

THE LOOKOUT

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION

V57 N2 March-April 2020



IN **THIS**
Issue

HPS PEAKS LIST

By George Christiansen

HPS Access, Mountain Records Chair

Page 25

Andrew Manalo

HPS Lookout Newsletter

Table of Contents



Table of Contents,	Page 2
Letter From The Chair, by Michael Dillenback	Page 3
HPS 2020 Management Committe.....	Page 4
HPS MEMBERSHIP REPORT By Michael McCarty.....	Page 5
SUMMITS.....	Pages 6
MCOMM Teleconference Report Nov 11-12-19.....	Pages 7 & 8
THE NAVIGATION CORNER By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair.....	Pages 9 & 10
Rideshare Points / Leader Contact Information, By Mat Kelliher.....	Pages 11
Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities By Mat Kelliher, Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair.....	Pages 12 - 18
HPS SECTION ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET.....	Pages 19 - 21
LTC Flyer, By Mat Kelliher.....	Page 22
MILESTONES, By Ignacia Doggett.....	Page 22
SUMMITS	Page 23
RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #2: Granite Mountain #2	Page 24
HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION PEAK LIST, By George Christiansen, Access and Mountain Records Chair.....	Page 25
SIERRA PEAKS BANQUET, By Mark S. Allen	Page 26
MOJAVE MAT, By Lilly Fukui and Chris Spisak.....	Page 27 & 28
Iron Mountain, By Mike Maki.....	Page 29
Grunt BM – SDPC List Finish February 15th, 2019, By Larry Edmonds.....	Page 30
HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION SPRING FLING FLYER, BY Michael Dillenback, HPS Chair.....	Page 31
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JIN OAK CHUNG.....	Page 32
Santa Ana Task Force, Leader: John Kaiser.....	Page 33
Waterman Rendezvous Flyer, By Michael Dillenback, HPS Chair.....	Page 34
SUMMITS.....	Page 35

Waterman Rendezvous June 27th



Nahid Shirazi

Waterman Rendezvous photo submitted by Sridhar Gullapalli

Hello All HPS'ers!

Yes, Spring is almost here. Some of the poppy reserves are already opening up. I have also seen some really good pictures on our HPS fb page of many spring flowers. I hope you are getting out often to enjoy the outdoors.

Our **HPS Annual Awards Banquet** held on January 11, 2020 was really fun. I called us all "crazy peak baggers." We like getting up early and coming home late just to climb some obscure peak(s) somewhere in SoCal. The Banquet was well attended. David Harris, our speaker, was entertaining and had some suggestions on how HPS could be even more successful. Congratulations goes to all those that earned certificates and/or plaques. Also, thanks very much to all who helped make the Banquet a success. I hope that you all enjoyed the Banquet as much as I did.

Our next event is the **Annual Spring Fling** on May 30 & 31. It will be held again at the Keller Ski Hut in Big Bear. This is a really nice facility that we enjoyed last year. Check for more details in this Lookout.

Note that our **Waterman Rendezvous** is on June 27. See you all there.

At the **May 3, 2020, 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 reserving a couple tables at the Banquet. If you wish to come, please contact me for details.

Happy Peak Bagging.

Mike Dillenback

HPS Chair



2020 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Elected Members:

Michael Dillenback- Chair (12/2020)

Programs Chair
22611 Evalyn Ave.
Torrance, CA 90505
H: 310-378-7495 -

Dillyhouse@Earthlink.net

Coby King - Vice Chair (12/2021)

Facebook Administrator
310-489-3280
cobyk@cobyking.com

Mark S. Allen- Secretary, (12/2020)

Lookout Newsletter Editor
11321 Foster Road
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
H: 562-598-0329
markallen4341@socal.rr.com

Sreedhar "Reddy" Yetur, Asst. Programs Chair
1911 Highland Oaks Dr
Arcadia, Ca 91006
syetur@yahoo.com
626-476-7326

George Christensen (12/2021)

Mountain Records, Access
12702 Groveview Street
Garden Grove, CA 92840
H: 714-636-0918
g.m.christiansen@me.com

William Chen 12/2020)

Santa Clarita, CA
(805) 931-6586
william101.chen@gmail.com

James Hagar, Member at Large (12/2021)
1621 Marion Drive, Glendale 91205
jhagar1@gmail.com

Appointed Members:

Michael McCarty-

Membership
28732 Eagleton Street
Agoura Hills, CA 91301
mkmccarty@gmail.com

Laura Newman- Treasurer

hpstreas@gmail.com

Mat Kelliher- Outings & Safety Chair

mkelliher746@gmail.com

Ignacia Doggett, Elections Chair

peterdoggett@aol.com

Tanya Roton, Nominations Committee

tanya.roton@gmail.com

Wayne Vollaire, The Lookout Mailer

2035 Peaceful Hills Road,
Walnut, CA 91789-4009 H:
909-595-5855
Avollaire1@verizon.net

**Jim Fleming, Co-Chair, Safety
Adopt-a-Highway**

538 Yarrow Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065-7352
Jimf333@att.net

Joe Young, Historian

12551 Presnell Street
Los Angeles, CA
90066-6730 H: 310-822-9676
thehikerjoe@gmail.com



Picture of Joe Young, Mars Bonfire, Tom Hill and George Wysup contributed by Mikki Bondy Siegel

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 - Butterbredt Peak - 10/21/2019

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

Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Mount Lukens, 1-12-20, Front row: Judi Grissmeyer, Ross Doering, Tao Zhang, Sharon Moore, Christie Bergles, Liza Hough, Jennifer, Mary Varalyay, Vennessa Gould, May Tang, Teresa Spohr. Second row: Wendy Liu, Stijn Vanorbeek, Linica Suceava, David Meltzer, Julio Pete Garcia, Jennifer Jones, Maria, Isabelle Galan, Tim Branson, Jacky Gomez, Mari, Tarik, Dennis Loya, David Cucddy, Nicholas Meyer, Becky Mandich, Bill Simpson, Lisa Vulli, Kwee Thio, Yoko Ishiguro



Andrew Manalo

Cover Photo by Andrew Manalo. Pictures Naresh Satyan climbing Southwell (South) Mountain. Anstell Rock in background. Other hikers: Sunny YI, Teresa Blackmon-Spohr, Jinoak Chung



Keys Peak



Queen Mtn.



Monte Arido



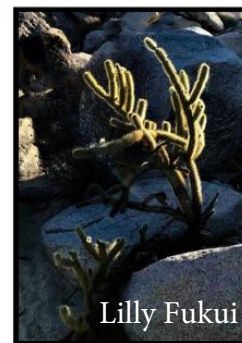
Tanya Roton and Mat Kelliher, San Gabriel Mountains.



