

# THE LOOKOUT

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**IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE SEND A LIST OF 25 PEAKS YOU HAVE HIKED THAT ARE ON THE HPS LIST**, with the month and year of the peak completion. (See the HPS Website, for a list of the 275 or so HPS peaks.)

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## Letter From The Chair

Greetings hikers!

The weather is finally turning cool and the hiking is going to be great, except for the many peak closures. We will be sending around a list of peaks affected by current closures.

You will be receiving your ballots for the annual election for HPS officers in December.

Please take the time to vote. The statements of the candidates can be found in this issue.

We have two events coming up. First, December 7 and 8 is the annual Holiday Hoopla in Joshua Tree, which is always fun. We will be having camping, camaraderie, a potluck, and multiple hikes throughout the weekend. Check your mailbox and Campfire for details, and contact Mike Dillenback at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) to sign up.

The annual awards banquet will be held on Sunday, February 2, at The Reef restaurant in Long Beach. In keeping with the focus on HPS history, the speaker will be Joe Young, the section historian. Joe is full of information and anecdotes about the achievements and colorful characters throughout HPS history, and it will be an interesting and informative part of the event. Please plan to come. You will be receiving more information about the banquet in the coming months.

Keep getting out there. Have fun and stay safe.

Jim Hagar, on behalf of the Management Committee

## **MOUNTAIN RECORDS REPORT**

**NOVEMBER 12, 2024**

**GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN**

### **● PEAKS RECOMMENDED FOR SUSPENSION**

As a result of two major fires in the Angeles and Cleveland National Forests, a number of HPS Peaks are now inside Forest Closure areas. The Lake Fire in the Los Padres does not affect any HPS Peaks. As Mountain Records Chair, suspension of the following peaks is recommended.

#### **BRIDGE FIRE CLOSURE / ANGELES NF CLOSURE ORDER 05-01-24-11**

- 1) 14D South Mount Hawkins (LO)
- 2) 14E Middle Hawkins
  
- 3) 14J Ross Mountain
  
- 4) 14L Copter Ridge
  
- 5) 15C Rattlesnake Peak
- 6) 15D Iron Mountain #1
- 7) 15E Lookout Mountain #2
- 8) 15F Sunset Peak
  
  
- 9) 16B Wright Mountain
- 10) 16C Pine Mountain
- 11) 16D Dawson Peak
- 12) 16E Mount San Antonio
  
  
- 13) 16J Mount Harwood
- 14) 16K Pine Mountain Ridge
- 15) 16L Wild View Pea

**Note: Mt Hawkins, Throop Pk, Mt Burnham, and Mount Baden-Powell are on edge of the closure, but open and accessible from Vincent Gap and Dawson Saddle.**

#### **AIRPORT FIRE CLOSURE / CLEVELAND NF CLOSURE ORDER 02-24-29**

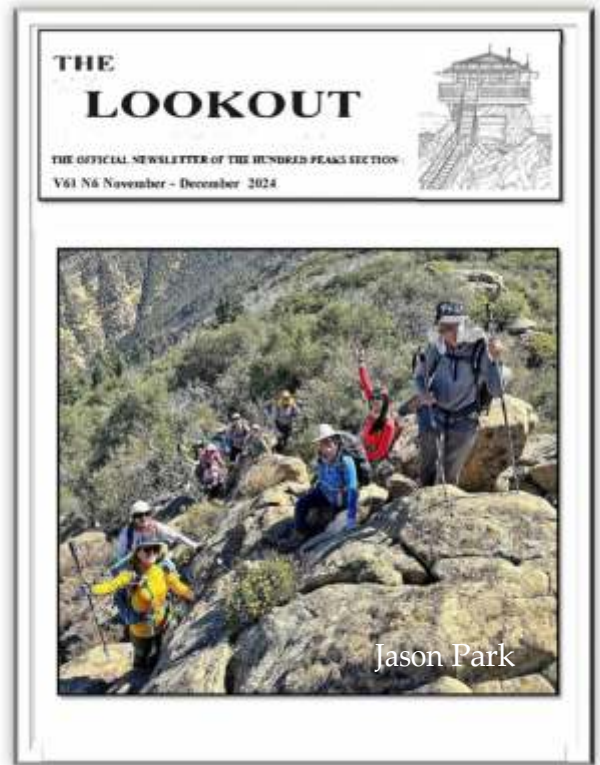
- 16) 18A Santiago Peak
- 17) 18B Modjeska Peak



Bill Simpson's 7 Times Leading the HPS List of 280 Peaks and 11 times finishing the HPS List!



