



# THE LOOKOUT

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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION



## Results of the Hundred Peaks Section Election Announced

In this year's election, Wayne Bannister, Greg Daly and Dave Comerzan were elected to serve on the HPS Management Committee in 2008-2009. They join Karen Leverich, Greg de Hoogh, Jim Fleming and Wayne Voltaire who will be serving the second year of their terms.

Positions on the 2008 Management Committee are as follows:  
Chair - Karen Leverich  
Vice Chair - Wayne Voltaire  
Secretary - Greg Daly  
Membership - Greg de Hoogh  
Programs - Dave Comerzan  
Outreach - Lynda Armbruster  
Outings & Safety - Karen Leverich & Jim Fleming

For more details please read Dave Comerzan's "From the Chair" column on page 27.



## Hundred Peaks Section Holds Annual Awards Banquet

Date: Saturday, January 19, 2008

Time: 5 PM Social hour; 6:30 PM dinner

Place: Les Freres Taix Restaurant, 1911 Sunset Blvd (just east of Alvarado)

Come and meet peakbaggers past and present, and renew acquaintances with hiking buddies from yesteryear, or yesterday!

Silent auction for donated items.

Send a check to the HPS for \$30 per person. Tickets will be held at the door. Send to reservationist Jim S. Fleming, 538 Yarrow Drive, Simi Valley, CA 93065 - 7352

Specify your choice of entree: vegetarian, beef or fish. Also indicate the names of everyone in your party.

**Important Changes Coming Regarding Leadership of Outings. See page 6.**

### The Hundred Peaks Section Website

The HPS website is located at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>. The website is maintained by Wolf Leverich and Karen Isaacson Leverich, who keep it up to date and loaded with information:

- ◆ Upcoming hikes and other events
- ◆ Upcoming Management Committee meetings
- ◆ Peak List
- ◆ Climbing guides
- ◆ Archived trip reports
- ◆ HPS awards
- ◆ Section bylaws
- ◆ Links to Sierra Club and Angeles Chapter
- ◆ Much, much more

Check it out!

# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – DECEMBER 2007

*Greg de Hoogh, HPS Membership Chair*

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### List Finish #9

#4 Peter Doggett 10/14/07 White Mountain #2

### List Finish #3

#27 Zobelda Arauz 11/10/07 Cobblestone Mountain

### List Finish #1

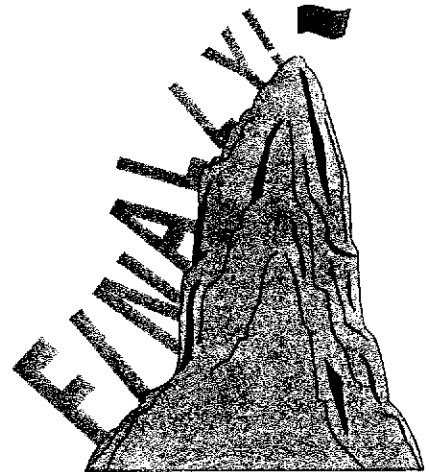
#269 Mark Allen 9/23/07 Iron Mountain #1

### 200 Peaks

#435 Sherry Ross 12/1/07 Red Mountain

### 100 Peaks

#1101 Ryan Gilmore 12/10/07 Gamet Peak



## New Members:

Jennifer Washington, David Benson

## New Lifetime Membership:

Larry Mattson

## New Subscribers:

Peter Kennedy, Teresa Olson, Corinne Lehr, Jim Davis, Lorraine Daly, Elaine Angst, and Ed Wolfe

## DONATIONS:

Roy & Karen Stewart - \$25; Robert Myers - \$50; Dave Cannon - \$20; David Stepsay - \$1; Lorraine Daly - \$10; Frank Dobos - \$1


## MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

351 Members (303 primary + 48 household)

59 Subscribers

**410 Total**

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## Fire on the Mountain (and Suspensions)

*By Karen Leventich*

I thought 2006 was a bad year for our peaks (my perspective may have been skewed due to being ordered to evacuate our home), but then along came 2007.

Where to begin? Well, first, if you want news of closures and suspensions, of cancelled/postponed/modified outings, consider joining the HPS Outings & Announcements mailing list. The easiest way to do that is to drop me a note asking to be added. My e-mail address is karen@mtpinos.com.

July 4, 2007. The fire that was to impact the greatest number of our peaks, the Zaca Fire, started a bit west of the Big Three trailhead, in Santa Barbara County. This fire burned for well over a month. It burned the entire Dick Smith Wilderness, much of the San Rafael Wilderness and many of our peaks. Within the burn perimeter were Santa Cruz Peak, San Rafael Mountain, the Big Four, Lizard Head and Hildreth. In the closed area (either the peak itself or a key part of all documented routes) are Cuyama Peak, Fox Mountain #1, and McKinley Mountain. All these peaks have been suspended.

The Potrero Seco Road route to Old Man and Monte Arido is closed, but the other route (24 miles on road and trail with 6100' of gain) is open. And if it still seems unfair that one can (for now) theoretically finish the List without the Big Three and Four backpacks, Buck Point and San Sevaine are now open for hiking and have been unsususpended. One might miss out on the two Big road slogging backpacks, but two Big road slogging day hikes are now available for your hiking enjoyment? Uh, never mind...

Following the Zaca Fire were the Butler and Butler II fires, near Butler Peak. From Charlie Knapke, in mid-September, before the huge firestorm of October:

Yesterday I set off to check out if Crafts Peak really burned over. I hiked to the end of Angeles Drive and followed an old roadbed up to the top of Green Mountain Ridge to where it intersects the Little Green Valley Lake Road. From here I followed the ridge east to where it intersected the HPS Guide route that starts at Lakeview Summit. About a half mile west of Crafts I came to the edge of the burn where the fires had been stopped by a hand line. I left the road just short of the peak and hiked by it on the south slope which ten days ago was an impassable sea of Chaparral. I climbed the peak from the southeast (very unusual route for this summit) and found the small copse of trees on the summit to be the only unburned area. There was no register.

The fire was not totally out even after 24+ hours of rain. Several root systems were still on fire. The ridge from Crafts to Butler is completely burned. This means that for a short period it will be possible to do both peaks on the same hike without using snow shoes. Little Bear burned, as did Crafts. After studying the map

of the closed area and reading all the fine print, it appears as if Little Bear can still be legally hiked, but that Crafts Peak, Butler Peak, and Grays Peak are all closed to hiking. Those three peaks were suspended at the November Management Committee meeting.

Then last month the Santa Anas blew and we had multiple, simultaneous fires, all over Southern California. Generally speaking, they burned near many of our peaks, but over few. At the height of the firestorm, four forests (Cleveland, San Bernardino, Angeles and Los Padres) and several state parks were closed. Fewer than 50 of our peaks were open for hiking, most of them in the southern Sierra.

Now the fires are over. The fire closures have been reduced in size but many remain. (See the bottom of this article for a list of closure maps available on the Internet.) Santiago and Modjeska Peaks did not burn, but seem to be in the (changed three times now) Santiago Fire Closure. They might be suspended at the December MComm meeting.

The Poomacha fire burned Boucher Hill and Eagle Crag. Both have been suspended.

The fires near Big Bear burned near many of our peaks, but didn't add anything to the suspended list. (Butler II got there first, sigh.) The Buckweed Fire burned much of the Sierra Pelona ridge (northeast of Santa Clarita), but didn't burn Mount McDill. (This peak was deListed in 1973 due to being on private property, but nowadays is in a County Park. Hmmm...)

Summary of suspended peaks:

01G Pilot Knob - Suspended due to private property. SPS has explored an alternate route, which was found to be tedious, and may be deListing the peak. We might recommend this for HPS in the next election.  
06C Fox Mountain #1 - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06D Cuyama Peak - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06E Lizard Head - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06F McKinley Mountain - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06G Santa Cruz Peak - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06H San Rafael Mountain - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06I West Big Pine - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06J Big Pine Mountain - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06K Samon Peak - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06L Madulce Peak - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
06M Hildreth Peak - Suspended, Zaca Fire  
17G Buck Point - UNSuspended  
17H San Sevaine Lookout - UNSuspended  
18A Santiago Peak - Will possibly be suspended  
18B Modjeska Peak - Will possibly be suspended  
21A Crafts Peak - Suspended, Butler II Fire  
21B Butler Peak - Suspended, Butler II Fire  
21C Grays Peak - Suspended, Butler II Fire  
23I Chaparrosa Peak - Suspended, but Pipes Canyon Preserve plans to reopen after rain (which has happened) and the re-establishment of some vegetation, so could be unsususpended soon. In any case, George



Wysup, Robert Myers and Wayne Bannister are leading this peak, with special permission of Pipes Canyon, on January 11th.

31A Eagle Crag - Suspended, Poomacha Fire  
31C Boucher Hill - Suspended, Poomacha Fire

### Maps of Closed Areas

The Endangered Species Closure (near Goodykoontz Peak):

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/documents/WilliamsonRockClosureMap-010701\\_Exhibit-B.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/documents/WilliamsonRockClosureMap-010701_Exhibit-B.pdf)

The Buckweed Fire Rehabilitation Area Closure (near Mount McDill):

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/orders/Map\\_BuckweedClosure.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/orders/Map_BuckweedClosure.pdf)

Butler 2 Fire Closure Map (Butler, Crafts, Grays, Little Bear):

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/documents/butler\\_closure\\_map111307.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/documents/butler_closure_map111307.pdf)

Grass Valley and Slide Fire Closure Map (Marie Louise access):

[http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/documents/slide\\_closure\\_map111307.pdf](http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/sanbernardino/documents/slide_closure_map111307.pdf)

Zaca Fire Closure Area (Big Three, Big Four, etc., etc.):

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/lospadres/about/rules/regulations/zaca-reduced-10-07/map.pdf>

Cleveland Fire Closure Orders and Maps:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/conditions/firestorm.shtml>

Eagle Crag and Boucher Hill:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/conditions/images/closure-poo.pdf>

Santiago and Modjeska:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r5/cleveland/conditions/images/closure-santiago.pdf>

## REGISTER BOX

*By Jim Adler*

The Register Box list grew with a net increase in five missing and deficient register during since the last column (6 added, 1 removed). Joe Young, Peter Doggett, Pete Yamagata, William Simpson and Edith Liu sent reports.

### Missing and deficient registers:

3B	Black Mtn. #3	deficient	1-07	23H	Three Sisters Peak	missing	6-07
3E	Tehachapi Mtn.	deficient	9-03	24D	Anderson Peak	deficient	7-07
6C	Fox Mtn. #1	missing	5-07	24E	Shields Peak	deficient	7-07
6H	San Rafael Mtn.	deficient	12-05	24K	Lake Peak	missing	10-07
8C	Sawtooth Mtn.	deficient	6-06	24L	Grinnell Mtn.	missing	10-07
9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	4-07	26B	Quail Mtn.	deficient	11-04
9C	Condor Peak	missing	3-07	26C	Queen Mtn	deficient	3-07
11A	Josephine Peak	missing	6-04	27E	Folly Peak	missing	8-07
11B	Strawberry Peak	deficient	11-07	28H	Palm View Peak	missing	5-07
11C	Mt. Lawler	missing	11-07	29C	Cahuilla Mtn	deficient	1-07
12A	Mt. Deception	missing	3-06	32E	Cuyamaca Peak	missing	5-06
12B	Mt. Disappointment	missing	3-06	32I	Garnet Peak	missing	12-07
12C	San Gabriel Peak	missing	3-06				
13D	Will Thrall Peak	missing	5-07				
13E	Pallet Mtn.	missing	6-07				
14A	Waterman Mtn.	missing	7-06				
14G	Throop Peak	missing	11-07				
16C	Pine Mtn. #1	missing	5-07				
16D	Dawson Peak	missing	5-07				
16J	Mt. Harwood	missing	5-04				
17B	Ontario Peak	missing	11-07				
19C	Sugarpine Mtn.	missing	8-07				
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06				
20A	Round Mtn.	missing	2-06				

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.)

## HPS Leader Achievements

*By Wolf Leverich*

These are the recent HPS Leader Achievements of which I'm aware. If I've missed someone, don't be shy: drop me a note at <wolf@hundredpeaks.org>, and I'll include you in my next report.

Congratulations to the new leaders, and thanks to their evaluators (who are named in parentheses).

### M-Level Achievements

10/15/07 PM Paul Garry

### I-Level Achievements

08/24/07 I Paul Garry (G. Wysup, E. Ruskowitz)

12/06/07 I William Simpson (J. Young, T. Hill)

12/07/07 I Peter Doggett (J. Young, K. Leverich)

09/30/07 PI Peter Doggett

11/18/07 PI Ignacia Doggett

### O-Level Achievements

09/22/07 O Louis Kwan (J. Washington)

11/26/07 O Brookes Treidler (D. Siminski)

12/08/07 O Allan Chang (B. Mika)

10/13/07 PO Allan Chang

10/13/07 PO Thomas Pugh

10/14/07 PO Wayne Wurzburger

*Congratulations*

# Important dates!

Just a reminder: the next Leadership Training Program Seminar is 12 April 2007. This is how you get started toward a rating.

And two other important reminders: if you're working toward an "O" rating (or keeping current as a leader), the next Sierra Club/Red Cross First Aid course is Jan 12, 2007. Contact Steve Goldstein <hatbsa@sbcglobal.net> for information.

