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The Station Fire as seen from Montrose a few days after it started. Photo by Bob Thompson.

Order No. 01-09-08 AREA CLOSURE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(a) and (b), and to protect natural resources and provide for public safety, the following acts are prohibited within the Station Fire Recovery Area of the Angeles National Forest. This Order is effective from 6:00 a.m. on October 1, 2009, until September 30, 2010.

1. Going into or being upon National Forest System lands within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.53(e).
2. Being on any National Forest System road within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36 CFR 261.54(e).
3. Being on any National Forest System trail within the Station Fire Recovery Area, which is described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B. 36CFR261.55(a).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of private land within the Station Fire Recovery Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to their land.
3. Persons who reside on private land within the Station Fire Recovery Area are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent necessary to gain access to

their residences.

4. Persons with a special use permit or contract from the Forest Service authorizing work within the Station Fire Recovery Area and their employees, contractors, or agents are exempt from the prohibitions listed above to the extent authorized by the special use permit or contract.

5. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions contained in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A, Done at Arcadia, California, this 30* day of September, 2009.

(Signed) JODY NOIRON Forest Supervisor Angeles National Forest

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581.



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HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – OCTOBER 2009

By Greg DeHoogh

ACHIEVEMENTS:

List Finish #1

- #280 – Shane Smith – 7/11/09 – Bailey Peak
- #281 – Wasim Khan – 9/15/09 – Onyx Peak #1

200 Peaks

- #447 – Keith Christensen – 6/7/09 – Thomas Mountain

100 Leads

- #45 – Lilly Fukui – 8/22/09 – Constance Peak

200 Pathfinders

- #14 – Wayne Bannister – 8/8/09 – Red Tahquitz



<u>NEW MEMBERS</u>	<u>NEW SUBSCRIBERS</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP COUNTS</u>
Alice G. Goldman Lupe Daly Don Porter John Thomlinson	Marco Rohrer	Larry Campbell \$20	309 Members (260 primary + 49 household) <u>46 Subscribers</u> 355 Total

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The Hundred Peaks Section Website <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/>

The HPS Website is maintained by Karen Isaacson Leverich and Wolf Leverich. It's really cool and chock full of information:

- The HPS List
- Peak Guides
- Peak Maps
- Past Trip Reports

- The Schedule of HPS Activities
- Member Awards
- Member Achievements



- Links to other Sierra Club entities
- Much, much more

Management Committee 2009

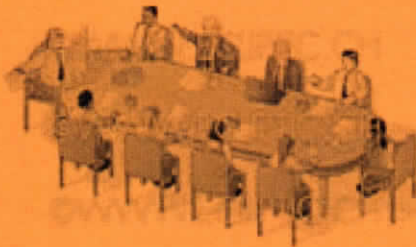
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View From the Chair

By Jim S. Fleming

Hello, there, all you crazy peak-baggers and baggerettes! What a wonderful year it has been, being the Chair of this auspicious organization! I have enjoyed very much hiking and being a part of such a great group of people!

I would like to thank all those who made my job so much easier, and gave so much to our Section and its members. Karen Leverich, our Outings and Safety guru, kept us informed about our multitude of hikes and status of access to areas, our need to keep leadership training and first aid current, etc. I learned a great deal working with her this year, and realize just how invaluable she is to our group! Her hubby, Wolf Leverich, is the best Webmaster we could ever have, with his superior grasp of this wonderful media. He is our link also to the Chapter Outings and Safety Committee. As one of the entities in the Chapter allowed the "quick turnaround" process for outings approval, we are able to do so much in such a short time (I remember when all outings could only be planned well in advance, and published in the schedule).

Wayne Vollaire, as Vice Chair and our Lookout Mailer, has been invaluable in keeping the flow of things going and also a very active leader. Dave Comerzan, as Programs chair (and also one of our Past Chairs), was instrumental in providing settings and coordination for our outdoor adventures in the Spring (Fling), Fall (Festival) and winter (banquet). It's quite a lot of hard work to get it all going!

Our continuing Membership chair, Greg de Hoogh, is (and always has been) right on top of all issues relating to the members and their accomplishments. Our Secretary, Greg Daly, provided a great new format for our meetings, using teleconferencing. It really has saved a lot of time, energy, and effort to have this 21st Century feature! Wayne Bannister and the Mountain Records committee have done a great job of keeping and updating our peak guides, which I am ever thankful for.

We love dearly our Treasurer, Sandy Burnside, for her flawless work and dedication to HPS- always great to have experienced, capable hands to do these things! Bobcat Thompson as peak guide mailer and "punishing punster" continues in his capacities year after year (and yes, is still in my will).

Our Outreach Coordinator, new this year, is Patrick Vaughn. He has very enthusiastically accepted this role, and given us fresh, eager members in his efforts. Winnette Butler also accepted a new position as Conservation chair this year, and (I hope) will continue to pursue the many opportunities during the next year-she is a very ardent supporter of wilderness and loves the outdoors!

I do also hope that Mark Allen will continue his post as Register Box guru. He has done a great job in this, and we appreciate his efforts. And Tom Hill, if he will, would be invaluable as our peak access chair-Tom,

we need you!

Of course, my thanks would be incomplete if I did not applaud our Section Historian and newsletter editor, the "mighty" Joe Young. And, our Elections Committee, which is doing great, hard work in putting things in order for our upcoming election-Ignacia and Peter Doggett, Mat Keliher, Tanya Roton, Lorraine Daly, and Winnette Butler. So, you see, there is much to be thankful for in the hard work and dedication of all these folks, not to mention our corps of leaders and others who I may not have listed here!

Muchas Gracias, Senors y Senoras!

Hundred Peaks Section Fall Festival Climbs in the Los Padres National Forest

By Jim S. Fleming

Saturday morning, October 3rd, our group of avid mountaineers met at the Flying J "Travel Plaza" (aka truck stop) at the Frazier Park exit from Interstate 5. It was great to see many oldtimers and newcomers alike-Bob Cates, Sandy and Keith Burnside, Ingeborg Prochazka, Mathew Keliher, Tanya Roton, Dan Butler, Rosemary Campbell, Amin Faraday, Tom Connery, Stella Cheung and others. After my instructions as to how we would caravan to the top of Cerro Noroeste and shuttle over to the start of the hiking at Mt. Pinos (argh-the logistics are staggering!), we were off. One group of newcomers (Andrew, his girlfriend Amy, and mother Cecellia) arrived late, and followed the caravan.

Bob Cates, Dan Butler, and two friends of Bob's decided to meet at Mt. Pinos trailhead, already being consolidated enough. At the summit campground of Cerro Noroeste, the group walked the short distance to the summit register and signed in. My doggie Maui was not sure why this was such a short one-she wanted more! Next, we drove down the road about a mile to the upper end of the Mt. Pinos Trail and parked along the road at the turnout. I again explained how we were doing the hike-consolidate into as few vehicles as possible, then caravan over to the Mt. Pinos road and trailhead, hike over to the west end on Cerro Noroeste, and then drive back, those drivers needing to pick up their vehicles after the hike getting a ride up the Mt. Pinos road.....make sense? So, we drove over to the Mt. Pinos trailhead, and departed on the hike. Our group totalled 17 bipedal hominids and one quadripedal canine (Maui), including our group of three newcomers. Leading a slow but steady pace up Mt. Pinos, we arrived in good time to the summit, where some construction work (looks like a solar panel installation) is underway. No register could be located. Continuing along the beautiful ridge trail, we reached the broad summit of Sawmill Mountain, where locals have erected a very large, interesting cairn with a slot for the summit register. This was our lunch spot.