Mt. Mooney, Mt. Vetter, Mt. Sally and Akawie. Photos: Jae Kim



Granite Mtn. 2



Lilly Fukui

Hundred Peaks Section

MCOMM Teleconference

11-12-19

- Michael Dillenback -Chair
- Coby King – Vice Chair
- Mark S. Allen-Secretary
- George Christiansen - Access and Mountain Records
- Mike Dilllenback – Programs Chair
- Aimee Shocket - Merchandise, Programs Co-Chair
- William Chen - Outreach, Programs Co-Chair
- Jim Hagar - Member At Large
- Mat Kelliher Outings and Safety
- Meeting Call to order: 6:33pm
- Chair Report, Michael Dillenback:
 - Membership Role Replacement, Discussed.
 - HPS Awards Meeting, first of December
 - Closed Discussion, HPS Budgeting
 - Aimee to investigate HPS Budget Items into year 2020
 - William Chen, 2020 Elections successfully tested. In process now and running until November 30th
 - Ignacia Doggett to manage hard-copy (mailed) ballot process
 - Additional www.eventbrite.com link to all to compensate Election form problem
- Outings and Safety by Mat Kelliher:
 - o HPS averaging 250 Scheduled Outings per year
 - o Waiver Form (new) Scheduled early next year.
- Secretary Report, Mark S. Allen
 - 9-7-19 Ranger House Minutes (apvd), sent to Karen Leverich, for archives posting: www.hundredpeaks.org
 - Silent Auction discussed. Mark and George White to run Silent Auction
- Membership Report by Michael McCarty:

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT September/October 2019 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair

New Members
Karen McCartney
Jae C Kim
Tina Bach
Ross Doering
John Harris
Kiyoshi Kodama

Donations
Yasuhide Iemori - \$16

19 Life Members
205 Members
22 Household
16 Subscribers
262

100 Peaks Emblem
#1207 - Richard Gillock - Shields Peak - 8/14/2019
#1208 - Chris Feifer -Ten Thousand Foot Ridge - 8/3/2019
#1209 - Cynthia Tessin -Vetter Mountain (LO) - 4/15/2017
#1210 - Keith Robinson -Vetter Mountain (LO) - 4/15/2017
#1211 - Mikey Sullivan -Cleghorn Mountain - 9/6/2015
#1212 - Shelly Britton -Monument Peak #2 - 9/6/2015

Explorer Emblem - 100 Peaks
#14 - Yasuhide Iemori - Tahquitz Peak (LO) - 9/21/2019


First List Completion
#327 - Kendra Heinicke - Pinyon Ridge - 10/19/2019

Eighth List Completion
#8 - Ignacia Doggett - Lockwood Peak - 10/23/2019

Sixth Leadership List Completion
#2 - Ignacia Doggett - Lockwood Peak - 10/23/2019

- Treasurers Report by Michael Dillenback for Laura Newman; as of Oct 2019: \$15, 833.37 (Apvd and Filed)
- **Mountain Records / Access Report, by George Christiansen:**
 - HOLY FIRE CLOSURE AREA - The original Closure Order, 02-18-15, expired on September 14, 2019. As reported last month, this Order has been extended through September, 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 - Winter closures will take effect when the rains arrive, and vary with location. Check before you go! Forest Service numbers are listed on the HPS website.
- Programs (Mike Dillenback, Aimee Shocket & William Chen)
 - 2019 Oktoberfest - October 19th & 20th (Aimee Shocket)
 - 2019 Holiday Hoopla - December 6th, 7th & 8th (Mike Dillenback) 2020 Banquet- January 11th (Mike Dillenback)
 - 2020 Spring Fling - May 30th (Mike Dillenback)
 - 2020 Waterman Rendezvous - June 27th
- Outreach Report (William Chen) Elections, SEE elections
- Merchandising Report (Aimee Shocket) Nothing to add
- First Aid Course - possible sponsorship (Coby King) Contacted Red Cross
- Other Business:
- George Christiansen noticed advertising on FACEBOOK Page. Discussed that a person advertising after their name or picture is brought up is of no issue at this time.
- HPS Facebook has 900+ members and will be the means of announcing the Election results after the Electronic and Mailed-in ballots are tabulated, per Coby King.

Meeting Adjourned 7:45pm

The Lookout Subscription Form	
Name: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State and Zip: _____	
Phone: _____	Email: _____
Sierra Club membership # (not required for subscribers): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> New subscriber <input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal	
If you wish to become a member, please include a list of 25 peaks from the HPS List that you have hiked, with the month and year of each peak completion. There are no prerequisites to become a subscriber. No extra charge for additional members at the same address.	
Please choose a membership/subscription: <input type="checkbox"/> 1-yr, \$9 <input type="checkbox"/> 2-yr, \$17 <input type="checkbox"/> 3-yr, \$24 <input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime, \$500	
Subscription amount: _____	
Donations to cover program and election expenses. <input type="checkbox"/> Donor, \$10-49 <input type="checkbox"/> Major Donor, \$50-99 <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor, \$100-299 <input type="checkbox"/> Patron, \$300 and up	
Donation amount: _____	
These donations are not tax deductible	
Make checks payable to HPS, and mail with this form to: Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair 28732 Eagleton St. Agoura Hills, CA 91301	
 Renew quickly using PayPal to the email address below or from the HPS page. http://www.hundredpeaks.org/newsletter.htm	
HPS Subscription email address: lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org	

> Alternate HPS Subscription email address: www.hundredpeaks.org <

THE NAVIGATION CORNER: MAP AS ART CONTEST WINNER

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

In the November-December 2019 edition of *The Lookout*, I announced the “Map as Art” contest. We only had one entry by Dennis Loya and it is illustrated below. Dennis described his entry as follows: “The outline of the area is the shape of the entire Joshua Tree National Park, and the map is a blown-up area of the area of where 4377 is located. The medium is pen and ink, and pen acrylic paint for the red and blue topo symbols.” As the sole entry, Dennis receives a \$50 REI gift card.

Joshua Tree National Park



4377

For those interested in map design, there are many excellent books on the subject. Two recent acquisitions for my library are *The Red Atlas: How the Soviet Union Secretly Mapped the World* by John Davies and Alexander J. Kent (The University of Chicago Press 2017) and *Cartography* by Kenneth Fields (Esri Press 2018). For a collection of outstanding online maps, check out the *ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World* at <https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/en/>.

Upcoming Navigation Events

We started off the New Year with a big group at our Indian Cove Navigation Noodle. Our February Navigation on Snowshoes was well attended and all participants got the opportunity to try to hit me with snowballs.



Mt. Pinos Navigation on Snow, February 1, 2020

Our next navigation noodle is at Warren Point on April 25-26, 2020. To sign up, please send your complete contact information (mailing address, telephone numbers) to me.

