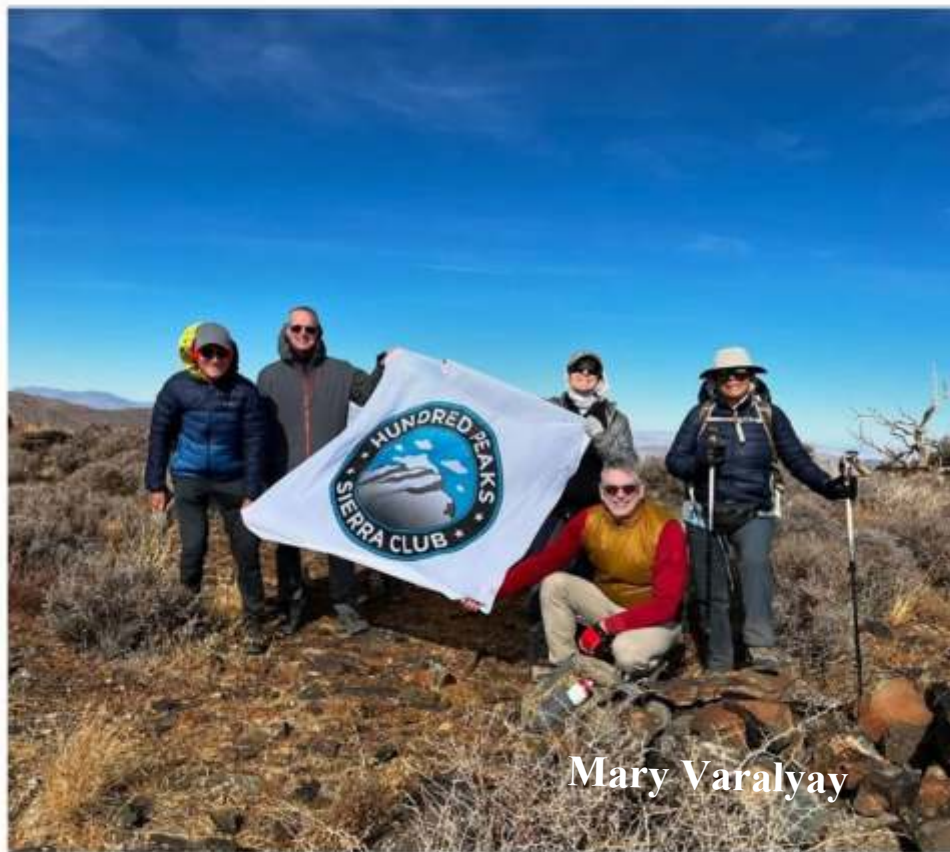


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Letter From The Chair

Hello Hikers!

Spring is here and the forest is beginning its long recovery. Multiple peak closures remain in effect; check the web site for details. There are still lots of great places to get out to, and we have some fun outings coming up.

The banquet was a success with 66 people attending and a good time was had by all at The Reef Restaurant in Long Beach. The Bill T. Russell New Leader Award went to Kat Janceaw. The R.S. Fink Service Award went to Jim Hagar and Lidia Barbosa received the John Backus Leadership Award.



We gave a Special Lifetime Achievement Award to Barbara Lilley, a renowned peak bagger who joined us for the evening.

Upcoming we have the Spring Fling in late May (check the outings calendar for details. The Waterman Rendezvous on June 21st. Hope you can join us.

Keep getting out there!

Jim Hagar, on behalf of the Management Committee

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

January-February, Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair

This report covers emblems from the September-October report since it was left out of the last Lookout due to space constraints.

