigation program is not limited to prospective leaders. We provide opportunities for beginners to learn basic navigation skills and for experienced leaders to refresh their skills. In other words, our navigation program is for everyone.

Our diverse team of examiners and assistants attempts to make navigation instruction a fun learning experience. We are constantly developing new strategies to help participants develop their map and compass skills.

At our November 2019 Mission Creek Navigation Noodle, participants were asked to describe “navigation” in one word. Here are the results:



To be empowered by new navigation skills in the new year, attend one or more of our navigation noodles in 2020. The complete 2020 calendar is set forth below.

2020 Navigation Events

Date	Day	Location
January 11, 2020	Sat	Indian Cove Navigation Noodle, JTNP
January 11, 2020	Sat	Navigation Workshop on Third Class Terrain, Indian Cove, JTNP
January 12, 2020	Sun	Indian Cove Navigation Noodle, JTNP
February 1, 2020	Sat	Navigation on Snowshoes
April 25, 2020	Sat	Warren Point Navigation Noodle, JTNP
April 26, 2020	Sun	Warren Point Navigation Noodle, JTNP
May 23, 2020	Sat	Beginning Navigation Clinic
June 6, 2020	Sat	Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle, LPNF
June 7, 2020	Su	Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle, LPNF
September 27, 2020	Sun	Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle, LPNF
October 17, 2020	Sat	Beginning Navigation Clinic
November 14, 2020	Sat	Mission Creek Navigation Noodle
November 15, 2020	Sun	Mission Creek Navigation Noodle
December 6, 2020	Sun	Warren Point Navigation Noodle, JTNP

To sign up for any of these outings, please send your complete contact information (mailing address, telephone numbers) to me at rmmyers@ix.netcom.com.





Andrew Manalo

Southwell Peak

12-21-19

By Teresa Blackmon Spohr

Hike to South Peak, aka Southwell Peak **7840'**, on Saturday, 12/21/19. We hiked close to eight miles round trip with 3,000' gain. The seven on Southwell were Jason Park, Sunny Yi, Jin Oak Chung,

Chris Feifer, Andrew Manalo, Naresh Satyan and me, Teresa Spohr. We celebrated Jin Oak's 2nd list finish at the summit with champagne and cookies that Sunny and Jason brought. What an accomplishment!

Nice hike, nice weather, nice day! It was peak number 148 for me!



Teresa Blackmon Spohr



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Photos by Teresa Blackmon Spohr and Andrew Manalo

Milestones



12-7-19 Eric Chu's List Finish: Inspiration Peak!

Front: Alex Muro, Nahid Shirazi, Nahid's daughter Arisa Paryas, Brant Mossop, Justin Newman, Wei Han, Wei's husband Justin Newman, Ashleigh Newman, Eric Chu (red hat), Robert Luher, Gustavo Wong
Middle: Anders Brogarde, Nancy Jones, Illwoo Suh, Naresh Satyan, Asher Waxman, Peter Doggett, Nick Harrelson, Shelby Reeder, Catherine Rossbach, Michael Boyer, Mary Varalyay, Peter Edge, May Khadilkar
Top: Ignacia, Wasim Khan, Sunny Yi, Robert May, Stefan Talian, Mike Manning, Todd, Coby King, Kendra Heinecke.



Robert Luher's List Finish on Eagle Crag, Nov 24, 2019. Robert in front row, in red shirt; Sonia Arancibia, Ignacia Doggett. Back Row, L-R: Nahid Shirazi, Tao Zhang, Peter Doggett, Alex Darr, Stephen Bryne, Kendra Heinecke, Jason Park (photo by Jin Oak Chung)



12-8-19 Terri Straub completes 100 Peaks on Chaparrosa Peak.



Louie Rodriguez completes 200th peak on Butterbredt Peak 12-19-19 .



Amy Huang earns 100 Peaks on 11-07-19, Sam Fink Peak.



11-2-19, John Martin hits 100 Peaks on Wright Mountain.

**HPS Annual Spring Fling at Keller Ski Hut
Across from Snow Valley Ski Resort.
May 30 - 31, 2020**



- **Location:** In a rocky, forested area in the San Bernardino Mountains. Elevation 6,800 feet.
- **Overnight Capacity:** 30 (Overnight: Inside 20 sleeping pads - Outside space for tent, hammock, or sleep in vehicle)
- **Facilities:** Two rustic living/dining rooms, two dormitory lofts (separate men and women on open weekends) with 10 sleeping pads each. Fully equipped kitchen with cookware, dishes, and utensils. Furnish your own food, sleeping bag or bedding, lighting, and personal items. For cold weather, please contribute firewood for the pot-belly stove and fireplace.
- There should be ample parking. There is some parking at the Hut and more at a nearby trailhead.
- **Contact** for Info/Reservations: William Chen (wchenhps@protonmail.com)

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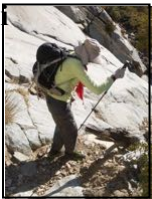


TRIFECTA

George E Christiansen

On November 4, 2019, I completed a “trifecta”; three significant HPS milestones on the same day. After twelve years pursuing HPS summits (56 years if I include my very first peak in 1963), I finished List Number Three, 200 Pathfinders, and 1000 total peaks, on Owens Peak.