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.



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/ltc_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.

Patricia Arredondo	(562) 618-4391	paarredo@verizon.net
Richard Boardman	(310) 344-8686	r.boardman@yahoo.com
Jeff Buchholz	(562) 881-3822	woodrup2009@yahoo.com
William Chen		wchenhps@protonmail.com
Jinoak Chung	(213) 674-7098	jinoakchung52@gmail.com
Crystal Davis	(310) 710-5538	marie.crystal@gmail.com
Michael Dillenback	(310) 378-7495	dillyhouse@earthlink.net
Ross Doering	(949) 244-3415	ross.doering@sbcglobal.net
Ignacia Doggett	(818) 840-8748	peterdoggett@aol.com
Peter Doggett	(818) 840-8748	peterdoggett@aol.com
Diane Dunbar	(818) 248-0455	dianedunbar@charter.net
Jerry Grenard	(818) 543-7476	jerry.grenard@gmail.com
James Hagar	(818) 243-6574	jhagar1@gmail.com
Mat Kelliher	(818) 667-2490	mkelliher746@gmail.com
Coby King	(818) 313-8533	cobyk@cobyking.com
Ryan B Lynch	(347) 722-3067	ryan.b.lynch@gmail.com
Lisa Miyake		lmiyake@gmail.com
Robert Myers		rmmyers@ix.netcom.com
Jason Park	(562) 774-7900	jasonpark7100@gmail.com
Ann Pedreschi-Shields		apedreschi@sbcglobal.net
Neal Robbins	(310) 594-2293	neal.robbs@l-3com.com
Bill Simpson	(323) 683-0959	simphome@yahoo.com
Sreedhar Yetur	(626) 355-7345	syetur@yahoo.com
Sunny Yi	(562) 500-1167	sunnyyi1125@gmail.com

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities

March – 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 March 1, 2020. These outings cover the period ranging from March 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.

Mar 4 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Chaparrosa Peak (5541') - Join us for a hike in Pipes Canyon Preserve and its desert environs west of Yucca Valley. We'll hike via good trail surrounded by outstanding views: northeast, the marvelous mesas and distant mountains of the high desert; southeast, the superbly jagged Sawtooth Mountains; southwest, the San Bernardino Mountains and tall alpine forests standing in contrast to the shorter yuccas and plants which populate the preserve and echo the peak name. Hike totals: 5 miles round trip with 1500' of gain. Additional hike possible, Black #4 or Warren Pt, time permitting. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, JIN OAK CHUNG*

Mar 4 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Deer Mountain (5536') and White Mountain #1 (7727') - Enjoy a visit to these two peaks. Deer Mountain is an obscure, brushy peak near Lake Arrowhead

that involves a steep climb after crossing Deep Creek, and White Mountain is between Hesperia and Big Bear Lake and will be hiked mainly on a jeep trail. Total distance will be around 8 miles round trip, and total gain will be about 3500 feet. Significant dirt-road driving; high-clearance vehicles preferred. Please bring hiking footwear, water, lunch, layers, sunblock, and hat. Contact Leader for details. Leader: *BILL SIMPSON* Co-Leaders: *JIM HAGAR, REDDY YETUR*

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 GRECARD* 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* at dillyhouse@earthlink.net, for call in details.

Mar 11 Wed Hundred Peaks

M: Antsell Rock (7679'), South Peak (7840') - Join us for an exciting adventure to rugged Antsell Rock, called the "Jewel of the Desert Divide", and Southwell (South on USGS maps) Peak, named informally for Jess Southwell, a beloved ranger on Tahquitz lookout for over 20 years. We will start from Apple Canyon and ascend steeply 1300' to join the PCT. Heading north we will ascend more gradually to climb Southwell. Heading back, we will scramble up the steep rocky Class 3 gully that will take us to the dramatic summit block of Antsell, with fantastic views and the satisfaction of a job well done. Total 13 miles, 4800' gain. Must be comfortable on Class 3 rock. CLIMBING HELMETS REQUIRED. Bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, hat, climbing helmet, and sunscreen. Any recent precipitation cancels. Contact primary leader at jhagar1@gmail.com for details.

Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, JEFF BUCHHOLZ, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

Mar 20 – 22 Fri – Sun Desert Peaks Section, WTC, Hundred Peaks I: Canyon Point (5,890') - Death Valley exploratory trip for WTC students and leaders or equivalent. Friday 4x4 car shuttle to setup Cottonwood Canyon to Marble Canyon loop backpack, then pack 9 miles & 2500' gain to Cottonwood Springs, a favorite of local wild horses. Saturday pack 5 miles & 1300' to camp in Horsethief Canyon. In route we will dayhike an additional 2 miles & 1100' RT to Canyon Point for views of the Panamints and into the depths of Death Valley. Sunday we will ascend 1300' to intersect Marble Canyon and then descend this deep winding slot canyon of black and white streaked marble 7 miles to our car shuttle. The sharp eye may catch sight of Indian petroglyphs that adorn the canyon walls. Priority will be given to those with 4WD vehicles. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by WTC and HPS. E-mail contact info, recent experience & conditioning, and rideshare details to Leader: *NEAL ROBBINS*, Co-Leaders: *MAT KELLIHER, LISA MIYAKE*

Mar 21 Sat Desert Peaks Section, Hundred Peaks 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*

Mar 25 Wed Hundred Peaks O: Santiago Peak (5687') - Join us for a pleasant drive-up to Saddleback Mountain, home to HPS Santiago and Modjeska Peaks. Santiago is the highest and most prominent peak in both the Santa Ana Mountains and Orange County. Bring liquids layers lugsoles and lunch. Good company and tasty treats provided. High clearance or 4wd vehicle required. Contact the primary leader at

jhagar1@gmail.com for meeting time and location. Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, MIKE DILLENBACK, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

Apr 5 – 7 Sun – Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Backpack and Climb Old Man Mountain (5538 ft) and Monte Arido (6010 ft) the easy way. We will backpack in 4 or so miles and set up camp. Early the following day, dayhike both peaks and return to camp. Dependent upon how much energy we have left, we would break camp and hike out or stay overnight and hike back to vehicles the next day. We will have to carry food and water for the hike duration. Total mileage is 24 miles and 6100 gain, 5500 out plus 600 on return. Moderate pace mostly on dirt road. Backpacking gear, food, water, hat, sunglasses, lug soles, etc. will be required. Contact Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net for details. Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK*, Co-Leader: *PAT ARREDONDO*

Apr 11 Sat Desert Peaks Section, Hundred Peaks I: Keynot Peak (11,101'), Mount Inyo (10,975') - Join us for a Memorable experience in the Inyo Mountains. Enjoy magnificent views of Mount Whitney, the highest mountain in the Lower 48, as well as Mt Williamson and White Mountain Pk, the second and third highest peaks in California. We will start from the 4WD parking spot and step onto a slope of scree and loose rock-use trail to the saddle between Mt. Inyo and Keynot Peak. We will do Keynot Peak first and, then, Mount Inyo. Total round trip will be 14 miles, 7400' gain. Bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch, hat and sun protection. Contact Sunny Yi at sunnyyi1125@gmail.com for trip status and details. This DPS Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Leaders: *SUNNY YI* and *JASON PARK*.