New Emblems

100 Peaks

Paymaneh Ghavami #1242, 6/15/2024 on Waterman Mountain

David Cuddy #1243, 12/8/2024 on Lost Horse Mountain

Gabriela del Campo #1244, 1/19/2025 on Black Mountain #6

Judy Akiike #1245, 1/18/2025 on Garnet Peak

Kiyoshi Kodama #1246, 1/18/2025 on Sheephead Mountain

200 Peaks

Nahid Shirazi #522, 10/7/2023 on Constance Peak

John Martin #523, 11/30/2024 on Eagle Rest Peak

Jeff Gomillion #524, 6/7/2024 on Castle Rocks

List Finish

Coby King #350, 9/8/2024 on San Jacinto Peak

Stephen Bryne #351, 11/10/2024 on Bighorn Mountains

2nd List Finish

Sunny Yi #68, 11/3/2024 on Bohna Peak

Jason Park #69, 11/3/2024 on Bohna Peak

11th List Finish

Bill Simpson #3, 11/9/2024 on Goodykoontz Peak

Pathfinder 100

Heesook Kim #67, 10/19/2024 on Lion Peak

7th List Lead

Bill Simpson #3, 11/9/2024 on Goodykoontz Peak

1,000 Peaks Climbs

David Cuddy #31, 6/21/2023 on San Gabriel Peak

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT
January-February, Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair
Continued:

New Members

Gabriel Corchado Lorent and Raymond Vargas

New Subscriber

David Guzman, Solomon Snyder, Jodi Young, Jonathan Shade, Birgit De La Torre, David Newbury and Brian D'Amour

Reminder to subscribers, if you are a Sierra Club member and have climbed 25 peaks on the official HPS list, then you can apply for membership into the section. Send your list of peaks climbed with dates, and your Sierra Club membership number to: lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org.

Membership Stats

Members: 191

Life and Honorary Members: 21

Subscribers: 19

Total: 231

Expired: 16

HPS 2025 Management Committee and Officers

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MOUNTAIN RECORDS REPORT

March 11, 2025

George Christiansen

- **Line Fire Closure**

The Line Fire Closure area was outlined in the January 14, 2025 MComm Meeting. The Eaton Fire was still active and is outlined below.

- **Eaton Fire Closure**

The Closure area pertaining to the Eaton Fire has been finalized. The Closure Order is 05-01-25-05 (Angeles NF) and is in effect from January 30, 2025 through December 31, 2025. The following peaks are in the Closure Area and have been suspended by the Management Committee.

12A Mount Deception

12B Mount Disappointment

12C San Gabriel Peak

12D Mount Markham

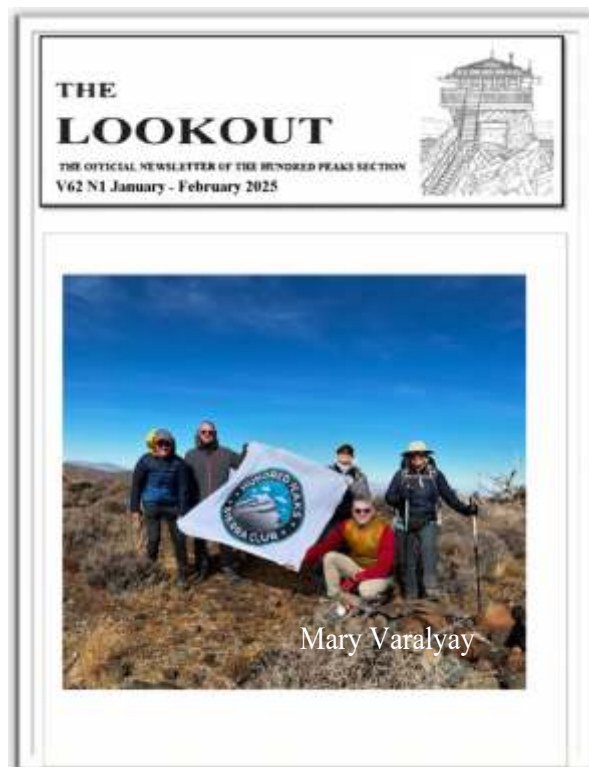
12E Mount Lowe

12F Occidental Peak

Mount Wilson (12G) is on the border of the closure area, but is accessible via the Mount Wilson-Red Box Road, or possible trails from the back side. It is not accessible via the trails from the front side through the burn area. This information was distributed to the Leaders on 2/5/25.