As I approached my third list finish, I realized that I was also closing in on 200 Pathfinders, and 1000 total peaks. I had to coordinate the finish so that my last peak would also be a Pathfinder. I only had about 20 peaks remaining, with some already completed as pathfinders, and others as very difficult, or impossible (for me) as pathfinders. I selected Owens Peak as the best option. Some history of my quest. My first HPS scheduled hike was



Pat Arredondo

Split Mountain, 2007, led by Mars Bonfire and Cheryl Gill. It was my fourth HPS Jerry Grenard Peak, and I quickly found out that Mars had over 4000 Peaks. So, 1000 times more than I had, and the chase was on! Mars now has only eight times as many peaks as I have. He is retired from HPS hiking, and I occasionally pick up an additional peak, so maybe I will catch him.

Thank you to Pat Arredondo for assisting in the home stretch to pick off the final peaks, and major appreciation to Greg Gerlach for hiking with me to Villager and Rabbit in February, 2018. That hike was potentially my nemesis, and he spent a number of additional hours on the mountain while I struggled through.

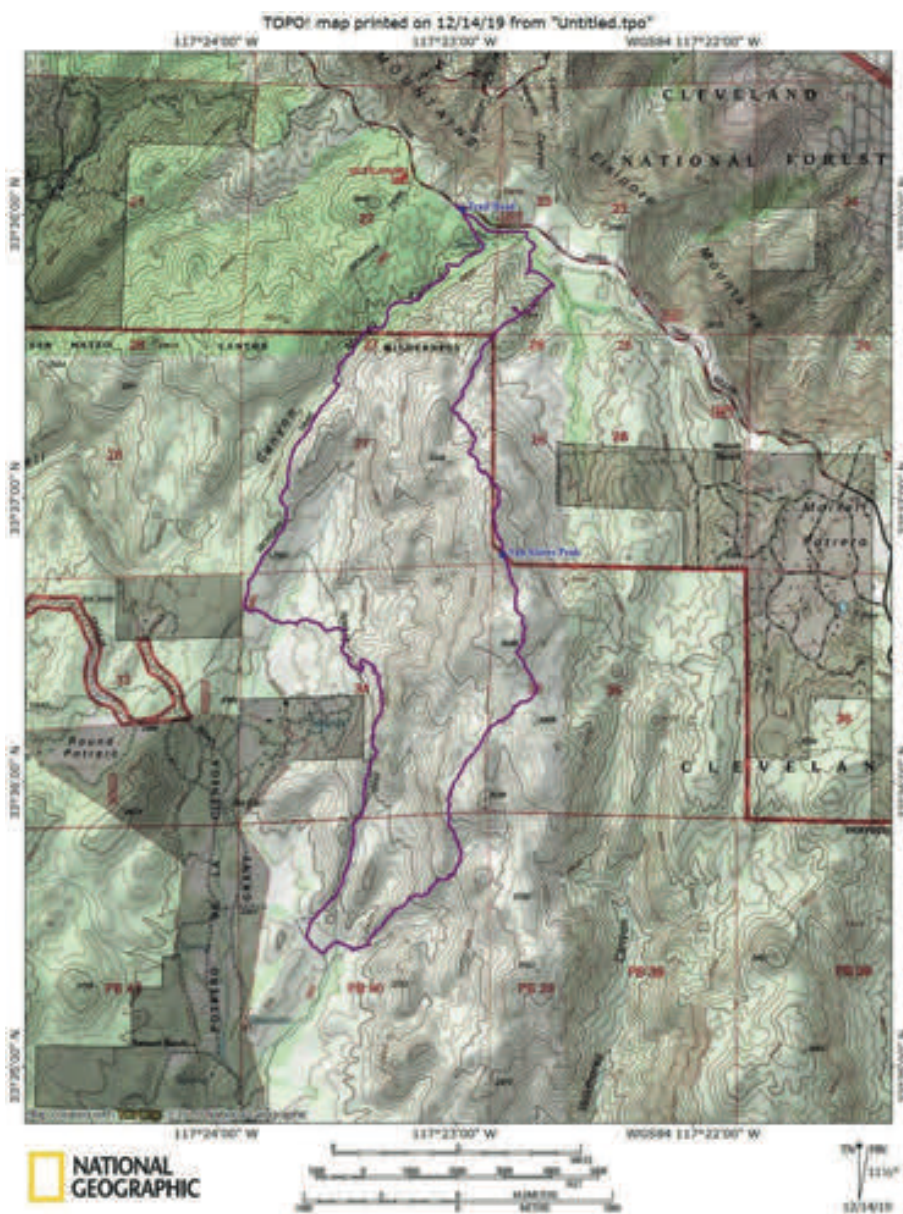
On the final day, hiking to Owens Peak, I was joined by Pat Arredondo and Jerry Grenard. As a pathfinder, I had scoped out a route from the standard trail head to leave the main trail about one mile in and head south-west up a ridge toward the PCT and North Jenkins. As we approached the ridge that I thought would work, I could see that the ridge access was very overgrown with brush, trees and downfall. We selected one ridge to the south that appeared to be clear to the PCT. As we started up, we followed a fairly well defined use trail, and found a large cairn about half way up. We accessed the PCT on the ridge just below North Jenkins, and then followed the PCT to the saddle south of Owens. Leaving the PCT at this point, the cross country steep traverse to Owens was more severe than I had recalled, having come down that way a few years ago. The traverse up from the saddle took two and a half hours to the summit. I was following a GPS Track that apparently put us off track from the best route. That’s my story and I’m sticking with it, since be-ing old cannot be a factor. Jerry asked me if I had a turnaround time, and I think I said “not really”, but in my mind, “not until we reach the summit”. Actually, over the summit was the fastest return from that point. We reached the summit at 2:00PM, and I knew that we could not stay long if we were to make it out before dark (the time change occurred two days earlier, so now dark sometime after 5:00PM). We were treated with fantastic views of the Southern Sierra, the ridge down to Five Fingers, and the ridge to Jenkins, Morris, and Walker Pass. A perfect, clear, cool day. We stayed slightly more than ten minutes, and then headed down toward the slabs. We did not even take a summit photo to commemorate the occasion. The route down was direct and uneventful, and we reached the trail head at 5:15PM, fifteen minutes before it got dark. Overall, a great but exhausting day.

