



THE LOOKOUT

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On July 27, 2013, the HPS staged the 19th Annual Waterman Rendezvous. This has happened every year since first conceived by Diane Dunbar in 1994. Only a couple of times has it had to be cancelled due to fire, according to Bobcat Thompson and Jim Fleming. Plan on joining us next year for the 20th anniversary celebration, already in the planning stages. It is a great place to visit with old friends and catch up on things with those who you haven't seen in a while.



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It can be accessed at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/default.htm>

Welcome to the new issue of
The Lookout.
From The Editors
Lilly and Chris



The HPS and the Sierra Club provide hikers many opportunities to socialize and get to know your fellow hikers. The Spring Fling, was held in the Lake Isabella area, and more recently, the annual Waterman Rendezvous.

Coming up in September is the Fall Festival, to be held in the Big Bear area. Hiking plans for this event are currently forming, but were unavailable for this issue. Check the HPS website often for new listings and make plans to join your friends in what will probably turn out to be perfect, gorgeous, fall hiking weather there.



PCT near Weldon Peak

This issue contains submissions from several of your hiking companions:

- SEVEN Time List Finisher, Zobeida Arauz, teaches us about Mountain Meanderering.
- Edith Liu informs us of an unusual occurrence on Mount San Antonio.
- Christine Soskins lets us know about new access and parking situations that could affect your hike.
- LTC Navigation Chair, Bob Myers shows us how a KISS can be a valuable tool on your next hike.
- Stud-Mountaineer, Outings Chair Mathew Kelliher provides you a plethora of choices for planning your time.

Fall is coming. It is going to cool down. We will see you somewhere out there on the trails.

p.s. ~ There is a dual List Finish immanent! We will definitely see you there.

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HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT – July 2013

By Greg de Hoogh, HPS Membership Chair

ACHIEVEMENTS:

List Completion #20

#1 – Mars Bonfire – 6/8/13 – Charlton Peak

List Completion #2

#57 – Patrick Vaughn – 6/21/13 – West Big Pine

List Completion #1

#294 – Christine Soskins – 5/18/13 – Chief Peak

1000 Peaks

#21 – Patrick Vaughn – 6/23/13 – Samon Peak

DONATIONS:

Gordon MacLeod – \$50

Donald & Jeane McLellan - \$63

NEW MEMBERS:

Matt Kraai

John Tevelein

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

288 Members (243primary + 45 household)

32 Subscribers

320 Total



Access Limitations to the Vivian Creek Trailhead

Christine Soskins reported that she recently planned an early morning hike starting at the Vivian Creek trailhead, and was met at 5:25AM by a locked gate. They are now locking the gate into the Vivian Creek parking lot from 10:00PM until 6:00AM. This is a new procedure as of July 18, 2013, and they are also going to be checking permits more consistently.

The Mill Creek Station indicates that this is for "safety reasons"(Christine translates this to "overnight parties") and would remain in effect through the end of September (tentative). Although the gate is very close to the end of the road, they advise not to park immediately outside the gate as this is private property. All hikers should plan to be out by 10:00PM, but in case of emergency, a host is inside the gate and you will be let out (no entrance before 6:00AM). It might be good to check on the presence of a host upon entry to protect against being locked in. For updates regarding this policy, as October approaches, contact the Mill Creek Station at (909) 382-2882 (closed Tuesdays). Ask for Mike.

Fire and Funding Issues

Some access roads are affected by either funding restrictions or diversion of assets to fight the current rash of forest fires. Two in particular are the Blue Ridge Road, now closed at Guffy Campground (and normally opened in the spring for access to Lupine Campground and also to the Route 1 trailhead to Wright Mountain, Pine and Dawson); and also the Potrero Seco Road (6N03) to the northern approach to several Santa Barbara County peaks. These will probably not be opened until next season. Road damage last winter requires repair and funding and manpower restrictions are delaying these repairs.

Parking Fees

Parking at the N. Mills Ave. and Mount Baldy Road car pool lot now requires a \$3.00 fee for four hours. Parking on the street in some adjacent areas is currently allowed but watch for restrictions in the future.



Mountain Meandering 6-5-2013.

By Zobeida Arauz.

On Wednesday, June 5th, I had the rewarding and inspiring experience of hiking to Mt. Hillyer with the Meanderthals. The Meanderthals are a group of nonagenarians and octogenarian hikers, who at this stage of life just call their activity meandering. I was amazed and impressed by their vitality, clarity of mind, strength, agility, and sense of humor. I cannot imagine myself being over 90 years old and still roaming the trails.