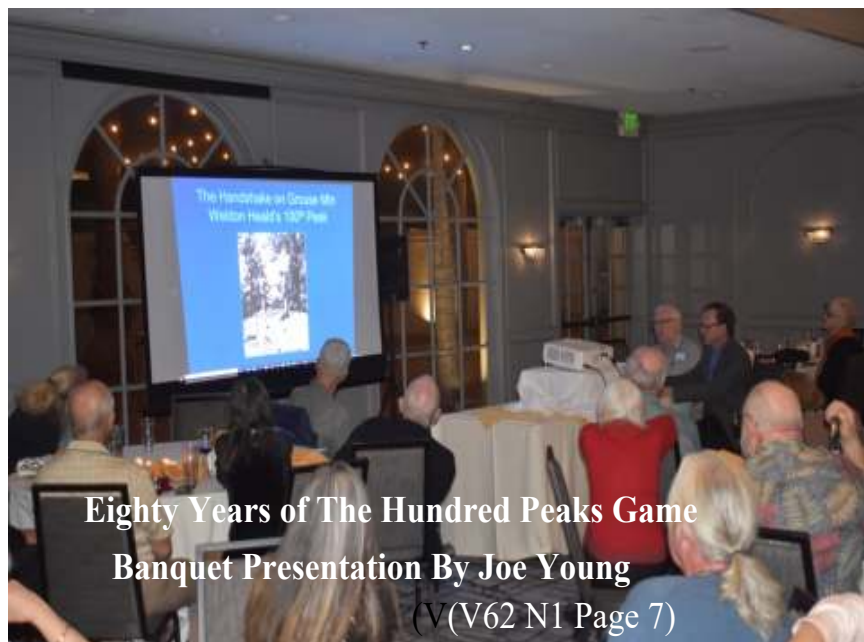


Chief Peak. It was Juan Carlos Duccas's 100th HPS Peak. From left to right are: Peter Doggett, Erika Kim, Herman De La Roca, Juan Carlos Ducca, Karen Andersen, Ron Hudson, Jim Christal, Heesook Kim, Lourdes Garcia.



Cover: Black Mountain #4 with Sharon Moore, Rob Williams, Scott Monson, and Lidia Barbosa. Photo by Mary Varalyay.

February 2nd 2025, HPS Banquet at the Reef Restaurant, Long Beach



Eighty Years of The Hundred Peaks Game
Banquet Presentation By Joe Young
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Lidia Barbosa



Kat Jankaew



**Mat Kelliher presenting
Trophy Plaque to James Hagar**

Hundred Peaks Section 2025 Annual Awards Banquet



John Martin



Sharon Moore



Coby King

**February 2, 2025
Reef, Long Beach, Calif**



Bill Simpson



Heesook Kim



Ron Campbell



Teresa Blackmon Spohr

Hundred Peaks 2025 Banquet



Mat and Tanya greet new Banquet arrivals.



Bob Wyka with Pat Arredondo



Edith Lieu, George Christiansen with Barbara Lilley



The Ritual of Recognition



Stephen Bryne



Penny Ghavami

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Ethon Woll Receives 100 Peaks Certificate



3-8-25 **Marsh Jackson** gets 100th
HPS Peak on Red Mountain!



HPS photos- Red Mtn Route 3
Catherine Rossbach, Rob Williams,
Lidia Barbosa and Mary Varalyay



Sunny Yi, Deer Mountain



Photo from Steve Russell

LEADER CONTACT INFO

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

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Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities
January -- February 2025
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 February 27, 2025. These outings cover the period ranging from Mar 1, 2025 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!!

Sat Mar 1 Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #3 -- ★ Rosa Point (5,083') - Join us for the third in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Eighth Annual Rabbit Ramp-Up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak #2 in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. With around 22 miles and about 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 280 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-Up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Rosa Point is an HPS Star Peak, and it has phenomenal views of the Salton Sea basin. We will hike at a moderate pace cross-country on desert terrain. Some sections of the route will be very steep and infested with hazardous cholla and other cacti. Be especially careful around the Teddy Bear cholla (having needle nose pliers at the ready isn't a bad idea). The hike will be about 12 miles round trip with around 5,300 feet of elevation gain. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, 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. *Primary Leader: BILL SIMPSON* *Co-Leaders: LIDIA BARBOSA, SHARON MOORE, KIYOSHI KODAMA, ROB KUNC, YOKO ISHIGURO, SHANA RAPOPORT, JEFF TAYLOR*