Apr 25 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Williamson (8244'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558), Pallett Mountain (7760), Will Thrall Peak (7845), Pleasant view Ridge (7983') - Join us for a Pleasant View Ridge traverse. We will start hiking along the PCT trail in the Islip Saddle parking lot and ascend to Mount Williamson following the PCT emblem. Then start X-country along the Pleasant View Ridge trail. We will leave the Pleasant View Ridge trail for a while to head over to Goodykoontz Peak, and then return to the Pleasant View Ridge trail to climb Pallett Mountain. From Pallett we will follow the trail down to Burkhart Saddle, then ascend up to Will Thrall Peak, then on to Pleasant View Ridge. From Pleasant View we'll return via the Pleasant View Ridge trail back to the trailhead. Total round trip will be 14 miles, 6600' gain. Contact Sunny Yi at sunnyyi1125@gmail.com for trip status and details. Leaders: *SUNNY YI* and *JASON PARK*.

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*, Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Apr 26 Sun 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*, Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

May 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Climb Hines Peak (6704 ft), Chief Peak (5550+ ft) and Topatopa Bluff (6367 ft) in Los Padres National Forest near Ojai. We will hope that the gate opens May 1st so that we can 4 WD Nordhoff Ridge Road to the three different trailheads for these peaks. We will need special permit from the Forest Service to access this road. Will need at least two 4WD vehicles. Hiking totals for the day will be 10 miles and 3000 ft gain. Bring food, water, lug sole shoes, sunglasses, hat and sunscreen. Contact the leader Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net for details. Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK*, Co-Leaders: *JERRY GRENARD*, *PAT ARREDONDO*

May 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Reyes Peak (7510'), Haddock Mountain (7416), Beartrap Bluff (6160') - Join us for a Forest Bathing hike with Large Ponderosa and Jeffrey pines in Los Padres National Forest. We will start from Reyes Peak trailhead and will do a short ascent to Reyes Peak, then Haddock Mountain, following a lovely scenic trail, then down to meet Piedra Blanca National Recreation Trail, then climb Beartrap Bluff, and we will come back the same route. Total round trip will be 21 miles, 6200' gain. Contact Jason Park at jasonpark7100@gmail.com for trip status and details. Leaders: *JASON PARK* and *SUNNY YI*

May 9 – 10 Sat – Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Backpack and climb San Fink Peak (7339 ft) in the San Jacinto Wilderness. Will leave Humber Park trailhead near Idyllwild and hike to Laws Camp. 4.6 miles and 1600 ft gain. Set up camp. There should be water nearby. Early next morning, climb Sam Fink Peak, return to camp, break camp and return to our vehicles. Total for the day will be 11.4 miles and 2900 ft gain. We will hike at a moderate pace. Overall the hike will be strenuous due the mileage and elevation gain. This can count as a WTC experience trip. Contact Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse@earthlink.net for trip status and details. Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK*, Co-Leader: *CRYSTAL DAVIS*

May 12 Tue Hundred Peaks

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

May 23 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 (Sierra Club), refunded at trailhead to Leader: *DIANE DUNBAR*, Co-Ldr: *RICHARD BOARDMAN*

May 23 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Big 4 Day Hike -Samon Pk (6227'), Madulce Pk (6536'), Big Pine Mtn (6800'), West Big Pine (6490') - Join us for this Los Padres National Forest Adventure Hike and it will remain in your memory forever. We'll turn on our headlamps and start at the Big Four Gate in the dark and walk up Big Pine Road. Then, we'll leave the Big Pine Road and go to Samon Peak at the first sign of daylight. We'll be back on the road and fill our water bottles at Chokecherry Spring, then head to Madulce Peak, then climb Big Pine Mountain, the highest peak in Los Padres National Forest, and, finally, go to West Big Pine. By then, we will need to turn our headlamps back on for the return to the trailhead on the same day. Total trip will be 45 miles, 8,300' gain, all within 23 hrs. Contact Sunny Yi at sunnyyi1125@gmail.com for trip satus and details. LEADERS: *SUNNY YI* and *JASON PARK*

May 29 – 31 Fri – Sun Hundred Peaks
2020 HPS Annual Spring Fling at Keller Ski Hut - Come join the 2020 Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling! 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 youre 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
I: Navigation - Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle -- Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos 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



Photos by Teresa Smith



experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*, Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

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

I: Navigation - Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle -- Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos 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*, Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Jun 27 Sat Hundred Peaks

2020 Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous - Hard to believe it's already upon us, but sure enough, summer is here!! And along with summer come long days, warm nights, high altitude peaks to climb, and maybe best of all, the Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous!! This year we're holding the Rendezvous Saturday June 27, 2020. The idea is to have several hikes scheduled from different starting points converge on the summit of Waterman Mtn (8,038) at about the same time. Once on the summit we'll all spend some quality time enjoying the company of our friends, old and new alike, over a nice festive 1:00 pm pot-luck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us. For general questions, contact *MIKE DILLENBACK*, HPS Program Chair, at dillyhouse@earthlink.net.

-oOo-

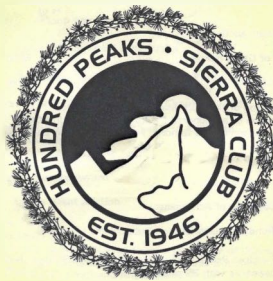




Speaker: David Harris



Hundred Peaks Section 2020 Annual Awards Banquet



January 11, 2020
The Monrovia Restaurant



Happy Birthday Jim Fleming



Bill Simpson with Reddy Yetar and wife Praveena



Second List Completion #66 for
Jinoak Chung



Special Recognition of HPS Leaders



Bill Simpson Receives John Backus Leadership Award



Peter Doggett Last Man Standing during Ritual of Achievements



Ignacia Doggett Receives Eighth List Finish Award,



Nahid Shirazi receives 100 Peaks Certificate

Hundred Peaks Section 2020 Annual Awards Banquet



January 11, 2020
The Monrovia Restaurant



Kendra Heinicke Receives 200 Peaks Certificate



Mary Varalayay Receives Special Services Award, "Spirit of Participation."



Michael McCarty receives Special Services Award for work as Membership Chair.