Bob Cates and his followers had reached the top earlier, heard us, and they went back to the trailhead satisfied with their accomplishments. On to Grouse Mountain, the site of our famous first emblem ascent on June 30, 1946 by Weldon Heald with Jack Bascom. I produced the peak guide with the photo of that event and

read from the text Jacks comments, including his amusing observation that he felt sorry for Weldon, as he thought no one else would pursue such a goal! My beautiful assistant leader, Winnette Butler, produced a treat for all there-her lemon snowbars-yumm, yumm! The summit cairn on Grouse has also been augmented by the local climbers. Now, it was time to go onwards to the end of the hike. I led off along the top of the ridge, intending to intersect the trail at the saddle north of the peak. Unfortunately, I veered slightly off course, and we ended up going more cross country down to the low point of the trail at which point we regained the trail, then climbed steeply up to the cars at the Cerro Noroeste road. Consolidating everyone into the cars took a bit of doing, and getting the drivers of the vehicles at Mt. Pinos trailhead was a bit involved, but it went okay.

Some of our group continued on to the potluck at the Ft. Tejon State Historical Park. This was not as easy to find as one might think-once you exit Interstate 5 (two exits to the north of Frazier Park exit), the signage is not clear as to where to find the campground. We went up a road which was signed "Authorized Vehicles Only". The group site was up this paved road and left. There, we met our comrades engaged in the frivolity and warmth of the campfire and food. Unfortunately, I had sustained a flat tire enroute, so I was pre-occupied in trying to fix it (which was not an easy task!). The night was cool, and eventually all sacked out in tents or backs of vehicles, ready for the adventures of Sunday.

In the morning, our group reassembled at the "Choke and Puke" (um, Flying J truck stop). Directions for the approach and ascent of Thorn Point and San Guillermo were so much easier. One concern raised was the stream crossing enroute. We consolidated into the high clearance and all-wheel drive vehicles that were available, and off we went! The group all made it across the water (just put 'er in low and make 'er go!). What a wonderful peak Thorn Point is-spectacular views along the way of our previous day's ridge hike, Frazier Mtn. Alamo, Cobblestone, White, the front ranges, etc. It was a great climb, and we lunched on the sandstone boulders of the summit, enjoying the warm sunshine. The old lookout tower is very old, the cab in deteriorating condition, but it is neat to see there. No Condors were sighted today (Winn has some great tales of these avians from previous visits). A very cool wind blew as we descended and returned to the cars. One last peak for the weekend to be climbed-the mighty San Guillermo Mountain was done by all eleven of us in the group from the Pine Springs Campground via gully and a very distinct use trail on the ridge.

Thanks to Dave Cannon for his GPS waypoint and route that made it (as Mars might say) the most "efficient" route.

Stopping at Mike's Pizzeria at the Lake of the Woods (turnoff for Lockwood Valley), we enjoyed the great fare there (thanks, Winn, for the suggestion) before departing for the lowlands. So many thanks are due to all, particularly Stella Cheung, Mathew Keliher, and Tonya Roton, who rescued me in my difficulties with the flat tire. A very successful weekend!

The following letter was received by volunteers who expressed an interest in the recovery and restoration of the Angeles National Forest

Date: October 9,2009
Angeles National Forest
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Dear Interested Volunteer/Partner:

I want to personally thank you for your interest in the recovery and restoration of the Angeles National Forest following the devastating Station Fire and to update you on where we are in the recovery process. We have completed our assessment of the natural resources and infrastructure damage resulting from the fire. We are not immediately initiating repair and recovery projects at this time, for two reasons. One reason is public safety, due to the extreme danger within the burned areas. A second reason is that we anticipate further damages will occur in the burned area from storms in the coming winter. From a practical standpoint, it is premature to begin projects now that may be damaged or destroyed during the storm season. For these reasons, it will likely be next spring before we can really implement restoration projects.

However, because such a large area of the forest is closed within the burned areas, we anticipate an increase in recreation demand and use in the other areas that remain open. These open areas are in need of projects that could be implemented in the very near future using volunteer and partner services. We are currently gathering a list of these projects for near-term opportunities. The project list will be a "real-time" list, with projects being added as new opportunities are identified outside the burned area. After the winter storms, we will add restoration projects within the burned area that allow for the safe use of volunteer and partner services. We have put your name on our contact list and will notify you as volunteer/partner opportunities become available.

If you are interested, and have not yet done so, you may want to visit our volunteer web page at www.fs.fed.us/r5/angeles/volunteering/ to fill out a Volunteer/Partner information form. The form allows you to describe your skills and interests, and to indicate particular locations or types of projects you would like to help with. It also includes instructions for how to submit the form to our office. Once again, thank you for your support and interest in the recovery and restoration of the Angeles National Forest.

Sincerely,
Jody Noiron
Forest Supervisor

Hundred Peaks Section Holds Its Annual Election

Five Candidates are running for three positions on the Management Committee of 2010 - 2011. In addition, there is a proposal to add McDill Peak (5,187') to the Hundred Peaks Section List. Your ballots are being sent by direct mail to you. HPS members should receive a ballot for each member of your household who is an HPS member. If you do not receive a ballot, or you do not receive sufficient ballots for your household, please contact HPS Election Chair Ignacia Doggett.

When you receive your ballot(s) please vote for no more than three (3) candidates. Fold your completed ballot as instructed on the ballot, tape it - please do not staple! - , affix a first class stamp, and mail the ballot. Ballots must be received by December 1, 2009 in order to be counted.

The Election Committee consists of Ignacia Doggett (Chair), Lorraine Daly, Peter Doggett, Tanya Roton, Mathew Keliher, Winnette Butler, and Jim Fleming.

CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Statement of Mark S. Allen

Just as the Sierra club has been invaluable to the environment, so has it been a godsend for me. I began hiking in 2001; finished the HPS List in 2007. As my auto license plates read, I am BAKHIKN with current focus on the Lower Peaks. I represent the club in a small way as Contributing Editor of the Register Box section for the HPS Lookout. Over the years I have been involved with great people on real adventures in the Sierra Club. Our organization contributes much and so will I with your vote placing me on the Management Committee.

Statement of Wayne Bannister

I am an active hiker and HPS leader. I look forward to completing leading the list this year. I have served on the Management Committee as Chair of the Mountain Records Committee (MRC). As Chairman of this committee many of the peak write-ups have been updated and corrected, but it is an on going process. In addition to write ups, updating GPS routes have been increasingly important. If elected, I would like to continue to this process as Chairmen of the MRC, promote the increased use of GPS, and find other ways to improve mountain safety. Although my best qualification for HPS Management Committee is still my love for the sport that is central to the organization, hiking.

Statement of Greg Daly

I have enjoyed my tenure on the MComm over the last 2 years. We continue to have a vital, even thriving, Section especially as compared to other Sections. In some small way, I hope that I have contributed to that success. I will be more than happy to continue to serve the Section on the MComm should the membership desire that I do so. Happy trails!

Statement of Ted Lubeshkoff

I have been an avid hiker for 35 years, am a 2 time graduate of the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS), a 1998 WTC graduate, and have been an "I" rated leader since 1999. I led day hikes and backpack trips for the Wilderness Adventures Section (WAS) between 1999 and 2005, and received an Angeles Chapter Outing Service Award in 2005. I have been leading trips for the Hundred Peaks Section (HPS) since 2005 and to date, have led hikes to over 150 HPS listed peaks. Being a part of HPS has changed my life in ways that I never would have expected. Working my way through the HPS List has taught me not to be afraid to take on new challenges and that no obstacle is too big to overcome. I recently took on a big commitment in my personal life and leading for HPS has helped me overcome any fears associated with my new responsibilities. I will always be grateful for being associated with such a well-run organization as HPS. I am running for the HPS Management Committee because I want to try to give back at least some of what I have received from my fellow leaders, the participants, and HPS, in general.

Statement of Pamela Rowe

I finished the HPS List and led 100 peaks on July 22, 2007. Since finishing the List, I've wanted to give back to the section that helped me accomplish so much. If elected, I look forward to working as a team with the current management committee and wish to help bring younger members (like myself) to the section.

Besides leading with HPS, I've led hikes with 20s & 30s, the Backpacking Committee, Inner City Outings and the Girl Scouts. I have leadership roles in the CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) at work and in the community where I reside. I first hiked with the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club in my early teens when my dad led with the Griffith Parks Section and was the Chair for two years.

Thank you for considering me for the 2010 HPS management committee.