San Mateo Peak

Oct 19th, 2019

By Larry Edmonds

San Mateo Peak is one of the LPC peaks and is located in the Santa Ana Mountains. I had been to San Mateo Peak twice, the first time following the LPC Peak Guide route up and down and the second time following the peak guide route up but then continuing on the trail down the south ridge to a fork in the trail where I went left looping thru Morrell Potrero and picking up on old roadbed back to the trailhead. But before taking that left fork on the trail I continued down the right fork out of curiosity. This trail showed on no maps other than the MapBuilder in Cal Topo and on that map it showed that the trail ended about 0.7 miles beyond the fork. I followed it for about a mile and although faint and overgrown in places the trail was still continuing when I reached my one mile turn around point. I did not have time to follow it further on that day so turned around and continued on the loop described above. I was curious as to whether that right fork would lead all the way down to the Tenaja trail, because if it did another loop route could be done by



following the Tenaja trail to the Morgan Trail and the Morgan trail back to the trailhead. So when October of 2019 was approaching I decided to plan on doing that for my Larry's Hike Of The Month (LHOTM), a hike I have led every month for many years. Joining me for the hike was Chuck Ramm, Chucks friend John, Leslie Williams and Nelson Peacock. I had warned the group ahead of time that we may end up doing a bushwhack down to the Tenaja Trail if my assumption was not correct. Well my assumption was correct so we were able to do the loop without having to bushwhack. The trail down to the Tenaja Trail is overgrown and faint in areas but as use trails go a nice trail all the way. Although it was a fairly warm day we all had a very enjoyable hike. It ended up being a 9 ¾ miles loop with 2000 feet of elevation gain. The beginning of the loop is thru a beautiful Oak filled canyon then transitions into coastal chaparral as you climb out of the canyon and ends by dropping back into oak woodland. I highly recommend considering this loop when going for San Mateo Peak. The route is shown in purple on the accompanying map.

Map of San Mateo Peak Loop. Route shown in purple



Suicide Rock group summit photo 11-16-2019. Participant list: Steve Russell, Mat Kelliher, Tanya Roton, Jeff Buchholz, Christopher- Spisak, Lilly Fukui, Gabriela del Campo, Winnette Butler, Lawrence Lee, Christine-Carter, Mary Varalyay, Tao Zhang, Ross Doering, Yoko Ishiguro, Jason Sheinkopf Kelly Rechert, Lisa Rulli, Ryan Troy, George Brimmer

Hiking Photography

By Jin Oak Chung



Photo: Mary Varalyay



Southwell



Pinto Mountain



Skinner Peak



Sheephole Mountains



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Final dates for receipt of material have changed to accommodate our membership: They are January 2nd for the January-February issue, March 2nd, for the March-April issue, May 2nd, for the May-June issue, July 2nd, for the July-August issue, September 2nd, for September-October issue, and November 2nd for the November-December issue.

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