**100 Peaks Emblem #1202
for Teresa Spohr**



**100 Peaks Emblem
#1208 for Chris Feifer**



**100 Peaks Emblem #1209
for Cynthia Tessin**



**100 Peaks Emblem #1210 for
Keith Robinson**



**100 Peaks Emblem
#1211 for Mikey Sullivan**



**100 Peaks Emblem
#1212 for Shelly Britton**

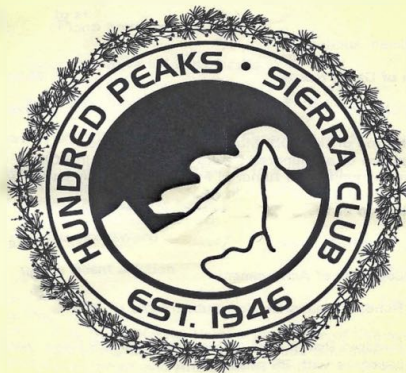


**100 Peaks Emblem #1213
for Amy Huang**



**Third List Completion #37,
Pathfinder Emblem - 200 Peaks
#23, One Thousand Peaks #28 for
George Christiansen**

Hundred Peaks Section 2020 Annual Awards Banquet



**January 11, 2020
The Monrovia Restaurant**



**Bill T. Russel New Leader Award,
200 Peaks Bar #503 for Jerry Grenard.**



**100 Peaks
#1215 for
John Martin**



**First List Completion
#329 for Eric Chu**



**100 Peaks Emblem #1203
for Wade Stuckwisch**



**200 Peaks Bar #505 for
YoungOk Lee**



**200 Peaks Bar #506 for
Louie Rodriguez**



**First List Completion
#328 for Robert Luher**



Dare to Lead!

Spring Leadership Training Seminar

April 18, 2020

Becoming a Sierra Club outings leader starts with curiosity and a love of the outdoors. What better way to step up and lead than by taking advantage of the training opportunities that the Angeles Chapter's Leadership Training Committee provides each year?

As home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter's many groups, sections, and committees sponsor thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues to mountaineering expeditions. You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered on April 18th in Culver City. Deadline to register is April 4th.

The seminar covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone—including you—has a great time. They'll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they'll give you tips for getting your "O" rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

The all-day class costs \$25. The application is on-line with other information at <https://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/leadership-training-seminar>. And at this site: <https://www.sierraclub.org/angeles/leadership-outings/angeles-chapter-leadership-training-program>, you can learn more about the Leadership Training Program and view the LTC's upcoming offerings, which are also on the Schedule of Activities page. Scholarships are available for those with financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Anne Marie Richardson AMLeadership@gmail.com

Milestones



Stephen Bryne's 100th on Eagle Crag. Front L-R, Robert Luher, Sonia Arancibia, I Doggett; Standing L-



Nahid Shirazi, sitting in front with her daughter Aryssa, completed her 100th HPS peak on Rock Point



100 Peaks Emblem #1205 for
Lawrence Wozniak



100 Peaks Emblem #1206
for Sharon Moore, Pictured
above, center, Mt. Baldy



**Big Rabbit via The Wild Way; L-R, Nahid Shirazi,
Larry Wozniak, Sunny Yi, Jason Park, I Doggett,
Illwoo Suh, Rune Nicklasson, Alex Muro [not
pictured, Andrew Manalo & Jin Oak Chung]
Text: Ignacia Doggett.**

Photo submitted by Nahid Shirazi



Monrovia Mtn.
Photo: Tereas Smith



Whale Peak

Photo: Nahid Shirazi

Feb 8th, RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #2: Granite Mountain #2 (5633 ft)



Photo: Ross Doering



Photo: Anne Kim



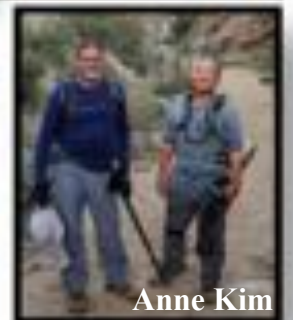
Anne Kim



Anne Kim



Anne Kim



Anne Kim



Anne Kim



Anne Kim



Anne Kim

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION - ANGELES CHAPTER - SIERRA CLUB

March 2020

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.