Sun Mar 2 Hundred Peaks

I: McPherson Peak (5749'), Peak Mountain (5843') - Enjoy the lush green scenery painted by late winter, including Cuyama Valley to the north, as we ascend our first summit via ridge trail from Aliso Cyn Campground. Named for H. M. McPherson, a homesteader who lived on its north side and kept his livestock at nearby Hogpen Spring, the peak now hosts communication towers and an old lookout ruin. Continuing on to our second peak, we'll hike mostly on the Sierra Madre Ridge Road, relishing more marvelous views, until leaving it for a short climb up firebreak and brushy ridge to our second summit. Totals for the day will be 14 miles with 3900' gain. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. [Classified a Sierra Club backcountry outing, it requires a completed medical form hard copy be presented to leader at trailhead prior to hike.] Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. *Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

Sun Mar 2 Hundred Peaks

O: ★ Liebre Mountain (5760') - Join us for a scenic hike up Libre Mountain in the Sierra Pelona Mountains, located in the northern corner of the Angeles National Forest. We will climb to the summit following the Sandberg trail from Old Ridge Route Road. The total round trip for the day will be about 11 miles and 2000' gain. Bring 3-4 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. 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*

Sat Mar 8 Hundred Peaks

I: ★ Caliente Mountain (5106 ft) - Join us for a strenuous and rewarding hike to Caliente Mountain, San Luis Obispo county high point and HPS Star Peak. Caliente was the site of a World War II lookout tower. We will follow HPS route 2, which is partly on road and the rest is cross country on a series of ridges. The first miles are gradual ascent, with rolling terrain through grasslands and scattered shrubs. The summit of Caliente Mountain offers views of the Carrizo Plain, Temblor Range, and even the Sierra Nevada on a clear day. Stats: 12 miles rt, 3300 feet total gain including 500 feet on return. This hike is classified as Back Country; a completed paper Local Outings Medical Form must be available for review at the beginning of the event by primary leader. Please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverage, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat for your hike. Contact *Primary Leader: BILL SIMPSON* for meeting time and location. *Co-Leaders: PAUL MAURIN, RON CAMPBELL*

Sat – Sun Mar 8 – 9 Desert Peaks Section, Hundred Peaks

I: Pinto Mountain (3,983) in Joshua Tree National Park - Join us for a camping trip to Pinto Mountain, one of the three DPS peaks and a hidden gem of Joshua Tree National Park. We'll set out on Saturday afternoon across the open desert to the base of Pinto Mountain for a dry camp and a happy hour at sunset. On Sunday, we'll get an early start to climb up steep gullies to the top of Pinto Mountain with a marvelous 360 degree view of the park, return and strike our camp, and head back to our cars. The total stats for the weekend will be approx. 11+ miles and 2,400 of elevation gain. *Leader: KIYOSHI KODAMA, Co-Leader/Evaluator: LIDIA BARBOSA*

Sat Mar 15 Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #4 -- ★ Martinez Mountain (6,560+') and Sheep Mountain (5,141') -- Join us for the fourth in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Seventh Annual Rabbit Ramp-Up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak #2 in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. With around 22 miles and about 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 280 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-Up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Martinez Mountain (an HPS Star Peak) and Sheep Mountain are beautiful and demanding peaks in the 72,259-acre Santa Rosa Wilderness in the Santa Rosa Mountains of Riverside and San Diego Counties. Stunning views will include those of the surrounding mountains, Palm Desert and the Coachella Valley. We will hike at a moderate pace. Total distance should be around 20 miles, and total gain should be about 6,000 feet. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, 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. *Primary Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: LIDIA BARBOSA, KIYOSHI KODAMA, ROB KUNC, YOKO ISHIGURO*