Goodykoontz Peak



Cover: Hilldreth Peak, Oct 20th Leaders Jason Park, Sunny Yi and Lidia Barbosa.



Winston Ridge



Lizard Head

**HPS HOLIDAY HOOPLA!!! DECEMBER 6-8, 2024**  
**Joshua Tree Lake Campground nearby JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK**



This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its 2024 Holiday Hoopla over the weekend of December 6-8. We've reserved a group campsite for both Friday and Saturday nights (Dec 6 and 7) at Joshua Tree Lake, RV and Campground located nearby Joshua Tree National Park. The campground has plenty of parking and has toilets and pay showers. It also has picnic tables and fire rings. For those who prefer not to camp out, there are numerous lodging choices in the nearby communities of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley.

After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at the Campground to celebrate the Holiday Season HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour about 6 pm. There will be ample opportunity to socialize and hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends. Whether you're camping out or staying in town, everyone is welcome and all are encouraged to attend.

**Advance reservations are required since we will have to make arrangements with the Campground for the number of people attending.** There is no fee for HPS Members. Non-members are requested to pay a fee of \$12 per person for each night you'll be camping out. For questions, campground information, driving directions, potluck suggestions and campground reservations, contact the HPS Programs Reservationist, Mike Dillenback, at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com)

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.



You are cordially invited to the

# **Hundred Peaks Section Annual Awards Banquet**

Sunday February 2, 2025

## **The Reef Restaurant**

880 South Harbor Scenic Dr, Long Beach, CA 90802 – 562-435-8013

Come join us for an interesting presentation from  
our guest speaker:

### **Joe Young**

Hundred Peaks Section Historian  
"Eighty Years of the Hundred Peaks Game"

Joe will recount the history of the nation's  
oldest peakbagging group, with its colorful characters  
and great achievements.

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Social Hour begins at 5:00 pm - Dinner begins at 6:15 pm  
There will be a silent auction of donated items.

**Tickets are \$85 per person for HPS Members and  
Lookout Subscribers and up to one guest each, and  
\$105 per person for nonmembers and non-subscribers.**

To purchase your tickets go to [bit.ly/hpsbanquet2025](https://bit.ly/hpsbanquet2025), Indicate the attendees and  
meal choices (beef, fish or vegetarian). You may pay via PayPal at the link provided  
or mail a check payable to Hundred Peaks Section to the HPS Treasurer:

**Tony Santana, 392 S. Arroyo Blvd, Pasadena, CA 91105**

**Payments must be received by 1/11/2025. Tickets increase to  
\$105 per person after 1/11/2025.**

For general questions, contact banquet coordinator Mark Allen at [bakhikn@gmail.com](mailto:bakhikn@gmail.com)

## Election for 2025 Management Committee Officers

HPS members will soon be receiving their ballots to vote for HPS Management Committee officers for 2025. Here are the statements of the candidates. Be sure to take the time to study them and make your vote. You may vote for up to 4 candidates.

### Statement of Mark Allen



Please vote for me to continue serving on the HPS Management Committee. I have been involved with The Hundred Peaks Section since 2002. I finished the HPS list in 2008. I have served on the Management Committee as Secretary since 2012 truly working with the Best of Best. I have been HPS **Lookout Newsletter Editor** since 2016 highlighting our hiking accomplishments. Please depend on your Management Committee as we work to increase hiking safety, trail conditions and section membership. All these tasks are hugely fulfilling. I ask you, the Hundred Peaks Section Membership, to allow me to continue this Journey of Service.