INDEX

Akawie - 13B	Cornell - 27G	Josephine - 11A	Pacifico - 10C	Silver - 21I
Alamo - 7G	Crafts - 21A	Keller - 22B	Pallett - 13E	Skinner - 2P
Allen - 25A	Cross - 2K	Ken Point - 28O	Palm View - 28H	Slide - 22C
Anderson - 24D	Cucamonga - 17E	Kratka Ridge - 14K	Palomar - 31D	Smith - 15B
Antimony - 4D	Cuyama - 6D	Lake - 24K	Peak - 6A	Snowy - 7J
Antsell Rock - 28E	Cuyamaca - 32E	Lawlor - 11C	Pine #1 - 16C	Sorrell - 2H
Apache - 28F	Dawson - 16D	Lewis - 13G	Pine #2 - 28K	South Mt Hawkins - 14D
Arctic Point - 21F	Deception - 12A	Liebre - 8A	Pine Ridge - 16K	Southwell - 28D
Asbestos - 30A	Deer - 20E	Lightner - 2A	Pinos - 4I	Spitler - 28G
Backus - 1L	Delamar - 21E	Lily Rock - 28A	Pinyon - 2E	Split - 1C
Baden-Powell - 14I	Disappointment - 12B	Lion - 28L	Pinyon Ridge - 13H	Stonewall - 32F
Bailey - 19I	Dobbs - 24H	Little Bear - 21D	Piute Lookout - 2G	Strawberry - 11B
Bald Eagle - 2B	Dragons Head - 24M	Little Berdoo - 26G	Pleasant View Ridge - 13C	Sugarloaf Mountain- 22D
Bare - 10D	Eagle Crag - 31A	Little Cahuilla - 29B	Pyramid - 28J	Sugarloaf Peak- 17A
Barley Flats - 11D	Eagle Rest - 4C	Little San Geronio - 25F	Quail - 26B	Sugarpine - 19C
Beartrap Bluff - 7T	Emma - 10A	Little Shay - 20G	Queen - 26C	Suicide Rock - 27J
Beauty - 31E	Etiwanda - 17F	Lizard Head - 6E	Rabbit #1 - 10F	Sunday - 1A
Bernard - 26H	Eureka - 26A	Lockwood - 7B	Rabbit #2 - 30F	Sunset - 15F
Bertha - 21G	Five Fingers - 1I	Lookout #1 - 29E	Rattlesnake - 20C	Tahquitz - 28B
Big Pine - 6J	Folly - 27E	Lookout #2 - 15E	Rattlesnake - 15C	Tecuya - 4E
Bighorn Mountains - 23A	Fox #1 - 6C	Lost Horse - 26F	Red - 2O	Tehachapi - 3E
Bighorn Mountain - 24N	Fox #2 - 9D	Lowe - 12E	Red Tahquitz - 28C	Telegraph - 16G
Bighorn Peak - 17C	Frazier - 7A	Lukens - 9E	Reyes - 7D	Ten Thou Foot Ridge - 24J
Birch - 25B	Galena - 25G	Luna - 20B	Rock Point - 28N	The Pinnacles - 19E
Black #1 - 27C	Garnet Mountain - 32H	Madulce - 6L	Rosa Point - 30H	Thomas - 29D
Black #2 - 7K	Garnet Peak - 32I	Marie Louise - 19F	Ross - 14J	Thorn Point - 7E
Black #4 - 23F	Gleason - 9A	Marion - 27I	Round - 20A	Three Sisters - 23H
Black #5 - 1D	Gobblers Knob - 16I	Markham - 12D	Round Top - 10H	Throop - 14G
Black #6 - 2N	Gold - 21H	Martinez - 30C	Rouse Hill - 29A	Thunder - 16F
Bohna - 1B	Goodykoontz - 13K	Mayan - 2I	Russell - 1K	Timber - 17D
Boucher Hill - 31C	Granite #1 - 10E	McDill - 8D	Ryan - 26D	Tip Top - 23C
Brush - 4A	Granite #2 - 32A	McDonald - 7H	Sally - 11E	Topotopa Bluff - 7S
Buck Point - 17G	Granite Peaks - 23B	McKinley - 6F	Sam Fink - 28P	Toro West - 30E
Burnham - 14H	Grays - 21C	McPherson - 6B	Samon - 6K	Twins - 14B
Burnt - 8B	Grinnell - 24L	Meeks - 23E	San Antonio - 16E	Vetter - 11F
Butler - 21B	Grouse - 4G	Middle - 32D	San Bernardino - 24B	Villager - 30G
Butterbredt - 2J	Haddock - 7R	Middle Hawkins - 14E	San Bernardino E - 24C	W Big Pine - 6I
Butterfly - 28M	Harwood - 16J	Mill - 22A	San Emigdio - 4B	Warren Point - 26I
Cahuilla - 29C	Hawes - 20I	Mineral - 23D	San Gabriel - 12C	Waterman - 14A
Cajon - 19B	Hawkins - 14F	Minerva Hoyt - 26J	San Geronio - 24I	Weldon - 2Q
Caliente - 5A	Heald - 2M	Modjeska - 18B	San Guillermo - 7C	Whale - 32B
Castle Rocks - 27D	Heart Bar - 22E	Monrovia - 15A	San Jacinto - 27F	White #1 - 20D
Cedar - 25C	Hildreth - 6M	Monte Arido - 6N	San Rafael - 6H	White #2 - 7L
Cerro Noroeste - 4F	Hillyer - 10I	Monument #1 - 32J	San Rafael - 7F	Wild View - 16L
Chaparrosa - 23I	Hines - 7Q	Monument #2 - 19D	San Sevaime - 17H	Williamson - 13F
Charlton - 24F	Hot Springs - 31H	Mooney - 11G	San Ysidro - 31I	Wilson - 12G
Chief - 7P	Indian - 27B	Morris - 1F	Santa Cruz - 6G	Will Thrall - 13D
Chuckwalla - 2L	Ingham - 20H	Newton Drury - 27K	Santa Rosa - 30D	Wilshire - 25E
Circle - 16A	Inspiration - 26E	Nicolls - 2C	Santiago - 18A	Wilshire - 25D
Cleghorn - 19A	Iron #1 - 15D	Oakzanita - 32G	Sawmill - 4H	Winston - 13A
Cobblestone - 7M	Iron #2 - 9B	Occidental - 12F	Sawtooth - 8C	Winston Ridge - 13I
Cole Point - 10J	Iron #3 - 10G	Old Man - 6O	Scodie - 2F	Wright - 16B
Combs - 31G	Iron Spring - 31F	Old Mount Emma - 10B	Sewart - 7I	Wysup - 23
Condor - 9C	Islip - 14C	Ontario - 17B	Shay - 20F	
Cone - 28I	Jean - 27H	Onyx #1 - 23G	Sheep - 30B	
Constance - 24A	Jenkins - 1J	Onyx #2 - 2D	Sheephead - 32L	
Copter Ridge - 14L	Jepson - 24G	Owens - 1H	Shields - 24E	

Sierra Peaks Section Banquet

By Mark S. Allen



What a delight to take in the Sierra Peaks Section Banquet, Sunday, January 26th experiencing a great presentation given by two SPS members on climbing Denali! When considering these banquets, I always tell myself: “Don’t worry there is always someone in the crowd you have hiked with.” True to form, Jim Fleming, former HPS Chair is now SPS Chair. Mat Kelliher and his wife Tanya Roton were there, too!.

The SPS Banquet took place at the Almansor Court, Alhambra. The speakers Alexander Smirnoff and Michael Chamoun hikes to Denali were at different times allowing the presentation depth when considering hikers, weather and trip planning. One group shopped for gear at home. One group bought gear in town before flying to the glacier. One group used sleds for transporting supplies, the other did not. Their back and forth, including questioning each other and eventual questions from the audience, brought us all up on the slopes with them! Finally, the question was asked of audience how many had hiked Denali. There were quite a few SPS members present who had accomplished the feat. In summary, a great presentation given by the Sierra Peaks Section of the Sierra Club.

There are several components or Sections of the Sierra Club on the Org’ Chart listed under Sierra Club, LA, Chapter. We like the mountains and focus on the SPS as well as HPS. Hikers like ourselves that are drawn to the magnificent Sierra Nevada Mountains. OK, so I hiked Mt. Whitney way back in 1973, ...returning with my two sons in ‘93. (In those days you could visit Lone Pine Ranger Station for permits. My eldest, Marky, was just then a teenager. I could see, in the corner of my eye, he shrugged when I got the permit!



All this, was a long time ago. Attending these banquets now allows me some interaction with the hiking community. I Particularly enjoy being amongst those that have achieved so much in the Sierra Peaks of California.



“MOJAVE” MAT

Meet Your Leaders

By Lilly Fukui and Chris Spisak

It's rare when a leader appears in the HPS who has such a profound, lasting effect like Mat Kelliher. Russell, Backus, Fink, Bonfire, and Goodykontz are among those special leaders we remember and revere. Kelliher will be among those who future generations will honor. Mat has impressively worked for years, organizing, planning, and managing other's HPS hikes as Outings Chair, while planning and leading many hikes himself. He has actively shaped our hiking history.