Wed Mar 19 Hundred Peaks

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147') - Join us for a scenic and somewhat challenging 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. Optional detour after the hike to the town of Julian for apple pie. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *Primary Leader: SHARON MOORE, Co-Leaders: JIM HAGAR, LIDIA BARBOSA, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, PAUL MAURIN*

Sat Mar 22 Hundred Peaks

I: Hike to Villager Peak (5,755') - Join us for a hike to a famous peak in the Santa Rosa Mountains. Villager Peak is located in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. Expect to see a variety of cacti and yuccas along the way as well as pinyon pines and junipers nearer to the summit. Phenomenal views will be had the entire way. This is a very strenuous hike which will be about 14-miles round trip with around 5,000 feet of elevation gain. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, hat, and sunblock. This hike is an opportunity to stash water at Villager for the March 29 summit hike to Rabbit Peak. 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: LIDIA BARBOSA* for status and details. *Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, PAUL MAURIN*

Wed Mar 26 Hundred Peaks

I: ★ Grays Peak (7,920) and Arctic Point (8,336) -- are both accessed from the north side of the beautiful Big Bear Lake. A long drive on a bad road will take us to our Arctic Point cross-country route of only about 3 miles round trip with approximately 1000' of gain. We will then return to the Lake and drive a very short distance to our Grays Peak trailhead. Grays Peak is an HPS Star Emblem Peak with stunning views over the Lake. We will climb the peak from the northwest side, in order not to disturb the famous nesting bald eagles, whose third egg was laid January 31. Jackie & Shadow take turns sitting on their eggs, incubating them for 38-39 days, so perhaps we will be able to join the Pip Watch from the Grays Peak summit. This pathfinder route will be 5 to 7.5 miles round trip, depending upon a possible gate closure, with approximately 1,100 feet of gain. The group will meet in Fawnskin, at the northwest corner of Big Bear Lake. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Contact *Primary Leader: CATHERINE ROSSBACH, Co-Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA*

Sat Mar 29 Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks Section

I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #5 -- ★ Rabbit Peak #2 (6,640+') and Villager Peak (5,756') - Join us for the final hike in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Seventh Annual Rabbit Ramp-Up hike series culminates today with a hike to Rabbit Peak #2 in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. With around 22 miles and about 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 280 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 to Rabbit Peak #2, an HPS Star Peak, and Villager Peak at a moderate pace. Very strenuous. Hike will start in the dark and end in the dark. Enjoy magnificent desert views throughout the day. Total distance should be around 22 miles, and total gain should be about 8,300 feet. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, 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. *Primary Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: LIDIA BARBOSA, KAT JANKAEW, KIYOSHI KODAMA, ROB KUNC, YOKO ISHIGURO*

Wed Apr 2 Hundred Peaks

I: Eagle Crag (5077') -- Join us for a hike to Eagle Crag. Starting from the Cutca trailhead and we will follow the Cutca trail to the west and into the remote Agua Tibia Wilderness. Eagle Crag is a strenuous hike. We will be starting and ending in the dark. The hike is 18 mi round trip on trail and cross-county. The gain is 4200 ft total with 1500 ft on return. We expect about 9-11 hours to return to the trailhead. High Clearance Vehicles Recommended. Please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. 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. Contact Leader for time and meeting locations. *Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA, Co-Leader: CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

Sat Apr 12 Hundred Peaks

I: ★ Cucamonga Peak (8859') and Etiwanda Peak (8662') - Join us on a two-day trip to the Cucamonga Wilderness Area, located east of the San Gabriel Mountains. The first day we will climb Cucamonga Peak and Etiwanda Peak on the Big Tree/Cucamonga Peak Trail. The total hike on Saturday is 12 miles round trip with 3300 feet of gain. The next day, Sunday, we will hike to the thorny San Sevaïne Lookout (5240') and Buck Point (6433'). The total hike on Sunday is 6.5 miles round trip with 1100 feet of gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. Contact Sunny Yi (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, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