### Statement of Lidia Barbosa



I am a member of the HPS Management Committee, and I'm very proud of all the HPS outings that I've led since becoming a member of the HPS. I have sought to bring new people into HPS by promoting access, welcoming, and inclusion as well as by helping young people and families from underrepresented communities in hiking and environmental protection connect with the Sierra Club and HPS. I expect to build on this foundation in my next term and significantly increase community outreach and engagement. I have completed the HPS list of 280 peaks and have also led the entire list of peaks. I will continue to be a very active HPS outings leader. I have mentored volunteer leaders while leading HPS outings. I will strive to continue my efforts to increase the diversity of the HPS by recruiting new members and leaders, engaging with underrepresented groups, co-hosting outings and community events, and encouraging equity and inclusion. I will continue using my voice to support and uplift others so that the next generation of diverse leaders is ready to take on the challenges of the future. Thank you for your consideration, and I hope to work with you in the future!

### Statement of Ron Campbell



I've had the privilege of serving you on the Hundred Peaks Section Management Committee, and I request your vote for another As an outings leader for many years in several parts of Angeles Chapter — including WTC, SPS, the Leadership Training Committee and Safety Committee -I've come to see how remarkable HPS is. We explore back country of one of the most heavily populated regions in the United States, finding solitude and adventure an hour or two away from millions of people.



In my current term I've worked with the rest of MComm to recruit new members and to create a beautiful new website (coming soon). I hope to do more if I am re-elected. Thanks for your consideration.

### Statement of Catherine Rossbach



I joined HPS in 2012 when I was looking for an outdoor activity that wasn't as hard on my knees as running. Having become obsessed with peakbagging. I finished the HPS list and turned my attention to desert peaks, backpacking, and mountaineering. Next, it seemed only natural to attempt to finish the HPS list on pathfinder routes (50 to go). I am on the Desert Peak Section MComm and feel I could begin re-pay HPS for all the fun and adventure and friends it has given me by serving on its MComm.

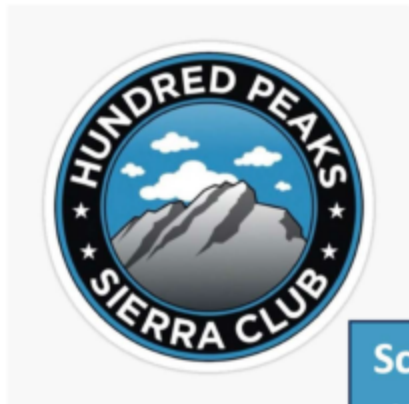
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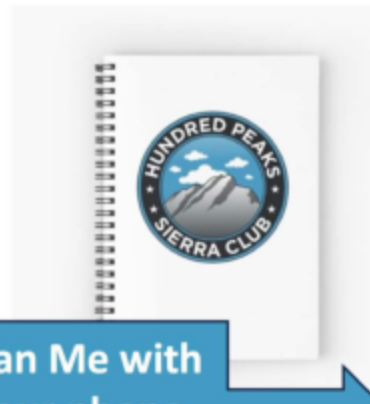
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## Pathfinding on San Guillermo

Oct. 19, 2024

By Ron Campbell



After a seemingly endless heat wave, six of us enjoyed a cool and breezy day exploring San Guillermo Mountain.

Peter and Ignacia Doggett had been on this unofficial route before, but it was new to the rest of us. The cross-country route begins off Lockwood Valley Road at Milepost 15.5, just before the road descends into the Badlands. The route begins with a steep ascent, gaining 250 feet in the first quarter-mile, then easing a bit.

Much of the route travels through the brushy remains of the 2006 Day Fire. One can avoid bushwhacking in some areas by weaving carefully, but it makes for slow travel. At other points, however, there is no alternative but to shoulder your way through manzanita from one clearing to the next. Some brave soul needs to spend a day with clippers to improve the route.

For the first mile or so, the route follows a ridge southwest at 220 degrees. But when it reaches knoll at 6000 feet, it bends west and then quickly almost due south.