His work and interests have spread across several Sierra Club groups including Desert Peaks, Sierra Peaks, Lower Peaks, LTC, and WTC. He also loves collecting odd Peakbagger bumps along the way. He is part of outside rock climbing groups who tackle some challenging peaks. His greatest interest though, is his main hiking partner, his loving and very patient wife, Tanya Roton Kelliher. She keeps him pointed forward, and moving ahead.

Tanya was born in a beautiful, forested area of Vietnam. She came to the United States as a young girl, when she was about twelve. Tanya has two sisters who also live in California. Neither of them are hikers with the experience and skills she possesses. Tanya has worked on the HPS Election Committee for years, and assists in the Annual Awards Banquet.

Mat was born in Redwood City, California. The love for the outdoors was born in him. Mat's parents met in Barstow, CA while his father was serving in the army. He has a brother who lives in Connecticut and is a music teacher.

Now, for the fun part — how they met! Not on a trail nor camp, but at work. They worked at the same company, but worked in different departments. Mat worked as a Field Geologist for an environmental consulting firm, and Tanya worked for the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the company. When he first laid eyes on her in 1994 he said to himself, “I can't wait to get to know her.” He found many excuses to somehow run into her. His persistence worked.



MAT AND TANYA

“MOJAVE” MAT

Meet Your Leaders

Mat and Tanya's first date was actually a hike (like so many of us)! They tried to do Strawberry Peak from Colby Canyon. They didn't quite make it to the peak, but the bond was set. They seem to like hiking and camping together. They joined the HPS in 2008, a few months after they were married, and spent the following five years working their way through the List. Mat says he became interested in being a leader after a Sierra Club camping trip to Yosemite, led by Lilly and Chris, where we hiked to North Dome, among other hikes to granite domes in the high country. Mat did the cooking and provided fantastic camp food for everyone on that trip. The seeds were planted in him.

Mat led his “O Provisional” hike to Queen Mountain in Joshua Tree National Park in 2010. To enhance their outdoor skills, both Mat and Tanya took the Wilderness Travel Course with San Gabriel Valley's Group 5. Mat joined the staff at Group 5 as an instructor after getting his “I - Rating” in 2011. In 2020 he became the Group Leader for Group 5, with Anne Mullins as the Assistant Group Leader. WTC activities are designed to be fun, yet challenge the participant to realize and improve their skills in group dynamics, rock climbing and bouldering, snow travel and camping, and other useful outdoor training. Understandingly he feels these are things which are useful in a leader and that WTC training should become part of the requirements of the LTC, or Leadership Training Committee program. A thought that we echo. Mat has continued to work on his leadership skill rating and currently holds a “M - Rock” rating.

He continues to lead for HPS, working on completing ‘Leading the List’ for the first time. He is at around 225 leads. He also leads Lower Peaks, Sierra Peaks, and Desert Peaks hikes in his spare time. Mat likes to help other leaders progress, coaching them and going on their provisional hikes. Mat (298) and Tanya (297) finished hiking the List together in November 2013 on Five Fingers. This was a triple list finish as Keith Christensen (299) also finished that day. It was cool and blustery, but well attended by many with a nice celebration afterwards.

Mat's achievements and awards are impressive and numerous. His value to the Section and the Club are recognized by many who appreciate his seemingly tireless work.

MAT'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS:

- 100 Peaks Leadership Emblem 8 November 2015 Bertha Peak
- 200 Peaks Leadership Emblem 22 September 2018 Pinyon Peak
- Hundred Peaks Section Bill T. Russell New Leader Award 2011
- Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award 2015
- Hundred Peaks Section John Backus Leadership Award 2017
- Hundred Peaks Section R. S. Fink Service Award 2018
- Desert Peaks Section Service Award 2019
- Desert Peaks Section Leader Emblem #10 1 September 2019 Mummy Mountain, NV

In 2016 Tanya received a Hundred Peaks Section Special Service Award for her continuing work as elections Nominations Chair.

Mat continues to encourage new hikers and works to provide them safe and fun outdoor experiences. He reminds us to “be aware of where we are and what we're doing when in the wilderness.”

Finally, Mat's future goals besides finishing Leading the List, are “Doing more of the same.”

Iron Mountain (8007')

By Mike Maki

This was the last peak we needed to complete our personal list of Los Angeles County 8K+ Peaks. Being it is also an HPS peak and considered one of the toughest, it was a good challenge to complete the list. Weather forecast was good, in the 50s on the summit with little to no wind in mid November. Early in the year we had been up to Bonita Peak. I remember looking up at Iron Mountain and thinking if we had started earlier it would have been tempting to continue on. Iron is a very picturesque and prominent peak reaching out to you along that southern ridge to head on up!

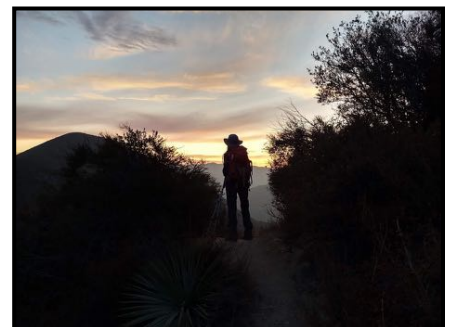
We parked at the East Fork Station parking area, and headed out about 6:30am. After a short walk down the road to the campground at Heaton Flat, the trail is a steady climb on a well used and maintained trail. Shortly after we arrived at the 3042 saddle, the trail soon enters the Sheep Mountain Wilderness. I cached a half liter bottle of water here and another about two miles further. They came in handy later! All along this section of trail we encountered fresh bear and mountain lion tracks. The trail here passes from one side of the ridge to the other passing over Bonita Peak, one of the Lower Peaks.



From here on, Iron Mountain is almost always in view. The trail now primarily climbs along the ridge, occasionally dropping some between the ridge bumps. The route is still easy to follow with some small sections a little overgrown. There are a few short sections that are quite steep and eroded but they don't last too long and easy enough to get up. Hiking poles were very helpful, especially on the way down.

I enjoyed having the mountain in view most of the time as it gave me a sense of progress. As we continued to climb we encountered nice stands of conifers and manzanita, not to mention plenty of yucca as well. Nearing the summit the trail was still easy to follow and with the grade of the climb flattening out and we were soon on top with the familiar steel post and W15 triangle sign. We arrived at about noon, well Mary did, I'm usually not too far behind. We spent close to an hour on the summit. The views from Iron are fantastic. Very much a middle of the San Gabriels peak. The trip down was a little faster than going up, but we still finished the last half hour or so using headlamps.

Having the reputation as one of the harder hikes in the San Gabriels with its 6000 feet of elevation gain and 14 miles round trip, Iron Mountain is a great hike. If the weather is good and you prepare it is one of the best hikes in the San Gabriels. After hiking Baldy a couple of weeks before it was a pleasure to be the only ones on the mountain!