If you're working toward an I, M, or E rating, you're going to need certification in Wilderness First Aid. The next WFAC course is May 16-18, 2008. The course fills up far, far in advance, so NOW is the right time to apply. See: <<http://wildernessfirstaidcourse.org/>> for information.

## Birthdays in January and February

Zoe Adler 01/02  
Eric Sieke 01/03  
David Clark 01/03  
Sandy Burnside 01/04  
Scott Nelson 01/04  
Robert L. Schneider 01/10  
Jim S. Fleming 01/12  
Dave Garrison 01/12  
Barbara Eyerly 01/12  
Lilly Fukui 01/13  
David Beymer 01/14  
Doris C. Duval 01/14  
Sharry Puraty 01/15  
Harriet C. Edwards 01/16  
Victor Henney 01/16

David Benson 01/21  
Alice Hawkins 01/22  
Edd Ruskowitz 01/22  
Wayne Norman 01/23  
Laura Joseph 01/23  
Carleton Shay 01/26  
Bruce Craig 01/26  
Don W. Holmes 01/29  
Sandra Nakamura 01/29  
Edna Erspamer 01/30  
Southern Courtney 01/31  
Roxana Lewis 01/31  
Ray Reese 02/02  
Evelyn Davis 02/04  
Ken Hooper 02/04

Marlen Mertz 02/07  
Hanny Maisonette 02/09  
Stag Brown 02/10  
Judith Brooks 02/11  
Patricia Jump 02/13  
Robert Gregg 02/14  
Leslie Kleinman 02/14  
Edmond P. Bergeron 02/14  
Dean Stewart 02/20  
Mark Hodgson 02/23  
Travis Linds 02/23  
John M. Uharriet 02/29  
Dave Black 02/29  
Kevin Heapy 02/29

## To all Angeles Chapter Leaders and Outings Chairs

The National Leader Standards Policy (implemented 7/1/04) indicates: *"The leader of any Sierra Club Outing must.....Have First Aid certification equivalent to or higher than American Red Cross Basic."*

The Policy further states: *"Currency - Every four years from the date a leader first met all requirements to lead an outing, regardless of level, OLT 101 must be refreshed and any lapsed first aid certifications must be renewed. Further, if a leader has not led a trip at a given level in the previous four years, then the leader must repeat the requirement to Provisionally Lead at that level or higher before leading an outing at the given level, or otherwise satisfy the Entity outing chair that the leader continues to possess the requisite skills."*

After extended discussion over the last several years, the Angeles Chapter Outings Management Committee (OMC) has decided on the following implementation of the above policy requirements in order to comply with the intent of the Policy and in order to be in sync with Club requirements throughout the country. Also considered in OMC discussions was a desire to avoid a repeat of the earlier problem of having all Chapter leaders need first aid re-certification at the same time at some point in the near future.

### Effective 7/1/08: To lead an outing for the Angeles Chapter:

1. **First Aid Requirement (FAR)** - A leader must have completed a qualifying first aid course within the four years prior to the outing. CPR does not satisfy the requirement. (A physician, nurse, or other currently practicing medical professional need not take a basic first aid course if he or she has first aid knowledge equivalent to or higher than American Red Cross Basic.)
2. **Policy Update Requirement (PUR)** - A leader must update their knowledge of Club and Chapter Policy through completion of OLT 101 (or equivalent) along with an Angeles Chapter Supplement.
  - a. There are several ways to satisfy this OLT 101 requirement. The materials can be studied individually or as part of a group.
    - i. Reading the OLT 101 text available at <http://clubhouse.sierraclub.org/outings/training/intro/olt101/index.asp> and completing the OLT 101 Self Assessment available at <http://clubhouse.sierraclub.org/outings/training/intro/olt101/SelfAssessment.asp>
    - ii. Completing the OLT 101 Web based training at <http://clubhouse.sierraclub.org/outings/training/intro/olt101/wbt/index.asp>
    - iii. Group study is another mechanism to complete this requirement. Teaching plans, powerpoint charts, and role playing ideas are available at <http://clubhouse.sierraclub.org/outings/Training/intro/olt101/TeachingMaterial/index.asp>
    - iv. Reading the Outing Leader Handbook (OLH) (revised 10/20/07) which is available for download at <http://www.clubhouse.sierraclub.org/outings/common/handbook.asp>.
    - v. Finally, reading the first five chapters of the latest 16th edition of the Leader's Reference Book or attendance at the Angeles Chapter Leadership Training Seminars will satisfy the Policy Update Requirement.
  - b. The Angeles Chapter Supplement will document differences between Angeles Chapter and National requirements and will cover material not in the OLH. It will be available at the LTC web site ([www.angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc)) by 1/1/08.
3. **Leader records update** – When a leader completes a first aid course or satisfies the Policy Update Requirement, the leader should notify their Outings Chair when they completed the requirement. Our tracking system requires knowledge of the type of first aid course taken (i.e., whether standard or wilderness first aid) and dates for FAR and PUR completion. Outings Chairs should collect all inputs and send a periodic update of changes to the Chapter database. Also, Outings Chairs should verify that the Chapter Leader List indicates leader compliance with the requirements at the time of any outing.

The Policy requirement about having led during the last four years is still under discussion. Outings Chairs may be asked to report annually (to the OMC) the names of leaders and assistants who have led a Level 1 Outing and who have led a Level 2 Outing during the previous year, using information from the Liability Waiver forms that leaders must submit to the Outings Chairs following each outing.

Kent Schwitkis – Chair Outings Management Committee

Joe Wankum – Chapter Safety Chair

Tina Bowman – Leadership Training Committee Chair

## Global Warming and HPS

*By Karen Leverich*

Dave, in his "From the Chair" column in the last issue of **The Lookout**, invited our comments and thoughts (or was it thoughtful comments?) about global warming and HPS. On most of my hikes in recent months, I've raised that topic and listened to the other hikers. And pondered.

First, and obviously, HPS cannot "solve" global warming. But with care, we can reduce our footprint.

Should we just stay home? There was an article (heck, an entire special issue) a few months ago in **Backpacker**. (See September.) They offer 100 ideas on how to cut your carbon at home and on the trail. See here:

<http://www.backpacker.com/gear/11030>

While staying home uses less gasoline, the things we do instead (running the air conditioning, say, or watching TV) increase our use of electricity, and increase the "need" for another coal-fired power plant. Our hiking gear and clothing, in those nifty technical fabrics, are also an issue. Leather is better than nylon for shoes. Etc. The problem is complex. I have a headache...

So, anyhow, HPS. Most of the ideas I've heard involve losing choices. For example, removing peaks from the List, so that no one has to drive very far. The problem is, what is close for some is far away for others. For a group that has such a far flung membership, do we really only want to keep people who live near the middle of Los Angeles and discard everyone else?

Well, then, how about peaks with a bad "driving to hiking" ratio? Cannel Point always gets mentioned in this context. (Fairly.) Good news: George Wysup, Tom Hill, and Wayne Bannister are leading Cannel Point on May 25th. They're starting on the outskirts of Kernville, and the route saves 100 miles of driving while increasing the hiking miles to twenty. An obvious, and easy, thing we can do as an organization is to document this route, so our members can choose to hike more and drive less.

Others object to peaks with "too much" dirt road driving, since they feel that requires a gas guzzling SUV. But most roads HPS uses can be driven (slowly and carefully) by 2WD cars with ordinary clearance, with perhaps the last gnarly bit of road to be hiked. "Most" isn't necessarily "all", however. I've been trying to think of peaks that can't be done without an SUV, and am drawing a mental blank. (For instance, some routes for Chief/Hines/Topatopa, Old Man and Monte Arido, and Hildreth, require 4WD to obtain a permit to drive to the trailhead. But there are other routes for the same peaks that do not.) Please, if you know of some peaks that

require 4WD, send me their names, and MRC can try to work out alternate routes. (karen@mtpinos.com or Karen Leverich, P O Box 6831, Frazier Park, CA, 93222...)

What about eliminating emblems? That might discourage us from hiking our peaks. (And that is good, why?) Better would be to aggressively rideshare. For distant peaks, plan to camp over and do multiple peaks in the same area on the same trip, again reducing that driving to hiking ratio.

Anyhow, from the various conversations, the ideas that most appealed to me involved adding choices, rather than removing them. Don't stop hiking. Don't remove peaks. Instead, give us more choices. Then everyone in HPS can reduce their impact on global warming in the way that works best for them.

My modest proposal:

1) Add (and document) routes for "problem" peaks like Cannel Point. 2) Add new emblems so hikers can continue to earn emblems without having to do the peaks that (given their vehicle and home and scheduling flexibility, etc.) contribute too much to global warming.

New emblems? How could that help?

Consider these possibilities:

- An emblem for climbing 500, 1000, 1500, etc. peaks on the HPS List. - An emblem for climbing a single peak on the List, 100, 200, 300, etc. times. (To avoid getting carpal tunnel syndrome pitty-patting Rouse Hill, require each ascent to be on a different day.) - An emblem for climbing 200 peaks. (Wait, we have that already!) Well, but climbing those 200 peaks not just once, but twice, three times, etc. That is, don't do the peaks that are too far away from you, but do the others over and over, a kind of modified multiple List finish. - Or how about doing your favorite 100 peaks, over and over again?

Any of the above would encourage people to visit and revisit our peaks, to join on our outings, and to explore, enjoy and protect our special peaks, without driving further than they want and without owning a vehicle they don't want to own.

Plus I adore emblems. This would help advance my plot to someday have an emblem for earning 100 emblems. I like choice and preserving the wonderful choices we have in HPS. So many great peaks!

**Celebrate  
The Earth**

**Editor's Note: This conversation is just beginning. Please add your voices to this important discussion.**

# THE HPS

**Come get high with us.**

## The Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities January through July 2008 *By Karen Leverick*

Jan 1 Tue Hundred Peaks, WTC  
O: Mount Wilson (5700+'): Enjoy one of leader's favorite SoCal hikes, 14 mile loop, 4000' gain/loss, including some steep ridges on descent. Be prepared for any weather. Contact leader if in doubt. Meet 8 AM at Chantry Flat, upper parking lot. Leader: ASHER WAXMAN Assistant: MIKKI SIEGEL

Jan 1 Tue HPS, PV-SB, Long Beach, Nat. Science I: San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'), Drury Peak (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,320') via Snowshoe: Moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain from the tram. We will attempt up to 4 peaks, resulting in 10 miles and 3500' gain. The leaders have made this San Jacinto pilgrimage for 8 years. The ocean, Mount Charleston and the Channel Islands have often been visible. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, Naturalist: SHERRY ROSS

Jan 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
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 Mountains near Indio. Hike is 12 miles round trip with 5500' of elevation gain. Diehards might consider staying over with leaders in area carcamp (or motel) to pick up nearby Whale Peak on Sunday. Paved road driving Saturday. For trip details send recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jan 5 Sat Lower Peaks  
O: Temescal Peak (2126'), Saddle Peak East (2800'): Great winter walks on west side with driving between. 14 miles, 2700' gain, mostly on trail or road. Quick moderate pace. Email leader for information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistant: JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jan 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Ross Mountain (7339'): Strenuous 14 mile, 4800' gain/loss. Start at Vincent Gap, climb over Mt. Baden-Powell (9399'), down to summit, and then retrace steps to start.

Great winter workout. E-mail leader for details. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: GARY SCHENK

Jan 6 Sun Hundred Peaks  
I: Whale Peak (5349'): This hike is 9 miles round trip with 2300' of gain. Expect some brush and slow going. The dirt road to the trailhead is excellent, suitable for most passenger cars. Make it a weekend of hiking and join the leaders Saturday for a hike to Rosa Point. Diehards can stay Saturday night with leaders in area carcamp (or motel). For trip details send recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 8 Tue Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Mount Lowe (5603'), Mount Markham (5742'), Occidental Peak (5732'): Join us for some pathfinders from Eaton Saddle with great views of Eaton Canyon and Metropolitan Los Angeles in the distance. Total distance will be around 5 miles and 1300' of gain. Other peaks may be possible. After the hikes, join us for some drinks and plan on attending the HPS meeting at Newcomb's Ranch that evening. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jan 8 Tue Hundred Peaks  
HPS Management Committee Meeting. 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Weather permitting, it will be at Newcomb's Ranch on Highway 2 in the San Gabriels. Weather not permitting, it will be at the Denny's in Temple City. If in doubt, contact someone on the Management Committee to find out what the weather decided.

Jan 9 Wed Hundred Peaks  
I: Bighorn Mountains (5894'): Seldom led northern approach from Johnson Valley on the north side of the San Bernardino Range, 7 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Steep, slippery route in harsh desert terrain. Easy dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

Jan 11 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Chaparrosa Pk (5541'): Suspended peak open for limited number of HPS hikers by permission from Pipes Canyon Preserve. Paved road driving. 8 miles round trip, 1300' gain

trail and cross country through recent burn area. Possible hike to a second peak after. Email George for information. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, ROBERT MYERS, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 12 Sat Pasadena, HPS, Orange County  
O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Moderately paced hike to L.A. City's highest point via the Stone Canyon Trail and fire road. 7 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, boots, and suitable clothing. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER, LINDA HILLMAN

Jan 12 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks  
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 Warren Point 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 12-13 Sat-Sun HPS, DPS  
I: Rabbit Peak #2 (6640+), Villager Peak (5756'): Very strenuous but traditional backpack near the Salton Sea, 21 miles round trip, 8000' gain overall. Terrain is steep, rocky, and infested with groves of cholla, agave, and other thorny obstacles. Must carry all water for the overnight camp near Villager. For trip details send recent conditioning, backpacking experience, and phone & rideshare information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 15 Tue Lower Peaks  
O: Wilson Peak (4573'): Hike this high point of Pinyon Ridge in Anza Borrego State Park with us during the week. 5.5 miles one way, 900'/700' gain. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jan 15 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Rescheduled to January 22nd, see below. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 16 Wed Hundred Peaks  
I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'), San Ysidro Mountain (6147'): Visit two desert peaks near northern San Diego County. First peak 3 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Second peak up to 10 miles round trip, 2100' gain. Strenuous overall. Routes to both peaks cross steep, slippery desert terrain with cholla and brush adding excitement. Easy dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

Jan 19 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cole Point (5604'), Mount Emma (5273') Old Mount Emma (5063'): Hike these nice peaks to develop an appetite for that night's HPS Banquet. The total hike will be about 8 miles round trip with 3000' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jan 19 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Annual Awards Banquet: Program is more socialization between climbers. Silent auction for donated items. 5 PM social hour, 6:30 PM dinner. Taix Restaurant (1911 Sunset Blvd.) Send \$30 (HPS), specify beef, fish, or vegetarian entree (tickets will be held at the door), email, H & W phones to Reservationist: JIM S. FLEMING

Jan 19 Sat Lower Peaks  
O: Brown Mountain (4486'): Moderate paced 9 miles round trip, 900' gain/1600' gain on return. Historic hike through Mueller Tunnel to Markham Saddle, then down to Tom Sloan saddle. Learn how the mountain was named and share recent updates. Meet 7:30 AM La Canada rideshare. Bring lugs, water and snack. Leaders: JOHN and DANA HUNTER

Jan 20 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Hike this moderate peak from Colby Canyon. The total hike will be about 8 miles round trip with 2100' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting info. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Jan 20 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Sunset Peak (5796'): Pleasant winter hike near Mount Baldy with an easy pace suitable for beginners, 7 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 10 AM at the free public parking lot on the corner of Mills Ave and Mt Baldy Road in Claremont. Bring lunch, liquids, warm clothes. If storm threatens obtain trip status from Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jan 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Destination will be finalized before the trip date. Email Sandy the week before for final details and instructions. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 23 Wed Hundred Peaks  
O: Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042'), Cahuilla Mountain (5635'): Visit this unusual pair of isolated peaks between Temecula and Idyllwild, moderate 9 miles round trip, 2400'

gain. Separate hikes, do one or both. A few miles of easy dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, BRUCE CRAIG

Jan 23 Wed Lower Peaks

O: Wild Horse Peak (3277'): We plan this hike to start at Dripping Springs Campground outside of the city of Temecula. The hike is 5 miles one way with 1800' gain, mostly on trail, with some cross-country near the top. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jan 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mt Disappointment (5960'+), Mt Deception (5796'): 5 miles, 1800' gain in the San Gabriel Mountains, great views of the LA basin. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, hiking boots a must. Rain, snow cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MARY McMANNES

Jan 26 Sat LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: TINA BOWMAN

Jan 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Queen Mountain (5680+), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'): Three nice peaks in Joshua Tree National Park, averaging 4 miles round trip, 1100' gain each, in view-filled desert terrain. Do any or all. Some easy dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars; entrance fee for JTNP. Consider staying over for Sunday's trip in the area. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, MARLEN MERTZ

Jan 27 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Black Mountain #4 (6149'): Two desert peaks near Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree. First peak 4 miles round trip, 900' gain. Second peak 5 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Moderately strenuous overall, do either or both. Long dirt road drives; high-clearance vehicles recommended. Leaders will carcamp in the area from Saturday's trip. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jan 30 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Cross Mountain (5203'), Chuckwalla Mountain (5029'): Enjoy colorful rockscapes on this pleasant loop hike north of town of Mojave. Strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 4200' gain in desert terrain. Some minimal dirt road driving suitable for most vehicles. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Feb 2 Sat Hundred Peaks, DPS

I: Iron Mountain #3 (5040'), Round Top (6316'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'+), Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'): A natural loop up and down steep ridges (and some pleasant dirt road). About 12 miles, 4000' total gain at a moderate pace. Some weather may not cancel. Meet 7 AM La Canada. Leaders: JOE YOUNG and ASHER WAXMAN

Feb 2 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published  
O: Chief Peak (5550'): Great hike in the Ventura County backcountry north of Ojai. Moderately paced, 9 miles, 2300' gain, mostly on dirt roads. E-mail leader for details. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leaders: MAURA RAFFENSPERGER, DAVE BEYMER

Feb 3 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published  
I: Rosa Point (5038'): How about a different route to Rosa? We plan to explore Smoke Tree wash from S-22. (It's possible that this route does not go, in which case we will do an alternate hike.) This route starts a few miles east of the usual "Thimble" trailhead. 13.5 miles, 5400' gain over rugged, steep, and cholla-infested desert terrain. But it's a fun hike. Paved road driving with a short car shuttle so we can return via the route 1. Email recent conditioning and experience and contact info to George. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, TOM HILL, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Feb 3 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published  
O: Strawberry Peak (6164'), Mount Lawlor (5957'): Easy, slow paced 8-9 mile round trip venture all on trail with approximately 2000' gain. Orange County folks will meet at 7 AM. Other hikers will join at 8 AM. ESASE leader if interested and details will be distributed. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch and snacks, 10 essentials, appropriate extra clothing, and maybe something with strawberries to share on top. Adventure Pass required. Rain cancels. Hike is designed for incoming and new WTC students. Send ESASE to Leader: CHERYL GILL Co-Leaders: LAURA CURRAN, GARY BICKEL

Feb 6 Wed Lower Peaks

O: Agua Tibia (4779'): Strenuous hike of 8.5 miles one way, 3200' gain on trail and through heavy brush in the Cleveland National Forest from Dripping Springs Campground outside of the city of Temecula. This is for strong, experienced hikers only. Contact leaders for meeting place and time. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Feb 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published  
I: Mayan Peak (6108'), Butterbredt Peak (5997'): Good workout on two steep sandhills in the Southern Sierras near Jawbone Canyon north of the town of Mojave. Moderately paced 7 miles round trip, 3100' gain. Much driving on dirt roads, usually in excellent condition. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: BILL SIMPSON

**Feb 9 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Onyx Peak #2 (5244'), Mayan Peak (6108'): Hike these fine deserty, steep, sandy peaks. The total hike will be about 7 miles round trip with 4100' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

**Feb 9 Sat Pasadena, HpS, Orange County**

O: Mount Lowe (5603'): Moderately strenuous, and moderately pace, 13 miles round trip, 3800' gain scenic loop hike past historic Echo Mtn and Castle Canyon Trail to Inspiration Pt and on to the summit of Mt. Lowe. Return via Sam Merrill trail. Wonderful view of LA Basin. Meet 7:30 AM N end of Lake St, Altadena. Bring water, lunch, boots, and suitable clothing. Rain cancels. Leaders: MEI KWAN, DANA HUNTER, LINDA HILLMAN

**Feb 9 Sat West Los Angeles, Hundred Peaks**

O: Eagle Rock, Santa Monicas Tour: A grand hike on firebreak & trails from Westridge, some steep climbs near end, approximately 18 miles, 4000' gain loop. Come prepared to enjoy weather and friendly lunch at Eagle Rock. Plus views and flowers (we hope). Contact leader for meeting time. Leader: MIKKI SIEGEL Assistant: ASHER WAXMAN

**Feb 9 Sat LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice:** Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E leader candidates. Restricted to SC members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email SC#, climbing resume, email address, phone # to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: TOM McDONNELL

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

I: Little Berdoo Peak (5440+'), Bernard Peak (5430'), Quail Mtn (5800+'), Mt Inspiration (5560+'): Carcamp in Joshua Tree National Park (entrance fee). Both days feature cross-country routes in sometimes steep desert terrain. First two peaks Saturday as a moderate loop with much dirt road driving, AWD or 4WD recommended, 7 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Camp in JTNP after dinner in nearby town. Second two peaks Sunday from paved roads, 16 miles round trip, 3000' gain total. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PAT ARREDONDO

**Feb 10 Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Black Mtn #6 (5244'), Red Mountain (5261'): Hike these nice HPS Peaks near Ridgecrest, CA. The total distance will be about 7.5 miles round trip with 2950' of gain. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

**Feb 12 Tue Lower Peaks**

Annual Lower Peaks Committee Meeting : Plan to attend the Annual meeting of the Lower Peaks Committee. 7:00 PM at Knowlwood Restaurant (150 S Harbor Blvd, Fullerton). Peak additions and deletions will be discussed. Copies of the Lower Peaks Guide will be available. For further information, contact Chair: WAYNE NORMAN

**Feb 13 Wed Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Black Mountain #3 (5686'): For this peak in the Tehachapi Mountains near town of Mojave, we attempt a route from the north/northeast in an attempt to avoid the subdivision. Moderate trip at easy pace, up to 6 miles round trip, 2000' gain, cross-country on steep slopes amidst foothill woodlands and scrub brush. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders DAVE COMERZAN, JOHN RADALJ

**Feb 16 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'): Enjoy this beautiful peak in the Anza Borrego Desert. The total hike will be about 10 miles round trip with 2400' of gain. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, jacket & hat. Contact the leader for meeting information. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

**Feb 16 Sat Lower Peaks**

O: Simi Peak (2403'), Rocky Peak (2714'): Good winter workout in Ventura Co. Paved road driving between. 12 miles, 2400' gain, mostly on trail or road. Moderate pace. Email leader for information. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistants: TOM HILL, MARY McMANNES

**Feb 17 Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Villager Peak (5756'), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640'): Day hike the BIG Bunny on a very strenuous day hike at a BRISK pace that will be paced to take about 12 hours. The total hike will be about 21 miles round trip with 8000' of gain. Not intended for new hikers. Bring lug soles, water, food, warm clothes, head lamp & stamina. Contact the leader to see if you are ready. Leader: PETER DOGGETT Assistants: IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

**Feb 18 Mon Hundred Peaks**

O: Exploratory trip to Bailey Peak (5699'): Join us on Presidents Day as we explore a route from Silverwood Lake entrance station to the highest peak between Lake Arrowhead and Cajon Pass, in order to evaluate a possible replacement for other peaks in the area. Moderate hike on usually closed roads, 10 miles round trip, 2200' gain. Optional short side hikes to nearby Sugarpine Mtn (5478') and Monument Peak #2 (5290') for comparison, the latter "peak" being a 40-foot bump next to the road. For trip information contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GINNY HERINGER, GREG DALY, BRUCE CRAIG

**Feb 19 Tue Hundred Peaks**

I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Destination will be finalized before the trip date. Email Sandy the week before for final details and instructions. Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

**Feb 20 Wed Hundred Peaks**

I: Cuyapaipe Mountain (6378'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Visit this pair of San Diego peaks by thrashing along obscure paths and brushy slopes, more difficult to find and reach than they might seem. Moderately strenuous 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain total for both peaks. May visit easier nearby peaks for stress relief afterward if all goes well. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: DAVE COMERZAN

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

I: Malapai Hill (4237'), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Inspiration Point (5560'): With reunion at Austin and Betty Stirrat's home. Both days moderately paced in beautiful interior of Joshua Tree National Park. Saturday, Malapai Hill to Ryan, 8 miles, 2100' gain on mostly cross-country terrain and a car shuttle. Sunday, do Inspiration Point, 2 miles round trip, 700' gain. Both days include views of great Indian pictographs. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Come for one or both days, or just potluck reunion. Contact Diane for trip information. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, JOE YOUNG, FRANK DOBOS

**Feb 27 Wed Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): Pretty hike mostly on PCT from Mill Creek Summit to a classic Angeles peak. Suitable for well-conditioned beginners. Moderate, 12 miles round trip, 2200' gain, mainly on the Pacific Crest Trail. For details and trip status contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

**Mar 1 Sat Hundred Peaks**

Postponed/canceled due to scheduling conflict  
I: Russell Peak (6696'), Morris Peak (7215'): Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: GEORGE WYSUP

**Mar 5 Wed Hundred Peaks**

I: White Mountain #1 (7727'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Round Mountain (5272'): Join our search for peaks to climb in the desert fringe of Hesperia east of Cajon Pass. First peak maximum 7 miles round trip, 1900' gain; final three total 6 miles, 2000' gain. Each peak a separate hike, do any or all. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

**Mar 8-9 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
I: The BIG THREE: McKinley Mountain (6200'), San Rafael Mountain (6593'), Santa Cruz Peak (5570') Very strenuous, moderately paced backpack in central Santa Barbara County, two-day total 31 miles, 8100' gain, following roads and often overgrown trails. Send recent conditioning, phone, city, & rideshare information to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

**Mar 8 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
I: Red Mountain (5261'): Black Mountain #6 (5244'): This Red Mountain weekend begins with ascents of two volcanic peaks SW of Death Valley. Moderately strenuous, 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain cross-country in desert terrain if you do both peaks. Dirt road driving for second peak, high-clearance vehicles recommended. Option to stay over Saturday night in a Randsburg turn-of-the-century hotel, to eat dinner in an old opera house, and to learn about the history of mining on Red Mountain in a slide show presentation by a local historian. For details on staying in the historic hotel and going to the talk contact Marlen Mertz. For details on hikes contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, MARLEN MERTZ, BILL SIMPSON

**Mar 9 Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
M: Five Fingers (5174'), explore Parallel Peak (6063') via Peak 6352': Three interesting summits in the Southern Sierra near Walker Pass to close out the Red Mountain weekend. First peak is a scree-and-climb requiring comfort on solid rock, 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Final peaks 4 miles round trip, 2100' gain, as we explore peaks in a remote area of Kern County near the Lamont Peak (SPS) trailhead. Some dirt road driving, high clearance vehicles recommended. For hike details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, MARLEN MERTZ

**Mar 9 Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
I: Russell Peak (6696'), Backus Peak (6651'): 9 miles, 2500' gain on occasional rocky terrain with some steep and loose sections in Southern Sierra near Highways 178 and 14. Moderate pace. Bring 10 essentials, lunch. E-mail leaders for meeting time and place and with recent conditioning /experience. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

**Mar 12 Wed Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published  
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): Northside approach from Hesperia side using obscure paths from 3N59 near Luna Mtn, strenuous 15 miles round trip, 2800' gain. May shorten route if Deep Creek has low flow. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 12 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Mount Islip (8250'): This hike from Islip Saddle through Little Jimmy campground is 6 miles round trip with 1300' of gain. On a clear day one has great views from the top. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place.  
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Mar 15 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): Ascend the two highest peaks of Orange County, strenuous hike up to 20 miles round trip, 5000' gain if gates are closed, otherwise we drive near the summits and include nearby peaks along the Santa Ana Main Divide to fill out the day. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL  
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 18 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Snowshoe in the local mountains (wherever conditions permit): Approximately 10 miles, 2500' gain. Pace will be moderate. Destination will be finalized before the trip date. Email Sandy the week before for instructions. Leaders:  
SANDY BURNSIDE, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 19 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Indian Mountain (5790'): We take the southern approach to Indian from Pine Cove near Idyllwild, pioneered by Peter Doggett. Moderately strenuous one-way shuttle trip on paved roads, 10 miles total hiking, 2200' gain. Short stretch of brushy cross-country near the summit. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 22 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'+): Explore a route from the south to the summits of these seldom visited peaks near Cajon Pass. Strenuous, up to 18 miles round trip, 6100' gain on combination of firebreaks, roads, and cross-country. Possible car shuttle. For details send conditioning/experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Mar 26 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Eagle Crag (5077'): Challenging peak in northern San Diego County east of Temecula. Strenuous 18 miles round trip, 3500' gain on trails and jeep roads, with a short summit brushwhack. Several miles of dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

Mar 29 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Oakzanita Peak (5054'), Stonewall Peak (5730'), Cuyamaca Peak (6512'), Middle Peak (5883'): Enjoy regrowth from the fire several years ago as we trek our

favorite park in San Diego County. Strenuous overall, 14 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Paved road driving. Consider carcamping for Sunday's trip in the area. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Mar 29 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Mt Lukens (5074'): Visit the high point of the City of Los Angeles. The hike is mostly on trail with some hiking on fire road with 9 miles round trip and 3000' gain. Be prepared for spectacular views of the Los Angeles basin and surrounding mountains from the summit. For details contact Leader: BILL SIMPSON Co-Leader: LILLY FUKUI

Mar 30 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cuyapaibe Mountain (6378'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880+), Garnet Mountain (5680+): Here's a series of small adventures in the Laguna Mountains of southern San Diego County. Doing all five is a strenuous adventure of 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain, harder than it sounds. Much cross-country and brush, some trails, a little of everything; but we do them in order of difficulty from hard to easy. Consider staying over from Saturday's trip. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 2 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Sawtooth Peak (5200+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'+): Enjoy the Liebre Range in far northwest Los Angeles County. Moderately strenuous, 10 miles round trip, 2600' gain on firebreaks and roads. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, DAVE COMERZAN

Apr 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Lightner Peak (6430'): We climb the steep trail from Kern River/Miracle Hot Springs on the north side to grand vistas of the Central Valley surrounding Bakersfield area. Strenuous, 11 miles round trip, 4300' gain. But if you still have some energy, consider continuing on to Bald Eagle (a separate outing, listed below.) For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, BRUCE CRAIG, PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Visit this fine little rock scramble as a separate trip on the same day as the nearby Lightner trip. Easy, one mile round trip, 600' gain. If interested contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 5 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Cole Point (5604'), Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mount Emma (5063'): Moderately paced. Approximately 9 miles, 2500' gain. Great panorama. Lots of ups and downs on the way. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare location. Bring lunch, lots of water and good cheer. Leader: HARVEY GANZ Co-Leader: BRENT COSTELLO

Apr 5-6 Sat-Sun Tejon-Tehachapi, HPS, Natural Science, Santa Clarita, PV-SB, Long Beach  
New Outing, first time published

I: Tejon Ranch, Wind Wolves, Unnamed Peak (5152'): Enjoy pine forests and the picturesque high country of our San Emigdio Range and the grasslands of Wind Wolves. We will be immersing ourselves into an environment that is very similar to Tejon Ranch, by visiting the Wind Wolves Preserve. We will tour the proposed development areas, as well as the highly unique areas within Wind Wolves. We may see deer, elk, raptors, flowers, rock art, more. Take time to learn from our naturalists about the fauna and flora, help us plan the next stages in our goal to create a new state or national park. Lots of driving. Some easy hiking. We'll carcamp at Wind Wolves for one night, so bring your best potluck items, ideas (become an integral part of the campaign). Group size limited to 30. Esase/sase, phones, rideshare to Leader: KENT SCHWITKIS Naturalist/ Co-Leaders: GINNY HERINGER, SHERRY ROSS

Apr 6 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Sorrell Peak (7704'), Piute Lookout (8326'), Weldon Peak (6320'): Three separate easy-to-moderate hikes in the forested Piute Mountains near Lake Isabella, 9 miles round trip, 2200' gain for all three peaks. Consider staying over from the Saturday hikes to Lightner and Bald Eagle. Extensive driving tour on generally good dirt roads (when dry). High-clearance vehicles recommended. For details and status contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 9 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Markham (5742'), Mount Lowe (5603'): Enjoy a hike to these historic peaks above Pasadena. Moderately paced 10 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Afterwards we may visit nearby Occidental Peak and Mount Wilson Skyline Park. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Barley Flats (5600'), Lawler (5957'): We will hike from Red Box on an old road 3 miles with 1000' gain to Barley Flats, then do another 2 mi. with 800' gain to Lawler. After lunch, down the west side to the saddle, return 2 mi. to Red Box. Meet at 9 AM La Canada rideshare. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Leaders: DAN LUKE, BETH MIKA

Apr 12 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Circle Mountain (6880'): List Finish and Celebration. Remember this outing that was postponed due to the October/November fires? Leader has been sitting with one remaining peak for almost half a year and is again ready to tackle her final mountain! Come hike and party atop Circle Mtn in Wrightwood (seven mile route) and then move to nearby location for barbecuing, music and other festivities. Option to stay overnight in campground or cabin and hike and/or relax on Sunday. Email leader for overnight details, meeting times/rideshare locations. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Assistants: TOM HILL, GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, HOWARD KAYTON, ED LUBIN, MIKKI SIEGEL, ASHER WAXMAN, LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHERYL GILL

Apr 12 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: GPS Class: Introduction to Global Positioning System at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, Pasadena. Apply early, no registration at door, start 9 AM indoors. Focus on Garman models includes features, selection, operation, use with maps (provided), hands-on field practice in afternoon. Bring GPS, but we have loaners. Send sase, phones, email, any GPS experience & model, \$20 (LTC-no refund after April 7) to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Apr 13 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Butterfly Peak (6240+), Lion Peak (6868'), Pine Mtn #2 (7054'), Pyramid Peak (7035'): Unusual shuttle trip near Idyllwild to access the Desert Divide from Pathfinder Ranch and exit at Morris Ranch Road to the north. Strenuous, 11 miles one way using car shuttle, 4200' gain, with much cross-country scrambling. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 17 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Monte Cristo Loop: Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top (6316'), Iron Mountain #3 (5040'): Strenuous but classic spring loop hike to nearby Angeles Forest peaks, 14 miles round trip, 4200' gain on roads and sometimes steep firebreaks. Experienced hikers meet 7 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring some water, good footwear, and lunch for the top. Rain cancels; if in doubt contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JOHN RADALJ

Apr 18-20 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: The BIG FOUR: Samon Peak (6227'), Madulce Peak (6536'), Big Pine Mtn (6800'), West Big Pine (6490'): Very strenuous, moderately paced 50 miles, 10,000' gain on road and trail with rugged cross-country to Samon. Visit Santa Barbara County high point. Carcamp advised Thursday

evening due to very early start on Friday. Backpack 9.5 miles to Chokecherry Spring and primitive camp. Email with recent conditioning, city, phone & rideshare information to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: SANDY SPERLING

Apr 19 Sat Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley, Lower Peaks, K-9 New Outing, first time published  
O: Mount Lowe (5603'), Brown Mountain (4466'): Bag a Hundred Peak and a Lower Peak on this moderately-strenuous loop trip from Eaton Saddle. 11 miles, 3300' gain. Well-behaved K-9's OK. Meet 8 AM, La Canada rideshare point. Bring 3 L's (Lunch, Liquids, Lugsoles). Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING, AUGIE MEDINA

Apr 19 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Quail Mountain (5813'): 12 mile, 4200' moderately strenuous loop hike with substantial cross country and some steep rocky portions. Check out the view from the highest peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Along the way find Johnny Lang's mine. Leave 6 AM Diamond Bar rideshare point or 8:15 AM Quail Springs Picnic Area. (In Joshua Tree at SR62 turn south on Park Blvd with a sign "Joshua Tree National Park". Drive 10.9 miles to picnic area on the right. Park by restrooms.) National Park service entrance fee \$15 per car. For more info contact Leader: PETER LARA Assistant: BARRY HOLCHIN

Apr 19 Sat Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Sombrero Pk (4229'): Join the celebration as Gene Mauk finishes 2 lists. First we will climb Garnet Mountain to finish the HPS list. Then, after a drive of about 60 miles, we will climb class 2 Sombrero Peak to finish the DPS list. Festivities will continue with a potluck dinner and campfire at Borrego Palm Campground in Borrego Springs. Send e-SASE (preferred) or SASE to Gene. Leaders: GENE MAUK, DOUG MANTLE, MARY McMANNES

Apr 19-20 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, DPS, HPS, SPS  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter; homework, campfire. Sunday for checkout. To receive homework assignment, email/sase, navigation experience training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare info, phones, to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: ROBERT MYERS

Apr 20 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Thorn Point (6920+), San Guillermo Mountain (6606'): Long, gnarly cross-country scramble and bushwhack in Frazier Park area to ascend the west ridge of Thorn Point, with an approach via Cedar Creek Trail. Strenuous climb, 12 miles round trip, 3300' gain. From summit we descend the easy standard trail to vehicles. Second peak optional, 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Much dirt road driving; high

clearance vehicles recommended. For details send experience and conditioning to Leader: TOM HILL  
Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Liebre Mountain (5760'): We like to hike this drive-up via the PCT at about 8 miles with 2100' of gain. The terrain is partly wooded and partly open ridges. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Apr 23 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Rock Point (5280+), Butterfly Peak (6240+): We scour a puzzling stretch of the southern Desert Divide near Idyllwild to find these two interesting peaks. Moderately strenuous, 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain, with some rock scrambling and brush. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, JOHN RADALJ

Apr 23 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Bare Mountain (6388'): 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain from Pinyon Flats, 800' gain on return. Moderate pace. Meet 8:58 AM, La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles, suitable clothing. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

Apr 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Legends of the HPS: Backus Pk (6551'), Russell Pk (6696'): Strenuous outing in southern Sierra involve 8 miles round trip and 3000' gain, mostly cross country. Peaks are named for two HPS great leaders. Minimal dirt road driving. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Call leaders for meeting time and place. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: DIANE DUNBAR

Apr 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Hike to this popular peak to enjoy the view and meet others. 6 miles round trip, 1900' gain, beginners welcome. The spring flowers will be blooming for picture taking. Meet 9 AM La Canada ride share point. Bring water, lunch, wear boots. Rain cancels. Leaders: FRANK DOBOS, MARY McMANNES

Apr 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'), Sewart Mountain (6841'): Leader's birthday trip to these very strenuous crux peaks near Alamo Mountain area in Ventura County, 14 miles round trip, 6000' gain. Will feel like more. Some disturbed areas and burnt debris from the Day Fire, but good conditions overall. Half the gain on the return (but thankfully most of it on old forest roads). Significant dirt road driving suitable for most passenger cars. For details send recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

**Apr 27 Sun Hundred Peaks, GLS**  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Thorn Point (6935'): The trail (8 miles round trip, 2000' gain) to the summit of Thorn Point leads past unusual sandstone formations to an old lookout where condors have been spotted during past hikes. The drive to the peak in Los Padres NF (about 20 miles SW of Frazier Park) requires high-clearance vehicles, depending on previous rain falls. Bring boots, 2 liters of water, lunch, layers, sunscreen, and Adventure Pass. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: INGEORG PROCHAZKA, NANCY BEVERLY

**Apr 27 Sun Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Black Mountain #6 (5244'), Red Mountain (5261'):  
Moderately strenuous hikes in northeast Kern County. Expect some rocky steep cross-country terrain. Dirt road driving to each peak which requires high-clearance vehicles. Black is approx 5 miles round trip with 1400' gain; Red is approximately 5 miles round trip 1400' gain. E-mail leaders for meeting time and place and with recent conditioning/experience. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

**Apr 27 Sun Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Bare Mountain (6388'), [optional] Winston Peak (7502') and Winston Ridge (7003'): Let's visit this not-so-beautiful neighbor of Pacifico and Hillyer via the old standard route; 5 miles r.t., 2000' gain on firebreak. If that's not enough for you, continue to the Winstons after a short drive to Cloudburst Summit; adding 5 mi r.t. with 1400' gain to your day. Hope for wildflowers. Email George for information. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, BRUCE CRAIG, WAYNE BANNISTER, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

**Apr 30 Wed Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Iron Spring Mountain (5755'), Beauty Peak (5548'):  
Moderately strenuous adventure to two chaparral peaks between Idylwild and Temecula, 9 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Harder than it sounds due to some easy rock scrambling and usually brushy conditions. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

**Apr 30 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Josephine Peak (5558') from Colby Canyon: A beautiful stream, shaded route, and great views from the top on this 8 mile round trip, 2500' gain hike. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, suitable clothing, lugsoles. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, RON ROSIEN

**May 3 Sat Hundred Peaks**  
O: Mt. Markham (5742'), Mt. Lowe (5603'),  
Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup: Easy peaks in Angeles National Forest and easy cleanup of our section of Route 2. Hike total is six miles round trip, 1100' gain. Refreshments provided by the HPS, after we give a little back to the mountains. Start celebrating Cinco de Mayo early! Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lugsoles. Rain cancels. Leader: JIM S. FLEMING Assistant: WINNETTE BUTLER

**May 3 Sat Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Alamo Mountain (7360+), San Rafael Peak (6640+), McDonald Peak (6870'): These peaks in Ventura County suffered only minor damage from the Day Fire. San Rafael from Little Mutau Trailhead, strenuous but moderately paced 11 miles round trip, 3500' gain; half of the gain on return; some brush and steep cross country. Optional Alamo and McDonald add 500' gain each. Expect to celebrate Shane Smith's third generation HPS list finish on Alamo. High clearance vehicles recommended. For details send conditioning or recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER, STEVE SMITH

**May 3 Sat Palos Verdes-South Bay, HPS**  
New Outing, first time published  
M: Strawberry Peak (6164'): Moderate 6 miles round trip, 2600' gain via Colby Canyon. Experience and comfort on class 3 rock required. Meet 9 AM Colby Canyon parking area (11 miles from La Canada rideshare point, 1 mile beyond Angeles Crest/Angeles Forest junction). Bring good boots, Adventure Pass, something with "strawberries" to share on top. Rain cancels. Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN, BOB BEACH

**May 3 Sat LTC, WTC, HPS**  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Mount Lowe (5603') Beginning Navigation Clinic: 4 miles, 500' gain. Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome. Not a check-off. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. Send sase, \$25 deposit made out to Sierra Club (refunded at trailhead), phone to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

**May 4 Sun Hundred Peaks**  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Black Mountain #2 (6202'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Sewart Mountain (6841'): Search for a new route up the southern and eastern slopes to these peaks. Exploratory climb on Hardluck Campground to shuttle vehicles parked near Alamo Mtn. Very strenuous, 16 miles one way to shuttle vehicles, up to 5600' gain, with much brush and burnt debris from the Day Fire possible. For details send conditioning or recent experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

**May 4 Sun Angeles Chapter  
Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet: Brookside Country Club.**

**May 6 Tue Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): We'll hike this peak in the front range of the San Gabriel Mtns by going up Colby Canyon to Josephine Saddle and take the road for a short distance to the summit. The total hiking distance is 8 miles rt with 2100' of gain. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

**May 7 Wed Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'), Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'): Knock off this cluster of peaks in the far NW outback of Santa Barbara County. First peak may require a new ridgeline approach due to Zaca Fire closure, up to 8 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Final peaks total 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Much cross-country travel in scrub brush and sometimes steep slopes. Much dirt road driving, high clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, DAVE COMERZAN

**May 10 Sat Hundred Peaks, Natural Science**

New Outing, first time published

O: Cerro Noroeste (8286'), Grouse Mtn (8582'): Don't drive UP Noroeste, just drive DOWN. Join us on a hike up the Boy Scout Trail; strenuous 9.5 miles, 4000' gain mostly on trail. Long car shuttle, all paved road driving. Warning: leaders will insist on pauses to examine nature. Bring water, lunch. Email leader for info. Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, GINNY HERINGER, LAURA JOSEPH

**May 10 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Iron Mtn #1 (8007'): Tough, grueling dayhike to this classic San Gabriel peak near Mount Baldy. We hike at a moderate but steady pace following the standard route from Heaton Flat, very strenuous, 14 miles round trip, 7200' gain. Group size limited by permit, so apply early with conditioning information to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER

**May 10 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC**

New Outing, first time published

O: Baldylocks and the Three Ts: Our fifth annual - for Big Bad Wolves only! You know the story: Baldylocks heads out from her Mt. Baldy Village home at the strike of dawn and hikes up 6000' in 6 miles to the top of Mt. Baldy (10,064') where, gazing eastward, she spies Mama T, Papa T and Baby T, aka the Three Ts. "A T party!" she exclaims, then scrambles over Devil's Backbone, past the ski lift and up Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985') and Timber Mountain (8303') before descending Icehouse

Canyon to Grandma's house and a waiting car shuttle. "Only 20 miles and 8000' gain - this hike was ju-u-u-st right!" Long, strenuous and paced to complete pre-dark. But if you think this hike is just right, too, email your conditioning, experience and contact info to Leader: EDD RUSKOWITZ Assistant: MELISSA KANE

**May 10 Sat Palos Verdes-South Bay, Hundred Peaks, WTC New Outing, first time published**

I: Shay (6714'), Little Shay (6635'), Ingham (6355') and Deep Creek Host Springs (5' deep): 18th semi-annual Deep Creek Host Springs hike/soak/swim with some more peaks. Moderately paced 13 miles, 3100' gain with considerable cross country via exploratory routes. Some 4WD driving. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional!). No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send esase (preferable) or sase, along with carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

**May 10-11 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, DPS, Desert Committee**

New Outing, first time published

I: Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in the Mojave National Preserve: Join us for our fifth annual journey through this jewel of the Mojave now preserved, under the California Desert Protection Act, as a result of the efforts of Sierra Club activists and others. An intermediate cross-country navigation day-hike workshop will be conducted out of a car camp in the pinyon and juniper forests of the Mid Hills. Potluck and social on Saturday, and also for those arriving early on Friday. Send email or sase to Leader: VIRGIL SHIELDS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

**May 14 Wed 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 poodledog growth, moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, WAYNE BANNISTER

**May 16-18 Fri-Sun LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC**

New Outing, first time published

C: Wilderness First Aid Course: Runs from 8 AM Friday to 5:30 PM Sunday. Includes lodging, meals, practice first aid kit. CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. \$190 with SC#/\$200 non-member (full refund through April 11). For application, contact Leader: STEVE SCHUSTER

**May 17 Sat WTC, Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

I: Lake Peak (10,161'): Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 13.5 mile round trip, 3500' gain hike in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. We will take a cross-country route to Lake Peak and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact

info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS  
Co-Leaders: JANE SIMPSON, ADRIENNE BENEDICT

May 17-18 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks  
HPS Spring Fling Weekend at Keller Peak Ski Hut:  
Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend at Keller Peak Ski Hut in the San Bernardino Mountains. Join us for peak-bagging in the area and fun or camping (with potluck Saturday night) at the hut, or motels in area. Send SASE, e-sase or fax for info/reservation to Reservationist: JIM S. FLEMING

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Hawes Peak (6751'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Shay Mountain (6714'): Spring Fling loop hike north of Big Bear in somewhat challenging burnt-out woodlands. Moderately strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. Send recent conditioning, phone, city, & rideshare information to Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Sugarloaf Mountain (9952'): Spring Fling hike near Big Bear that follows an unusual route to the peak from the west and north, visiting huge western junipers along the way. Moderately strenuous, 9 miles round trip, 2800' gain mostly on road and trail; the final push goes steeply up forested slopes to the summit. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mtn (8398'), Arctic Point (8336'), Bertha Peak (8201'): Do some peakbagging on the north side of Big Bear Lake as part of the HPS Spring Fling. 9 miles, 2400' gain combined, mostly cross-country. Dirt road driving between peaks. High clearance vehicles appreciated. Meet at Fawnskin rideshare by the fire station at 8 AM. Leaders: SANDY SPERLING, PETER LARA

May 17 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507'): Enjoy these two rocky summits north of Lake Arrowhead, moderately strenuous but slow paced 6 miles round trip, 1600' gain cross-country in desert-like terrain. Some brush and rock scrambling, some dirt road driving. We'll finish in time for the HPS Spring Fling potluck. Contact Karen at least three days before the outing for details. Leaders: MARK ALLEN, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHERYL GILL, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

May 18 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Gold Mtn (8235'), Silver Peak (6756'): Why were these peaks named after precious metals? Let's visit them while at the HPS Spring Fling. 6.5 miles, 1900' gain combined. Dirt road driving between peaks. High clearance vehicles appreciated. Meet at Fawnskin rideshare by the fire station at 9 AM or make other arrangements with leaders on Sat night. Leaders: SANDY SPERLING, PETER LARA

May 18 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Deer Mountain (5536'): Spring Fling hike to this obscure brushy peak near Lake Arrowhead. Moderate, 5 miles round trip, 1800' gain. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, TOM HILL, MARLEN MERTZ

May 18 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Mill Peak (6670'), Keller Peak (LO) (7882'), Slide Peak (7841'): Three simple but very different peaks near Keller Ski Hut and the HPS Spring Fling. All driving on paved roads. Slide is 1 1/2 miles cross-country on firebreak, 460' gain, to the top of a ski lift. Mill is 2 miles round trip, 600' gain, on road and good use trail. Keller can be driven up, and we might. But if there's interest, we can set up a car shuttle and hike up the new trail, getting in a few more miles of hiking and another 1000' of gain. Chat up leaders at potluck Saturday night or meet 9 AM at the old Mill Peak trailhead (plenty of parking): from Running Springs, go east 1.0 miles on Highway 18, turn right (south) on Keller Peak Road and park in 0.5 miles in a large dirt turnout on the right. Leaders: MARK ALLEN, WINNETTE BUTLER, CHERYL GILL, WOLF & KAREN LEVERICH

May 18 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Warren Point Navigation: Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare info, phones, email/sase to Leader: HARRY FREIMANIS Assistant: ROBERT MYERS

May 21 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): Pretty hike mostly on PCT from Mill Creek Summit to a classic Angeles peak. Suitable for well-conditioned beginners. Moderate, 12 miles round trip, 2200 gain, mainly on the Pacific Crest Trail. Bring water, 10 essentials. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, JOHN RADALJ

May 24 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): Join us near Walker Pass in Kern County on this moderately strenuous ramble, 6 miles round

trip, 3100' gain. Terrain is often steep as we negotiate ridgelines through a vast pinyon pine wilderness. Optional layover for Cannel Point on Sunday. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 25 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Cannel Point (8314') from Kernville: Long hike with early start to climb Cannell National Recreation Trail from its trailhead at 2800' elev near Kernville. Saves 100 extra miles of driving compared to HPS Route 1. Very strenuous but relaxed moderate pace, 20 miles round trip, 5600' gain, mostly on trail. Some rock scrambling on the summit block. Paved road driving. Consider attending May 24 Pinyon hike as a warmup. For details contact Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistants: TOM HILL, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 28 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Timber Mountain (8303'): 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Strenuous. Moderate pace up Icehouse Canyon via Columbine Spring. Return same route. Meet 8:30 AM at public parking lot (intersection of Mills Ave & Baldy Rd). Bring water, lunch, appropriate clothing, lugsoles. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DON SIMINSKI

May 29 Thu Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Kratka Ridge (7515'), Mount Akawie (7283'), Winston Ridge (7003'), Winston Peak (7502'): Ramble the San Gabriels on this series of easy peaks in the Middle High Country. Moderate, 9 miles round trip, 2200' gain for all four peaks. Do any or all. Paved road driving. Meet 7 AM at La Canada rideshare point. For addn info contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, DAVE COMERZAN

May 31 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Legends of the HPS: Goodykoontz Pk (7558'), Mt Williamson (8244'+): Strenuous outing in the Angeles Forest involves 8 miles round trip and 3000' gain and a car shuttle. Learn about Frank Goodykoontz, one of the greatest HPS leaders of all time. Meet 7:30 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: BOB THOMPSON

Jun 1 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Legends of the HPS: Mt Akawie (7283'), Winston Peak (7502'): Moderate outing in Angeles Forest involves 4 miles round trip and 1000' gain. Suitable for beginners. Learn about Dick Akawie, one of the Angeles Chapter's great leaders. This is the annual first Sun in June hike with Stag. Meet 8 AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN

Jun 1 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Chief Peak (5560+), Hines Peak (6704'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'): Visit three spectacular peaks in condor country along Nordhoff Ridge near Ojai. Easy-paced 9 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Expect some rugged scrambling, including a traverse of a severe knife-edge at Hines that will definitely get your attention. Your 4wd vehicle especially welcome since 4x4 driving permits are required to access the trailheads. For details send vehicle type to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 4 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Ross Mountain (7402'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'): We start from Vincent Gap and go over Baden-Powell to reach the remote summit of Ross. Very strenuous but moderately paced, 14 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Note that more than 2000' of this gain is on the return climb back over Baden-Powell. For details send cond. and exp. to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Ldrs: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Pacifico (7124') from Mill Creek Summit: 12 miles round trip with 2200' gain. Hike on PCT going but may vary return route. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring lunch, water, lugsoles. Leaders: DAN LUKE, BETH MIKA

Jun 7 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'): Moderately paced, strenuous hike near Lake Isabella in steep terrain with some brush, 10 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Easy dirt road driving to trailhead. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 11 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Marion Mountain (10,320+), Jean Peak (10,670'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'+), Drury Peak (10,160'+): Beautiful wilderness awaits on this springtime grand tour loop of San Jacinto State Park from the westside. Very strenuous 16 miles round trip, 5200' gain with considerable off-trail travel through rocky forested high country. Some rock scrambling. Group size limited by permit so reserve early. Paved road driving. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: San Gabriel Peak (6161'), Mount Lowe (5603'): 5 mile loop with car shuttle between JPL Trail & Eaton Saddle. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lugsoles. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jun 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Galena Peak (9324'): Creekbed bouldering and gnarly scree climb of the "Headwall" brings us to the highest point on Yucaipa Ridge near Redlands. Strenuous 10 miles round trip, 3300' gain. Number of participants limited. For details send conditioning and experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: WAYNE BANNISTER, PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 17 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Mill Peak (6670'), Keller Peak (7882'), Slide Peak (7841'): These peaks are in the San Bernardino Forest in beautiful tree and rock settings. Mill Peak is 3 miles round trip with 600' of gain. Keller Peak with its lookout tower is almost a drive-up, except when the gate is closed, then it is 2.5 miles rt with 300' of gain. Slide Peak has the distinction of being the top of a ski lift. The hiking distance is about 2 miles round trip with 500' of gain. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jun 18 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Sugarloaf Mtn (9952'): Enjoy this isolated summit towering above the south side of Big Bear Lake, moderate 8 miles round trip, 1900' gain. Dirt road driving 6 miles to reach trailhead; high-clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BRUCE CRAIG, DAVE COMERZAN

Jun 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Yucaipa Ridge Traverse: Little San Gorgonio Mountain (9133'), Wilshire Mountain (8832'), Wilshire Peak (8680+), Cedar Mountain (8324'), Birch Mountain (7826'), Allen Peak (5795'): Tough hike though steep forested terrain, rewarded with spectacular ridgeline views. Very strenuous traverse, 15 miles one way with car shuttle, 5500' gain for all six. Final summit of Allen is optional. Paved road driving. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: GEORGE WYSUP, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 22 Sun Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Tahquitz Peak (8846'), Red Tahquitz (8720+), Southwell Peak (7840+): Hike to these three lovely peaks, one with a fire lookout, in the San Jacinto area. Moderate pace of 17 miles, 4000+ gain. Mostly on trail with some cross country. Permit limits group size. E-mail leaders with recent conditioning and hiking experience. Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PAT ARREDONDO

Jun 25 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'), Grays Peak (7920'): Cross-country scramble to connect these summits in a continuous hike if the fire closure has been lifted,

otherwise we will substitute some comparable nearby peaks. Moderately strenuous 10 miles total, 2600' gain. Much dirt road driving; high-clearance vehicles recommended. For details contact Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: San Antonio Ski Hut (8264'): 4 miles round trip, 2000' gain to Sierra Club's historic hut, near headwaters of San Antonio Falls. Built in 1935, it burned down in 1936 and was re-built in 1937. Meet 9 AM public parking lot (intersection of Mills Ave & Baldy Rd). Bring water, lunch, appropriate clothing, lugsoles. Leaders: DORIS DUVAL, DAN BUTLER

Jun 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Legends of the HPS: Sam Fink Pk (7339'): Strenuous outing in San Jacinto area involves 12 miles rt and 4000' gain. Some cross country scrambling. Learn about Sam Fink, an inspirational leader for the HPS for many years. Bring water, lunch, lug sole boots, \$\$ for tram ride. Call leaders for meeting time and place. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: DIANE DUNBAR

Jul 2 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Bighorn Mountain (10,997'), Dragons Head (10,866): Climb two prominent peaks next to San Gorgonio using the convenient Vivian Creek Trail. Very strenuous 15 miles round trip, 5800' gain, with significant cross-country travel in open high country at high elevation. A moderate but steady pace gets this one done. Group size limited by permit. Paved road driving. For details send conditioning/altitude experience to Leader: TOM HILL Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jul 9 Wed Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

O: Heart Bar Peak (8332'): This pleasant hike in the San Bernardino Mountains is 5 miles round trip with 1100' of gain. Contact leaders by email for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jul 26 Sat Hundred Peaks

Annual Waterman Rendezvous: More details later.

## Rideshare Points and the list of Leaders

Rideshare points mentioned in the outings in this issue of **The Lookout**:

Diamond Bar: Park-N-Ride lot, Diamond Bar Blvd, N of Pomona Fwy (Hwy 60)

La Canada: Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2). Just N of Foothill Fwy (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only

Contact information for leaders with outings in this issue. (If you don't have e-mail, drop a note several days in advance of the outing to Dave Comerzan, 695 Aurora Dr, Claremont, CA 91711-2925, and he'll forward your request to the leader.)

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## Galena at its Best and Worst November 28, 2007

*By Edith Liu*



On November 28, Mars, Dorothy, Martin and I headed for the headwall! The sound of the running water along Mill Creek gave this hike a wondrous experience. We came across ice falls and ice flows, a picture postcard setting.

Then a "bombshell": About half-way to the infamous headwall spray can graffiti stopped us cold. Who is defacing this pristine scenery? We continued with heavy hearts, only to discover additional graffiti. The headwall seemed to be spared from further malicious blot on the landscape. But as we reached the ridge towards the summit we had to endure more bright orange crosses, I stopped counting them.



We ought to unite the various HPS factions (the for and the against ducking/trimming hikers) and remove the graffiti. Would grey paint add to the insult? I tried scraping off a letter or two, but one would need a rock hammer. Any suggestion? Let's get a group together and remove the paint - at least along the creek.

### Iron Mountain Via the Southern West Ridge

*George Tucker*

I have done some maintenance work on the Heaton Flat, Iron Mountain, and Allison Mine trails during the past few years, but my September trip was the last. The principal reason is that I found a nicer, faster and low maintenance route, and have since lost

interest in the standard route.

A few years ago on the old trail to Lookout Mtn. (which, BTW, like Rattlesnake, is now free of brush and yucca problems), I met a geology professor who mentioned a trail toward Allison Mine that he used for field trips. It sounded intriguing, so I went there and noticed that the ridge could be followed to what I thought was the West Ridge of Iron Mountain. In May of this year, Asher Waxman confirmed that the West Ridge not only was doable, but was once a popular route. So I tried the route, and it worked beautifully. It turns out that the actual West Ridge is the next ridge north, and the one I followed merges with it about half way to the peak. I found no evidence of humans except two aluminum drink cans, which have been augmented by a Nalgene bottle somewhere higher on the ridge.

The disadvantages of this route are the river crossings and one short section that may be class 4, which poses a problem for Sierra Club trips. Global warming should assist with the river problem, and perhaps there is a class 2-3 alternative. In any case, here is the route:

From the Heaton Flat parking area, walk upstream about 6 river crossings to Allison Gulch, which is the second tributary on the right. Follow the creek upstream to a grove of trees on the left a short distance below the final waterfall without falling in poison oak as I once did. The waterfall is an eerie spot worthy of a visit in case you go too far, but take note of the drizzle of small stones. I did a bit of trimming once and there is now an intermittent faint use trail up the stream bed due to canyoneers and whoever worked on the trail. The trail goes up the left side from the trees. It previously dissipated shortly afterward, but sometime in 2006 or perhaps 2005 (judging from the regrowth of trimmed yuccas) it was converted into a real trail with switchbacks. When the trail finally turns decidedly toward Allison Mine (??), continue up the minor ridge. There are two short sections of brush, the only brush problem on the entire route aside from the knee-high thicket near the top. The first snatched a hiking stick from my pack, but the second is now not a problem.

At the top of this subsidiary ridge is no more than 15 meters in the Class 4 range, but I was not evaluating carefully. Once on the main ridge, good routes are not hard to find, first near the ridge, then on the south side at the big saddle, then on the north side up to the rocky ridge. It becomes enjoyable once it merges with the real West Ridge at the big saddle, and there is a delightful rocky ridge section just before the summit plateau. Until a use trail is established, it seems easier to walk down the standard route. This route appears to be slightly shorter and with less total gain than the standard route, so I was back earlier than usual.

## **Trip Report: Bump 6320' November 25, 2007**

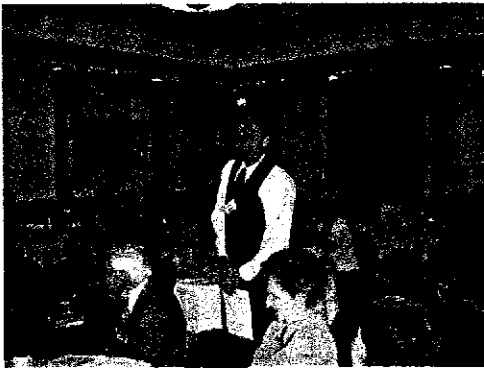
*By Peter Doggett*

On 11-25-07 Peter Doggett and Joseph Young led an HPS group to Bump 6320'. This peak is about 2 miles east of Mt. Waterman, it has at least 500' of elevation gain on every side and it has a lovely, wooded summit. The peak is in a very remote area and extremely few hikers have ever visited this fantastic summit. Bump 6320' is only about 1.2 miles from the Angeles Crest Highway, but hiking to this Adventurous Peak wasn't easy.

We parked across the street from the Buckhorn Campground exit and proceeded uphill to the low saddle between Mt Waterman and Kratka Ridge, about 1/4 mile from our cars. From this saddle we could see the Bump less than a mile away and 400' below us. We hiked down the main canyon to the top of a dry waterfall @ about 5800' elevation. We avoided the loose & un-sure rocks by climbing up about 100' on the left, before descending again back into the main canyon to a point just below our dry waterfall. The entire hike was only about 4 miles; but we had about 3,000' of gain!

Part of the route went over smooth, slippery rocks and through dense, thick brush. Our hike took us a total of 6 hours. The canyon was almost completely dry; however, during most of the year the canyon would be wet and hiking here could be hazardous.

We all felt that this was an extremely adventurous outing to a wonderful summit. I am looking forward to a return visit next year.



*Peter Doggett at last year's banquet*

## **Dogging the Doggetts, or Joshua Tree Weekend December 1-2, 2007**

*By Karen Leverich*

Peter and Ignacia Doggett have been working on obtaining their "I" ratings, and as part of this evil plan, asked me to evaluate their provisional day hikes last weekend at Joshua Tree National Park. I was, of course, the logical choice, since our hiking styles are so compatible. (Er...)

It sounded like fun, I love Joshua Tree, so of course I agreed.

As the weekend approached, so did the weather. But it sounded like the storm would miss the area, and in any case be well to the east by the time of the outings, so we decided to go for it. Fearing deja vu, though (Wolf was to have evaluated Ignacia's "O" provisional a few years back in Joshua Tree, there was a storm, we were snowed in here in Pine Mountain Club, and she had to postpone due to his absence), I decided to avoid the remote chance of being snowed in by heading out to Joshua Tree a day early.

This wasn't necessarily a good choice. I ended up driving across the desert, from Gorman to Lancaster to Victorville to Lucerne Valley to Yucca Valley, in the middle of the deluge. Water water everywhere, especially across the road. I tried to follow some other car, to observe how deep the water was in the seemingly endless sequence of puddles and flooded road segments. The aerodynamics of the Wrangler (if that's the word for it) were far from optimal. Even slowing to 5MPH, I'd throw a sheet of muddy water onto my windshield, and be temporarily unable to see a thing. Turn back? Go on? Was it going to get worse? Aieeee! I wasn't exactly relaxed when I finally reached Yucca Valley. But I did make it safely without becoming a photo on the nightly news (motorist rescued by helicopter from top of car, that type of thing.) And I was concerned about Ignacia's Sunday outing, to Bernard and Little Berdoo, with all those miles of dirt road.

Peter's hike to Quail on Saturday first, though. We all gathered at the Denny's in Yucca Valley. It was cold. The wind was blowing. One of the potential participants asked, incredulously, if we still intended to hike. "Why, sure!" Shaking his head in amazement, he left. Some of us wondered if maybe he was the smart one. But hey, sometimes the wind is bad in Yucca Valley and fine in the park!

Right. What an unpleasant day! Battling the head wind up a hill at one point, it was almost impossible to put one foot in front of the other. Zobeida's sunglasses flew away (but were recovered). Luckily (?), the entire cast of this outing consisted of crazy peak baggers, who cherish a challenge. Peter successfully found the summit through a tangled collection of ridges and washes, and better still, found the way back to the cars. Which had heaters and provided shelter from the wind. On to a feast at Appleby's to celebrate the completion of the requirements for his "I" rating.

Sunday dawned delightful. Sunshine, no wind, no ominous clouds. The sane hiker who had opted out on Saturday returned on Sunday, as did some familiar faces and some new hikers. We decided to at least attempt the road to Bernard and Little Berdoo, before falling back to an alternate plan Ignacia had made in the event the road wasn't passable.

Feh. Immediately after turning off the

pavement onto the Geology Tour Road, we encountered a huge puddle, covered with a sheet of ice. Onwards! But wait, another forty feet or so down the road, another? And beyond it, another? What was that "dry" lake six miles in going to be like? Who wanted to spend hours and hours muddling on a muddy road and not hiking? We turned back, being passed as we did so by a Honda Element bravely splashing through the puddles. (I wonder how THAT went?)

Plan B. Lost Horse, but NOT on the trail. Instead, we drove almost to Keys View and parked in a turn out, then headed for Lost Horse through a series of washes, saddles, and ridges. (Note that Peter's hike to Quail featured similar terrain. These two peaks aren't that far apart, as the crow flies.) Part of the route was up a beautiful rocky wash. (Peter and Ignacia subsequently wrote this route up, and it may be presented by Mountain Records at the next MComm meeting and be formally adopted for the peak guide.)

Eventually, we sidehilled a ridge and reached a saddle. I looked down and saw the Lost Horse Mine. So, we were almost there. Take a left, head up, and... But wait, she's leading us up to the right? Well, doh!, she had it right, I had it wrong. A wonderful, unscouted, "I" lead by Ignacia Doggett. Don't miss her backpack to Martinez, later in December.

We had a nice lunch on this peak (unlike Quail, the day before), enjoying the good views and the lack of the infernal wind. Then retraced our steps to the cars and the end of an adventurous weekend in Joshua Tree. Many thanks to Peter and Ignacia for the honor of allowing me to be their evaluator.

## **Mt. Pinos** **May 14-15, 1943**

*By: Fred Johnson*

For a long time Bob Becker and I had been talking about climbing Mt. Pinos, but it was not until a month before school was out that we finally went. Leaving school Friday after school, we drove with Mr. Wolcott as far as Sespe Gorge, where he was going to check on Mr. Biggar's week-end camping party. After waiting there for two hours, we were picked up by a man who took us quickly over the Pine Mountain ridge and down into the Cuyama to Quatal Canyon, where we left the main road about 7:15 and started for Pinos some distance away. We walked along the dirt road leading to the Monolith Gypsum mines and connecting with the Mt. Abel paved highway ten or twelve miles beyond the mines. Shortly after a small but filling dinner, one of the mine workers and his family picked us up and, after stopping a few minutes at the mines, took us about ten miles of the canyon over a road which finally became so bad that the car could go no farther. After thanking the people for such a swell ride, we started out about 9:15 along the road, and several miles on, came out on the Mt. Abel. As we walked up

the road, we saw strange cloud formations which amazed us both. About 10:45 we came to a maintenance station, Camp Condor, where we planned to spend the night. We knocked on several doors, but were met with no response. However, it was so cold outside, that we kept banging on a door, which was opened at last. A man gave us the keys to an empty bungalow which gave us a place to sleep and a place for a fire. We curled up close to the fire - it was cold inside too - and we soon asleep. About 4:00 we woke up and started to fix a breakfast of mush and chocolate. At 6:30 we started out, taking our packs with us, for we weren't sure whether we would come back the same way (I didn't want to take mine, but I sure am glad Back changed my mind.) It was cold outside and frost was on the ground, but it didn't take long to warm up after we started walking along the road which was no longer paved. By 8:30 we had covered the seven miles to Mt. Abel: it was an easy walk and we had good views of the surroundings. After eating a piece of fudge and a couple raw wiennies, we were on our way again to Pinos, which we could see several miles off. We had to drop down several hundred feet to a saddle and then climb up again. It was rather tiring, but very pretty. All through this country are large pine trees, so different from the other mountains in the vicinity. About 10:30 we got to what we thought was the top, but which turned out to be Sawmill Mountain. We rested there only long enough to sign the register (I saw several Sierra Club names there), and then started off again to the peak, getting there a few minutes past 11:00. We spent two hours there, taking pictures and looking at the countryside (we had a splendid view and see the Sierras far to the north). It was quite cold outside, so it was fortunate there was an airplane spotting station there. The people there were very nice, asked us in, and heated up our soup for us. The elevation is 8826', so there was still a few patches of snow around.

At last we started on down the other side, hoping to connect with the U. S. 99 instead of going back down the same way. We had no trouble get down, except for a short time when we got off the trail and had to climb up rather steeply to get back on the "road", which we followed for about four hours. The "road" was long and monotonous and the farther we went the tireder we got, so our time wasn't very good. However, it was a pretty hike, and we took our time. Finally, about 5:15, we came out on a paved road some twelve miles from Frazier Park; within two minutes we were picked up by a ranger, who took us to his station a mile or two down the road. From there, tired as we were, we started walking - slowly - and after going about a mile, we were picked by two women in a Cadillac which took us not only to Frazier Park, where we thought of spending the night, but down to Lebec in no time flat. The first thing we did was to eat and eat some more. After a hearty meal, we stood out on the highway in a surprisingly cold wind until dark with no luck whatsoever. Then, after

trying to get a room at the hotel without any luck, we took the bus to Castaic Junction about thirty miles away. We got there about 9:00, and before long were picked up for a ride good to Santa Paula, where we were left off at 10:00. Then we waited an hour and a half for a ride, and when it did come, what a ride! We were awfully tired and at every car that passed, Beck yelled names not too complimentary. About 11:30 a car went by, stopped, and backed up: we thought they had heard what Beck had yelled at them. But no, they picked us up. "They" were drunks who gave us a wild five or six mile ride, and then dumped somewhere between Santa Paula and Ojai. We figured that if we didn't fall down before we got there, we would get to school about 5:00 Sunday morning; so off we went, slowly but surely. About 12:15 the impossible happened: a boy and his girl friend picked us up and right up to school. What a welcome ride! And how happy we were! So, at 12:45, our great trip ended. We did get back much sooner than we had expected, but we weren't very sorry to crawl into our beds.

We were the first ones from school to make the trip, and I guess the only ones crazy enough. I'm glad we went, but once is enough for me.

## A Journey through the HPS Peaks

*by Pamela Rowe*

Four years ago, I began the HPSList. Mind you, I wasn't intending to hike the List at the time. I was just curious about those I rated hikes I saw listed in the Angeles Chapter Schedule. I had become an O rated leader in December of 2003 and was pondering going onto the next leadership level. I was also looking for a challenge. My first I rated hike (and my first HPS peak) was with Leaders Don Croley and George Wysup to Pacifico Mtn in January of 2004. They told me it was an easy cross country hike, but after we got back to the cars I was hooked. I wanted to try one of those harder I rated hikes to see if I was up to it. In the meantime, I was enrolled in the WTC class in WLA by recommendation from Jane Simpson. I liked her approach to recruiting me for the class. She said that she wasn't going to tell me to take the class, she just thought that I might find it helpful for getting my I rating. She was right. The year of 2003 was spent on the WTC outings and experience trips, taking the navigation check off test, getting my naturalizing hours and preparing for my three I provisional outings (all HPS peaks – Scodie, San Rafael Pk, Cornell and Jean).

On one spring day in 2004, George Wysup set up a navigation practice for me at Lizard Head. He invited several I and M rated leaders to assist me with my navigation. Don Croley, Kent Schwitkis and Patty Rambert were a few of them. At one point someone said that there were so many cooks (navigation teachers) in the kitchen, it might be confusing to the chef (me). I was flattered by their willingness to share their experience and knowledge. On the return from

the peak, I was route finding and stopped the group when I found a baby rattlesnake no bigger than a pencil. Don was directly behind me overseeing my route finding and commended me for seeing such a small snake. Patty rushed up to look at it noting 'how cute' it was. That thought had never occurred to me when approaching a rattlesnake. Then a minute later, she stepped back and with panic on her face said 'where's mom.' She was one smart lady.

My first year of peakbagging I only got to 15 HPS peaks. I was still certain I was not going to finish the list and I was definitely not going to get any emblems at this pace. My drive at this point was to practice my cross country navigation skills.

So off I set in 2005 to hike the peaks to practice my navigation. In the back of my mind, I thought surely I could hike at least 100 peaks. I was only 35 years old at the time and hoped to have many years of hiking in me.

This year was a much more prosperous year for me peak-wise. I challenged myself by hiking with Edd Ruskowitz to Baldylocks (Baldy, Harwood and the three T's). I joined Barry Holchin on his hot springs/peak hike and received some navigation guidance from him on Sheep/Martinez and later on Mill Peak. I lead the peak that is my middle name – Josephine. I explored the lovely peaks in the Joshua Tree area – Queen, Quail, Ryan, etc.



*Pamela Rowe, seated, with George Wysup, left and Jim Davis on Silver Peak, her 100<sup>th</sup> HPS peak.*

In December of 2005, I took my 100th peak on top of Silver in Big Bear. It was significant for me as I come from a family of miners and I am the first generation to not to become a miner. My dad was a copper miner in Butte, Montana as was his dad. The generation before that were miners in Cornwall, England.

The third year of hiking, I was now hooked on the List. I hiked my favorite HPS peak for the first time - BIG Iron. I also had my first navigation challenge as we were summiting Cone Peak during a white out. My challenge for this year was that I made it to the top of Lily Rock which has a third class couple of steps.



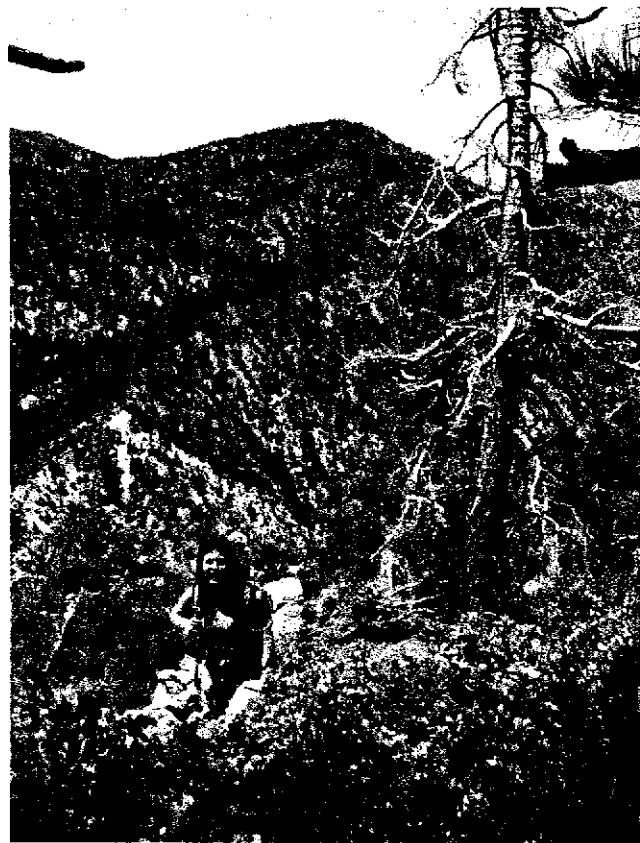
*Kent Schwitkis, left and Bruce Corning join Pamela on Lookout Mountain. Each of them had reason to celebrate!*

My 200th peak was December of 2006 on top of Lookout Mtn. This was quite an adventure as we had three peak celebrations on this day. Kent Schwitkis took his List Finish on this peak and Bruce Corning hiked his 100th peak. On top of the peak, we had quite a collection of champagne and other assorted beverages. Kent, Bruce and myself had our picture taken with the bottles in front of us. I'm not sure if this outing was the first to have a 100, 200 and List Finish Emblem all on the same peak. We even had a surprise participant named Flicker. She was a dog that lived in the Mt. Baldy area that decided to follow us on our journey. As this was a shuttle hike, we had to take her back home afterwards. You should have seen how many drivers volunteered to drive her home. This was a priceless outing.

In 2007, I had some wonderful adventures. I joined the Sierra Club's Owens Peak Group for an alternate route to Owens Peak. I saw those famous animals near Three Sisters (along with several PCT through hikers). I backpacked the Big Four in only two days (50 miles and 10K gain). I hiked the trails to Rouse and Thomas (20 miles total) and the very next morning dayhiked Rabbit and Villager (then later found out I had a serious infection in my lungs that took one week to drain). This year was my first HPS banquet and I left early since Wayne Bannister and I were certain we just had to hike Red and Black the next day. Wayne also helped me to summit several other peaks including Thorn Pt as he was concerned with me hiking the road (since my car wouldn't make it to the trailhead) on such a warm day. I was really grateful for this.

I had some obstacles while leading Pinyon Peak in April of 2007. I had lead the legendary Russell and Backus peaks the day before with Kent Schwitkis. The weather was bad and Kent wasn't feeling well, so I had phoned Pat Vaughn and confirmed that he could sit in as a co-leader for Pinyon. I camped alone and the weather the following morning was overcast and drizzling. We weren't sure if we could make it, but we started off with one participant Bruce Craig. I was the

main leader and found the peak quite easily. While I was signing in the register book, Pat looked at me with concern. He said that while he was used to sweating a lot, on this peak his sweat was turning to icicles so he knew it was snowing. He insisted I get the team off the peak ASAP. Mind you I am a quite petite lady and I knew I was in no position to be making any additional notes in the register that day (although I had really wanted to). So off we went, as quick as my legs could carry me. Low and behold when we got to our cars, there was blue sky and white clouds. I think we made



*Pamela nears the summit of Goodykoontz Peak, her HPS List Completion and her 100<sup>th</sup> peak led.*

the descent in record time.

My List finish was to Goodykoontz Peak on July 22, 2007. It was also my 100th peak I'd lead - a double emblem day for me. We had two groups meet for this hike. The first group led by Kent Schwitkis and Don Croley arrived early and hiked Pallett first. The second group led by Tom Hill, Cheryl Gill, Jane Simpson and myself went directly to Goodykoontz. It was not an easy hike as several of the routes were closed to protect the endangered frog in the area. However, with Tom Hill's assistance, we were able to find the easiest possible route with the gentlest slope. The good news is that everyone summited that day and I felt so much gratitude for those that showed up. I'm not sure I would have imagined finishing the List in only three and half years, but that's what it took. I was 37 at the time and spent most weekends getting the last of the peaks while working full time (plus lots of



Kent Schwitkis pours champagne for Pamela Powe as the celebration begins on Goodykoontz Peak.

overtime). I got by with only a Honda Civic. There were a few times I probably took her a few places I shouldn't have. The other times, I found kindness from others who assisted me with transportation to the trailheads and with navigating to the peaks.

How did I get involved with hiking and the Sierra Club? I was born in the south-west portion of Virginia. My mom hiked on the Appalachian trail when she was pregnant with me. I grew up in Sunland, CA and we regularly hiked at the wash down the street from us with my dog Rosa. When I was 13, I was hiking with the Griffith Park Section as my dad was a hike leader and chair of the Griffith Park Section. I don't remember hikes being numbered 25 years ago. They only had names – intro, beginner, moderate, strenuous and super-strenuous. I started off with the beginning group and quickly became a regular with the strenuous group. I hiked with a leader nicknamed 'Luke' and a gentleman named Guy Erwin. They would always tell me that after a hike like that, I could drink a beer and the calories wouldn't count. I kept having to remind them that I was only 13 and couldn't drink beer.

I've had many lovely memories along the way with the Sierra Club and with HPS. I am truly grateful for all those that helped and know that one day I too will help others out to finish their List and also new leaders looking for an O or I rating. Also, I still want to keep those navigation skills up. And if you're wondering, I still love a good challenge.

*"Time is nature's way of preventing everything from happening at once."*

## From the Chair

*By Dave Comerzan*

It's official. The ballots are in. They've been counted (no hanging chads here) and you have elected Wayne Bannister, Greg Daly and myself to the Management Committee for the next two years. We will join Karen Leverich, Greg de Hoogh, Jim Fleming and Wayne Vollaire to make up the Management Committee for the next year. I want to thank Bruce Craig and Chris Spisak for running for the committee. I hope they will consider running again next year.

The first order of business for the Mcomm was the selection of the various positions. Chair next year will be Karen, Vice Chair – Wayne Vollaire, Secretary – Greg Daly, Membership – Greg de Hoogh, Programs – Dave, Outings and Safety will be co-chaired by Karen and Jim. Karen will continue as Webmaster, Lynda Armbruster will continue as Outreach, Jim will continue as Adopt-A-Highway Chair and Wayne Vollaire will take on Merchandise. Mei Kwan will continue as Conservation Chair. There are other positions; however, they need to be confirmed before we can put them in print. This is your Management Committee for 2008. All the members have phone numbers and email addresses. All are out hiking with you on a regular basis. Don't be shy about giving your input.

The new committee takes over with the next meeting, which is January 8<sup>th</sup> at Newcomb's Ranch. In the event of bad weather, contact me for an alternate location. Those of us who don't work during the week (or play hooky) can get in a hike before the meeting. The next important date is our Annual Banquet on January 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a reservation form\* in this issue of **The Lookout**. Please send it in as soon as possible. One of our fundraisers is the Silent Auction held at the banquet each year. In order for this to be successful, we need donations. This is a chance to get rid of good, usable equipment or items that is taking up space in your garage. Contact Jim for items you can donate.

And last, but not least, through a generous donation from Mars Bonfire, we have available money for scholarships for HPS members who want to become "I" rated leaders and need Wilderness First Aid. Contact Karen for details. This is my last act as Chair. I've enjoyed the past year as Chair and am looking forward to next year as Programs Chair. See you in the mountains.

\* Editor's note: No form is needed. Please send a check for \$30 per person to the reservationist, Jim Fleming, and indicate your choice(s) of entree(s) and the names in your party.

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

Date: September 11, 2007

Location: Eaton Canyon Nature Center  
1750 N. Altadena Drive  
Pasadena, CA 91107

Mcom Members Present:

Winnette Butler, Dave Comerzan, Doris Duval, Greg de Hoogh, Mei Kwan, Karen Isaacson Leverich

Mcom Members Absent: Wolf Leverich, Lynda Armbruster

Mcom Appointed Members Present: Wayne Vollaire

Guests Present: Tom Armbruster, Wayne Bannister, Chris Spisak, Joe Young,

Meeting called to order: Dave Comerzan called the meeting to order at 6:38pm.

July 10, 2007 Meeting minutes approved as amended. MSP.

Committee Reports:

TREASURER: Accept July 2007 financials. MSP

MEMBERSHIP: Accept: Membership report dated September 2007. MSP. A copy of the Membership Report will be attached to the archived minutes.

OUTREACH: Lynda Armbruster

Monday November 5, 2007 6:30-9pm  
Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa, Contact Information: Donna Specht, 714 963-6345, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)  
[www.angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/ocss)

Lynda Armbruster plans to attend the next Newcomer's meeting, which will be Monday, November 5 from 6:30 to 9pm at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Avenue, Costa Mesa. Anyone else who is interested is welcome to help "person" the HPS Table and talk with prospective new members about our section. There is usually a fair amount of interest in HPS and it's helpful to have different members for interested newcomers to ask questions and discuss our peaks, events and history.

There were about 40 new Sierra Club members attending the Newcomer's Meeting on September 8 at Eaton Canyon. Tom Armbruster made the presentation

for HPS at that event. 20 issues of the HPS Lookout were made available for members attending the meeting.

Donna Specht is in the process of setting up dates for Newcomer meetings and locations in 2008. If you have any preferences or requests regarding these, contact Donna Specht, 714 963-6345, [donnaspecht@juno.com](mailto:donnaspecht@juno.com)

PROGRAMS:

Spring Fling:

Spring Fling 2008, Keller hut – Winnette Butler reported there is room for about 15 cars with additional parking available a short distance from the hut. There is not a lot of tent area. The hut has a microwave, 2 new stoves, and a fireplace with wood out back.

Merchandise: No update reported.

Fall Festival:

Date: September 29-30, 2007, Hurkey Creek, Idyllwild. Jim created flyer to be sent with Sept/Oct Lookout intended as insert. Postal rates and rules have changed, which may affect method of inclusion.

Summer Rendezvous 2008: Date: July 19th, 2008.  
Location: Tentatively set for the Mt. San Antonio area. The decision will be made after we get some feedback from members about changing the location. Diane Dunbar would like to organize a separate Waterman Rendezvous. Date set for July 28, 2007

Fall Festival 2008: Dates: Sept. 27th and 28th, 2008.  
Location: To be Determined

Adopt-A-Highway: No report.

Outings:

Karen reported the Zaca Fire burned 240,000 acres, including all of Dick Smith Wilderness and much of the San Rafael Wilderness. Peaks within the burn perimeter include:

06E Lizard Head  
06G Santa Cruz Peak  
06H San Rafael Mountain  
06I West Big Pine  
06J Big Pine Mountain  
06K Samon Peak  
06L Madulce Peak  
06M Hildreth Peak

Motion made to suspend the peaks within the burn perimeter. MSP

Karen will move to suspend peaks that remain closed after the Zaca Fire Closure Area has been reduced.

MRC: No update reported.

Conservation: SB 375 (Steinberg) the bill promote greater housing choice and shorter commutes, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution, reduce fossil fuel consumption and conserve farmlands and habitat. (The Assembly Appropriations Committee made this a 2-year bill. It fell victim to intense lobbying by the League of Cities and internal battles between the Senate and Assembly.)

SB 974 (Lowenthal) this bill seeks to put a fee on containers coming into the big ports to clean the air and help fix the transportation infrastructure. (It passed to the Assembly floor on a party-line vote.)

AB 1058 (Laird and Lieu) this bill directs the CalEPA to coordinate the development of a set of statewide residential green building best practices and minimum standards. (It passed to the Senate floor on a party-line vote.)

AB 888 (Lieu and Laird) as described below. (It passed to the Senate floor on a party-line vote.)

Angeles Chapter: Joe Young reported there are five positions open for this fall. Eight are running.

Old Business: No update reported.

New Business: None

Next meetings:

November 13, 2007 at Denny's, Temple City.  
December 11, 2007 at Denny's, Temple City.  
January 8, 2007 at Newcomb Ranch.

Karen and Winnette will present suggestions for awards for the banquet. It was recommended that Wolf be presented a plaque for his long service to the Sierra Club and this be presented at the HPS Banquet. It was also suggested that we consider members to be nominated for Angeles Chapter awards.

Nominating Committee:

Doris Duval submitted an HPS M-COM list of 5 candidate names for 2008/9:

Wayne Bannister  
Dave Comerzan  
Bruce Craig  
Greg Daly  
Chris Spisak

Accept Doris' list of candidates. MSP.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Submitted:  
Wayne Vollaire

### To Join The Sierra Club...

If you are a Sierra Club member, you receive the Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities (if you live in Los Angeles and Orange counties). That way you have ALL the addresses (email and regular mail, as well as telephone numbers) of ALL leaders. However, you must be a Sierra Club member to receive the Schedule of Activities. To become a member, make a copy of the below form, fill it out and mail it with appropriate check amount to the address indicated:

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City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Turn your headlights on  
between La Cañada and  
the Angeles Forest  
Highway.

**Hundred Peaks Section  
Angeles Chapter  
Management Committee Meeting Minutes  
(draft)**

**Date:** November 13, 2007

**Location:** Denny's Restaurant  
5603 N. Rosemead Blvd.  
Temple City, CA 91780

**Mcom Members Present:**

Lynda Armbruster, Winnette Butler, Dave  
Comerzan, Greg de Hoogh, Jim Fleming, Karen  
Isaacson Leverich, Wayne Vollaire

**Mcom Members Absent:**

**Mcom Appointed Members Present:**

**Guests Present:**

Tom Armbruster

**Meeting called to order:** Dave Comerzan called  
the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

September 11, 2007 Meeting minutes  
approved. MSP.

**Committee Reports:**

**TREASURER:**

No update reported.

**MEMBERSHIP:**

Accept: Membership report dated November  
2007. MSP.

A copy of the Membership Report will be  
attached to the archived minutes.

**OUTREACH:** Lynda Armbruster

No update reported.

**PROGRAMS:**

**Merchandise:**

No update reported.

**Fall Festival:**

Jim Fleming. A suggestion was made to  
avoid year to year repeat festival locations.  
Repeat years seem to have reduced  
attendance.

**Banquet:** Date: January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Speaker: None. Social event only.

**Spring Fling:**

Date: May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Location: Big Bear area. Keller Hut  
confirmed. \$50 deposit. James Cardin  
overseer.

**Waterman Rendezvous:**

Date: July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**Fall Festival 2008**

Dates: Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Location: To be Determined

**Outings:**

Motion made to SUSPEND the following  
peaks. MSP:

06D Cuyama,  
06C Fox,  
06F McKinley,  
21A Crafts,  
21B Butler,  
21C Grays,  
31A Eagle Crag,  
31C Boucher Hill

Motion made to UNSUSPEND the following  
peaks. MSP:

17 G Buck Point,  
17 H San Sevaine

**MRC:**

Karen noted updated information for Old  
Man and Monte Arido regarding cautions about  
stepping on frogs along the route.

**Conservation:**

Winnette Butler presented information about  
Tejon-Tehachapi, a proposed State or  
National Park. Comprehensive flyers were  
provided outlining the proposed park  
boundaries and anticipated benefits.  
Additional information at  
<http://lists.SierraClub.org> under ANGELES-  
TEJON-TEHACHAPI-FORUM .

**Angeles Chapter:**

**Old Business:**

Election results to be available at December  
11, 2007 meeting.

**New Business:**

Next meetings: December 11, 2007 at  
Denny's, Temple City.  
January 8, 2007 at Newcomb Ranch.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

Submitted:

Wayne Vollaire