Here and for much of the rest of the way you gain spectacular views of the Badlands. The view from above is much better than what I've seen from my car – though admittedly it's hard to pay attention to the serene landscape while driving a twisting road at 40 or 50 mph.



After two miles, we reached the north peak of San Guillermo – listed on Peakbagger as San Guillermo Mountain – Northeast Peak. At 6,561 feet, it's just 50 feet shy of the true summit. The HPS summit is another 0.4 miles to the south at 6,606 with heavy brush in a few places. It commands wonderful views of the Badlands.

As we approached the top, we were surprised to see two tall masts and wondered what they were for. When we got there, we encountered a couple of ham radio enthusiasts. They'd put up portable towers, each about 30 feet tall, and were communicating with fellow ham operators around the world. They told us about talking one time with a fellow ham in New Zealand. After lunch and pictures, we hiked back down, finding ways to avoid some of the brushy spots. We all agreed it was a fine day and a great route.

In addition to leaders Peter and Ignacia Doggett, the participants were Christine Carter, Desiree Gunaji, Mary Varalyay and Ron Campbell.



# Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Marsh Jackson and Isa Galan at Climb for Heros event this year at Thunder Mountain November 9th.



Lion Peak



Pine Mountain



Pyramid Peak

Pyramid, Pine, Lion peaks  
October 22, 2024

**Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities  
November -- December 2024  
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 Oct 25, 2024. These outings cover the period ranging from November 3, 2024 through Jun 21, 2025. 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 selection of outings options offered by all 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 participation agreement. Additionally, you will be required to complete, print out, and submit to the leader of the outing a Medical Form listing allergies, medications, and general medical information at the trailhead prior to the start of the outing. Your medical form will be kept confidential and will be returned to you at the conclusion of the outing. And if you're feeling unwell, please do not participate on the outing.

You can preview the participation agreement here:

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

And the Medical Form here:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/leadership-training-committee-and-outings-management-/Local%20Outings%20Medical%20Form.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.

We hope you'll join us out on the trails soon!!



## 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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**Sun                    Nov 3                    Hundred Peaks**

**I: Split Mountain (6835') and Black Mountain #5 (7438')** - Join us travelling to Kern County peakbagging. We will start hiking from the Whiskey Flats Trailhead north of Lake Isabella. We'll hike 2.5 miles along the beautiful Bull Run Creek, then head south along the Manzanita Ridge, first up Split Mountain. Then take HPS route 2 up Black Mountain and then down to the Black Mountain Saddle. The total one-way trip for the day will be about 9.5 miles and 6000' gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Bring 3-5 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. Contact Sunny Yi ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Leader: SUNNY YI, Co-Leaders: JASON PARK, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, LIDIA BARBOSA, KAT JANKAEW, JINOAK CHUNG

**Wed                    Nov 6                    Hundred Peaks**


**I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147')** - Join us for a challenging and sometimes brushy little hike in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park to a peak named after a 7th century Spanish saint. Totals for the day will be 7.6 miles and 2800 ft gain. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch and other essentials. Moderate pace. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Leader: SHARON MOORE Co-Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA

**Sat                    Nov 9                    Hundred Peaks**

**I & O: Two HPS List Finishes and a Celebration!! -- Hike to Goodykoontz Peak (7,558') or Hike to Winston Ridge (7,003')** -- Join us for a special event that will be a double HPS list finish for the Event Leader, who will finish his 7th lead of the HPS list and his 11th HPS list. Those who are very well conditioned may choose to do the hike to Goodykoontz Peak. Those not hiking to Goodykoontz Peak will enjoy a kinder, gentler hike at a friendly pace to Winston Ridge. The main event of the day will be a festive potluck celebration following the two hikes. This event will held at the location where the vehicles will be parked. Your favorite potluck goodies and beverages will remain stashed in the vehicles during the hikes. With 20+ Leaders and a diverse group of 30+ participants, there will be an opportunity to spend quality time with old and new friends. Goodykoontz Peak is named in honor of Frank Goodykoontz, who finished the HPS List 9 times and is the first HPS leader to have led the HPS List 4 times. This will be a FUN event in the Angeles National Forest. During the hike to Goodykoontz Peak the Burkhart Trail will be utilized to get to a couple of very steep, prominent ridges for some extremely strenuous off-trail hiking. The total distance for the Goodykoontz Peak hike should be around 6.5 miles, and the total elevation gain should be about 2,700 feet. The hike to Winston Ridge will primarily utilize the Buckhorn Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail. The total distance for the Winston Ridge hike should be around 9 miles, and the total elevation gain should be about 1,900 feet. Both of these hikes are classified as Back Country; a completed paper Local Outings Medical Form must be available for review at the beginning of the event by Event Leader Bill Simpson for those on the Goodykoontz Peak hike and by Leader Virginia Simpson for those on the Winston Ridge hike. Driving is all on paved road. Bring your Adventure Pass or

Senior Pass for parking at the trailhead. There is a pit toilet at the trailhead. In addition to your potluck items, please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverage, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat for your hike. Contact Event Leader for time and meeting locations. *Event Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JASON PARK, SUNNY YI, LARRY POND, SHARON MOORE, RON CAMPBELL, LIDIA BARBOSA, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, ROB KUNC, PAUL MAURIN, PETER LARA, KAT JANKAEW, TERESA SPOHR, JIMMY QUAN, KIYOSHI KODAMA, JEFF TAYLOR, SHANA RAPOPORT, RICHARD PASSMORE, AL SHIPLEY, YOKO ISHIGURO, KONSTANZE BURLESON, AMY HUANG, SANDY LARA, DAVID CUDDY, STEVE RUSSELL, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*


**Sun                      Nov 10                      Hundred Peaks**

**I:  San Gorgonio Mtn (11499'), Bighorn Mtn (10997')** - Join us as we climb Southern California's highest peaks in a wonderfully scenic alpine loop. After the challenging ascent to Bighorn Mountain via South Fork, we will be having a list finished celebration on the summit of Bighorn Mountain with one of our HPS friends. After that, we will climb San Gorgonio. The total for the day will be around 18 miles round trip and 6000' gain. Contact Sunny Yi ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. Wilderness permit limits group size. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *Leader: SUNNY YI, Co-Leader: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, JASON PARK, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, JINOAK CHUNG*

**Mon                      Nov 11                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Lockwood Peak (6,261')** - Join us for a Veterans Day hike to this fine peak overlooking the Lockwood Valley in the Los Padres National Forest in Ventura County. Expect about 5.5 RT miles and 1,200' of gain on trail and cross-country terrain with a bit of bushwacking possible. We'll conduct this hike moderate hike at a steady but relaxed pace. High clearance vehicles to reach the trailhead advised. This is a Back Country Outing; it requires the completed Medical Questionnaire be submitted at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher ([mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com)) with vehicle type, along with recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. *Leader: MAT KELLIHER, Co-Leaders: LIDIA BARBOSA, LARRY POND*

**Sat                      Nov 16                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Toro Peak (8316') and  Rabbit Peak#2 (6640')** - Travel through the Santa Rosa Mountain Range. Join us Toro Peak and Rabbit Peak #2 hike. We'll start from Toro peak and hike down the ridges of the Santa Rosa Mountains to Rabbit Peak. Then, we will descend below sea level (-80') on the Salton Sea side. Totals for the day will be 22.5 mi and 4,800' gain and 13,000' loss. The hike will be very strenuous, fit and experienced participants only. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Send email recent conditioning and experience to *Leader: SUNNY YI ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)), Co-Leaders: JASON PARK, KAT JANKAEW*

**Sat                    Nov 16                    Hundred Peaks**

**I: 📍C2C (Cactus to Clouds) - Hike to San Jacinto Peak (10,834)** -- Join us for one of SoCal's biggest, toughest, and most beautiful day hikes. We'll start before dawn on the desert floor at Palm Springs. As we climb, the sun will rise to reveal an incredible desert panorama, taking us into the cool alpine wilderness of Long Valley and up to the breathtaking summit of San Jacinto, itself. Afterwards, we'll ride the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway from Long Valley back down to Palm Springs. This is an extremely strenuous day hike (total distance about 20 miles with over 2 miles of vertical gain). This hike is for fit and experienced participants only. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON*

**Sat                    Nov 23                    Hundred Peaks**

**I: Hike to Eagle Rest Peak (6,005') and Antimony Peak (6,848')** - No eagles seen, but a condor was spotted not too long ago during lunch on Eagle Rest Peak. Strenuous hike to peaks near Frazier Park. We anticipate one of our participants, John Martin, will achieve his 200th HPS peak on Eagle Rest. The hike is out and back from the Antimony Peak trailhead and covers about 11 miles round trip with around 5300' of gain (2400' on the way out, 2900' on the return) on dirt road, rough trail and cross-country terrain. Some class 2 rock scrambling. We first go to Eagle Rest Peak. Then we'll double back and visit Antimony Peak as we return to our trailhead. Some brushiness is expected. Suitable only for experienced and well-conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. High-clearance vehicle required. Bring hiking footwear, beverage, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock & hat. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leader at the trailhead prior to the hike. Contact Leader for hike details. *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, SHARON MOORE*

**Sat – Sun    Nov 23 – 24                    LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Navigation - Mission Creek Preserve Navigation Noodle** -- Navigation noodle at Mission Creek Preserve to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, and homework. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. Medical form required from all participants. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN PEDRESCHI-SHIELDS*

**Sat                    Nov 30                    Hundred Peaks**

**I: Eagle Crag (5077')** -- Join us for the day in the Cleveland National Forest, 13 miles southeast of Temecula. We will be doing Rt. 3. This is a very strenuous hike of 26 miles round trip, 5500' gain. We will start at the Dripping Spring Campground. The first 8 miles are on trail. The last 5 on use trail. Estimate 13-14 hours of hiking. We will be coming out at night. This hike is classified as Back Country; a completed paper Local Outings Medical Form must be available for review by Leader at the beginning of the outing. Please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for time and meeting locations. *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA, Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, LARRY Pond, Sharon Moore, Catherine Rossbach.*



**Fri – Sun Dec 6 – 8 Hundred Peaks**

**2024 HPS Holiday Hoopla** - This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its 2024 Holiday Hoopla over the weekend of December 6-8. We've reserved a group campsite for both Friday and Saturday nights (Dec 6 and 7) at Joshua Tree Lake, RV and Campground located nearby Joshua Tree National Park. The campground has plenty of parking and has toilets and pay showers. It also has picnic tables and fire rings. For those who prefer not to camp out, there are numerous lodging choices in the nearby communities of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley. After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at the Campground to celebrate the Holiday Season HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour about 6 pm. There will be ample opportunity to socialize and hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends. Whether you're camping out or staying in town, everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to attend. Advance reservations are required since we will have to make arrangements with the Campground for the number of people attending. There is no fee for HPS Members. Non-members are requested to pay a fee of \$12 per person for each night you'll be camping out. For questions, campground information, driving directions, potluck suggestions and campground reservations, contact the HPS Programs Reservationist, *MIKE DILLENBACK*, at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com). 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.

**Fri Dec 6 Hundred Peaks**

**I: HOLIDAY HOOPLA!! -- Gold Mountain (8,235') and Silver Peak (6,756') -** Hike with us to these two peaks on Day 1 of the three-day HPS Holiday Hoopla event! Hike one, two or all three of the days (December 6 through December 8). For Gold Mountain and Silver Peak we will drive between trailheads. High-clearance vehicles preferred. Totals for the day will be about 6.4 miles round trip with around 1,900 feet of elevation gain. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical Form to be reviewed by the Primary Leader at the trailhead prior to the hike. Contact Primary Leader for status and details at [lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com). *Primary Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, LARRY POND, RON CAMPBELL.* On Day 2 our hike will be to Ryan Mountain (5,457') and Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'), for status and details of our Day 2 hike contact *Primary Leader: RON CAMPBELL* at [campbellr@verizon.net](mailto:campbellr@verizon.net). On Day 3 our hike will be to Queen Mountain (5,680'), for status and details regarding the Day 3 hike contact *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA* at [liidiabarbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:liidiabarbosa3@gmail.com). If you plan to go to Joshua Tree Lake RV and Campground to join our activities after the hike, please contact Mike Dillenback at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) for details. He has to provide names of people who will be coming to the campground to the Concessionaire a few days before the event. Camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. We plan to have a potluck about 6 pm Saturday night. For information about the 2024 HPS Holiday

Hoopla event, click here:

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**Sat Dec 7 Hundred Peaks**

**I: HOLIDAY HOOPLA!! Ryan Mountain (5457'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313')** - Join us for a traverse between these two fine peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. After setting up a car shuttle, we'll start at the northern end, climbing Ryan 1.3 mile, 1050' gain and enjoy sweeping views of the central park. We'll descend south, walking the ridge between the Lost Horse and Queen Valleys for about 3 miles, enjoying desert flora and expansive views along the way. Finally, we'll climb Lost Horse Mountain, an additional 1 mile and 700' gain, before finding our way back to the other end of the car shuttle. Total stats for the day: 7.3 miles, 2,350' gain. This hike is part of the Annual HPS Holiday Hoopla. If you plan to go to Joshua Tree Lake RV and Campground to join our activities after the hike, please contact Mike Dillenback at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) for details. He has to provide names of people who will be coming to the campground to the Concessionaire a few days before the event. Camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. We plan to have a potluck about 6 pm Saturday night. This is a Sierra Club backcountry outing; Medical Form required. Contact Primary Leader for hike status and details. *Primary Leader: RON CAMPBELL Co-Leaders: SHARON MOORE, BILL SIMPSON, LARRY POND, LIDIA BARBOSA.* \*\*\*\*\* NOTE: This hike is on Day 2 of the three-day HPS HOLIDAY HOOPLA event, which runs from Friday, December 6, through Sunday, December 8. Hike one, two or all three of the days. On Day 1 our hike will be to Gold Mountain (8,235') and Silver Peak (6,756'), and on Day 3 our hike will be to Queen Mountain (5,680'). For status and details for the hikes on Day 1 and Day 3, please contact *Primary Leader LIDIA BARBOSA* at [lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com).

**Sat Dec 7 Hundred Peaks**


**I: HOLIDAY HOOPLA!! Sheephole Mountain (4593')** - If you like to hike remotely, join us on a moderately tough hike in the Sheep Hole Mountains. The total for the day will be around 5 miles and 2400' gain. Bring 2~3 liters of water, lunch and other essentials. This hike is part of the 2024 Holiday Hoopla. If you are planning to join the Holiday Hoopla Saturday evening at Joshua Tree Lake, RV and Campground, make a reservation with Mike Dillenback, at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com). This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *Leader: SUNNY YI (sunnyyi1125@gmail.com), Co-Leader: JASON PARK, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

**Sat Dec 7 Hundred Peaks**

**I: HOLIDAY HOOPLA!! Mineral Mountain (7,238) & Tip Top Mountain (7,623)** - Join us on our way out to the 2024 HPS Holiday Hooplah for a trip up into the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness Area east of Big Bear, CA to climb these moderately strenuous HPS peaks at a reasonable pace. We'll drive in from the east on dirt roads as far as we can get and then exit our vehicles to ascend the southern flank of Mineral Mtn to its summit. From Mineral we'll traverse northwest up and along the ridgeline that rises above it to the high point at 7,462; there we'll turn to

the northeast for a short descent followed by a steady ascent to the summit of Tip Top. We'll return by descending the southwestern flank of Point 7,462 and then along the dirt road we drove in on. Expect about 6.5 miles with as much as 1,200' of gain over cross country terrain. High Clearance, preferably 4WD vehicles, are required to reach the trailhead. This is a Back Country Outing; it requires the completed Medical Questionnaire be submitted at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher ([mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com)) with vehicle type, along with recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. And if you're planning to join us at the Holiday Hooplah Saturday evening at Joshua Tree Lake Campground, be sure to make reservations in advance with Mike Dillenback ([Dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:Dillyhouse1@gmail.com)). *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK*

**Sun Dec 8 Hundred Peaks**

**I: HOLIDAY HOOPLA!!** --  **Queen Mountain (5,680')** - Join us for a hike to this remarkable summit with expansive vistas on Day 3 of the three-day HPS Holiday Hoopla event! Hike one, two or all three of the days (December 6 through December 8). For Queen Mountain totals for the day will be about 4 miles round trip with around 1,300 feet of elevation gain. Park entry fee or pass required. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical Form to be reviewed by the Primary Leader at the trailhead prior to the hike. Contact Primary Leader for status and details at [lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com). *Primary Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, LARRY POND.* On Day 1 our hike will be to Gold Mountain (8,235') and Silver Peak (6,756'), for status and details regarding the Day 1 hike contact Leader: *LIDIA BARBOSA* at [lidiabarbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidiabarbosa3@gmail.com). On Day 2 our hike will be to Ryan Mountain (5,457') and Lost Horse Mountain (5,313'), for status and details of our Day 2 hike contact *Primary Leader: RON CAMPBELL* at [campbellr@verizon.net](mailto:campbellr@verizon.net)) On Day 3 our hike will be to Queen Mountain (5,680'), for status and details regarding the Day 3 hike contact *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA* at [lidiabarbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidiabarbosa3@gmail.com). If you plan to go to Joshua Tree Lake RV and Campground to join our activities after the hike, please contact Mike Dillenback at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) for details. He has to provide names of people who will be coming to the campground to the Concessionaire a few days before the event. Camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. We plan to have a potluck about 6 pm Saturday night. For information about the 2024 HPS Holiday Hoopla event, click here: <https://act.sierraclub.org/events/details?formcampaignid=7013q000002IEviAAG&mapLinkHref=>

**Sat Jan 11 Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Corkscrew Peak (5,804)** - Start out the new year with us in northern Death Valley National Park as we ascend this towering sentinel of the Grapevine Mountains considered by many to be a desert classic due to its pleasant route, amazing views, and interesting features. We'll take the moderately strenuous Ridge Route to enjoy the spectacular scenery we'll encounter at a reasonable pace over cross-country terrain and use trail; expect about 8 RT miles with 3,300' of gain. Once on top, we'll enjoy sublime views in all directions; after savoring them to our fill we'll return the way we came up, and then drive to our campsite for the night.

Back at camp well celebrate the day with a festive potluck dinner beneath starry night skies illuminated lightly by a waxing crescent moon. Sunday you'll be free to go out and experience the Park on your own, drive straight home, or join us on our Sunday hike, M: Eagle Mtn #2 (3,806), be sure to check the schedule for the description of that trip, you'll need to be comfortable on Class 3 terrain and to bring along and wear your climbing helmet for that one. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outings Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leaders at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) and Jeremy Netka [jnetka@gmail.com](mailto:jnetka@gmail.com) with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details.  
*Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JEREMY NETKA*

**Sun                      Jan 12    Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks**  
**M: Eagle Mountain #2 (3,806)** - Join us on this Sunday hike for an ascent of this isolated DPS Listed mountain in the Resting Spring Range Wilderness Area SE of Death Valley National Park near the California-Nevada border that includes a solid and airy Class 3 climb to get atop its summit. Expect about 4 RT miles with 1,900 of gain on cross-country, Class 2 and Class 3 terrain; well do it at a non-fast pace. Climbing helmet and experience & comfort on exposed Class 3 terrain required. Consider joining us for our I: Corkscrew Peak (5,804) on Saturday (see Schedule for details). This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outings Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leaders at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) and Jeremy Netka [jnetka@gmail.com](mailto:jnetka@gmail.com) with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JEREMY NETKA*

**Sat                      Jun 21    Hundred Peaks**  
**2025 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!! This year we're holding the Rendezvous Saturday June 21, 2025. 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 well 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. Check out the HPS Outings calendar for specific hikes as we get closer to the date, and for any questions, contact the *HPS PROGRAMS CHAIR, MIKE DILLENBACK* [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com).

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