ANGELES CHAPTER LAUNCHES ANGELES FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT

Winnette Butler, Conservation Chair

Arguments in Favor of adding McDill Peak(5,187')

By Karen Leverich - Mount McDill was on the original HPS List, but was removed in 1973 because it was on private property. In recent years, a large tract of private land was donated to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy and is now the Ritter Ranch Park, "over 4,000 acres perched at the eastern end of the Sierra Pelona Mountains. The town of Acton and the upper Santa Clara River lie to the south. The Antelope Valley lies to the north and the Angeles National Forest continues westward for miles." Mount McDill is within Ritter Ranch Park!

"Back when", McDill was a drive up. But motorized vehicles are prohibited within Ritter Ranch Park, so the peak must now be hiked. Hiking routes of 7-12 miles round trip, 1800-2500' gain exist, with paved trailheads. See, for example, Hike 4 in recent editions of John W. Robinson's "Trails of the Angeles": park where the Pacific Crest Trail crosses Bouquet Canyon Road, hike south on the PCT to the crest of the Sierra Pelona, then walk 3 miles east along the ridgetop fire road to Mt. McDill. This is an especially delightful route in spring, with a variety of wildflowers and a running spring. But even on a hot day in fall, the oak forest near the crest of Sierra Pelona is a pleasure (shade!) and the sweeping views of Mint Canyon, Antelope Valley, the San Gabriel Mountains, Cobblestone Mountain, Bouquet Reservoir, etc., make the trip worthwhile.

The peak is close by, would be the only HPS peak in the area, and is part of our history (it was the Emblem peak for Bernard and Lu Petitjean back in 1966). How wonderful it will be to welcome it back to the HPS List!

By Mars Bonfire - My wife, Kathy, and I have mountain biked to McDill and found it to be a safe and enjoyable ride with rewarding views of Leona Valley, the San Gabriels, and the Los Padres National Forest. We enthusiastically recommend the addition of McDill to the HPS List!

Argument Against Adding McDill

By Wolf Leverich

The List is a special thing, because it defines both what HPSers have done in the past and what we will be doing in the future. The List shouldn't be changed lightly, because every change makes our shared experiences a little less shared. The best reason to delist a peak is the loss of access, and the best reason to add a peak is to replace a similar peak that's been delisted. Nothing's being delisted this year, so there's no pressing reason to add McDill to The List. Ordinarily, then, this might be a bad idea.

McDill is unusual, though, in that it was on the original 1946 List and had been delisted in 1973 because of access issues, issues that have recently been resolved. So this one is kinda a judgment call --is it better to keep The List stable, or is it better to bring one of the original peaks back onto The List?

In response to the devastation wreaked upon the Angeles National Forest by the 160,000-acre Station Fire, a new entity has formed within the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club to function as the primary channel through which Sierrans can help the Angeles Forest to rise from the ashes.

Operating as a subcommittee of the Forest Committee, Bob Cates will act as Project Coordinator for the Angeles Forest Restoration Project (AFRP) and will organize and promote volunteer work parties to tackle forest recovery and restoration projects as identified and authorized by the Forest Service.

Some of the activities that are anticipated could involve trails assessment and repair, facilities repair (campgrounds, picnic areas, signage replacement), erosion and flood damage prevention and reforestation where appropriate.

AFRP is setting up the mechanics for quick turnaround outings announcements and will be contacting Chapter Groups, Sections and Committees with which to co-sponsor work party outings. The goal is to be ready to go to work in the Forest as quickly as possible once the Forest Service completes its assessment process and calls upon us.

Please spread the word among all your Sierra Club friends. Volunteers may submit their names for electronic notification by contacting AFRP at the following email address: growangelesgrow@gmail.com

Jim Fleming, HPS Chair, will be working closely with Bob Cates and AFRP and will head up a work group from the Hundred Peaks Section. Lots of volunteers will be needed.

HPS has been asked if we would be interested in planting a number of "Memorial Groves" for our departed leaders. This is something that has been done in the past. HPS is also considering soliciting funds to purchase trees for a Memorial Program.

Hikers will be needed to hike and report on the condition of all the trails within the burn area. We are hoping that the Forest Service will allow early access to the trails for this purpose.

There may also be opportunities to help out families with flood damage protection in areas where they are in danger of being ruined by mud slides when the winter rains begin.

If you are interested in participating in some of the HPS-sponsored projects, please send an email to Jim Fleming and let him know whether you would be available on weekdays, weekends or both. jim333@roadrunner.com

There is so much work to be done. This is a time for all of us to join together and give back to our beautiful mountains that we all love and cherish. Please help us restore the area to its rich natural beauty.



Come get high with us.

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities November 2009 - June 2010

By Karen Leverich

Many of our peaks were burnt over by the Station Fire and may be unavailable for hiking for several months. When in doubt, even for a "meet at such-and-so rideshare at ___ AM", contact the leader first to make sure the outing is still happening as planned. Never hurts to confirm you know where the rideshare point is, either!

Nov 2 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'): Two easy hikes on road and trail for 4 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to peaks west of Cajon Pass. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Occasional brush. Pathfinder to San Sevaine. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE, PAT ARREDONDO

Nov 3 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Split Mountain (6835'): A strenuous rough trail walk of 8 miles round trip with 2600' of gain to a peak above Lake Isabella. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 4 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: JPL Trail to Mounts Disappointment (5960') and Deception (5796'): We'll do these two familiar peaks and then proceed about a half a mile west to a fascinating site in the San Gabriel front range. 9 miles round trip, 2000' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, good hiking footwear. Leaders: DAN BUTLER, BROOKES TREIDLER

Nov 6 Fri Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Three Sisters (8100'), Heart Bar Peak (8332'): An easy and a moderate hike on road and rough trail totaling 8 miles round trip with 2149' of gain to peaks southeast of Big Bear Lake. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE CANNON, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 7 Sat Outings Management Committee Chapter Outings Assembly: Come and celebrate the chapter's outstanding outings program. All Sierra Club members, outings chairs, leaders, provisional leaders are welcome. Get the scoop on what's happening in our chapter; let us know what is working for your entity and how we can help you. A bit of business (election of 2010 Outings Management Committee) but mostly we will just party. Bring an appetizer or side salad - dinner and drinks provided. Meet 1-5 PM in Culver City. Space limited. For directions and to reserve contact Reservationist: GEORGE DENNY OMC Chair: KENT SCHWITKIS

Nov 7 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Palomar Mountain (6140'), Boucher Hill (5438'): Join us for the celebration of both Wayne Bannister's Lead-the-List finish and Ted's List finish on this hike to 2 separate peaks in San Diego County. Total: 5 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Drive between peaks. A separate group will be organized to drive up directly to the celebration on Boucher Hill. Email Ted for info. Leaders: TED LUBESHKOFF, WAYNE BANNISTER Co-leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, PAT ARREDONDO, BILL SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN, BRUCE CRAIG

Nov 8 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina

I: Red Tahquitz (8720'+), South Peak (7840'+): Strenuous hike along beautiful trails near Idyllwild involves 16 miles round trip and 3800' gain. Experienced hikers only. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet at 7 AM Pomona rideshare point. Rain cancels. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, LAURA JOSEPH

Nov 9 Mon Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Cone Peak (6800'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 3 miles round trip with 1500' of gain to a peak southeast of Idyllwild. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised.

Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE CANNON, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 10 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Mendenhall Peak (4630'): 12 miles round trip, 2050' gain. This Lower Peak hike in the San Gabriel Mountains is mostly on a fire road, except for a steep ridge near the summit. We shall take a slow pace and enjoy our hike. Contact the leaders a few days before. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Nov 11 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson (8214'): For added beauty, we are starting at Eagles Roost. 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain with great views. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with lunch, water, appropriate clothing layers, good footwear. Rain cancels. Leaders: SARAH KORDA, ROSEMARY CAMPBELL

Nov 13 Fri Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina

I: Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507'): Two separate hikes near Lake Arrowhead. Use trail with some cross country. Pinnacles is 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain, some rock scrambling. Marie Louise is 2 miles round trip, 600' gain. High clearance vehicle recommended. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 14 Sat PV-SB, Hundred Peaks, WTC

I: Slide (7841'), Keller (7882'), possibly Mill (6670') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5'1 deep): 19th semi-annual Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with some more peaks. Moderately paced 9 mile, 2000' gain (maybe more depending on road conditions) with some dirt road driving - Adventure Pass required. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable) or sase, along with carpool info, cond/expert to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 14 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: The Pinnacles (5737'), Mount Marie Louise (5507'): Two moderate hikes in the Lake Arrowhead area totaling 6 miles round trip with 1600' of gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 14 Sat Lower Peaks

O: San Vicente Mountain (1965'), Temescal Peak (2126'): Easy paced 11.5 miles round trip, 561' gain. We will check out the Old Nike Missile Base at San Vicente,

bag Gizmo peak and continue along the dirt Mulholland to Temescal Peak. Meet 8 AM West LA rideshare point. Bring lug soles, water, binoculars. Rain/fire cancels. Leaders: JOHN and DANA HUNTER

Nov 14-15 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

Nov 16 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Chaparrosa Peak (5541'): A moderately easy walk for 5 miles round trip with 1200' of gain on trail to a peak near Joshua Tree National Park. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 18 Wed Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from December 22

I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): A strenuous rough trail hike for 14 miles round trip with 6000' of gain to peaks near Gorman. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 20 Fri Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina

I: Granite Mountain #1 (6600'+), Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Iron Mountain #3 (5040'+), Round Top (6316'): A strenuous loop hike of these four peaks off the Angeles Forest Highway. Estimate 11 miles round trip, 4300' gain on use trail and road. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Black Mountain #3 (5686'), Tehachapi Mountain (7960'): Join us for this great fall hike to 2 separate peaks west of Mojave, with a drive in between. Total: 8 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Nov 21 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina

O: Gobblers Knob (6955'), Circle Mountain (6875'): Bag a couple of peaks near Wrightwood on short but very steep trails. Suitable for beginners in good shape. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Some dirt road driving. Meet 7 AM Mt Baldy rideshare point. Rain cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: DIANE DUNBAR

Nov 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

Rescheduled from September 27

O: Barley Flats (5600+'), Mount Sally (5408'), Mount Mooney (5840+'), Vetter Mountain (LO) (5908'): Hike these four peaks off the Angeles Crest Highway in the Angeles National Forest. There will be short drives on paved road between peaks. The total hike is around 8 miles with about 1800' of gain. Leaders will likely be inclined to add one or more additional peaks for interested hikers. Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, layers and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: LORRAINE DALY
Co-leader: BILL SIMPSON

Nov 21 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Williamson (8244'): Our favorite route from Eagle's Roost, 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain to great views. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Rain cancels. Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SARAH KORDA

Nov 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Mt Harwood (9,552'), Mt San Antonio (10,064'), West Baldy (9,988'): Moderate 8 miles rt, 2,200' gain via Devil's Backbone with a head start from the ski lift. Meet at Long Beach carpool point at 7:00 am or Mt. Baldy Ski Area Parking Lot at 8:30 am. Bring lugsoles, lunch, and \$18 for lift. No adventure pass needed for ski lift parking lot. Rain or forest closure cancels. Please RSVP via e-mail to Leaders: SHARON MOORE and JOHN FERRIS.

Nov 21-22 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Fox Mountain #1 (5167'), Cuyama Peak (5878'), Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson (5749') Peak: Saturday climb Fox #1 and Cuyama via Laura's Ridge, total for both approximately 14 miles round trip, 4000' gain. High clearance 4WD vehicles advised. Saturday night camp or stay in Maricopa. Sunday we'll hike from Aliso campground to Peak and McPherson, approximately 16 miles round trip, 3800 gain. Stay for one or both days. Contact leaders for meeting time/details. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, BILL SIMPSON

Nov 23 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Monrovia Peak (5409'): A strenuous mountain bike ride on paved and dirt roads and a short walk on firebreak for 14 miles round trip with 4500' of gain to a peak above Monrovia. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike lock and light. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 24 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 4.5 miles round trip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Warner Springs. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details.
Leaders: DAVE CANNON, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 24 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Agua Tibia (4779'): Long strenuous hike of this Lower Peak. 11 miles southeast of Temecula, it is 17 miles round trip, 3200' gain on trail and last ¼ cross country through brush. Pace is moderate to slow. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

Nov 25 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Lizard Head (5250'): A strenuous hike on trail and cross-country for 11 miles round trip with 3200' of gain to a peak west of Maricopa. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Condor Peak (5444'), Fox Mountain #2 (5033'): Work off Thanksgiving calories hiking Condor Peak Trail from Big Tujunga, return via Trail Canyon Trail with a short car shuttle. Strenuous but moderately paced 15 miles round trip, 4200' gain. Bring lunch, water, sturdy footwear, warm clothes, 10 essentials. E-mail leaders with recent conditioning and for meeting time/details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Nov 28 Sat Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, WTC

O: Palm Springs Tram (8450'), San Jacinto Peak (10,804'): Strenuous hike, 10 miles, 8300' gain to tram with additional 10 miles round trip, 2400' gain to the peak. Very early start. It was too hot in July, so we've rescheduled our annual hike again when it's cooler. We'll attempt to have two groups, hopefully both SJ bound, one faster, the other naturalizing along the way. Of course, any who wish can head back down at the tram after a mere 8300' gain. Bring money for tram ride and taxi back to cars. Send email (preferable) or SASE with carpool information, conditioning/experience to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, TONY TRULL, KENT SCHWITKIS

Nov 30 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Santiago Peak (5687'), Modjeska Peak (5496'): A drive-up and a short walk up a fire break for 1 mile round trip with 210' of gain to peaks west of I-15 in Orange County. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow

pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 1 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Mount Bliss (3720'): 10 miles round trip, 3000' gain. This is a Lower Peak in the San Gabriel Mountains, north of Duarte. The hike is on the Van Tassel fire road, ending at a use trail near the summit. Please contact the leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Dec 2 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Antimony Peak (6848'), Eagle Rest Peak (6005'): Strenuous hike for 11 miles round trip with 3500' of gain on road and rough cross-country to peaks west-northwest of Frazier Park. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 3 Thu Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
O: Sheephead Mountain (5896'): An easy hike on road and rough trail for 3.5 miles round trip with 800' of gain to a peak southeast of Julian. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE CANNON, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 4 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): A moderate mountain bike ride on dirt road for 4 miles round trip with 1900' of gain to a peak near the intersection of Angeles Crest and Angeles Forest Highways. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike light and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 5 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina
Rescheduled from September 20

I: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'): Moderately strenuous loop tour, up to 10 miles round trip, 3000' gain in the Hesperia Backcountry east of Cajon Pass. We combine roads, trails, and desert fringe cross-country trekking for this adventure as we search for peaks to climb. Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles recommended. For trip details send recent conditioning, e-mail rideshare information to Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PAT VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

Dec 5 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published
I: Owens Peak (8453'): Join us for this challenging hike to this prominent peak in the Mojave Desert near

Ridgecrest. 7 miles round trip, 3200' gain. We will have an early start. Consider staying in area Friday night. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF
Co-Leader: BILL SIMPSON

Dec 5 Sat LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks

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 checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. Send SASE, phones, \$25 deposit, (Sierra Club, refunded at trailhead) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR
Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Dec 6 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina,
Pasadena O: Mount Wilson (5710'): Strenuous hike to fabled Mount Wilson on one of the most famous and beautiful trails in the San Gabriel Mountains involves 15 miles round trip and 4800' gain. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet at the start of the Mount Wilson trail on Mira Monte Ave 2 blocks east of Baldwin Ave in Sierra Madre at 8 AM. Rain cancels. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: MEI KWAN

Dec 7 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Mountain bike the highest peak within Los Angeles City limits for a moderately strenuous 11 miles round trip with 2200' of gain on dirt roads. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike light and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 8 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Clamshell Peak (4380'): Strenuous hike of this Lower Peak near Monrovia. Due to the closure of the Rincon-Shortcut Road, we will be doing the alternate route of 8 miles round trip, 3100' gain use trail. Pace is moderate to slow. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