Photos by Mike Maki

Grunt BM – SDPC list finish

February 15th, 2019

By Larry Edmonds

On Saturday February 15th fourteen friends joined me for my San Diego Peaks Club list finish on Grunt BM in Anza Borrego Desert State Park. When I retired my vision was to complete the Sierra Club San Diego County 100 peaks list while I was still young enough to do it. I live in San Diego County so that list was a must. But as I was working my way thru the SD-100 list my good friend Paul Freiman passed away. After his passing I decided that I must also at least attempt to complete the San Diego Peaks Club list (SDPC). This was necessary because this is Paul's list, as he is the creator of the SDPC. I needed to do this because I had decided that I would place a memorial register atop all the peaks missing a register. As a result the following peaks now have a memorial register, or at least they did after my climb. Mt. Gower, Piedras Grande, White BM, Viejas Mtn, Mt. Tule, Whale Mtn, Split Mtn West, Morena Butte, Sheephead, Buckman BM, and Cuyapaipa. I want to thank Jim Wick, Matt Hannan, Neal Matthys, Carol Jean, Mark Adrian, John Strauch, Richard Carey, Jim Leckie, Maurice Hogue, Greg Risen, Nelson Peacock, Susan Smith, John Allen and Chuck Ramm for joining me and celebrating my list finish. Also sadly and most importantly I need to thank Paul for getting me up on the peaks that he loved. RIP good buddy.

During the SDPC days Paul had asked a few of the club finishers to submit their five favorite adventures on the list. Following is Paul's statement of his five favorites, a list of seven as he couldn't pick just five. Keep in mind when you read his Pinyon Ridge statement that at the time the San Diego Sierra Club hikes were all on trail with no off trail adventures. The SD-100 list did not exist back then and when it was created Paul's list was used as the basis for the list.

Thimble Loop. I led the first SDPC hike to this spot. The loop begins by bagging the Thimble, a rock dome near Ranchita. I continue the hike by orienteering to benchmarks around Hellhole Canyon. Very exciting!

Morena Butte. My favorite non-desert hike. On the peak are three distinct vista points. As you hike up from the dam, the first glimpse of the butte's huge granite slab will take your breath away.

Puff. Shoot the best photos of the Goat Canyon trestle in Carrizo Gorge from this peak. Every photographer should come here.

Split Mtn-West. I can't believe I'm on Planet Earth while hiking down Oyster Shell Wash on the return trip.

Red Top and Sawtooth. No one else leads these hikes. We've bagged Red Top from McCain Valley and Agua Caliente. Magnificent adventure.

Mile High-Rosa-Pyramid. A great 12 hour trip at the end of the Santa Rosa Ridge.

Pinyon Ridge (BM Wilson). Surprised to see an easy hike on my list? I like this one as the perfect "Sierra Club type" hike.



Paul and his dog Scooter



The group at the start of the hike to Grunt BM

**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)

Come join the 2020 Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling! 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 campfire with old and new friends! Whether you're staying at the Hut or in town, everyone is welcome.

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!

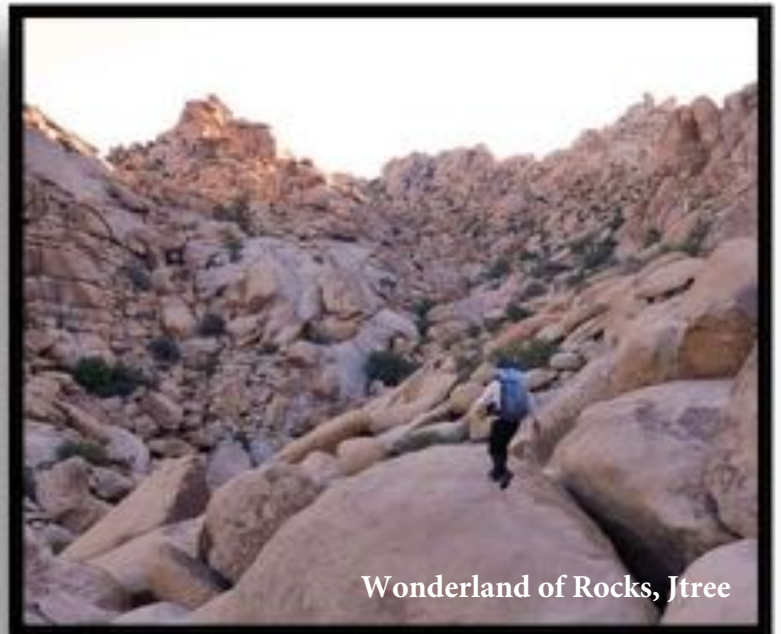
As we get closer to the event, HPS outings will be posted. Make sure to check the HPS Website at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for newly added outings. Once you've found the hike(s) you're interested in attending, contact the respective outing leaders directly for status and specific details.

Hiking Photography

By Jin Oak Chung



Photo: Mary Varalyay



Wonderland of Rocks, Jtree



Smith Mtn.



Old Man Mtn.



Martinez Mountain



Martinez Mountain



Santa Ana Mountains Task Force

12-10-19



(V57 N2 Page 33)

2020 WATERMAN RENDEZVOUS!!

JUNE 27, 2020



Hard to believe it's already upon us, but sure enough, summer is here!! And along with summer come long days, warm nights, high altitude peaks to climb, and maybe best of all, the Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous!! This year we're holding the Rendezvous Saturday June 27, 2020. The idea is to have several hikes scheduled from different starting points converge on the summit of Waterman Mtn (8,038') at about the same time. Once on the summit we'll all spend some quality time enjoying the company of our friends, old and new alike, over a nice festive pot-luck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us.

Be sure to check the online HPS Outings schedule

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for hikes as we get closer to the date.

For general questions, contact Mike Dillenback, HPS Program Chair at

dillyhouse@earthlink.net or Aimee Shocket at aimeehps17@gmail.com



Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Pinto Mtn



Old Man Mountain and Monte Arido



Butterfly and Rock Point



Rosa Point

The Hundred Peaks Section is an Activity Section of the Sierra Club - Angeles Chapter

Our newsletter, The Lookout, is published six times a year.

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.

The Lookout Newsletter is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section.

If you send photos or CD's, please include your name on the back of each. Please identify the location and each subject in all photographs, whether digital or film. When taking photos, please ask participants to remove hats and sunglasses.

Please include SASE if you want material returned. Submit material for the Lookout Newsletter to Mark S. Allen, Editor at: Lookout-editor@http:www.hundredpeaks.org or Mark S. Allen, 11321 Foster Road, Los Alamitos, CA 90720



Wolf and Karen Leverich maintain The Hundred Peaks Website. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org>

Hundred Peaks Section: **The Lookout**
The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter
Wayne Vollaire
2035 Peaceful Hills Road
Walnut, CA 91789

TO:

