



# THE LOOKOUT

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION



## Upcoming Events

### September 12, Tuesday Annual Business Meeting at Eaton Canyon Nature Center

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### October 7 - 8, Saturday - Sunday Fall Festival with HPS, DPS and SPS

Fall Festival in the South Sierras: Lots of hiking and climbing, lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks from all three climbing section Lists. Hikes range from moderate on-trail hikes to full-up technical rock climbs. Saturday night happy hour, potluck and campfire at Powers Well. Camp in Walker Pass or Indian Wells campgrounds, primitive camping in Indian Wells Valley or stay at motels in Ridgecrest or Lake Isabella. More activities, hikes, and climbs will be added closer to the event. Check the website at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival> for details on all the outings and how to participate. For directions to Powers Well and other information, contact HPS Chair: WINNETTE BUTLER

November 14 Tuesday Management Committee meeting at the home of Chair Winnette Butler

December 12 Tuesday Management Committee meeting at the home of Chair Winnette Butler

Jan 20, 2007 Sat Annual Awards Banquet  
To be held at Les Freres Taix Restaurant on Sunset Blvd in Los Angeles. No host bar opens at 5:30 PM; dinner served at 7:00 PM.

Want to become a leader? Need to update your first aid skills? How are your navigation skills? See page 32 to find out about upcoming classes.

## Patty Rambert Remembered

Over thirty participants hiked to the summit of Mt. Harwood on June 17, 2006 to bid farewell to Patty Rambert, who had died in a climbing accident on May 31, 2006.

Pictured below is the group on the summit listening to a poem by Tom Hill, and some special pictures and personal items about Patty.

Photos by Edith Liu.



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## Hundred Peaks Section Membership Report

*By Greg DeHoogh*

### Achievements

#### 100 Peaks Lead

35 Dave Comerzan June 21, 2006 Sam Fink Peak

#### 100 Peaks Emblem

1081	Edd Rushowitz	September 11, 2005	South Mount Hawkins
1082	Melissa Kane	May 28, 2006	Anderson Peak
1083	Ted Lubeshkoff	June 18, 2006	Five Fingers
1084	Greg de Hoogh	July 9, 2006	Alamo Mountain

#### List Completion No. 3

25	Sandy Burnside	June 20, 2006	Pinyon Ridge
26	Kathy Cheever	July 3, 2006	Dobbs Peak

#### List Completion No. 5

9	Dorothy Danziger	June 28, 2006	Antsell Rock
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#### List Completion No. 11

1	Mars Bonfire	July 3, 2006	Dobbs Peak
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#### New Member

Mark Brown

#### Donors

David Stepsay \$1	Gene Mauk \$6
Russell Cole \$10	Ray Reese \$16
Walter & Thelma	Gloria Mladin \$10
Whisman \$20	Ginny Herringer \$11
Janet Howell \$11	

#### Membership Counts

384 Members  
(332 primary  
+ 5 household)  
63 Subscribers  
**Total 447**

#### New Subscribers

Larry Wozniak  
Alison Stewart  
Russell Cole  
Ray Reese  
Javier Ibarra

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please write your name on the back of each whether digital or film. **When taking photos** If you want the film photos returned please be edited for length or appropriateness. 12551 Presnell Street, Los Angeles, CA to [joengeri@comcast.net](mailto:joengeri@comcast.net). **THE LOOKOUT**

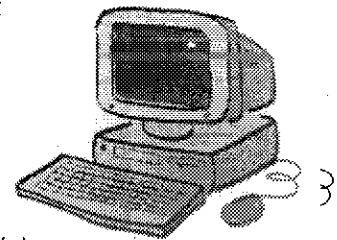


## The Hundred Peaks Section Website

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps>

This website, maintained by Karen Leverich and Wolf Leverich, is loaded with informati

- ◆ Upcoming events
- ◆ Peak List
- ◆ Peak Guides (Note: Use at your own risk!)
- ◆ Trip write-ups (achives)
- ◆ List of members and their achievements
- ◆ Awards, HPS and Chapter, won by HPS members
- ◆ Bylaws
- ◆ Links to other climbing sections, the Angeles Chapter, and to the national Sierra Club



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### Hundred Peak Section Member Birthdays

<u>First</u>	<u>Last</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>			
Mei	Kwan	09/02	Michael W.	Irving	09/30
Eleanor	Carter	09/02	Henry	Heusinkveld	09/30
John	Adsit	09/05	Robert F.	Meade	10/01
Robert L.	Hornberger	09/05	Joel	Goldberg	10/01
David	Comerzan	09/05	Suzanne	Michels	10/01
James	Tomasek	09/05	Mark	Jones	10/01
Richard L.	Whitcomb	09/08	Darryl	Kuhns	10/03
Anne	Young	09/09	Shane	Smith	10/04
David	Anderberg	09/12	Ski	Camphausen	10/04
Kim	Gimenez	09/15	Yim	Lincoln	10/05
George	Kenegos	09/16	Sara	Danta	10/08
Elizabeth	Epstein	09/16	Bruce	Grill	10/11
Jean M.	White	09/16	Richard	Summers	10/12
Don	Cwik	09/16	John	McCarty	10/13
John G.	Ripley	09/17	Barbara	Lilley	10/14
Bill	Valentine	09/20	Winnette	Butler	10/15
Donald J.	Lum	09/21	Robert H.	Hethmon	10/19
Bob	Henderson	09/21	Diane	Dunbar	10/19
Melissa	Kane	09/22	Byron A.	Myhre	10/22
Joe	Krenek	09/24	Larry	Wozniak	10/24
			Duane	McRuer	10/25
			Coby A.	King	10/29

## Letter From the Chair

*By Winnette Butler*

Everyone is welcome to attend the HPS Annual Business Meeting to be held at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center, located at 1750 N. Altadena Drive, Pasadena. This is the meeting where nominations are finalized for next year's Management Committee, proposals are presented for Bylaw changes, peak additions and changes and any other matters requiring a vote by members are discussed and finalized. At this time, decisions are made whether proposals should be placed on the annual ballot. The Annual Business Meeting will follow the monthly Management Committee Meeting. Refreshments will be provided by the Committee.

Active members have the right to submit names for consideration by the Nominating Committee, the right to nominate candidates by petition and the right to submit petitions for proposals to be placed on the ballot. Ballot proposals may be submitted to the Management Committee by a petition signed by at least twenty active Section members.

If you are attending the Business Meeting only, plan to arrive by 7:00 pm. The Management Committee meets half an hour earlier. Go north from the 210 Freeway on Altadena Drive for approximately one and a half miles. Enter the Nature Center parking area on your right shortly after crossing New York Drive.

Also, please come and join the Hundred Peaks Section for a great weekend of partying and peak bagging at Fall Festival in the Southern Sierra/Ridgecrest/Walker Pass area October 6th to 9th.

Join us for one day or as many days as you like. Hikes are already scheduled to over a dozen DPS, HPS and SPS peaks ranging from easy to very strenuous, along with a local volunteer/historian walk through the Siebert Cabin Complex and Mine in the Indian Wells Valley. LTC will be joining us with a very interesting traverse of the whole ridge and all five fingers to Five Fingers (Aquila Peak).

Festivities will be centered in the Powers Well area in Indian Wells Valley near the Owens Peak trailhead off Highway 395. Saturday night will include a campfire, games, happy hour and potluck dinner. SPS claims they have the World's Best Happy Hours and DPS claims they have the World's Best Potluck Dinners. Let's throw out a challenge and see if they can live up to their reputation. Prizes for the best happy hour and potluck items. We all know that HPS has the World's Best Hikers, right?? Campgrounds, primitive camping and local motels are available nearby.

Contact HPS Chair for information or directions: [winnetted@earthlink.net](mailto:winnetted@earthlink.net). Contact HPS leaders for individual hike information. Hikes are listed in the Advance Schedule of HPS Activities in **The Lookout**, and the most up-to-date information is always available on the HPS website.

Hope to see you at both the Annual Meeting and the Fall Festival.



*Sandy Burnside, center with hiking pole, finished the List for the third time on June 25, 2006 on Pinyon Ridge. She is the 25<sup>th</sup> person to accomplish this feat. Congratulations, Sandy!*

## REGISTER BOX

By Jim Adler

Over the last two months the score is 6 to 2 in favor found/replaced and against missing/deficient. This includes Delamar Mountain, which was reported first as "missing" and later as "replaced". This report's informants were: Peter Dogget , Joe Young, Ted Lubeshkoff, Tom Hill, and Edith Liu.

### Missing and deficient registers:

3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05
8C	Sawtooth Mtn.	deficient	6-06
10I	Mt. Hillyer	missing	12-05
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04
12A	Mt. Deception	missing	3-06
12B	Mt. Disappointment	missing	3-06
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	3-06
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-06
14E	Middle Hawkins	missing	9-05
14F	Mt. Hawkins	missing	8-04
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04
19C	Sugarpine Mtn.	deficient	1-06
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06
26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	11-04
32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06

If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please let me know by mail addressed to Jim Adler, 836 Alandele Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90036-4625, or telephone at (323) 931-6844 or e-mail at jimadler @ mindspring.com. Also, please advise if you have replaced any of the missing or deficient registers or discover that any of the above reports are erroneous or out of date. (Since register books and pencils are so easy to carry all the time, peaks where only books or pencils are needed are not listed.)

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## ENVIRONMENTAL SOLUTIONS AT THE EARTH CARE FAIR

What Can I Do about our environmental future? Where can I connect with people who want to create positive change? Where do I find greener resources locally? And how do I tell what's "greener" anyhow?

Come to the Earth Care Fair, Sunday October 8 in Westchester, and find out. Earth Care goes beyond saving the birds of Ballona Wetlands and cleaning the waters of Santa Monica Bay. Earth Care also takes place right here in the city - in our pantries and closets, our garages and freeways, our offices and stores - our daily urban choices. The Earth Care Fair will embrace a wide range of environmental issues: Greener vehicles, greener homes, organic gardening, renewable power, wildlife conservation, greenhouse gas issues, interfaith environmental efforts, and much more. Exhibits will feature local resources and local solutions. There will be entertainment and fun for adults and children - environmentally-minded people of all ages. Pets are welcome too, as Reverend Peter Rood of Holy Nativity Parish will offer a Blessing of the Animals.

Local author Joanne Poyourow will be the keynote speaker. Poyourow's novel, Legacy: A Story of Hope for a Time of Environmental Crisis, offers a positive vision for Los Angeles' future, and celebrates the power of grassroots action to create a better world for future generations.

The Fair will be held Sunday October 8, 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. on the front lawn of Holy Nativity Church, Dunbarton at 83rd St. (6700 West 83rd Street), Westchester. Attendance is free.

Read more about the Fair at [www.legacyla.net/EarthCareFair.htm](http://www.legacyla.net/EarthCareFair.htm). The Earth Care Fair is co-sponsored by the Environmental Change-Makers and the parish of Holy Nativity Episcopal Church. **The Environmental Change-Makers are a circle of local environmental and Sustainability activists. They meet in Westchester on the fourth Thursday of each month for speakers, discussion, and movies about Sustainability, community-building, and positive environmental successes.** More information is online at [www.LegacyLA.net/LA.htm](http://www.LegacyLA.net/LA.htm)

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**Don't get a ticket!**  
**Turn on your headlights between the La Cañada**  
**rideshare point and the intersection of the**  
**Angeles Crest Highway and th Angeles Forest**  
**Highway.**





## Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Sections Activities September 2, 2006 - February 28, 2007

*By Karen Leverich*

### Sep 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: List Finish on Morris Peak (7215'): Joint fantastical never-to-be-repeated HPS List finish celebration in the Southern Sierras, near Walker Pass, with Lilly and Val!! Expect good companions and great scenery on this moderate hike as Lilly teams with Val and the rest of us to visit their long-awaited field of dreams, 9 miles round trip, 2000' gain, via Pacific Crest Trail and easy summit excursion. Call or email Tom Hill for trip and celebration details near the time of the hike. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI Assistant Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, SUZY HERMANN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, LARRY PIRRONE, PAMELA ROWE, GARY SCHENK, BOBCAT THOMPSON, GEORGE WYSUP

### Sep 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'), McDonald Peak (6870'), Alamo Mountain (7360'+): Hike these 5 peaks near Gorman. The entire hike will be 13 miles round trip with 4800' of gain. Could be very brushy. Fairly strenuous. Brisk pace. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

### Sep 3 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Sawtooth Peak (5200'+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'): Clean out this area with one nice day of brisk hiking. The entire hike will be 10 miles round trip with 2500' of gain. Some steep firebreaks on first peak, the rest is easy! Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

### Sep 6 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Bare Mountain (6388'): 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain from Pinyon Flats, 800' gain on return. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, DORIS DUVAL

### Sep 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'+): Burned over in the fire of three years ago, see how the area is recovering. Each peak is simple (Buck Point is 1.5 miles round trip, 400' gain, formerly brushy San Sevaine is 2.5 miles round trip, 500' gain), but the road could be quite a challenge. Your high clearance 4WD SUV is especially welcome on this one! If the road isn't opened this season, look for a (longer) hike to these peaks sometime in November. Email or SASE early to Karen. Co-Leaders: KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH, TOM HILL

### Sep 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'), Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985') & Timber Mountain (8303'): Hike the Baldy Grand Tour. We'll start at Manker Flat and finish at the Icehouse Canyon Parking lot. The entire hike is about 18 miles with 6200' of gain. This very strenuous hike should take about 10 hours. Bring water, lug soles, windbreak & hat. Contact leaders for starting time. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

### Sep 9 Sat Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from May 21

I: Pallett Mountain (7660'+), Goodykoontz Peak (7558') from the north: Here's an opportunity to experience the remote portion of the Burkhardt Trail as we ascend from Devils Punchbowl to newly listed Goodykoontz Peak from the north, strenuous 16 miles round trip, 4700' gain (less if we can receive permission to pass through the Lewis Ranch), mostly on trail. This approach visits picturesque countrysides seldom viewed by ordinary hikers. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, LAURA JOSEPH, MARLEN MERTZ, JOE YOUNG

### Sep 10 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Hillyer (6200'+), Pacifico Mountain (7124') & Mount Wilson (5710'): Visit these three nice mountains in the Angeles National Forest. The entire hike will be 5.5 miles round trip with 2300' of gain. Mount Wilson is a drive up. Meet 9 AM La

Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, hat & lunch. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, ALICE GOLDMAN

**Sep 12 Tue Hundred Peaks**

**Annual Business/Management Meeting:** All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting, where nominations are finalized for next year's Management Committee. In addition, proposals for Bylaw changes, peak additions and deletions and other matters on which members will vote are discussed and votes are taken on whether to put them on the ballot. The business meeting follows the monthly Management Committee meeting. Refreshments provided by the committee. 6:30 PM management meeting; 7 PM business meeting. Eaton Canyon Nature Center (1750 N Altadena Dr in Pasadena; N from I-210 on Altadena Dr 1 1/2 miles, enter parking area on right shortly after crossing New York Drive.)

**Sep 13 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

O: Barley Flats (5500') from Alder Creek: Hike this drive up by a beautiful alternative route. 8 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOBCAT THOMPSON

**Sep 13 Wed Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Mount Burnham (8997'): Two lovely peaks on the Pacific Crest Trail near Vincent Gap. 10 miles round trip and 3600' gain. After Burnham some may wish to join an optional extension to Throop Peak, adding 2.5 miles round trip and 1000' gain to the trip. E-mail or SASE to Karen for meeting time and place. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, TOM HILL

**Sep 15 Fri Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Birch Mountain (7826'), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Little San Geronio Peak (9133'): 15 miles, 6200' gain (perhaps less) over occasionally rough, steep, and loose terrain suitable only for agile, well conditioned, and determined hikers. Along Yucaipa Ridge above Redlands. Slow pace, car shuttle. Email or SASE to Karen for details. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE

**Sep 16 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay, Natural Science**

I: Yucaipa Ridge: Little San Geronio Peak (9133'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Birch Mountain (7826'), Allen Peak (5795'): Moderately paced, very strenuous over very steep, very slippery, brushy, rocky, but very pretty cross-country terrain, 12 miles, 5000' gain. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader & Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

**Sep 16 Sat Hundred Peaks**

Rescheduled from April 1st (no fooling)

O: Wilson Ridge Cleanout: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mt Deception (5796'), Mt Disappointment (5960+), Mt Markham (5742'), Mt Lowe (5603'), Occidental Peak (5732'), Mt Wilson (5710'): Gather all the HPS peaks along Wilson Ridge on this classic skyline above Pasadena, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Call or email leader during the week before the hike for trip info. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: LILLY FUKUI, PAT ARREDONDO, DON CWIK

**Sep 17 Sun Hundred Peaks**

O: San Rafael Mountain (6593'), McKinley Mountain (6200'+): Hike two of the BIG Three in one nice day. Entire brisk-paced hike will be about 20 miles round trip with 4700' of gain. Expect to take about 9 hours. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Sep 16-17 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, K-9**

New Outing, first time published

I: White Mountain #1 (7727'), Hawes Peak (6751'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Deer Mountain (5536'), Shay Mountain (6714'): Carcamp in Big Pine Flat area north of Lake Arrowhead. Bag Hawes and White on Sat (9 miles round trip, 2000' gain). Sunday's hike involves 15 miles round trip and 4100' gain. Well-behaved dogs OK. Dirt road driving. Bring water for hikes and camping, lunches, sturdy boots. Rain cancels. Call or email leaders for meeting time and place. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistants: WYNNE BENTI, JULIE RUSH

**Sep 17 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**M/I:** Antsell Rock (7679'), Apache Peak (7567'), Spitter Peak (7440+'): Strenuous, moderately paced outing to these desert divide peaks. First peak (Antsell Rock) 5 miles round trip, 2500' gain requiring class 3 ascent after difficult traverse of the Sam Fink trail; participants should be comfortable with moderate exposure on solid rock. Other peaks (optional) are class 1 and add 5 miles, 1900' gain mostly on PCT. Easy dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. Apply by email to reservationist George, with class 3 rock experience, recent conditioning, and contact info. Leaders: DON CROLEY, ASHER WAXMAN, PAMELA ROWE, MARLEN MERTZ, GARY SCHENK, GEORGE WYSUP

**Sep 19 Tue Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720'): We will be doing these Idylwild area peaks via the South Ridge Trail for a total mileage of 11 miles, 3800' gain/loss. The pace will be moderate. Email Sandy the week before the hike for details. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

**Sep 23 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills**

**O:** Vetter Mountain (5908'), Mount Mooney (5840'): 4 miles 1000' gain easy hike paced to suit for beginners. We will visit one of the Forest Service still standing lookout. Meet 9 AM at La Canada ride share point with lunch and liquid. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE

**Sep 23 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes South Bay**

**I:** Old Man Mountain (5525'), Monte Arido (6010'): Moderate 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain hike on road/cross-country in Santa Barbara County with lots of dirt rd driving. Inability to obtain special permit cancels trip. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN, PAMELA ROWE

**Sep 23 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I:** San Guillermo Mountain (6602'), Lockwood Point (6273'), Frazier Mountain (8013'): Come enjoy easy peaks in Ventura backcountry. First San Guillermo, 2 miles round trip, 800' gain, cross country. Short drive to Lockwood. Lockwood is 5 miles round trip and 700' gain on trail and cross country. Drive up Frazier Mountain on way back to L.A. Moderately paced, newcomers welcome. Some dirt road driving. Meet 8 AM at Sylmar rideshare point. Bring minimum 2 quarts. water, lunch, Forest Service Pass. Recent rain cancels. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

**Sep 23-24 Sat-Sun Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**I:** Mount Silliman (11,188'): SPS Intro trip for new and prospective members. Saturday backpack 3.5 miles, 2000' gain to camp, at a moderate pace. Time to relax or explore. Sunday 4 miles round trip, 2500' to summit. Return to camp and pack out to cars. Bring goodies for happy hour Saturday night. Send SASE or email with recent experience and conditioning to Leader: GARY SCHENK Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

**Sep 23-24 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Big Pine (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): Two day, one night backpack. 35 miles, 4400' gain. Depending on interest and leader availability, may be able to start part of the group a day early or stay a day late and add in Madulce Peak (6536'), another 7 miles and 1600' gain. Car camp advised Friday evening due to very early start on Saturday. Contact Karen early with information about your backpacking experience, and interest (if any) in prolonging the agony to get Madulce. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, MARK ALLEN

**Sep 24 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Thomas Mountain (6825'): Moderate hike via the Ramona Trail. The total hike will be about 12 miles round trip with 2350' gain. Bring water, lug soles, hat & lunch. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Sep 27 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**O:** Bighorn Peak (8441'): 10 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Strenuous but slow to moderate pace via Icehouse Saddle and Kelly Camp. Meet 8:30 AM at the public parking lot (Mill Avenue and Baldy Road - July 26th outing to Timber for more detail). Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, GARY BICKEL

**Sep 30 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I:** Grouse Mountain (8582'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Mount Pinos (8831'): Visit two Kern and Ventura county high points via the Boy Scout trail. About 13 miles, 4200' elevation gain, mostly on trail. Email Tom with contact info and recent conditioning. Leaders: TOM HILL, LAURA JOSEPH, GARY SCHENK

**Sep 30 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Palomar Mountain (6140'): Strenuous hike to Palomar Lookout from Oak Grove. Route will follow steep firebreak & dirt road. The hike will be 14 miles round trip with 3400' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & hat. Send e-mail to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT & IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Sep 30-Oct 1 Sat-Sun HPS, PV-SB, Natural Science, Long Beach**

**I:** Tehachapi Mountain (7960'+), Black Mountain #3 (5686'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Weldon Peak (6320'): Day 1: Moderately paced hike of about 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain to Tehachapi Mountain followed by cross-country steep 1700' gain, 3 miles round trip hike to Black #3. Night 1: Stroll up Black #5 (3 miles, 1200' gain) after the potluck. Day 2: 7 miles, 1600' gain (800'+800') on PCT and cross-county with short final optional rock scramble. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, water, and your car camping stuff. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader/Naturalist: KEITH MARTIN

**Oct 1 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I:** San Rafael Peak (6666'): Moderately strenuous 10 mile round trip, 2400' gain hike in the Sespe Wilderness (Los Padres National Forest) via trail and cross country route to San Rafael Peak. Apart from forest dominated by Jeffrey pines, pinyons and sagebrush, the area contains many fascinating geological formations - including Mutau Flat Rock, a sacred site to the Chumash Indians. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info and recent conditioning to Leader: KATHY RICH Assistant: JANE SIMPSON

**Oct 1 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Cuyapaipe Mountain (6378'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880'): Moderate hike to four San Diego County peaks. The entire hike will be 11.5 miles round trip with 2400' gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & hat. Send e-mail to Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, DON CWIK

**Oct 1 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402') from Vincent Gap: Strenuous, slow paced, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain. The real annoyance about Ross is the 2000' of gain (included in the 5000') on the return climb from Ross. You essentially get to climb Baden-Powell twice. Send sase or esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: KAREN LEVERICH Co-Leader: CHERYL GILL

**Oct 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**I:** Waterman (8234') to Newcomb's: After a steep but short hike it is mostly down hill to Newcomb's. Takes a car shuttle but it is a fun hike. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, BOB THOMPSON, SOUTHERN COURTNEY

**Oct 4 Wed Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Birch (7826'), Cedar (8324'), Wilshire Peak (8680'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Little San Gorgonio (9133'): This is the famous Yucaipa Ridge, starting at the low end and going to the high end. This is a strenuous hike. Estimate 14 miles round trip, with 6300' of gain. We will start early and will be coming out in the dark. Contact leader for details of hike. Leader: DAVE COMERZAN Co-Leader: MARS BONFIRE

**Oct 6-7 Fri-Sat HPS, PV-SB, Natural Science**

**O:** Palm Springs Tram (8450'), Mt San Jacinto (10,804') Moonlight Hike: Strenuous hike for tigers only, 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. We'll start hiking before midnight Friday. We'll have two groups, one San Jacinto bound and the other naturalizing at a more relaxed pace. Bring money for tram ride and taxi back to cars. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or sase with carpool info, conditioning/experience to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leaders: TONY TRULL, KENT SCHWITKIS, SHERRY ROSS

**Oct 6-9 Fri-Mon      Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, Sierra Peaks      Fall Festival in the South Sierras: Lots of hiking and climbing, lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks from all three climbing section Lists. Hikes range from moderate on-trail hikes to full-up technical rock climbs. Saturday night happy hour, potluck and campfire at Powers Well. Camp in Walker Pass or Indian Wells campgrounds, primitive camping in Indian Wells Valley or stay at motels in Ridgecrest or Lake Isabella. More activities, hikes, and climbs will be added closer to the event: check <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival> for details on all the outings and how to participate. For directions to Powers Well and other information, contact HPS Chair: WINNETTE BUTLER**

**Oct 6    Fri      LTC, Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**E: Five Fingers (Aquila Peak) (5174'): Climb each of the five fingers of Aquila Peak near Ridgecrest. Much of the route is class 3, but has class 4 and 5 roped climbing sections. Start in Indian Wells Canyon, climb up and traverse the whole ridge. Good exercise of climbing skills for Sierra peaks. About 3 miles, 2500' gain for the day. Participants must have harness, helmet, and other climbing gear. It is a restricted trip; to participate you must be a member of the Sierra Club and have suitable rock climbing experience. Send sase or email, SC#, climbing resume, completed medical form to Leader: RON HUDSON Assistant: ASHER WAXMAN**

**Oct 6    Fri      Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks**

**O: Lamont Peak (7429'): It's a trail, but it's steep. Wonderful views of the Southern Sierra are earned in 4 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Dirt road driving, but 4WD not necessary. Stay over and party with HPS, DPS and SPS at nearby Powers Well. Send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER Co-Leaders: MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH**

**Oct 7    Sat      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Lightner Peak (6430'): Need a pathfinder to Lightner? Let's try the northern route. Start drive from Fall Festival at Powers Well (no water here) at 7 AM. About 10 miles, 4200' gain, mostly trail with some brushy cross-country. Moderate pace should get us back in time for pot luck. Gear instructions from leaders at festival. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, SANDY SPERLING**

**Oct 7    Sat      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): Peter and Ignacia are leading Owens - we can wave to them from atop nearby Jenkins. We'll even start hiking from somewhere nearby in Indian Wells Canyon. Figure 6 miles round trip, 2500' gain, some of it steep and rocky. But the descent is fun. Then head back down to Powers Well for a potluck with your peak bagging buddies from the various Peak Sections. Find us Friday evening at Powers Well or send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WOLF LEVERICH Co-Leaders: GREG DeHOOGH, KAREN LEVERICH**

**Oct 7    Sat      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Owens Peak (8435'): Climb this great peak in the Southern Sierra. The hike will be 7 miles round trip with 3200' of gain. Brisk pace on road and use trail. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT**

**Oct 7    Sat      Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks**

**I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): Join us for Fall Festival as we climb this Walker Pass peak via the Old Lodge cross-country route from Hwy 178. Moderately strenuous 6 miles round trip, 3100' gain. Terrain is often steep as we negotiate ridgelines through a vast pinyon pine wilderness. Optional car camp at Powers Well. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL. Co-Leaders: GARY SCHENK, MARLEN MERTZ**

**Oct 8    Sun      Hundred Peaks**

**O: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6760'): Hike Sunday on Sunday. The entire hike will be 6.5 miles round trip with 2400' of gain. Brisk pace on nice trails. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT**

**Oct 8    Sun      Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**O: Siebert Cabin and Complex Tour: Approximately 2 hours walking, light hiking tour of Siebert Cabin Complex and mine area in Indian Wells Valley Canyon with local volunteer/historian GEORGE BALAND, followed by ice cream social. Meet 10 AM at Powers Well. Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH**

**Oct 8    Sun      Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks**

**I: Scodie Mtn (7294'): Another Fall Festival trip. For this prominent peak near Walker Peak we create a loop route featuring scenic canyons and ridgelines, guaranteed! Moderately strenuous 9 miles round trip, 2600' gain. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL. Co-Leaders: GARY SCHENK, MARLEN MERTZ**

**Oct 9 Mon Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks, Pasadena**

**O: Telescope Peak (11,048'): After partying all weekend with HPS, DPS, and SPS, how about a DPS peak? We'll car camp the evening before somewhere nearby, then follow the well-maintained trail to the high point of Death Valley National Park, 14 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Send e-mail or SASE to Leader: WINNETTE BUTLER Co-Leaders: MEI KWAN, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH**

**Oct 10-11 Tue-Wed Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Cerro Alto (2624'), Valencia Peak (1345'), Gaviota Peak (2458'): Hike these peaks near Morro Bay and Santa Maria with us. To avoid a lot of driving we will do them in two days with an overnight stay in Santa Maria. Cerro Alto is 5 miles with 1600' gain, Valencia is 4 miles with 1300' gain, and Gaviota 6 miles with 2100' gain. We'll hike the first two peaks on the first day, Gaviota on the second day. Make your own reservations for the overnight. Email leaders at least a few days before for meeting place and time. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN**

**Oct 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Mount Williamson (8214'): 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain from Eagles Rest Picnic area and back. Cool drinks at the end. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY, JENNIFER WASHINGTON**

**Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks**

**I: Palm View Peak (7160'), Cone Peak (6800'), Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Canceled.**

**Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Quail Mountain (5813'): Easy paced but moderately strenuous 14 mile rt, 1800' gain, to the highest peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery and learn about the Wilderness Travel Course or satisfy WTC graduation requirements. Substantial cross-country travel with some steep, rocky portions. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: TED SLAP**

**Oct 14-15 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, PVSB, Natural Science, Long Beach**

**I: Scodie Mountain (7294'), Heald Peak (6901'), & maybe Nicolls Peak (6070'): Day 1: Moderately paced, moderately strenuous over steep, slippery, rocky cross-country terrain, 7 miles rt, 2300' gain. Car camp and happy hour Saturday night. Day 2: Very strenuous, moderately paced 12 miles, 5000' gain cross-country hike with some rock scrambling in beautiful Sequoia National Forest. Car camp advised Friday evening due to early start on Saturday. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Ease with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: BRUCE CORNING Co-Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Naturalist & Co-Leader: SHERRY ROSS**

**Oct 14 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): 11 miles, 3500' gain, mostly cross country, to bag the Big Pine Flat Four. Stay for Sunday's hike or come for just one day. E-mail or SASE early to Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO**

**Oct 15 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**I: Silver Peak (6756'), Gold Mountain (8235'), Arctic Point (8336'): A nice group of peaks north and east of Big Bear Lake. Approx 12 miles round trip, 3000' or more elevation gain. E-mail or SASE early to Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO**

**Oct 15 Sun Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills**

**O: Sunset Peak (5908'): Post Harwood Party hike to this peak known of its great views. 7 miles round trip 1500' gain. Meet 8:30 at Harwood Lodge or 9 am at Cow Canyon Saddle off Glendora Mountain Road. Bring water, something to share. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, LAURA QUINN**

**Oct 15 Sun Pasadena, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Inspiration Point (5908'): Moderately strenuous, and moderate pace, 11 miles round trip, 2800' gain hike to Inspiration Point via Echo Mountain and Castle Canyon trail, return via Sam Merrill trail. Wonderful view of Los Angeles Basin. Meet 8 AM N end of Lake Street, Altadena. Bring water, lunch, boots. Celebrate leader birthday, bring goodies to share. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, WINNETTE BUTLER**

**Oct 15 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**I: Ross Mountain (7402') from Vincent Gap: We warm up by first going over Baden-Powell in order to reach this remote and difficult San Gabriel summit in the Wrightwood area. Very strenuous but moderately paced, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Note that more than 2000' of this gain is on the return climb from Ross back to Baden-Powell. Send sase or esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ**

**Oct 17 Tue Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): 6 miles, 2800' gain. Join us for a moderately paced hike in the Walker Pass area. We may also include Onyx Peak #2 for an additional 4 miles, 2300' gain. Email Sandy the week before the hike for details. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE**

**Oct 18 Wed Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Slide Mountain LO (4631'), Jupiter Mountain (4498'): Two Lower Peaks in the Western Angeles Forest. Slide Mountain, off the Templin Highway off-ramp (I-5 Freeway), with an operating fire lookout on top, is 10 miles round trip with 2400' gain. Jupiter is a short hike of 3 miles round trip with 1050' gain, near Bouquet Canyon reservoir. Call or email Leader: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA**

**Oct 20 Fri Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**M: Antsell Rock (7679'): Slow paced, strenuous hike on trail and over steep, nasty, rocky cross-country terrain, 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain. The summit block on Antsell involves 3rd class rock. Email or SASE early to Karen. Leaders: WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH, MARS BONFIRE**

**Oct 21 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I: Mount Sally (5408'), Mount Mooney (5840'), Vetter Mountain (5908'), Mount Hillyer (6200'): Possible lead-the-List celebration, depending heavily on "fire and rain" status of previous outings. Each peak involves a separate, easy hike averaging 600' gain in the same area of Angeles National Forest, do one or all. Meet 8am La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, some footwear, some lunch, some friends. Contact leader in the event of a serious storm threat to determine trip status and possible date for rescheduling. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO, DON CWIK, MARLEN MERTZ**

**Oct 21 Sat HPS, Palos Verdes South Bay, Natural Science, Mountain Bike**

**I: Madulce Peak (6536'), Big Pine (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): Very strenuous, moderately paced 31 miles, 4700' gain, hike & bike ride on road and trail. Adding the Pines will add 10 miles & 1800' gain. Carcamp advised Friday evening due to early start on Saturday. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Co-Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Naturalist/Co-Leader: SHERRY ROSS**

**Oct 22 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O: Twin Peaks (7761'), Waterman Mountain (8038'): Hike these two great peaks in the cooler fall months. Total hike will be about 10 miles round trip with 3200' of gain. Brisk pace and strenuous. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT**

**Oct 22 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Pallett Mountain (7660'+), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): Strenuous approximately 15 miles round trip, 4000' gain on trail and cross-country. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO**

**Oct 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**O: Twin Peaks (7761'): 11 miles round trip. Gain 2000' out, 1200' on return. Strenuous hike but at slow to moderate pace from Buckhorn. Meet 8:30 AM at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI**

**Oct 28 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I:** Deer Mountain (5536'), Strawberry Peak LO (6153'): Lake Arrowhead area. Dirt road drive to trailhead. Cross Deep Creek from PCT and hike steep cross-country to unremarkable summit. 4 miles, 1800' elevation gain. Second peak (former HPS listed peak) is a driveup to an operating fire lookout. Email George at least 3 days before the hike for details. Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO

**Oct 28-29 Sat-Sun Desert Peaks, WTC**

**I:** Waucoba Mountain (11,123'): High point of the Inyo Range near Big Pine. About 6 miles, 4000' gain. This was to be Patty Rambert's DPS List Finish. Instead, we're all finishing it for her. Saturday night carcamp nearby for big potluck party and celebration of a special person and her noteworthy accomplishment. Send email or sase with phone numbers, address, carpool info to Leader: RON HUDSON Assistants: ERIK SIERING, EDD RUSKOWITZ, GARY SCHENK, ALEXI AMIES

**Oct 29 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Markham (5742'): Hike these four peaks in the Front Range of the San Gabriel Mountains. The entire loop hike will be 9 miles with 2400' of gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, windbreaker & lunch. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, ALICE GOLDMAN

**Oct 29 Sun Hundred Peaks, K-9**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Russell Peak (6696'), Backus Peak (6651'): Peaks named in memory of long time HPS leaders involve 8 miles round trip and 3700' gain. Slow-going cross-country between peaks. Not suitable for beginners. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Well-behaved dogs OK. Meet 6 AM at Sylmar rideshare point. Rain cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistants: WYNNE BENTI, JULIE RUSH

**Nov 4 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay**

**I:** Crafts Peak (8264'), Butler Peak (8535'), Grays Peak (7920') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 15th semi-annual Fall Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with a few more peaks. Moderately paced 13 miles with cross-country, 3000' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Significant dirt road driving, but high clearance not required. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Big Bear. We'll definitely be hiking back in the moonlight. Possibility of doing Delamar Mountain, depending on hiking speed - hot spring is priority. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or sase with conditioning and carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

**Nov 4 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**O:** Hildreth Peak (5065'), Old Man Mountain (5538'), Monte Arido (6010'): Hike all three of the peaks from the Potrero Seco Road. This will be a brisk-paced hike along mostly fire roads. We will hike 20 miles round trip with 6700' of gain. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. High clearance vehicles will be helpful. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Nov 4 Sat Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay**

**I:** Exploratory trip to Valermo Peaks 6621 and 5316: From South Fork Campground on the Antelope Valley side of the San Gabriels we explore prominent peaks so remote they are unnamed. For Peak 6621, strenuous 2 miles round trip, 2000' gain via an ascent that follows a steep ridgeline. For Peak 5316 afterward if time permits, moderate 2 miles round trip, 800' gain that features vistas of the tortured rockscapes of Devils Punchbowl. We will place registers on the summits. Optional Sat night carcamp that would fit well with the Mt Lewis exploratory hike on Sunday. Send sase or esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-leader: ASHER WAXMAN

**Nov 5 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O:** Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'): Join this very easy hike to two Santa Barbara County peaks. The total hike will be about 1 mile round trip with 400' of gain. High clearance vehicles will be helpful. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Nov 5 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Mount Lewis (8396') from the North: We revisit the steep cross-country ascent of Mt Lewis from the Antelope Valley side of the San Gabriel Mountains; strenuous 7 miles round trip, 3700' gain. A tough but adventurous trip for strong hikers. Send sase or esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, ASHER WAXMAN, GEORGE WYSUP

**Nov 5 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Heald Peak (6901'): Karen addresses yet another orphan. 7 miles, 3400' gain over demanding terrain only for determined and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. E-mail or SASE early to Karen. Leaders: KAREN LEVERICH, CHERYL GILL**

**Nov 6-7 Mon-Tue Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Let's do a second moonlight hike to this peak which is much more interesting at night than at daytime. The distance is 14 miles round trip with 2500' gain going in and 2500' gain coming out. Email leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN**

**Nov 11 Sat Sierra Peaks, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Owens Peak (8453'): Join us for our Third Annual Armistice Day outing. This year is a joint celebration of the 88th anniversary of the end of The War to End All Wars, and the 50th anniversary of the first SPS outing to Owens Peak. This will be a moderately paced, mostly cross-country loop hike on steep ridges, 7 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Phone or email leader the week prior to the trip for information. Snow cancels. Leader: GARY SCHENK Assistants: TOM HILL, LAURA JOSEPH, GEORGE WYSUP**

**Nov 11 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): Two lesser traveled HPS peaks in Joshua Tree National Park with views into the Coachella Valley. 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain, entirely cross county. AWD or 4WD vehicles preferred, due to sandy nature of road. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: SUSAN RICHMOND, JANE SIMPSON**

**Nov 11-12 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, K-9**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Scodie Mountain (7294'), Onyx Peak #2 (5244'), Heald Peak (6901'): Three strenuous hikes along Highway 178 involve some cross-country and a little dirt road driving. Well-behaved dogs OK. Scodie involves 7 miles round trip, 2300' gain; Onyx, 4 miles round trip, 2200' gain. Camp or motel in area Saturday PM. Sunday bag Heald (10 miles round trip, 3500' gain). Meet 7 AM at Sylmar rideshare on Saturday. Bring water, lunches, sturdy boots. Call or email leader for meeting time and place on Sunday. Bad weather cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistants: WYNNE BENTI, JULIE RUSH**

**Nov 12 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**I: Skinner Peak (7120'): Moderate exploratory route in semi-desert terrain to this peak in the Southern Sierras, 8 miles round trip, 2300' gain. Some steep ridgelines; great scree slope descent. Significant dirt road driving. Consider staying over from the Owens Peak Saturday trip in the area. For details send sase or esase to Reservationist: GARY SCHENK Leader: TOM HILL Assistants: GEORGE WYSUP, LAURA JOSEPH**

**Nov 12 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Ryan Mountain (5457'): We will visit Lost Horse Mine and learn about the history of these two peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Lost Horse is 5 miles round trip, 900' gain. Ryan is 3 miles round trip, 1100' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: SUSAN RICHMOND, JANE SIMPSON**

**Nov 12 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Gobblers Knob (6955'), Circle Mountain (6875'): Climb these two bumps near Wrightwood. Circle should be an Explorer Peak for most. The entire hike will be about 5 miles round trip with 2000' gain. Meet 9 AM Pomona rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, windbreaker & lunch. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, ALICE GOLDMAN**

**Nov 15 Wed Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Red Rock Mountain (3991'): Join us for a hike of this geologically interesting Lower Peak near Castaic Lake. This hike is 6 miles and 1200' of gain. Contact leaders a few days before for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE WYSUP**

**Nov 18 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Chilao to Horse Flats, Mt Hillyer (6200'+): Moderate, 6 miles round trip, 1000' elevation gain. Visit Bandido Tiburcio Vasquez country. A beautiful hike thru magnificent stands of Jeffrey pine and interesting rock formations, with great views along the way. Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Leader: CHRIS SPISAK Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

**Nov 18 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Brush Mountain (7040') and San Emigdio Mountain (7495'), Frazier Mountain (8013'): Moderately paced 8 mile, 1300' gain, hike near Mount Pinos. Meet 7:45 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Will do last peak as a drive-up. Bring 2 quarts water, lunch, lugsole boots, warm clothes, 10 essentials. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: ANN PEDRESCHI

**Nov 18 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Hawes Peak (6751'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Shay Mountain (6714'): Loop hike near Big Bear in somewhat challenging burnt-out woodlands with patchy poodle dog growth, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAMELA ROWE

**Nov 18-19 Sat-Sun Lower Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Careys Castle, Monument Mountain (4834'): Off-trail desert day hikes in Joshua Tree National Park. Saturday, adventurous 9 miles round trip, 1400' gain to visit remote and renowned Careys Castle. Primitive carcamp and kickass happy hour that evening. Sunday, 5 miles round trip, 1600' gain to attain the high point of the Hexie Mountains. 4WD helpful. Email/sase to Leader: WAYNE NORMAN Co-Leader: ERIK SIERING

**Nov 18-19 Sat-Sun HPS, WTC, DPS**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Villager Peak (5756'), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640'): Very strenuous cross-country backpack to these Santa Rosa Mountain peaks. Early Saturday start to Villager will be 7 miles, with nearly 5000' gain carrying all your water for the weekend, ugh. The desert terrain is steep and rocky with abundant cholla. Saturday evening relax and enjoy a traditional Sierra Club happy hour. Early Sunday start to Rabbit, return to camp, pack up and hike back to cars, 14 miles, 3000' gain, carrying much less water. Rain cancels. Send esase (preferred) or 2 sase, phone, recent conditioning/experience to Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, RON CAMPBELL

**Nov 19 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O:** Barley Flats (5600'+), Mount Lawlor (5957'), Strawberry Peak (6164'): Start and finish at Red Box. The entire hike is about 10 miles round trip with 2600' of gain. Some adventure. Not intended for beginners. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Nov 19 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Mount Islip (8250'), Mount Hawkins (8850'), Throop Peak (9138'), Middle Hawkins (8505'), South Mount Hawkins (LO) (7783'): Visit this beautiful part of the San Gabriels on a real marathon hike. We'll start at Crystal Lake and climb to Islip, then east to Hawkins and Throop, south to Middle Hawkins and South Hawkins and return to Crystal Lake. The hike will be moderate paced and very strenuous. 16 miles, 4900' gain. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LILLY FUKUI

**Nov 22 Wed Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Mount Lukens (5074'): The highest point in the city of Los Angeles is on the HPS List! Join us for a visit to this unique spot, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain, on trails and roads. Usually great views during late fall. Storms may cancel. Call or email leader week of trip for details. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

**Nov 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Iron Mountain #2 (5635'), Condor Peak (5440') from Mendenhall Ridge Road: 11 miles round trip, 1500' gain plus 1350' on the return. Moderate pace for this ambitious hike. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare pt with water, lunch, good footwear and suitable clothing. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

Nov 25 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Old Emma (5063'), Mount Emma (5273'), Cole Point (5604'): Enjoy the Emma Ridgeline near Palmdale with a short car shuttle on paved highway. Moderately strenuous 10 mile traverse, 3000' gain, mainly on firebreaks with some steep slopes along the way. Storms may cancel. Call or email leader week of trip for details. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leader: TOM HILL

Nov 25 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills

New Outing, first time published

O: Vetter Lookout: Post Thanksgiving hike and picnic. Work off your weight gain after Thanksgiving with hike to Vetter Mt lookout. Picnic afterwards at Charlton Flats. Bring food and drinks to share for 8 persons. Meet 9 am at La Canada rideshare. Rain, snow cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, BRUCE HALE, DELPHINE TROWBRIDGE

Nov 25 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Allen Peak (5795'), Birch Mountain (7826'): Strenuous, moderate pace, 14 miles round trip, 4000 gain on road, trail and cross-country. This route crosses private property and permission must be obtained well in advance of day of the hike. Send sase or esase with experience and conditioning to Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Nov 26 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Lowe (5603'): Climb this Mighty Peak near Pasadena via the Castle Canyon Trail. The hike will be 13 miles round trip with 3800' og fain. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, windbreaker & lunch. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Nov 26 Sun Pasadena, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Lowe (5603') from Lake Avenue: Moderately strenuous, moderate pace, 13 miles round trip, 3800' gain scenic loop hike past historic Echo Mountain to Inspiration Point, via Castle Canyon trail and on to the summit of Mount Lowe. Return via Sam Merrill trail. Wonderful view of LA Basin. Meet 7:30 AM North end of Lake Ave (from I-210 in Pasadena, exit Lave Ave, N to end). Bring water, lunch, boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, LINDA HILLMAN

Nov 28-29 Tue-Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O/I: Little Pine Mountain (4459'), Cathedral Peak (3333'): Join us for one or both of these days in the lovely country just above Santa Barbara for these two great Lower Peaks. Little Pine is 12 miles and 3400' of gain, mostly on trail. Cathedral is 6 miles and 2300' of gain on trail and class 2/3 cross-country. Contact leaders a few days before for meeting places and times. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE WYSUP

Dec 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063'): Hike these two easy peaks in Los Angeles County. The hike will be 4.5 miles round trip with 2000' of gain. Brisk pace. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

Dec 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Fox Mountain #2 (5033'): Try out the Condor Peak Trail on this excursion through canyonlands from Big Tujunga in a nearby part of our local San Gabriel Mountains, strenuous but moderately paced 14 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Experienced hikers and strong beginners meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, liquids, sturdy footwear, warm clothes. Rain cancels. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Dec 2 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures New Outing, first time published

I: Eagle Rest Peak (6005') and Antimony Peak (6848'): Moderately paced 11 mile, 5300' gain hike near Mount Pinos. Meet 7AM Sylmar rideshare point. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, boots, 10 essentials. Be prepared to hike in dark and cold. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Dec 2 Sat Pasadena, Hundred Peaks, Orange County New Outing, first time published

O: Mount Wilson (5710') from Sierra Madre: Moderately paced, strenuous 15 miles round trip, 4700' gain, on historic Mt. Wilson Trail. Meet 7:30 AM at Mt. Wilson Trail Park (from I-210, exit Baldwin, go north, east on Mira Monte to end of road) Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, suitable clothing, boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, JOHN HUNTER, DANA HUNTER

**Dec 3 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O:** Mount Sally (5408'), Mount Mooney (5840'+), Vetter Mountain (5908'), Winston Peak (7502'): Hike these four nice peaks in the Angeles Forest. The entire hike will cover about 6 miles round trip with 1650' of gain. Brisk pace. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, hat, and windbreaker. Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT

**Dec 3 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Mount Lewis (8396'): Route to be determined, however we may revisit the steep cross-country ascent of Mt Lewis from the Antelope Valley side of the San Gabriel Mountains; strenuous 7 miles round trip, 3700' gain. A tough but adventurous trip for strong hikers. Send sase or esase with recent conditioning and experience to Leader: VIRGIL POPESCU Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

**Dec 3 Sun Hundred Peaks, K-9**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Tehachapi Mountain (7960'+), Black Mountain #3 (5686'): Moderate hike of Tehachapi involves 5 miles round trip and 2000' gain. Black #3 is 3 miles round trip and 1700' gain. Well-behaved dogs OK. No dirt road driving. Meet 7 AM at Sylmar rideshare. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Bad weather cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: JULIE RUSH

**Dec 5-6 Tue-Wed Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Woodson Mountain (2894'), Iron Mountain (2696'), Eagle Peak (3226'): Join us for one or both of these days in the San Diego area for these three great Lower Peaks. Woodson and Iron, both in the Poway area, will be climbed on the first day. Woodson is 3.2 miles and 1200' of gain. Iron is 6 miles and 1000' of gain. We will hike Eagle (south of Julian) the next day, after some easy dirt road driving. It is 5 miles and 1100' of gain. Email leaders at least a few days before for information. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

**Dec 9 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Mount Lowe (5603'), Mount Markham (5742'): Easy - 4 miles round trip, 600' elevation gain. Join us on a hike suitable for beginners to two of the Front Range of the San Gabriel peaks, and at one time the most popular of Southern California's attractions. Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lug soles, 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Leader: CHRIS SPISAK Co-Leader: LILLY FUKU

**Dec 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, OCSS**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Moderately paced hikes in San Diego County. Do one or both peaks. Each peak done separately with a drive in between. Oakzanita is 5.5 miles roundtrip, 1000' gain and Sheephead is 3.5 miles roundtrip, 1000' gain. Consider a stay over for Sunday's trip to Granite Mountain. E-mail or call leaders for the meeting point and time. Leaders: ROBERT and MARKEY NEIGHBORS

**Dec 9 Sat Wilderness Adventures, HPS**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I:** Wonderland of Rocks Traverse in Joshua Tree National Park: Strenuous 8-10 miles, 2000' gain cross-country hike with lots of class 2 scrambling. Start and end at Indian Cove Campground. Visit Rattlesnake Canyon and Willow Hole along way. Optional carcamp Fri/Sat night at Indian Cove. Send email, recent conditioning/hiking experience, H&W phones, rideshare infor, interest in carcamp to Leader: BRENT COSTELLO Assistant: HARVEY GANZ

**Dec 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, Verdugo Hills**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O:** San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Disappointment (5994'): Peaks on the front range of the Angeles National Forest. Good view of the smog below. 3 miles round trip, 1200' gain on trail. Meet 8:30 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, food, warm clothes. Rain, snow cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, BRUCE HALE

**Dec 9-10 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Martinez Mountain (6560'), Sheep Mountain (5141'): Santa Rosa Wilderness backpack, strenuous, 18 miles and 5500' gain for the weekend. Saturday backpack 3 miles to Horse Thief Creek to set up camp. Enjoy a modified Happy Hour at night. Sunday traverse cross-country in desert terrain (strenuous) 12 mile loop hike to bag the peaks, then pack out. Space limited by permit. Send E-SASE with conditioning and experience to Leader: SARAH HESS Assistants: TOM HILL, PAT ARREDONDO**

**Dec 10 Sun Hundred Peaks, OCSS**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Granite Mountain (5633'): Strenuous cross-country in Anza Borrego Desert backcountry. 8 miles roundtrip 3000' gain. We ascend from the sandy wash on the south side of the mountain. Send SASE or esase to Leaders: ROBERT and MARKEY NEIGHBORS**

**Dec 16 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: LA XMAS by Night: Join us on our annual trek through the streets of downtown LA, giving out clothing and food to the homeless. Meet at midnight Sat night at the Union Station parking lot (\$\$) at 800 N. Alameda St., between the Santa Ana Freeway (US 101) and Cesar Chavez Ave. Bring items to distribute, and dress warmly. Sturdy shoes recommended. Stay with us for breakfast at the original Pantry, then return approx 6 AM. Leaders: STAG BROWN, JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON**

**Dec 16-17 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Ruby Mountain (4357'), Meeks Mountain (6277'), Bighorn Mountains (5894'), Black Mountain #4 (6149'), Chaparrosa Peak (5541'): Desert carcamp just north of Yucca Valley. Ruby Mountain is a candidate for the Lower Peaks List. First three peaks Saturday as separate hikes, 10 miles round trip 2500' gain for the set, with some easy cross-country. Carcamp Saturday night. Sunday climb Black Mountain #4 cross-country through thorny plants from the north, 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Chaparrosa is a pleasant option on the driving return, adding an extra 6 miles, 1200' gain. High-clearance vehicles especially welcome. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAT ARREDONDO, MARLEN MERTZ, PAMELA ROWE**

**Dec 16-17 Sat-Sun HPS, WTC, OCSS**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Snow Camping/Cornell Peak (9750') & San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): Moderately paced and moderately strenuous snow camping and peak climbing trip in the San Jacinto Wilderness. 4 miles, 1500' gain for the first day from the Palm Springs Tram, most with full backpack while on snowshoes. 7 miles of peak climbing, 2000' gain with snowshoes and daypacks the second day, before we pack out 2.5 miles to the tram. Send esase (preferred) or 2 sase, phone, recent conditioning/experience to Leader: LISA BUCKLEY Assistant-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE**

**Dec 17 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**O: Modjeska Peak (5496'), Santiago Peak (5687'): Hike these two fine peaks in Orange County. The total hike will be about 14 miles round trip with 4200' of gain. Brisk pace. Add 4 more miles if gate locked. Bring water, lug soles, lunch, and hat. Send email to Leaders: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT**

**Dec 20 Wed Lower Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Mount Russell (2704'), Margarita Peak (3189'): Spend the day picking up these two Lower Peaks. Mount Russell is in the Lake Perris area and is 5 miles with 1000' of gain. Margarita, in the southern Santa Ana Mountains, is 3 miles with 800' of gain. Contact leaders a few days before for meeting place and time. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN**

**Dec 23 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Indian Mountain (5790'): Hike this peak from the south via a dirt road & steep firebreak. The total hike will be about 12 miles round trip with 4000' gain & 500' gain on the return. Bring water, lug soles, lunch & hat. Send email to Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistant Leaders: IGNACIA DOGGETT, JOE YOUNG**

**Jan 3 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Mount Hillyer (6200+):** Get to peak via Silver Moccasin Trail & Hillyer Trail. After lunch some fun Ridges and use-trials to do our loop. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: DAN BUTLER, BETH MIKA, SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BOBCAT THOMPSON

**Jan 6 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Rosa Point (5038):** Very strenuous cross country trek over steep, rocky terrain covered with ocotillo, agave, and all four varieties of cholla in a remote desert region of the Santa Rosa Mtns near Indio, 12 miles round trip, 5500' gain. Diehards might also consider staying over with leaders in area carcamp to pick up nearby San Ysidro Mountain on Sunday. Paved road driving both days. Send sase or esase with conditioning and recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PAMELA ROWE

**Jan 6 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Will Thrall Peak (7845') and Pleasant View Ridge (7983):** Moderately paced 17 mile, 4700' gain hike in the northern San Gabriel Mtns. Starting at Devils Punchbowl County Park, we will take the Burkhart Trail to Burkhart Saddle and then hike off-trail to the peaks. Great desert views. Meet 7 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, boots, 10 essentials. Be prepared to hike in dark and cold. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: ROBERT MYERS

**Jan 7 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147):** Easier counterpart to Saturday's Rosa Point adventure in Anza Borrego, northern San Diego County, strenuous cross-country in cholla-infested desert terrain. Up to 10 miles round trip, 3000' gain depending on route. Paved road driving. Send sase or esase with conditioning and recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PAMELA ROWE

**Jan 10 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Mount Hillyer (6200+) from Three Points:** 7 miles loop, gain is moderate. Shuttle Between Three Points and Chilao. Should be a fun hike. Meet 9 am at La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: SOUTHERN COURTNEY, GARY BICKEL

**Jan 13 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**I: Warren Point (5103):** Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 6 mile round trip, 1300' gain hike in the pinyon pine and juniper region of western Joshua Tree National Park. We will take a cross-country route to approach Warren Point from the west and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: SUSAN RICHMOND, JANE SIMPSON

**Jan 13 Sat Lower Peaks, East San Gabriel**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Echo Mountain (3207):** 5 miles round trip, 1400' gain. Who said you couldn't climb a mountain? Join us on this slow to moderately paced hike to one historical peak in the front range of the San Gabriel Mtns. Great for beginners. Meet 8 AM North Orange County rideshare or 9 AM at end of Lake Ave in Pasadena (Exit I-210 on Lake and follow it to the end, park at curbside). Bring lugs, water, lunch. Rain cancels. Leaders: GABRIELE RAU, HEIDI UDINK

**Jan 14 Sun Hundred Peaks**

**New Outing, first time published**

**O: Barley Flats (5600+):** Eight miles round trip, 2000' gain. Hike this drive up by a beautiful alternative route. Meet 9 AM at La Canada rideshare. Bring 10 essentials and goodies to share for possible List finish party. Rain cancels. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, JOE YOUNG, PAT ARREDONDO, JAMES CARDEN, LILLY FUKUI

**Jan 20 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**Annual Awards Banquet**

Jan 24 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Sierra Peak (3045'), Pleasants Peak (4007'), Bedford Peak (3800'), Bald Peak (3947'): These Lower Peaks in Santa Ana Mtns are short distance hikes from the Main Divide Truck Trail, provided that the dirt roads are open to motor vehicles. Driving will require clearance and possibly 4WD. Call or email Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN

Jan 27 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Nice hike, moderate pace on the Colby Canyon Trail to a local favorite, 8 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, liquids, sturdy footwear, warm clothes. Rain cancels. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: LILLY FUKUI, GEORGE WYSUP

Jan 27 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Snowshoe in the San Gabriels: Enjoy a moderately paced snowshoe hike to one or more peaks in the San Gabriels. Anticipate 4-8 miles, 1000-2000' gain, depending on conditions. At least two days before trip, send email/SASE to Leader: SANDY SPERLING Co-Leader: SANDY BURNSIDE

Jan 31 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Eightieth birthday potluck and hike: Guess which leader was born on January 31, 1927. Easy and more strenuous hikes will be led from Deukmejian Park in La Crescenta - (exit the #210 freeway at Pennsylvania Ave & go North to Foothill turn left (W) to New York Ave turn right (N) drive to the top then left (W) on Markridge for a short ways to Park entrance) All hikes should return to park by 12 noon for potluck and festivities. Meet in La Canada at 9 AM or at park at 9:15 for hikes, or by noon just for potluck & fun. Bring water, good footwear, suitable clothing layers, potluck item to share, utensils, folding tables and chairs if convenient, pictures or anecdotes to "roast" or esteemed leader. Rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SOUTHERN COURTNEY, BRUCE CRAIG

Feb 3 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks New Outing, first time published

I: Snowshoe in the San Gabriel Mountains: Snow conditions will determine actual route. Maximum 10 miles, 1500' gain, moderately strenuous and paced. Route requires good conditioning, but beginning snowshoers are welcome. Lack of snow will change outing to slightly longer dayhike. Meet 8 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring water, lunch, snowshoes, sturdy waterproof boots, hiking poles with snowbaskets, suitable warm and water resistant clothing layers, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, USFS parking pass. Leaders: BRENT COSTELLO, HARVEY GANZ

Feb 7 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Sugarloaf (3227'), Old Sugarloaf (3326'): Join us in the Santa Ana Mountains for these two great Lower Peaks. Total for the two is 12 miles with 2800' of gain. Contact leaders a few days before for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE WYSUP

Feb 7 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Strawberry Peak (6164'): 6 miles round trip, 1500' gain from Red Box. Slightly shorter option avoids the steep 950' gain from saddle to the Peak but loses the spectacular views at the top. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, PATRICK VAUGHN

Feb 10-11 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Malapai Hill (4280+), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Queen Mountain (5680+), Mount Inspiration (5560+), Warren Point (5102'): Enjoy a winter carcamp in Joshua Tree National Park. Much easy cross-country scrambling in desert terrain. Malapai Hill is a candidate for the Lower Peaks List. First two Saturday as a one-way car shuttle trek through area of unusual lava plugs and rockpiles, 7 mile traverse, 1600' gain, with Ryan Mountain as optional afternoon workout for another 1100' gain. Carcamp Saturday night. Final three Sunday as separate cross-country hikes totalling 10 miles round trip, less than 3000' gain if you opt for all three. Send sase or esase to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, PAMELA ROWE

Feb 13 Tue Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: San Mateo Peak (3591'), Los Pinos Peak (4510'), Trabuco Peak (4604'): San Mateo Peak is 6 miles round trip with 900' gain. Los Pinos Peak, just off the Main Divide Truck trail, is about 1.2 miles round trip with 500' of gain. Trabuco Peak is on a short fire break from the Main Divide Truck trail. Hiking these two peaks will depend on road access. Call or email Leaders: INGBORG PROCHAZKA, DAVE COMERZAN

Feb 17 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Sunset Peak (5796'): We hike the pleasant road to this summit near Mount Baldy with an easy pace suitable for beginners, 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM at the free public parking lot on the corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Road in Claremont. Bring lunch, liquids, warm clothes. Rain cancels. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: LILLY FUKUI, GEORGE WYSUP

Feb 21 Wed Lower Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Harrison (4743'), McKinley (3795'): Join us in the San Bernardino Mountains for these two great Lower Peaks. Harrison is 5 miles and 1600' of gain. McKinley is 3 miles and 1500' of gain. Paved road driving. Contact leaders a few days before for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE WYSUP

Feb 24 Sat Lower Peaks, Orange County

New Outing, first time published

O: Morton Peak LO (4624'), Cram Peak (4162'): Easy paced hike to two peaks in the San Bernardino Mountains, 5.5 miles one way with 1,200' gain and 1,000' loss on trail. If gate is closed add 1.5 miles, 650' gain. Visit the refurbished Lookout on Morton, then a long ridge walk to Cram. Great views of San Geronio in snow and the Angelus Oaks Dam. Meet 7 AM North Orange County rideshare or 8:15 AM Mill Creek Ranger Station. Bring water, sturdy footwear, lunch. Rain/Fire cancels. Leaders: GABRIELE RAU, DANA and JOHN HUNTER

Feb 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): Strenuous cross-country, moderately paced outing to a famous brush monster in the San Gabriels, 12 miles round trip, 3700' gain. The trail was in good shape at last visit. Trip highlight is reading the comments from hundreds of previously successful hikers in the several register books. Call or email leader week of hike to confirm. Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, MARLEN MERTZ, PAMELA ROWE

Feb 24 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Queen Mountain (5482'): 12 miles and 2000' of hard won cross-country gain on the edge of the Wonderland of Rocks to climb this HPS peak in Joshua Tree National Park, visiting 4 hidden Indian pictograph sites en route. Strenuous scrambling led at a moderate pace. Conditioned cross-country hikers send SASE with phones, conditioning, etc early to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Assistant: JOE YOUNG

Feb 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Big Tujunga to Tom Lucas Trail Camp: 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain through lush riparian habitat, Many stream crossings. Meet 9 AM at NW corner of Vons parking lot, Foothill & Mt Gleason with water, lunch, appropriate footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, MARY PATTERSON



## Rideshare Points and List of Leaders

La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy2). Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only  
 North Orange County: Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av, just S of Lincoln Av, Orange  
 Pomona: Towne Av exit from SB Fwy (I-10), S 1/2 block, park along curb  
 Sylmar: Encinitas Av, S of Roxford St, Roxford exit from I-5

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**July 2006 Mountains Records Committee Report  
By Wolf Leverich, MRC Chair**

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06M HILDRETH PEAK DRIVING ROUTE 2 (source: T. Bowman)  
06N MONTE ARIDO DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: T. Bowman)  
06O OLD MAN MOUNTAIN DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: T. Bowman)

Replace: "Go 3.4 miles, keeping right at all forks to a cattle guard and fork. Turn left. At 4.8 miles, fork. Go left."

With: "Go 3.4 miles, keeping right at all forks to a cattle guard. Continue straight. At 4.9 miles, Don Victor trail on the right. Continue straight."

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07I SEWART MOUNTAIN DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: K. Leverich / T. Bowman)  
07J SNOWY PEAK DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: K. Leverich / T. Bowman)  
07K BLACK MOUNTAIN #2 DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: K. Leverich / T. Bowman)  
07L WHITE MOUNTAIN #2 DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: K. Leverich / T. Bowman)  
07M COBBLESTONE MOUNTAIN DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: K. Leverich / T. Bowman)

Replace: "At 7.2 miles, an iron pipe gate and a large parking area, suitable for car camping. Park here."

With: "At 7.2 miles, a dirt berm, a sign indicating no further motor vehicle traffic, and a large parking area suitable for car camping. Park here."

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14K KRATKA RIDGE HIKING ROUTE 1 (source: T. Lubeshkoff)

Change: "Turn left here and follow a use trail directly up the slope, then around to the right to the top of the ski lift."

To: "Turn left here and follow a use trail directly up the slope, then follow an old dirt roadbed around to the right to the top of the ski lift."

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19F MOUNT MARIE LOUISE DRIVING ROUTE 1 (source: MRCh)

Re SR 173, after: " then becomes a dirt road."

Add these sentences: "The dirt segment of SR 173 is usually signed as being "closed". This signage is irrelevant to the actual condition of the road."

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31A EAGLE CRAG (source: D. Cannon)

Replace: Distance: 16 miles round trip on trail, road, and cross-country Gain: 3700' total, 2500' out plus 1200' on return

With: Distance: 18 miles round trip on trail, road, and cross-country Gain: 4200' total, 2700' out plus 1500' on return

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Did you know that trip reports for all peaks on the List are available  
on the Hundred Peaks Section website?  
Check it out at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>



## Current Trip Reports

### Mars Bonfire Completes the List 11 Times on Dobbs!!!

By Kathy Cheever



*Mars looking at Dobbs Peak from Jepson Peak*

Drum roll please! Mars Bonfire has completed the List an incredible 11 times!!!  
When: July 3, 2006 Where: Dobbs Peak

In June or so, Mars and I realized we were on the verge of List finishes – his 11th and, yes, it was also my 3rd List finish! We looked over each others peak List and, low and behold, we had a couple of common peaks we both needed. A few factors were considered: 1) finish before Buck Point and San Sevine possibly being unsuspected; 2) finish before possible fire closures; 3) finish before we went on vacation; and 4) finish on a "good peak". With 'finish' dancing hot in our heads and only a few weeks until vacation, it was clear we better get moving fast!!

Now highly motivated, we plotted a triptik of peak attack and tally-ho – we were off!!! Over to Los Padres – grab a peak. Down the I-15 – grab another peak. Here a peak, there a peak, everywhere a peak peak. One by one we bagged them, crossing them off our list. We hiked in the hot, sweaty, thunder- and lightning-threatened weather. With each trip miraculously the heat was endured, the raindrops were dodged, and the lightning flashed on the 'other side' of the peak List. Before we knew it, Dobbs was in sight!

The weekend before while hiking Andersen and Shields we saw thunderheads growing larger and larger as the day went by. In the end we managed to trail along behind the rain and hail and realized that it would be smart to get up really early to do Jepson (I needed it first in order to finish on Dobbs) and Dobbs. Up early we were, leaving the South Fork trailhead about 6:00am, walked

up and over to Jepson, then down to Dobbs sometime in early afternoon. Storm clouds threatened, but held; and yes, an eagle actually did soar over head in commemoration of this special event!

Mars, you finished the List 11 times – you extreme dude!!! You have been and remain an inspiration for all of us!!!! If you consider our list has had ~275 peaks per list in the course of your quests that makes 3,025 peaks bagged! Whoa!!! Yet each one retains its attraction and beauty to you as if hiking them for the very first time, exhibiting the portrait of 'peak passion' as you carry on to take the HPS world in a love embrace!!!! Congratulations Mars!!!!!! No doubt more List finishes loom in the not too distant future!

Hike on! And, always, be safe!!!



*Mars Bonfire on Dobbs Peak!*



*Mars holds the register book on Dobbs – his eleventh List Finish!*



*Kathy Cheever finishes the List for the Third time on Dobbs Peak, July 3, 2006*

## Tahquitz & Lily Rock

July 16, 2006

Wynne Benti

Despite intense heat and electrical storm warnings from NOAA, and the massive Sawtooth-Millard fires over in Yucca Valley, on Saturday July 15, I joined Ted Lubeshkoff and Wayne Vollaire's hike of Sam Fink Peak, a car-shuttle from Humber Park to the Palm Springs Tram. With only 39 or so peaks to go, I had great plans of spending a few days in the backcountry to trim down my Desert Divide section, but intense heat put a damper on those plans. I carried an oversized daypack, borrowed from a friend, with three quarts of water, three day's worth of food, a bivy sack, etc., while



Wynne Benti on Lily Rock ~ 100F!

everyone else packed for just the day. From the tram it was mostly downhill to beautiful and lush Laws Camp, where I hid my pack and continued to and from Sam Fink with the group. From Laws, I followed the group 1.6 miles to the junction of Caramba Trail and 3E41, waved good-bye and went south on 3E41 maybe a quarter-mile to a cozy soft spot atop pine needles in Tahquitz Meadow. I laid out my bivy sack and dozed off to the peaceful sounds of Tahquitz Creek, dozens of beautiful tiny birds, and a view of green meadow, pines and blue sky slightly peach-tinted by the smoke of the Sawtooth-Millard fires. Near sunset, a limb fell off a pine tree and crashed to the ground (the USFS warns not to sleep under the pines for that reason). Not long after, an air tanker buzzed overhead, twice. Then all was quiet.

Sunday morning, I put on my pack and hiked approximately 1.8 miles to the top of Tahquitz Peak where the lookout volunteer was watching another fire over on Hwy. 74 that had started the previous evening. The last time I hiked in this area was a 1993 hike of Suicide Rock. One might note that Lily Rock cannot be clearly seen from the Tahquitz fire lookout. Dropping back to the South Ridge Trail, I turned left and counted 10 switchbacks (HPS Guide Route 2), then turned right (north) and picked up a ducked route. The route description said to follow the poorly ducked route, keeping below the cliffs. Just a short distance from the trail, large slabby east-west trending granite boulders

prevented any "easy" progress north. At the slabs, the ducks turned left (west) down a shallow gully along the south side of the slabby boulders. Most of the vertical drop between the two peaks occurred in this shallow, yet steep, gully. With only a map, the route description and no altimeter, I'm guessing about 400-450 feet. The route then angled right (north) again, through a tight spot between an oak and a boulder. I slid through on the ground, pulling my pack behind me. The route continued on the other side marked by a friendly duck, then meandered through boulders, oaks and pines to the saddle south of Lily. There wasn't any major clambering over boulders, so I avoided any 3rd-4th class rock warned about in the HPS trip description. At the start of the short third class section, on Lily Rock, I left my pack hanging on a tree limb, and scrambled to the summit where the register, bolted to the rock, dangled freely in thin air.

I returned to the Ernie Maxwell Scenic Trail via the steep, rugged gully (HPS Guide Route 1) just off the Lily saddle and was back at my car in Humber Park by 11:30am in time to see the Paramedics, SAR, Idyllwild Fire Dept. and Sheriff out on a call. According to my car's outside temp gauge it was 91 degrees. The hottest temp on the way home to Bishop was 115 between Hwy. 58 and Atolia. It was nice to get home.

## Sam Fink Peak (7339')

July 9, 2006

Leaders: Joe Young & Bobcat Thompson

By Joe Young

Peter Doggett, Ignacia Doggett, and Larry Campbell joined the leaders on this mid summer ascent of Sam Fink Peak. The weather was pleasant and bugs minimal.

The group started the hike from Humber Park at approximately 8:00 AM and returned to the cars at approximately 3:00 PM. We maintained a "brisk" pace all day.

Once in Caramba Camp, the group traversed a log at the south end of the campground and headed straight up, contouring only slightly to the east (left). We soon found a few ducks and followed them a ways. While this route is OK, nevertheless we should have stayed even closer to the base of the rocky outcroppings before reaching the open field near the saddle west of the peak. This is the only really challenging part of an outing to Sam Fink Peak.

Those of us who were honored to have hiked with Sam Fink in his younger days feel that he would definitely approve of this peak being on the List. From its summit one can see most of the route of the Sam Fink Trail which ran from Red Tahquitz over South(well) Peak and on to Antsell Rock.



HPS Secretary Dave Comerzan finishes the List for the second time on Waterman! Photo by Bobcat Thompson.

## **Kratka/Waterman Rendezvous** **Saturday July 22, 2006** By Tom Hill

I was quite surprised to learn upon returning to L.A. that downtown reached 101F today, since the conditions on Kratka/Waterman were so pleasant (mid-80s and below throughout, thanks partly to sufficient shade and cloud cover).

Our initial group of 7 warmed up on 450' of easy gain to reach the summit of Akawie just before 8am, then increased to 11 after we moved over to the east exit of Buckhorn Campground. Leaders Tom Hill, Pat Arredondo and Don Cwik were joined by Don Croley, Laura Stockton, Mari Sakai, Mark Allen, Joe Young, Bob Thompson, Jim Fleming, and Mike Baldwin for this little local adventure.

From the Buckhorn outlet road we hiked SE on the "jeep road" to a nearby saddle... the road is now a small gulch all the way to the saddle. A quick ascent of 840' from the saddle brought us first to "West Kratka" bumpset then to main Kratka, a steep ascent through lots of pine needles via the West Ridge route. No register can was discovered here, nor on Akawie or Waterman either for that matter. (I have informed Register Box of this status).

We returned to the Kratka-Waterman saddle around 10:25am, then proceeded another 640' gain uphill past the abandoned out-building to meet the Waterman Trail and what we expected would be the hiking hordes going to the Rendezvous. Rather sparse though!! In fact I counted only 36 on the summit during the party portion, with a handful of late arrivals putting the total group size just over 40.

Lugging a bottle of champagne to Waterman on "spec" based on cryptic phrasing from Karen turned out to be well worth the effort, since Dave Comerzan and company completed their Three Points version with ease. Yes, it was Dave, celebrating his 2x List Finish! A few rounds of toasts using 2 bottles of Korbel memorialized this nice event.



Left to right: Joe Young, Mark Allen, Laura Stockton, Don Croley, Tom Hill, Jim Fleming, Pat Arredondo, and Mari Sakai and (seated) Mike Baldwin. Photo by Bobcat Thompson.

Meanwhile, the clouds that had given shade and kept the temperatures reasonable began to bellow some menacing rumbles to the east and north of our area, so our group participated in the summit exodus just after 1pm, arriving back safely and dry. Thanks to everyone for this delightful day in the mountains, a fortunate escape from the heat!

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## **Goodykoontz Peak** **Aug 2, 2006** **A Private Hike** By Wynne Benti

I was in LA and decided to do this peak via HPS Route 1 from Angeles Crest Highway. Arriving at the large parking area, 0.7 miles from the shed as described, access to the entire area was blocked off by huge logs. I parked and walked over to a sign posted along the east side of the parking area. The sign noted the area closed for the endangered Mountain yellow-legged frog, warning of a \$5,000 fine and possible incarceration for violators. I drove back to Buckhorn Campground and followed the well-signed paved road through the campground to the Burkhart Trail and parked. I walked the beautiful trail through sugar pine, Jeffrey pine and incense cedar down to Cooper Canyon arriving at the Burkhart Trail-Rattlesnake Trail junction on the other side of Little Rock Creek (the second creek crossing) in approximately 40 minutes.

Turning left on the Burkhart Trail I walked approximately 0.2 miles (if you reach mile post marker #2 on the trail, you've gone too far) and began climbing up the steep sidehill, heading NE to point 6709, then E following the ridge to the summit of Goodykoontz Peak. On the last steep part of the ridge with every step bringing me closer to the blue sky, I was reminded of the last hike I led with Frank, up Big Iron, many many years ago. I remembered what a wonderful, kind person he was, his great sense of humor and his ability to make everyone feel welcomed on a hike—truly the

quintessential leader. In the summit register, someone had left a fresh copy of *The Lookout* (perhaps Joe Young who had done the peak a few weeks prior with Bobcat and Dave Comerzan) [editor's note: Nope. *Somebody else left the copy there.*] with a front page article about Frank's memorial hike. I spoke with Diane Dunbar when I got back to Bishop who told me about the memorial hike and how Frank's ashes were placed on the summit.

On the return I walked the ridge back to 6709 then walked it all the way out (SE) back to the trail. I stopped at both creeks to take five, drop some rocks from inside my boots and dunk my head completely in the water. Just about 100 feet shy of the trailhead parking area, I ran into hiker, Shirley, with her daughter, Nika, and their dog. I gave her my map (created with ATM Pro V7 software by IGAGE) so they could find their way down to the creek. They were the only people I saw on the trail. It was a great hike up a fine addition to the HPS List.

## **Dorothy Danziger Makes History!** By Edith Liu

Dorothy is the first woman ever to complete the HPS List five-times. What a feat! And she did it on Antsell Rock when she signed the register on June 28, 2006. She seems to pick challenging ones for her List finishes. The first one was in 1998 on San Gorgonio, the second celebration took place on Rosa Point in 2001, Lily Rock followed in 2003. Thirteen months later in 2004, her 4th happened on the hottest day of that year on Heald Peak!

The statistics are quite interesting for such an accomplishment. The approximate mileage it takes to conquer all the peaks five times is 7,300 miles. This is equal to more than 1/4 around the globe. The total elevation gain according to Dorothy's entries was over 2 million feet. To get a perspective I came up with over 400 ascents to the summit of San Gorgonio.

Dorothy, we all want to congratulate you. See you on the trail for more peak bagging.

## **Pacifico from Mill Creek Saddle** **May 20, 2006**

**Leader: Suzy Herrman, Assistant: Karen Leverich**

Weather this spring has been ... nutty. Almost every outing I've been involved with has had to be postponed. We had snow on the ground here in Pine Mountain Club through most of March. Suzy worried that snow on the north face of Pacifico would delay her "O" provisional. Not so. We seem to have jumped straight from winter to summer. Snow? A fond memory. But Suzy's May 20th lead of Pacifico managed to land on one of our too few lovely spring days.

Even so, the outing wasn't exactly as planned. I wasn't supposed to be there, or at least, I wasn't supposed to be assisting. Wolf was to be Suzy's



*Dorothy Danziger on San Gabriel Peak She is the first woman to finish the List FIVE times!*

evaluator. But the huge kidney stone that was discovered last year, that had resisted all attempts to remove it, was once again being a problem. (Aside: on June 1st, the Clark Urological Center of UCLA took a run at the thing and, knock on wood, have at last succeeded in removing it.)

I've always driven up Pacifico, even camping there for several days back in the early 1980s, when Wolf was a graduate student. Hiking to it via the Pacific Crest Trail was a treat. Not finding cars on top after hiking was also nice. (The road has been closed since the storms of early 2005 – a massive slide near Alder Saddle has made that portion of the road unsafe. Though I believe the road "goes" from Mill Creek Saddle to the summit of Pacifico, so who knows?, maybe they'll open that up someday soon.)

Along the PCT, which wraps around the north side of the peak in lovely forest, we bumped into those ambitious souls, the PCT thru-hikers. An amazingly diverse group! Some were heavily loaded, others ultra light. Some were having fun, and others, well, I'll be surprised if they continue past the San Gabriels. But that will be an adventure for a different year, I expect.

We day hikers admired the flowers (fantastic), Suzy's leadership (flawless), the views (far reaching). And how nice to have a bathroom, picnic tables, and trash cans on the summit! If only we'd been able to find the well-hidden register... Maybe next time!

**Frazier Mountain**  
**A Private Outing**  
**May 31, 2006**

**By Joe Young, Diane Dunbar and Bobcat Thompson**

Let's bag a drive-up via a non-drive-up route! What a concept! How about Frazier Mountain? None of the three of us had ever climbed Frazier by any other means than the drive-up. So we researched and came up with a route that looked promising on paper. Joe found a route description on the internet written by a mountain biker that looked interesting. The biker's route started at Chuchupate and followed the main route to the summit, but descended via a combinations of dirt roads and use trails to East End Drive in Frazier Park. So we reversed it and planned to find East End Drive and ascend the peak from the northeast. It worked, though not as the mountain biker described his route.

Diane drove us to Frazier Park, and we turned left at the first flashing red light entering the town, and stopped by the Post Office to find out how to get to East End Drive. Bobcat, who retired from the U. S. Postal Service in 2002, enjoyed chatting with the postmaster, who found an employee who knew a lot about hiking in the area.

Now with instructions we drove east on Park Drive which turns into East End Drive, and we followed it south to its end at a locked gate and a newly built house. We asked the homeowner for permission to park at her home, and she said OK. At roughly 9 AM we started hiking past the locked gate (we think the elevation is about 5100') for about a mile where we found a valve and pipe owned by the local water purveyor to tap water from a spring. The elevation here is, we think, 5670.' A prominent trail goes up a gully at this point. We followed this path up the gully. The path becomes indistinct at

times but never disappears completely until almost at the top. The gully is rocky in places, brushy in others, and generally shaded. We plugged on until the gully became less steep at about 7400.' We headed southwest at this point and caught an old abandoned dirt road which we followed a short ways westerly until we met USFS road 8N24. We left a couple of ducks here. We followed 8N24 to the west, observed a potential short cut, then headed south, then westerly again. We found a ORV marker along the road which indicated the start of road 8N42. We started up this road, but soon spotted the electronic towers of the "pristine" summit of Frazier Mountain and bolted cross country to the summit. We lunched in the old, now abandoned, lookout. We all set our altimeters to 8000,' the elevation at the summit. We based our elevations of the spring and the locked gate on this calibration.

To add a little variation to the return we cut cross country on a ridge heading northerly from the summit, and once we were hiking again on 8N24, took the short cut we had spotted earlier. We found our ducks near the main gully we had ascended earlier and proceeded cross country into the gully, and then retraced our steps back to the locked gate.

With a few ups and downs on 8N24 we figured the gain for the day was about 3500,' and the round trip mileage was about 12 miles. The weather this day was sunny and not too warm. Diane's topographic map was the 1995 revision of the Frazier Mountain topo.

There is not sufficient parking space at the house at the locked gate for a large group to park, but you could probably park further down East End Drive or even at the town park in Frazier Park if you wish to hike the peak our way. The owner and her family were quite friendly folks, but I'm not sure how they would react to a large crowd.



*Lily Rock summit group, July 8, 2006*  
*Left to right, front (seated): Pat Arredondo, Pamela Rowe. Back row: Ignacia Doggett, Peter Doggett, Laura Franciosi, Diana Neff-Estrada, Tom Hill, Don Cwik, George Wysup, Bill Simpson, Marfen Mertz, Jorge Estrada. Photo by Rudy Fleck*

**Grouse Mountain  
June 24, 2006  
A Private Outing**

This is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of "The Famous Handshake," when Weldon Heald, originator of the Hundred Peaks game, ascended Grouse Mountain in June 1946 and recorded his 100<sup>th</sup> ascent to a named summit over 5,000' elevation in Southern California. Jack Bascom hiked with Heald that day.

On June 24, 2006, Tom Hill, George Wysup, Joe Young and others explored a ridge from Pine Mountain Club to Grouse. They used information provided by Tom Connery who had explored this ridge earlier. The hike went smoothly as the ridge was fairly steep but not brushy, and the weather was pleasant.

The twelve hikers paired off on the summit of Grouse in order to recreate the famous handshake for photographic purposes.

Afterwards, the group went over to Sawmill, then returned down the same ridge they had ascended.



*The famous handshake: Jack Bascom, left, congratulates Weldon Heald on Heald's 100<sup>th</sup> ascent on Grouse Mountain in June 1946.*



*Zobeida Arauz and Tom Connery*



*Gary Schenk and George Wysup*



*China Dungfelder and Mary Jo Dungfelder*



*Pat Brea and Rudy Fleck*



*Laura Joseph and Tom Hill*



*Joe Young and Bobcat Thompson*

## Abbye Stockton

"Pudge," as she was known among her weight-lifting and fellow physical fitness aficionados, passed away at age 88 on June 26th from complications arising from Alzheimer's Disease. She was the widow of Les Stockton, who died in April 2004.

The Stocktons courted on the sands of Santa Monica in the late 1930s, where they were early frequenters of a small stretch of beach adjacent to the Santa Monica Pier that became famous as "Muscle Beach." After World War II, like their comrades Vic Tanny, Jack LaLanne, and Joe Gold, the Stocktons advanced the concepts of "physical culture" through the establishment of their own gymnasiums.

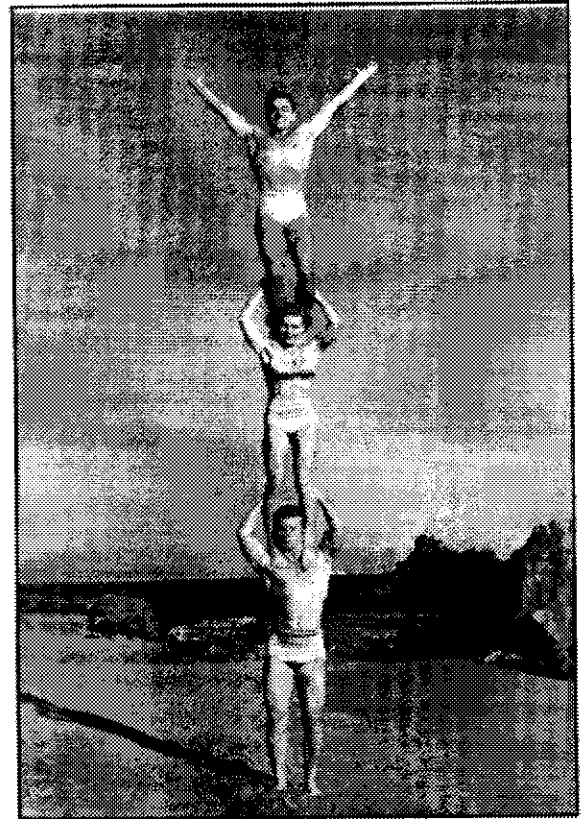


Abbye "Pudge" Stockton.  
Photo by Ken Ferrell.

Pudge's role, in particular, was pivotal in gaining approval for the idea that women could maintain their femininity while developing physical strength and becoming good athletes. Besides being a perfect photographic example of this precept, Pudge also wrote an influential column in *Strength and Health Magazine*—the most popular fitness periodical in the world at the time.

In recognition of her many contributions, Abbye Stockton was given the Steve Reeves International Society Pioneer Award in 1998, to be followed two years later by her election to the International Federation of Bodybuilding and Fitness Hall of Fame.

Although it was Les who was more active in the Sierra Club (popularly dubbed "The Red Baron" due to his flamboyant hiking attire), Abbye was there alongside on many of the hikes and events conducted by her husband. On June 6, 1972, she climbed her One Hundredth Peak to obtain Emblem Status in the Hundred Peaks Section. The Stockton's daughter, Laura, moved back to Santa Monica to care for her mother, and continues in the Stockton tradition by being an active member of the HPS.—*Bob Cates, Angeles Chapter History Committee Chair*



Abbye "Pudge" Stockton standing on the shoulders of Les Stockton while supporting friend Bruce Conner on her own shoulders.—Photo courtesy Laura Stockton



Bobcat Thompson took pictures of fauna (above) and flora (below) on Grouse Mountain on a recent outing.



## Charles Jones 1918 – 2006

Charles Buford Jones, or Charlie to everyone who knew him, passed away on January 18, 2006, after a series of strokes. He had been active in the Angeles Chapter since the 1960s, particularly with the Hundred Peaks Section and the Trails Committee.

Born in Nashville, Tennessee, he spent many of his formative years in the Northeast, where in 1940 he took a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering (with honors) from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After serving in WWII as an engineer, he returned to MIT to collect his Masters Degree in 1947, also in mechanical engineering.

Charles moved to California in the early 1950s, where he performed market research for Douglas Aircraft Corporation. In 1956 he became employed by the Stanford Research Institute as an Industrial Economist, where he worked until transferring to Economics Research Associates in 1961. As a successful investor, Charles turned to investment counseling in the early 1970s, principally managing his own extensive portfolio. In 1974, he returned to the work force, gaining both a real estate license and contractor's license, enabling him to build and sell several spec houses.

Charles married Vivian Janice James in 1954, and the couple had four children—Bruce, Laura, Emily and Sarah. By the late 1960s, he had become heavily involved with the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club—not just Charles alone, but all the children as well. Charlie and his kids became a fixture on Hundred Peaks Section (HPS) outings, with Bruce climbing over 200 peaks by the age of 11 and Laura by the age of 10. Emily obtained 100 peaks by the time that she was 8½ years old.

Throughout most of the 1970s, Charlie was a notable leader in the HPS. As Vice-Chair, he was responsible for organizing and recruiting for the section's outings program, a task he undertook with the utmost zeal and with innovative organizational skills. Charlie brought a large calendar to the monthly meetings and arm-twisted leaders to fill up every weekend of the forthcoming schedule, making sure they led a wide variety of peaks. Under his guidance, the number of outings grew at a phenomenal rate, helping make the HPS the most active climbing section in the chapter, a legacy that continues to this day.

In the 1980s he became very active as a volunteer organizing and performing trail work, in which role he chaired the San Gabriel Mountains sub-committee of the Angeles Chapter's Trails Committee from 1984 until 2004. In addition, Charlie was one of the founders of the San Gabriel Mountain Trail Builders and inspired volunteer work with members of the Boy Scouts, inner city kids, and the Chinese-American Outdoor Club among

other groups. He also performed volunteer work as a trail builder for the U.S. Forest Service and was recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture in 1993 for having contributed more than 1000 hours of his time in volunteer service. He continued to perform volunteer work up until two years before his death.

The trails that he worked on included those on Mount Hawkins, Mount Islip, and Mount Wilson, and in Bear Canyon and Millard Canyon. His most recent trail work was in support of the Los Angeles Unified School District's Clear Creek Outdoor Education Center. In 2002, President Bush called on all Americans to dedicate at least 4000 hours of volunteer work within their lifetimes. In the fall of 2003, Charles received the President's Call to Service Award for his volunteer work.

In recognition of his varied and long-term activities, Charles Jones was awarded the HPS John Backus Leadership Award (1977), an Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1985) and the Angeles Chapter Special Service Award (1989).

Charlie always gave 100 percent to any task he undertook. He managed to convey this exceptional work ethic to those around him, be it fellow peak-baggers, trail workers, professional contacts, and especially to his children—all of whom completed college. Bruce is a computer programmer and systems engineer; Laura works in applied mathematics, focusing on ecological

problems, primarily at Cornell University; Emily is an electrical engineer employed by the Navy; and Sarah is an accountant and auditor for the Disney Corporation. Charlie is also survived by another daughter, Carol Duemler Jones, the issue of his first marriage, and by three grandchildren.—**Bob Cates, Angeles Chapter History Committee Chair**



*Charlie Jones on the trail in 1975. Photo by Dick Worstfold.*



*Charlie Jones worked for years on building a trail on the Hawkins Ridge from Middle Hawkins to South Hawkins. Photo by Bobcat Thompson*

## Upcoming Events

### Leadership Training Seminar

The Fall Leadership Training Committee Seminar will be Saturday, October 14, 2006, at the Griffith Park Ranger Station Auditorium. Come and learn how to become a qualified Sierra Club leader!

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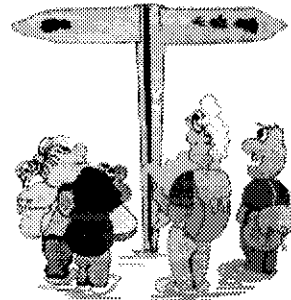
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Mail this form, plus a check for \$25 payable to "Sierra Club", to:

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Huntington Beach, CA 92646  
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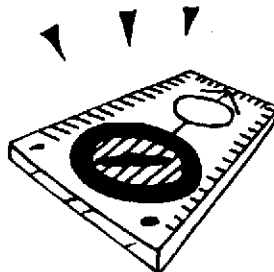
Saturday, October 28, 2006

**Beginning Navigation Clinic**

**Map/Compass Workshop**

"We Teach/practice at all Levels"

Come practice one on one with an expert times a year for 11 years. Many "I" rated leaders checkoff, but taught by Nav Examiners, WTC "I" to "E" leaders.



instructor – we've held this clinic 2 to 3 started their nav in this class. Not a Leaders between classes, and other expert

Send a self addressed stamped envelope with address, H & W phones and clinic date to

Diane Dunbar

2351 Chapman Road

La Crescenta, CA 91214 - 3014 Please include a \$25 check made out to the Sierra Club, **to be returned at trailhead**.

### Wilderness First Aid Classes Available

Earn Your Leadership Credentials Or Keep Them Up To Date!

An introductory class in Wilderness First Aid will be conducted on Saturday, November 4, 2006 at Harwood Lodge. A refresher class in Wilderness First Aid will be held on Sunday, November 5, 2006, also at Harwood Lodge.

Topics covered in both classes include scene survey, level of consciousness, patient assessment, controlling bleeding, wounds and burns, head-to-toe examination, vital signs, medical history, fractures and dislocations, and shock. The introductory class also covers strains and sprains, splinting skills, and roller/triangular bandage skills. The refresher course has two realistic wilderness accident scenarios.

Wilderness First Aid Course is an independent educational non-profit closely affiliated with the Angeles Chapter.

Applications for these courses are available at <http://wildernessfirstaidcourse.org/application.htm>.

To apply please print out the appropriate form, complete the form, and mail it with a check for \$50 (WFAC) to Registrar, Wilderness First Aid Course, P. O. Box 3414, Fullerton, CA 92834. If applying for the introductory course, please include either your Sierra Club membership number and leader rating or a copy of your CPR course certification (regardless of when you took the CPR class). If applying for the refresher course, send proof of completion of a wilderness first aid course of at least 24 hours which you have completed within the last 8 years (unless you took the WFAC).



**Hundred Peaks Section  
Angeles Chapter  
Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2006  
Location: Winnette Butler's Home

Mcomm Members Present: Winnette Butler, Dave Comerzan, Jim Fleming, Wolf Leverich, Karen Isaacson Leverich  
Mcomm Members Absent: Lynda Armbruster, Greg De Hoogh  
Non-Mcomm Members Present: None

The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm.

Dave Comerzan submitted the minutes of the March 14, 2006 meeting for approval. m/s/p.

Committee Reports:

TREASURER: Sandy Burnside. Wolf Leverich submitted the Treasurer reports for March and April for approval (see attached). m/s/p.

MEMBERSHIP: Greg de Hoogh. The membership report was sent by email by Greg. Report was submitted for approval (see attached). m/s/p.

OUTREACH: Lynda Armbruster. The outreach report was sent by email by Lynda (see attached). It was not received in time for this meeting. Per her report, Lynda made a presentation at the OCSS Newcomer's meeting on Monday, May 8, to 45-50 participants. Wolf reported that there seemed to be a lot of interest in peak bagging by members of the last LTC training. Winnette report that she recently delivered a number of Fall Festival flyers and Lookouts to be distributed at an Earth Day event. Jim suggested we should be putting flyers about HPS events in stores like REI.

PROGRAMS/MERCHANDISE: Jim Fleming. Spring Fling: It was reported that this event was highly successful and enjoyed by all who attended. We are still collecting receipts, but it looks like the event broke even. There was some discussion on Spring Fling 2007. Wolf suggested that we consider rotating the site as people may be getting tired of hiking the same peaks. Joshua Tree in March of 2007 in combination with DPS was suggested.

Fall Festival: Response has been good so far. Flyers have been made and are being distributed (see attached). The Keller Hut in Big Bear was suggested for a site for 2007. Jim will check on availability. Wolf will look into group campsites for this event. Awards Banquet: Several speakers were suggested for this event: Dave Myers (Wildlands Conservancy), John Robinson, Bob Cates. Jim will follow up on these suggestions.

OUTINGS: Karen Isaacson Leverich. Karen reported that the number of hikes in the next Activities Book are down, however, HPS hikes are up. Karen has determined how our hikes can be posted in the Southern Sierra and will follow up on this.

MOUNTAIN RECORDS: Wolf Leverich. Wolf reported that the HPS Outings Procedures are outdated with respect to leading M/E outings on all routes EXCEPT the standard routes for: Antsell Rock, Five Fingers, Lily Rock, Strawberry's West Ridge. Without an update to our outings procedures, HPS cannot be the primary sponsor on M/E outings using other routes. Wolf reported that Chapter Safety and the National Mountaineering Outings Committee were receptive to HPS updating its outings procedures, and Wolf will propose draft language at the next MComm meeting.

CONSERVATION: Mei Kwan. There was nothing reported on for conservation.

ANGELES CHAPTER: Joe Young. There was nothing reported on for Angeles Chapter business.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no report on quotes for List Completion Pin or Milestones for The Lookout. Winnette reported that she has completed notifying all necessary organizations of the changes in Management Committee.

NEW BUSINESS: Harwood Lodge: Harwood Lodge is soliciting for funds from members for repairs. It was suggested that we put this request in The Lookout. Old Time Hookup: Winnette reported that she received a request from National that a member who used to hike locally in the 60's wanted to know if some of the people he hiked with were still around. He is planning on being in the area soon. Winnette will put him in touch with Joe Young.

Future meetings and locations are:

July 11 – Newcombs  
Sept 12 – Eaton Canyon  
Nov 14 – Winnette's  
Dec 12 – Winnette's

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Dave Comerzan

<b>Outing:</b>	<b>Date(s):</b>	<b>Page</b>	<b>of</b>
<b>Leader:</b>	<b>Assistant Leader:</b>		

**Sign-In Sheet & Acknowledgment of Outing Member Responsibility, Express Assumption of Risk, and Release of Liability**

I understand that during my participation in this Sierra Club Outing, I may be exposed to a variety of hazards and risks, foreseen or unforeseen, which are inherent in each Outing and cannot be eliminated without destroying the unique character of the Outing. These inherent risks include, but are not limited to, the dangers of serious personal injury, property damage, and death ("Injuries and Damages") from exposure to the hazards of travel and the Sierra Club has not tried to contradict or minimize my understanding of these risks. I know that Injuries and Damages can occur by natural causes or activities of other persons, animals, trip members, trip leaders and assistants or third parties, either as a result of negligence or because of other reasons. I understand that risks of such Injuries and Damages are involved in adventure travel such as Sierra Club Outings and I appreciate that I may have to exercise extra care for my own person and for others around me in the face of such hazards. I further understand that on this Outing there may not be rescue or medical facilities or expertise necessary to deal with the Injuries and Damages to which I may be exposed.

In consideration for my acceptance as a participant on this Outing, and the services and amenities to be provided by the Sierra Club in connection with the Outing, I confirm my understanding that:

- I have read any rules and conditions applicable to the Outing made available to me; I will pay any costs and fees for the Outing; and I acknowledge my participation is at the discretion of the leader.
- The Outing officially begins and ends at the location(s) designated by the Sierra Club. The Outing does not include carpooling, transportation, or transit to and from the Outing, and I am personally responsible for all risks associated with this travel. This does not apply to transportation provided by the Sierra Club during the Outing.
- If I decide to leave early and not to complete the Outing as planned, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to leave and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision. Likewise, if the leader has concluded the Outing, and I decide to go forward without the leader, I assume all risks inherent in my decision to go forward and waive all liability against the Sierra Club arising from that decision.
- This Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law. If any provision or any part of any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or legally unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby and shall remain valid and fully enforceable.
- To the fullest extent allowed by law, I agree to **WAIVE, DISCHARGE CLAIMS, AND RELEASE FROM LIABILITY** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any and all liability on account of, or in any way resulting from Injuries and Damages, even if caused by negligence of the Sierra Club its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders, in any way connected with this Outing. I further agree to **HOLD HARMLESS** the Sierra Club, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and leaders from any claims, damages, injuries or losses caused by my own negligence while a participant on the outing. I understand and intend that this assumption of risk and release is binding upon my heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and includes any minors accompanying me on the Outing.
- I have read this document in its entirety and I freely and voluntarily assume all risks of such Injuries and Damages and notwithstanding such risks, I agree to participate in the Outing.

Name	Signature	Address	Home Phone	Emergency Phone	Car License	Early Sign-Out

\*If a minor is going on the trip, the minor's guardian must sign on the minor's behalf.