Sun Apr 13 Hundred Peaks

I: San Sevaïne Lookout (5240') and Buck Point (6433') - Join us on a two-day trip to the Cucamonga Wilderness Area, located east of the San Gabriel Mountains. The first day we will climb Cucamonga Peak and Etiwanda Peak on the Big Tree/Cucamonga Peak Trail. The total hike on Saturday is 12 miles round trip with 3300 feet of gain. The next day, Sunday, we will hike to the thorny San Sevaïne Lookout (5240') and Buck Point (6433'). The total hike on Sunday is 6.5 miles round trip with 1100 feet of gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. Contact Sunny Yi (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, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

Wed Apr 16 Hundred Peaks

I: "The Little Four" [Rabbit Peak #1 (5,307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6,600+'), Round Top (6,316') and Iron Mountain #3 (5,040+')] - Join us on this exhilarating hike up the Little Four! The four peaks of the Little Four are within the San Gabriel Mountains National Monument. Total statistics for this strenuous hike are about 10 miles with around 4,200 feet of elevation gain. We will start at Monte Cristo campground and hike in a loop to all four peaks. You'll have great views of nearby peaks, including Condor, Fox, Pacifico, Strawberry, Josephine and Gleason. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, 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. *Primary Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, MAT KELLIHER, LARRY POND, PAUL MAURIN*

Sat May 10 Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Travel Committee

O: Mt Lukens (5074') -- HPS Intro Hike -- Join us on a spring visit to the highest point in the City of Angels. We will enjoy great views of the front range of the San Gabriels and perhaps of the ocean. Plan to spend the day hiking 9.5 miles while gaining 3100 feet. WTC students and others interested in hiking and peak bagging with the Hundred Peaks Section are welcome. This is a backcountry outing; please bring a completed Local Outing Medical Form, available at <http://bitly.com/scmedicalform>. Email Ron Campbell for details, campbellr@verizon.net *Leader: RON CAMPBELL, Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, LIDIA BARBOSA*

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 were 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* at dillyhouse1@gmail.com

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Louie Rodriguez, Stephany Nguyen and Brian Doyle on Kilimanjaro January 24, 2025



January 19th Griffith Park hike by Hearts For Sight. George White, Joan Schipper, Will McWhinney and Mark S. Allen.



Milestones

Obituary For Ginny Heringer



Last December, the Angeles Chapter lost leader and naturalist Ginny Heringer after a 3 year struggle with dementia. While she was best known as the driving force behind the Natural Science Section and a much loved leader in the Pasadena Group, she was also a strong hiker and HPS List Finisher (No. 265 on June 23, 2007, on Cannel Point). She was an outstanding leader, gifted naturalist, botanist, and birder. I remember her wit and the way she could make botanical concepts relatable to everyone. May her spirit Rest in Peace, among the Lemon Lilies that she loved.

Obituary For Suasn Kang

Susan Kang was a HPS member and list finisher, runner, backpacker and entrepreneur who was known for her generosity toward her fellow hikers on outings. Her boundless energy and enthusiasm were contagious. Susan is known to every SoCal hiker who has found one of her pens in summit registers. Her pens also finished the list.



Obituary For Brent Washburne

Brent Washburne was a HPS leader since 1970 and led outings for decades. He was the 45th person to finish the list in 1978 and one of the first M rated leaders. He received emblems from DPS and SPS also. He was the HPS outings chair in the 1970s who helped grow the section, then Mountain Records Chair for many years, where he created very accurate maps of HPS routes for all the peaks on the list, which are the basis of the maps we use today. He received the HPS Fink service award in 2001, Chapter Conservation award in 1986 and Chapter Service award 1991.

Milestones

Obituary for Devra Wasserman



Devra Wasserman was an avid hiker who finished the HPS list in 1995. Devra and her husband were prominent in the entertainment industry and she was active in many cultural organizations, including MOMA, LACMA, Disney Hall and Center Theatre Group.

Obituaries For Ron Jones

Ron was a leader since 1964, and one of the first "E" rated leaders. He lead over 1000 outings of all kinds over 40 years and completed HPS, DPS, and all but one of the SPS peaks. He chaired all three sections and was the Chapter Safety Chair for 10 years. He received some of the Club's highest awards, including the Angeles Chapter Chester Versteeg Outings Award, Special Service Award, and National Oliver Kehrlein Award.



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