Dec 9 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

I: Winston Peak (7502'), Winston Ridge (7002'): We park at the horseshoe turn below Winston Peak and do a steep fun climb to reach the Peak. Then deep down and out to the Ridge. Return via the PCT. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, good footwear. Leaders: BETH MIKA, BOBCAT THOMPSON, JOHN RADALJ

Dec 11 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Bare Mountain (6388'), Cole Point (5604'): Two separate hikes, moderately strenuous on use trail. Located off the Angeles Crest Highway, Bare is 6 miles

round trip, 2600' gain. After Bare, we will drive to Cole located off the Angeles Forest Highway for a 2 mile round trip hike, 1500' gain. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 12 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

I: Marion Mountain (10,362'): Moderate paced hike to Marion Mountain via the Marion Mountain trail. Time and weather permitting we may do Jean and/or Drury as well. Approx 8.6 miles and 2040' gain if we just do Marion. Meet 7 AM the Pomona Park and Ride (this is not the Towne Ave. exit) Call Leader for late breaking details. Bring lunch, water and 10 essentials. Leader: HARVEY GANZ Assistant: BRENT COSTELLO

Dec 13 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): A beautiful fall hike mostly along the PCT from Mill Creek Summit. 12 miles round trip, 2200' gain includes the last steep half mile. Bring water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for meeting time/details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, GINNY HERINGER, Naturalist

Dec 13 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Warren Point Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

Dec 15 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Deception (5796'), Mount Disappointment (5960'), Barley Flats (5600'): Easy paved road biking and short hiking for 13 miles round trip with 2746' of gain to peaks off Hwy 2 near Mount Wilson. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike light and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 18 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042'), Cahuilla Mountain (5635'): Two moderately strenuous hikes on use trail and trail located about 11 miles south of Idyllwild. Little Cahuilla is 2 ½ miles round trip, 700' gain. Cahuilla is 6 miles round trip, 1100' gain. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 19 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Black Mountain #6 (5244'), Red Mountain (5261'): Join us for this great hike to 2 separate peaks in the Mojave Desert near Ridgecrest, with a drive in between. Black Mtn. is 3 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Red Mtn. is 4 miles, 1600' gain. We will have an early start. Consider staying in area Friday night. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT VAUGHN

Dec 20 Sun Hundred Peaks

LA Xmas by Night: Spread some cheer and good will with the HPS on our annual trek through downtown LA distributing food and clothing (whatever you can bring) to the homeless living on the streets. Meet at the Chinatown station on the Metro Gold Line at the corner of College St. and Alameda St. at midnight Saturday night. From there well hike to the areas where the homeless usually congregate to make distribution, then crisscross LA, finally winding up at the Original Pantry for breakfast. Then we return to Chinatown. Leaders: STAG BROWN, BOB THOMPSON, JOE YOUNG

Dec 20 Sun Hundred Peaks

O: Ken Point (6423'): Hike the PCT and up an open slope for approximately 14 miles round trip, approximately 1700' gain, to a peak south of San Jacinto. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Dec 21 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Buck Point (6433'), San Sevaine (5240'): Two easy hikes on road and trail for 4 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to peaks West of Cajon Pass. Moderate pace. Occasional brush. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 22 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Cobblestone Mountain (6733'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): Rescheduled to November 18. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 30 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): Route determined by trail conditions. 8 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with lunch, water, suitable clothing layers, good footwear, Leaders: ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, DAN BUTLER

Jan 1 Fri Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, Long Beach,

Natural 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 9 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 4 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Mountain bike the highest peak within Los Angeles City limits for a moderately strenuous 11 miles round trip with 2200' of gain on dirt roads. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, helmet (required), spare tube and pump, bike light and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 5 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Brown (4486'): Strenuous 12 mile loop hike of this Lower Peak in the San Gabriel Mountains, 2500' gain. Pace is moderate to slow. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

Jan 6 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Three Sisters (8100'): A moderate walk on road and trail for 7 miles round trip with 1840' of gain to a peak near Heart Bar Camp in the San Bernardino Mountains. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 8 Fri Hundred Peaks, Airport-Marina

I: Lookout Mountain #1 (5590'), Asbestos Mountain (5625'): Located 8 miles south-southwest of Palm Desert, these are two short hikes. Lookout is 1 mile round trip, 600' gain. Asbestos is 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Other routes possible. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jan 9 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks

O: Nordhoff Peak (4485'): A moderate paced hike to one of the Lower Peaks. Approximately 14 miles and 3500' gain. Time permitting, we may stop off to explore the Town of Ojai on the return trip. Meet 7 AM Sylmar rideshare point. Bring lunch and 10 essentials. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, MARLEN MERTZ

Jan 9 Sat LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

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: ADRIENNE BENEDICT, ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS, JANE SIMPSON

Jan 10 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Warren Point Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS, Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

Jan 11 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Santa Rosa Mountain (8070'): A drive-up to a peak above Palm Desert. May be able to add a short hike to Toro. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 13 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Sewart Mountain (6841'), Snowy Peak (6532'), Black Mountain #2 (6202'): A strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 10 miles round trip with 4000' of gain to peaks near Gorman. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 13 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5074') from Deukmejian in La Crescenta: Moderate paced 9 miles, round trip, 2900' gain hike. Meet 9 AM at trailhead. Deukmejian Park (exit 210 Fwy at Pennsylvania to N to Foothill and left on New York up to Markridge left for a short distance to park entrance on right.) Bring water, lunch, good footwear. Rain cancels. Leaders: DON SIMINSKI, SARAH KORDA

Jan 16 Sat Hundred Peaks, K-9, La Crescenta

O: Mount Lukens (5074'): Join us on this Mid Winter Hike to the highest point in the City of Los Angeles. Hike from Deukmejian Park in La Crescenta via Crescenta View Trail and fire road. Return via Deukmejian West Trail. Great views to Catalina. 9 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Well-mannered K-9's welcome. Meet 9 AM Deukmejian Park (from 210 Freeway, exit Pennsylvania Ave, go north to Foothill Blvd., left to New York, right to top of New York, left on Markridge 1 block to park entrance on right.) Bring 3 L's (Lunch, Liquids, Lugsoles), goodies to share for Jim's Birthday, and a spirit of adventure. Leaders: BOBCAT THOMPSON, JIM FLEMING

Jan 16 Sat Pasadena, Lower Peaks
O: Hoyt Mountain (4416'): Moderate 5 miles round trip, 1400' gain on fire road and trail. Check out this front range peak in the San Gabriels. Great views of Brown, Josephine and Strawberry. Weather permitting, we will see the San Andreas Fault across the canyon from Georges Gap. Meet 8 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lugsoles, snack. Rain/snow cancels. Leaders: DANA HUNTER, MEI KWAN

Jan 21 Thu Hundred Peaks
O: Inspiration Point (5575'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'): Two easy Joshua Tree National Park hikes for 7 miles round trip with 1620' of gain on dirt road and trail. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Park entry fee. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 22 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'): Three separate hikes of these high desert peaks 10 miles southeast of Hesperia. Cross-country desert hiking. Total for the three hikes is 5 1/2 miles round trip, 2000' gain. High clearance vehicles recommended. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact ldrs for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 23 Sat Hundred Peaks
HPS Annual Awards Banquet: Join us for an evening of fun, festivities, good food and sharing good (and bad) times with old (and new) friends. This year we are returning to the Taix restaurant in Los Angeles. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be Bob Cates, Chapter Historian, who will be speaking about "The Great Hiking Era", a presentation rich in history. Silent auction for donated items. Tickets (\$30 if paid by 1/17/2010, \$35 if after, make check to HPS) will be held at door. Send check, email and/or phone(s), and choice of beef, fish or vegetarian entree to Reservationist DAVE COMERZAN

Jan 24 Sun Hundred Peaks
O: Smith Mountain (5111'): Seven miles round trip, 1800' gain. Bring water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for meeting time/details. Rain cancels. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, JENNIFER WASHINGTON

Jan 26 Tue Lower Peaks
O: Mount McKinley (4926'): 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain. Join us on this very pleasant hike, mostly on fire road, ending at a use trail near the summit. Please contact the leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Jan 27 Wed Hundred Peaks
O: Queen Mountain (5680'): A moderate hike on road and trail with some rock scrambling near the top for 4 miles round trip with 1000' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Entry fee. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 31 Sun Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe Outing: Depending on snow conditions, leaders will locate a suitable local peak (or two) for a snowshoe climb in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Email leader for details the week of the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: DAVID COPLEN

Feb 1 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Bernard Peak (5360'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): A moderate hike of 7 miles round trip with 1500' of gain to peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Moderate pace. Park entry fee. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 2 Tue Lower Peaks
O: Frankish (4200'): Strenuous hike of this Lower Peak in the San Gabriel Mountains. 10 miles round trip, 2600' gain on use trail and road. Pace is moderate to slow. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

Feb 3 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Cross Mountain (5203'): If the gate is open, we will do this peak from Jawbone Canyon Road, short and steep cross-country hike just north of Mojave. This is a strenuous 4 mile round trip, 2200' gain hike. Other peaks in the area possible. If the gate is closed, we will do it from Chuckwalla, a strenuous 12 mile round trip, 4200' gain hike. High clearance vehicle recommended. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 3 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Cerro Negro Peak in the San Rafael Mtns: Join us for a moderate mid-winter hike above Descanso Gardens. Hike the beautiful trails and Cherry Canyon, 6-7 miles, 1000' gain on trails and fire roads. Meet 9 AM, La Canada rideshare point. Bring good footwear liquids and spirit of adventure. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, BETH MIKA

Feb 6 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
I: San Jacinto Snow Shoe Trip: Moderate paced trek from top of the Palm Springs Tram to Wellman Divide. Approximately 6.6 miles and 600' gain. Time and

weather permitting, we may try to bag Jean Peak. Meet 7 AM the Pomona Park and Ride (this is not the Towne Ave. exit) Call Leader for late breaking details. Bring snowshoes, lunch, water and 10 essentials. Leader: BRENT COSTELLO Assistant: HARVEY GANZ

Feb 6 Sat Lower Peaks

O: Glendora Peak (3322'), Azusa Peak (2081'): Join us on an exploratory hike up the locally popular Garcia Trail to Azusa Peak, 2.5 miles round trip, 1050' gain, then drive over to Glendora Peak, 3 miles round trip, 800' of gain. Depending on group, we can hike both on one 10.5 mile hike. Rain cancels. Contact leaders the week prior to the trip. Leaders: DANA HUNTER, MICHAEL GOSNELL

Feb 8 Mon Hundred Peaks

I: Quail Mountain (5800'): A moderately strenuous hike for 14 miles round trip with 1400' of gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Park entry fee. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 10 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Rosa Point (5038'): A very strenuous hike on rough trail and x-cntry for 12 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to a peak near the Salton Sea. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact ldrs for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 17 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Lukens (5024'): Up the Grizzly Flats Trail and Mount Lukens Truck Trail to highest point in Los Angeles. 11 miles round trip, 2800' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, good hiking footwear. Leaders: DAN LUKE, BROOKES TREIDLER

Feb 19 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Liebre Mountain (5760'), Burnt Peak (5788'), Sawtooth Mountain (5200'): Part drive up, part hike of these three peaks just north of Los Angeles. We will hike Burnt and Sawtooth, and then drive to Liebre. Moderate hiking on use trail of 9.8 miles total, 2500' gain. High clearance vehicles recommended. Pace is moderate to slow. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 21 Sun Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

I: Snowshoe Outing: Depending on snow conditions, leaders will locate a suitable local peak (or two) for a snowshoe climb in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Email leader for details the week of the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: DAVID COPLEN

Feb 22 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Queen Mountain (5680'), Ryan Mountain (5461'): A moderate rough trail and an easy trail hike totaling 7 miles round trip with 2100' of gain to peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Park entry fee. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 23 Tue Lower Peaks

O: Mount Muir (4686'): 12 miles round trip, 3000' gain. This Lower Peak in the Angeles National Forest passes by the summit of Echo Mountain, another peak on the list, so you can get two peaks in one hike! What's not to like! The hike starts in Pasadena and it has a few different options on the way back to the trail head. Please contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, INGEBORG PROCHAZKA

Feb 24 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Ryan Mountain (5461'), Inspiration Point (5575'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'): Three easy trail hikes totaling 10 miles round trip with 2720' of gain to peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. Entry fee. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 24 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Fox Trail, with option to bag Fox Peak (5033'): We take a shortcut to the Trail from Big Tujunga Cyn Road. 10 miles round trip with 1500' gain will give us a good lunch spot. Meet 7:58 AM at NE corner in supermarket parking lot off Foothill Blvd and Mt. Gleason Rd in Tujunga. Bring water, lunch, suitable clothing layers, good footwear. Significant rain cancels. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

Feb 28 Sun Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

I: Snowshoe Outing: Depending on snow conditions, leaders will locate a suitable local peak (or two) for a snowshoe climb in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Email leader for details the week of the outing. Leader: DAVID COPLEN Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

Mar 2 Tue Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Black Mountain #4 (6149'): Located east of Big Bear in the Bighorn Mountains, two moderate cross-country hikes. Meeks is 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Black is 4 miles round trip, 800' gain. 4WD vehicles recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 3 Wed Lower Peaks/Orange County
O: Sitton Peak: A good time of year for a woody walk to this local Lower Peak. 10 mi rt, 1700' gain, pace slow to moderate. Meet 8am at south OC carpool point or 8:30 am at the Candy Store on Ortega (74) Hwy. Bring water, lunch and lugsoles. Rain or fire cancels. Leaders Dave Comerzan and Ron Schrantz

Mar 6 Sat Lower Peaks
O: Lower Peaks Committee Meeting: Join us for a hike to Mugu Peak (1266') from PCH, 6 miles round trip, 1266' gain. Following the hike, we will meet with other interested people at La Jolla Valley campground and picnic area in Point Mugu State Park to hold our meeting. In case of rain or other natural disasters, we can meet at Neptune's Net at 42505 PCH in Malibu (310 457 3095). Please contact leaders if interested. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, MICHAEL GOSNELL

Mar 9 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Ken Point (6423'): A moderately strenuous walk on PCT and hiker trails for 16 miles round trip with 2600' of gain to a peak above Palm Desert. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 19 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Warren Point (5103'): Located in Joshua Tree National Park, this is a moderate cross-country hike of 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 20 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe Outing: Depending on snow conditions, leaders will locate a suitable local peak (or two) for a snowshoe climb in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Email leader for details the week of the outing. Leader: DAVID COPLEN Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

Mar 24 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Sheep Mountain (5141'), Martinez Mountain (6560'): A very strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 18 miles round trip with 5500' of gain to peaks above Palm Desert. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 31 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Palomar Mountain (6140'): Walk, don't drive to the Lookout at the high point of the Palomar Mtns. Located in Dan Diego County, 22 miles northeast of Escondido. Estimate 15 miles round trip, 3400' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 6 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633'): A strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000' of gain to a peak southeast of Julian. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 13 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Combs Peak (6193'), Boucher Hill (5438'): Located in San Diego County near Warner Springs. Combs is 5 miles round trip, 1200' gain. Boucher is 3 miles round trip, 600' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 16 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Beauty Peak (5548'), Iron Spring Mountain (5755'): A moderately strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 9 miles with 1900' of gain to peaks near Aguanga. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 17-18 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

Apr 23 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Palm View Peak (7160'+), Cone Peak (6800'+): Located on the Desert Divide, 8 miles southeast of Idyllwild, this is a moderately strenuous loop hike of 6 miles round trip, 2200' gain on trail and cross-country. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 28 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Eagle Crag (5078'): A strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 18 miles round trip with 3500' of gain to a peak near Aguanga. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 4 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Located on the Desert Divide, 11 miles southeast of Idyllwild, this is a moderately strenuous loop hike of 12 miles round trip, 1900' gain on trail and cross country. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 11 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Scodie Mountain (7294'): A moderate hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 3 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to Black and 4.5 miles with 2500' of gain to Scodie. Peaks are well north of Mojave. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 14 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Located in San Diego County, 13 miles south of Julian, this is a 8 miles hike, 1000' gain on trail and use trail. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 21 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Weldon Peak (6360'): A moderate hike on PCT, road, and occasionally steep and loose trail for 8 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to a peak above Jawbone Canyon. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 26 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'): Located in San Diego County, southeast of Julian, these are four separate hikes. Sheephead is 3.5 miles round trip, 800' gain. Monument is 3 miles round trip, 500' gain. Garnet Mountain is 0.6 miles round trip, 200' gain. Garnet Peak is 2.5 miles round trip, 500' gain. Slow

pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

June
Jun 1 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Thorn Point (6935'): A moderate walk on trail for 8 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to a peak southwest of Frazier Park. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 8 Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
M: Southwell Peak (7840'+), Antsell Rock (7679'): Located on the Desert Divide, 4 miles east of Idyllwild. Will start at Humber Park, this is a strenuous hike of 17 miles round trip, 3600' gain on trail and cross country. Antsell requires some class 2 and 3 climbing. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 18 Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
O: Reyes Peak (7510'), Haddock Mountain (7416'): A moderate walk on occasionally steep and loose trail for 9 miles round trip with 1100' of gain to peaks north of Ojai. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 23 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Sorrell Peak (7704'), Skinner Peak (7120'): Located in the Lake Isabella area, these are two separate hikes on trail and cross country. Sorrell is ¾ mile round trip, 400' gain. Skinner is 8 miles round trip, 1900' gain on trail and cross country. Extensive dirt road driving. High clearance vehicle recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 30 Wed Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Butler Peak (8535'), Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mountain (8235'), Silver Peak (6756'): Easy hikes and drive-ups in Big Bear area. Arctic and Gold total 6.5 miles round trip with 1700' of gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

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

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

Mt Baldy: Pomona First Federal Bank & Trust parking lot, NE corner, Indian Hill/Foothill Blvds; Town exit from I-210. S to Foothill, E to Indian Hill (Weekends only)

Pomona: Towne Av exit from SB Fwy (I-10), S 1/2 block, park along curb

Sylmar: Encinitas Av, S of Roxford St; Roxford exit from Golden St Fwy (I-5)

West LA: Federal Building parking lot 11000 Wilshire Blvd, visitors section, Veteran S of Wilshire.

All Angeles Chapter rideshare points, with maps, can be found here:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/outings/RideShare.aspx>

Contact information for leaders with outings in this issue of *The Lookout*.

(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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Drive Carefully!

Don't Get A Ticket.

- Use you seat belts
- Don't talk on your cell phone while driving
- Turn on your head lights where required
- Vehicular fines can be expensive

Wilderness Travel Course (WTC)
Ten Tuesdays or Wednesdays (depending on location)
plus four field trips
7:30 PM
Sierra Club, Angeles Chapter

For over 20 years, this very popular Sierra Club course has been teaching basic wilderness travel skills including mountain, desert and snow hiking/camping. The Wilderness Travel Course (WTC) includes navigation instruction using topographical maps and compass, 3rd class rock scrambling techniques, how to choose equipment, backpacking food and nutrition, snow travel, wilderness safety and lots more. The course includes ten evening classes, two full day and two weekend outings. Following the ten sessions and four outings, WTC instructors offer course participants a choice of dozens of backpack experience trips in the Sierra Nevada and local mountains. Registration opens September 15, 2009. Enroll early to assure a place as each year the course has a waiting list. See the Wilderness Travel Course website for more information. Classes are located in West Los Angeles, South Bay, San Gabriel Valley, and Orange County
www.wildernesstravelcourse.org

Contact: WTC Hotline: (310) 967-2029
Cost: \$270 (Sierra Club Members), \$275 (Non-Members)
 After Dec 15 (slightly higher)
Registration Required? Yes

Angeles Chapter Fundraising Trip

By Roxana Lewis

NOV 8, 2009 Sun Verdugo Hills

O: Train/Ocean Hike Solana Beach & San Elijo Lagoon:
 Union Station to Solana Beach daytrip includes Cedros Design District, docent walk thru San Elijo Lagoon and a beach walk from Cardiff to Encinitas (Self Realization).
 Local bus to Oceanside for return Amtrak to L.A.
 630am-830pm. Ability to walk 11 mi. \$75 (\$95 non-mem) Includes, train fare, donation. Send check, SASE, SC#,phones,email to Leader Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933 Email Roxtlewis@aol.com<<mailto:Roxtlewis@aol.com>>
 Co-leader: Dotty Sandford. Registration after OCT 3rd add \$30.

Dec 5, 2009 Sat Verdugo Hills

O:Coastal Train Hike Goleta to Santa Barbara: Meet L.A. Union Station at 700am take train to Goleta and then commence a lovely coastal hike south to Santa Barbara. For those past participants who have done the section from Carpinteria, this is new coast. Ability to hike 12 miles at moderate 20min per mile pace. We will end our hiking adventure in Colonial Santa Barbara with a glass of fine vintage Central Valley vino before boarding our return train to L.A. Arrive Union Station at 9pm. Includes rail fare, refreshment. Send \$68 (\$88 non-mem) with SASE/SC#/H & W phones/email to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email ROXTLEIWS@aol.com, Co-leader Dotty Sandford. Registration after Nov 5th add \$25

July 13-25,2010 Tue-Sun Verdugo Hills

C: Zen Adventure in Japan & Mt. Fuji Climb: A total Zen immersion spending 7-days in Kyoto, the cultural capitol of Japan. We will visit a sampling of the 1836 temples & gardens succumbing to everything Zen. An added treat is the Gion Festival, considered one of the three best in the country. Day trips via Bullet train & public bus to Hiroshima, Nara, Miyajima, Chikubushima, Hikone. We will then proceed to the Mt. Fuji area for a climb to the summit with a day at lovely Lake Kawaguchi. This will be followed by two recovery days in frenetic Tokyo before flying home. Ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. \$2850 (\$2900 non-member) includes standard western hotel with private bathroom (2 share), breakfast daily, 7-day rail pass. Airfare additional; arranged on request. To reserve send \$700 deposit, 2sase, SC#, phones, email, recent hiking experience to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St.Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email roxtlewis@aol.com.<<mailto:roxtlewis@aol.com>>
 Co-leader

Jan 23 , 2010 Sat Verdugo Hills

O: Train/Hike/Monarch Butterfly Reserve: Depart L.A.Union Station at 7:30am for Goleta. Hike to the Coronado Butterfly Reserve to see Monarchs during their annual migration. Time for picnic lunch at the Reserve and a brief hike along the coast. Ice cream stop prior to our return train which arrives L.A. at 7:45pm. Ability to hike 10mi.\$68 (\$88 non-mem) includes rail fare. Send check payable Sierra Club, sase, SC#,phone,email to Leader.Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email ROXTLEWIS@aol.com. Co-leader Bruce Hale. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels. Registration after DEC 26 add \$25.

To my special hiking friends:

Thank you so very much for your presence today and sharing in my 100th lead celebration – I am so honored!

When I became an "O" leader in January of 2005, I was told by a very experienced leader that it would take "a while" to lead 100 peaks and he sure was right! It has taken me 4 years and 8 months.....! No wonder there are only 45 leaders who have led 100 peaks, 23 leaders who have led 200 and, to date, we only have 14 leaders to have led all the peaks (and some of those leaders are here with us today)! Wow... so now I know why the numbers are so low! Yes, it does take a lot of time, commitment, traveling, etc., but having good times with your hiking buddies makes it all worthwhile! (Did I mention bears and coyote sightings and such?? Makes for exciting adventures, of course!)

Again, thank you for being here today and may we see each other often, on many wonderful hikes ahead of us.

Keep well and may God bless you.

Hugs, Lilly



Looking at the camera, left to right, are Lilly Fukui, Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever Bonfire, and Virgil Popescu.



Leaders: Mars Bonfire, Kathy Cheever, Chris Spisak, Lilly Fukui, Virgil Popescu. Participants: James Carden, Pat Vaughn, Bruce Craig, Peter Doggett, Ignacia Doggett, Sara Danta, Mat Kelliher, Tanya Roton, Stella Cheung, Janice Boyd.



Pictured are, left to right, Bruce Craig, Ignacia Doggett, Lilly Fukui, Peter Doggett, and Janice Boyd.



Pictured are, left to right, Virgil Popescu, Lilly Fukui, and Patrick Vaughn.

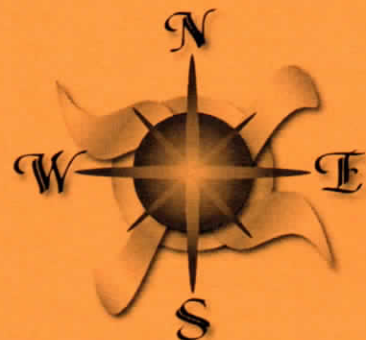
THE NAVIGATION CORNER: TEST YOUR SKILLS AND WIN A COMPASS

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

Once again, it's navigation contest time. Test your skills and win a Suunto MC-2 compass. In our first navigation contest, Doris Duval was the proud winner of the compass.

The contest rules are simple: Answer the 15 questions set forth below. Email your answers to rmmymers@ix.netcom.com. Entries must be received by December 15, 2009. Anyone who gets 10 out of 15 questions right will be entered in a drawing for the Suunto compass. Only one entry per person. The contest winner will be announced in next edition of the Lookout, along with the correct answers to the questions.

1. What is the primary coordinate system for land ownership in the United States?
2. What street in Southern California was named because of its connection to this primary coordinate system for land ownership?
3. What is a Single Edition USGS Quadrangle?
4. Which is bigger in area covered, a small-scale map or a large scale map?
5. What number do you add to your compass bearing to get a back bearing?
6. What is the default datum of a GPS receiver?
7. What does WAAS stand for?
8. What is the most common map datum used on USGS 7.5 minute maps?
9. What map datum is being used on newly issued USGS 7.5 minute maps?
10. What are the three standard position formats for Latitude and Longitude?
11. What is an isogonic line?
12. What is the western most UTM zone in the contiguous United States?
13. What is the eastern most UTM zone in the contiguous United States?
14. How many locations in the world share the UTM coordinate $500^{000m}E$ $2000^{000m}N$?
15. Where is the Prime Meridian?



Upcoming Navigation Events

We have a number of upcoming navigation events for people of all abilities.

Our two-day Indian Cove Navigation Noodle on November 14 and 15, 2008, is a great place to learn new navigation skills. Saturday is spent with instruction and field practice. Sunday is for checkoff for those who are ready and an additional practice day for others. We will be car camping starting on Friday afternoon.

On December 5, 2009, the Beginning Navigation Clinic offered by Diane Dunbar is a great introduction to navigation for beginners or to brush up on your compass skills.

On December 13, 2009, we will be offering a navigation noodle in the Warren Point area of Joshua Tree National Park. Whether you want to brush up on navigation skills or try to pass the checkout, I'm sure you will enjoy the crisp winter temperatures of the high desert.

We return to Warren Point on January 9 and 10, 2010 for our first navigation events of the New Year.

I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at rmmymers@ix.netcom.com.

HPS Annual Awards Banquet To Be Held On Saturday, January 23, 2010

Join us for an evening of fun, festivities, good food and sharing good (and bad) times with old (and new) friends. This year we are returning to the Taix restaurant in Los Angeles. Social hour begins at 5:00 pm and dinner at 6:30. Our speaker will be Bob Cates, Chapter Historian, who will be speaking about "The Great Hiking Era", a presentation rich in history. Silent auction for donated items. Tickets (\$30 if paid by 1/17/2010, \$35 if after, make check to HPS) will be held at door. Send check, email and/or phone(s), and choice of beef, fish or vegetarian entree to Reservationist DAVE COMERZAN

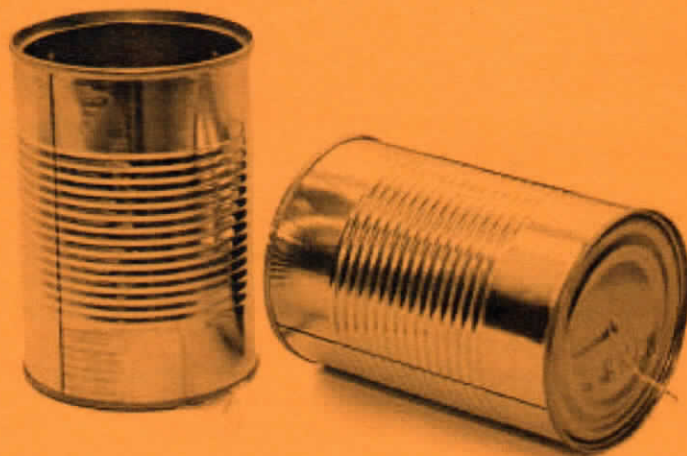


REGISTER BOX

by Mark S. Allen

Thanks to the following contributors to the Register box: Mars Bonfire, Dave Cannon, Dave Comerzan, Peter Doggett, Sue Ellsworth, Karen Leverich John Radalj, Jack Russell, and Joe Young. There are seventeen missing and deficient registers:

7D	Reyes Peak	missing	9-09
7R	Haddock Mtn.	missing	9-09
9B	Iron Mtn.#2	missing	4-07
9C	Condor Peak	missing	4-09
9D	Fox Mtn. #2	missing	4-09
9E	Mt. Lukens	missing	3-08
13B	Mt. Akawie	missing	5-08
13E	Pallet Mtn.	missing	6-07
14B	Twin Peaks	missing	5-08
14G	Throop Peak	missing	11-07
14K	Krakta Ridge	missing	4-08
14E	Middle Hawkins	missing	7-09
17C	Big Horn Peak	missing	7-09
19F	The Pinnacles	missing	1-06
24F	Charlton Peak	deficient	8-09
24L	Grinnell Mtn.	missing	10-07
25A	Allen Peak	deficient	4-08



If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. Note: New registers are available by contacting Dave Comerzan or Mark Allen. If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please, also, let me know by mail addressed to **Mark S. Allen, 11381 Foster Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. (562) 598-0329** or e-mail: markallen4341@socal.rr.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.

Birthdays in November and December

David	Hunter-Inman	11/03
Carol	Hunter-Inman	11/03
Ronald A.	Young	11/03
Terry	Morse	11/04
William	Simpson	11/04
Gene	Mauk	11/06
Cheryl	Gill	11/07
Agustin	Medina	11/07
Michael	Bayer	11/09
James	Carden	11/09
Nancy A.	Keating	11/12
Carl P.	Siechert	11/17
Bill	Sampson	11/17
Barbara	Reber	11/18
Byron	Prinzmetal	11/18
Maureen	Cates	11/18

Rich	Gnagy	11/21
Dave	Fujiyama	11/21
Mary	McMannes	11/21
Alan	Pincus	11/26
Dotty	Sandford	11/26
Larry	Campbell	11/27
Robert M.	Myers	11/28
Lori	Rogers	11/28
Erik	Siering	12/01
Donald	Croley Jr.	12/02
Harvey	Ganz	12/04
David A.	Valle	12/05
Joseph	Dossen	12/06
Maura	Raffensperger	12/08
Daniel	Adler	12/14
Joseph F.	Young	12/14

George E.	Christiansen	12/14
Snezana	Zdravkova	12/15
Ralph	Turner	12/15
Suzy	Hermann	12/16
Ronald R.	Zappen	12/17
Bob	Fielding	12/17
Roy	Wallen	12/19
Chris	Spisak	12/19
Jan	Rayman	12/21
Patrick	Vaughn	12/22
Jack	Russell	12/22
Wasim	Khan	12/27
David	Reneric	12/30
Audrey	Goodman	12/31