I recall having a similar experience when I started hiking with HPS (2001). At that time I had the honor to be one of the participants on a hike with a Hundred Peaks Section pioneer and Peak Guide contributor, Mr. Paul Lipsohn, Sr. In his late eighties he was the designated Honorary Leader on a hike to Scodie Mountain to celebrate 100 years of SC outings. The hike was a difficult cross-country route with a very steep terrain. Despite his age, he was still able to lead the group and make it to the summit. Among the participants were two other veteran hikers, Mr. Duane McRuer, and Gene Mauk. I had such an admiration for these gentlemen and it was such an honor and inspiration for me to be part of that celebration so early in my hiking career.

Over the years I have hiked with many impressive hikers. My long time friend and hiking partner Larry Campbell has been a role model to me. I had the honor to accompany him to day hike Big Rabbit #2 (Rabbit is the hardest hike on the HPS list) for his second list finish. He was 82 years old, and I think he's the oldest HPS list finisher. Also I have great admiration for Mrs. Dorothy Danziger who finished her list #6 at age 79, becoming the first woman in the HPS who obtained such accomplishment. All these people are exceptional and worth mentioning for their inspirational hiking in that age group.

Hiking with the Meanderthals has made it clear in my mind that age is just a number. Just witnessing how people at that age can accomplish something that seems difficult if not impossible for most people. Their strong minds and determination go beyond physical strength. For me, hiking, visiting the mountains, being in tune with the beauty of nature and the great outdoors keeps me young at heart and also are one the most rewarding experiences I can imagine.



Mt Hillyer. June 5,
2013. From the left:
Doug 90, Sara 75,
Dominique 84,
Zobeida, and Joe 94
years old

From the left: Doug
90, Joe 94 and Don
74 years old.



Larry and Zobeida atop Bernard Peak. 3-25-13

THE PEOPLE WE WILL MISS

Keith Burnside died on June 27, 2013. He was born July 21st, 1943 in Los Angeles, CA to Allan and Kathryn Burnside. He attended Burbank schools and went to college at the University of Redland, where he met his wife Sandra Mathews in 1966.

The Burnside's moved to Orange, CA, where Keith worked as a teacher and Counselor for the Anaheim Union High School District for 37 years. He is survived by wife, Sandy; daughters, Lori Jones and Keri Burnside; sons-in-law, Mario Sattro and Robbie Jones; granddaughters Lila and Lindsey Jones; and cats Woodi and Sami. Keith enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, hiking, working on his cars and spending time with his wife and family. The Burnside's recently acquired a condo in Lake Crowley where they enjoy exploring new territory and making new friends. Keith was very loved and respected and will be missed.

(From the O.C. Obit)

"Keith Burnside and I had a lot to talk about while on the trail or at HPS parties; nice cars, fancy trucks, and hobbies. He always had interesting comments on things we both enjoyed. I will miss him. My sincere condolences to Sandy and the Burnside family."

(Dave Cannon)

"Kathy and I were deeply saddened and surprised by Keith's passing. Over the years I have enjoyed many wonderful hikes and snowshoes with Keith and Sandy. I always looked forward to any event involving Keith. He was such a genuine pleasure to be around."

(Mars and Kathy Bonfire)

Ellen Beach. As you may or may not have heard, Bob Beach's wife, Ellen passed away Saturday evening, July 13, 2013, at 6:08 a.m.

Knowing that so many people care about him and Ellen, Bob has given me permission to share this with his many friends. In his words, "I'm a mess and trying to get all things done that need to be attended to. Thank goodness my sons are pitching in."

I don't have a lot of email addresses here, so please share with others who care about Bob ... And let's all keep each other informed ... **(Mike Adams)**

Erik Counseller. It is with great sorrow that I announce that Erik passed away serenely this morning (August 5, 2013) at home, surrounded by family. One month and one year ago, Erik was diagnosed with metastasized pancreatic cancer, which has no cure. Erik faced his diagnosis with strength and grace. He faced every challenge matter-of-factly and made the most of every moment, bringing peace, love and joy to all his family and friends, and continued to take incredibly good care of me right up until the end. Erik will be missed incredibly, though he has made an everlasting impression so many people, and his spirit will be carried on through the way he has positively touched all of our lives. Erik strongly believed in enjoying and savoring every possible minute of life, loved ones, and the natural world. I encourage you to take time to do something you enjoy with a loved one today in

THE PEOPLE WE WILL MISS

Erik's memory. A couple celebrations of Erik's life are in the planning stages, but probably will not happen for a while. I will keep you informed. A memorial fund for Erik has been set up through the Sierra Club. Money collected through the fund will be used to protect the San Gabriel Mountains, and preserve wilderness habitat for wild animals. Erik loved the outdoors, and worked passionately to help maintain ecosystems so that populations of wild animals could thrive in their natural habitat. The Erik Counsellor Fund for the Protection of Wild Animals and Places will help carry on Erik's work for the long term. In lieu of flowers, a donation to the fund would be a lovely remembrance and extremely appreciated. We are working on getting a system up and running for online donations, but the best way to donate as of now is to call 800-932-4270, and mention the Counsellor Fund. Erik and I both were/are amazed and touched by all the support you have shown us over the last year, and want you to know how much you mean to both of us. It has been a long day, and for the rest of the evening I just need some quiet and rest, but I would love to hear from you soon. I am not sure my email list is comprehensive, so please forward this to anybody you know who knew Erik. Thank you and Lots of Love.

(Allison Allport Counsellor)



Erik will be very much missed. He did a wonderful job of advocating for the San Gabriel Mountains and getting others to care about the cause. More importantly, he was a wonderful person who we were lucky to have in our midst.

(Rima Zobayan)

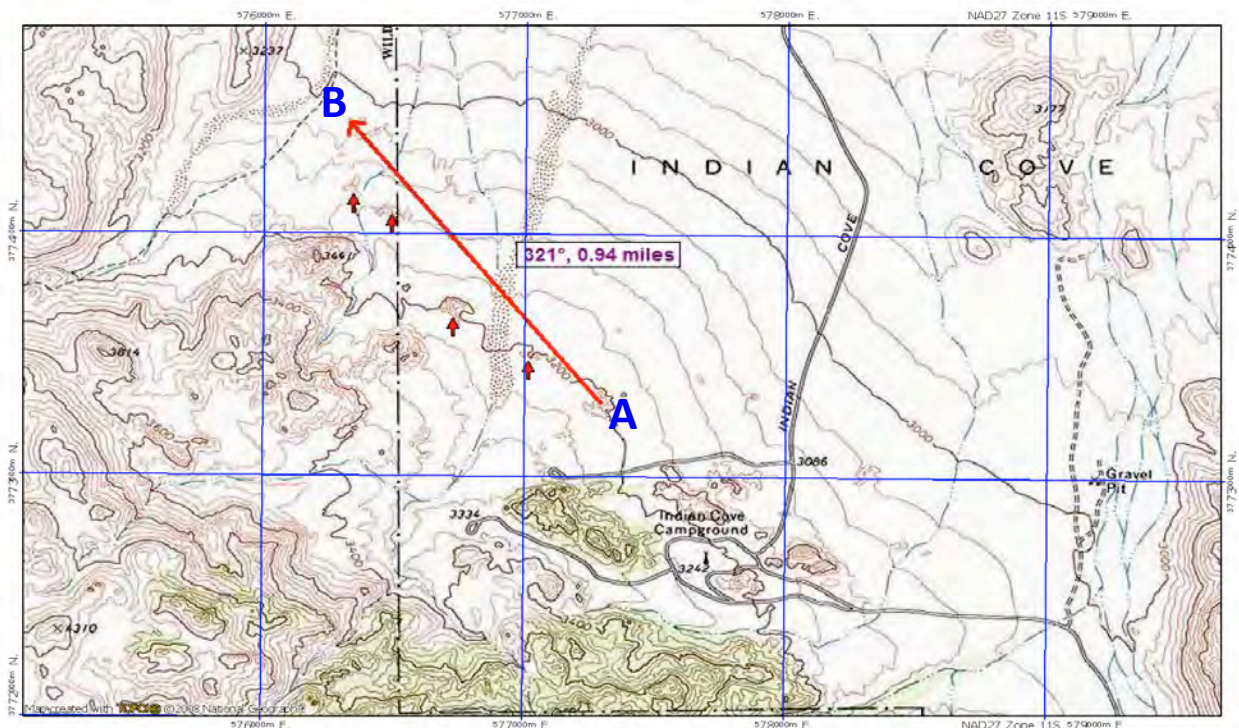
THE NAVIGATION CORNER: KEEPING NAVIGATION SIMPLE

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

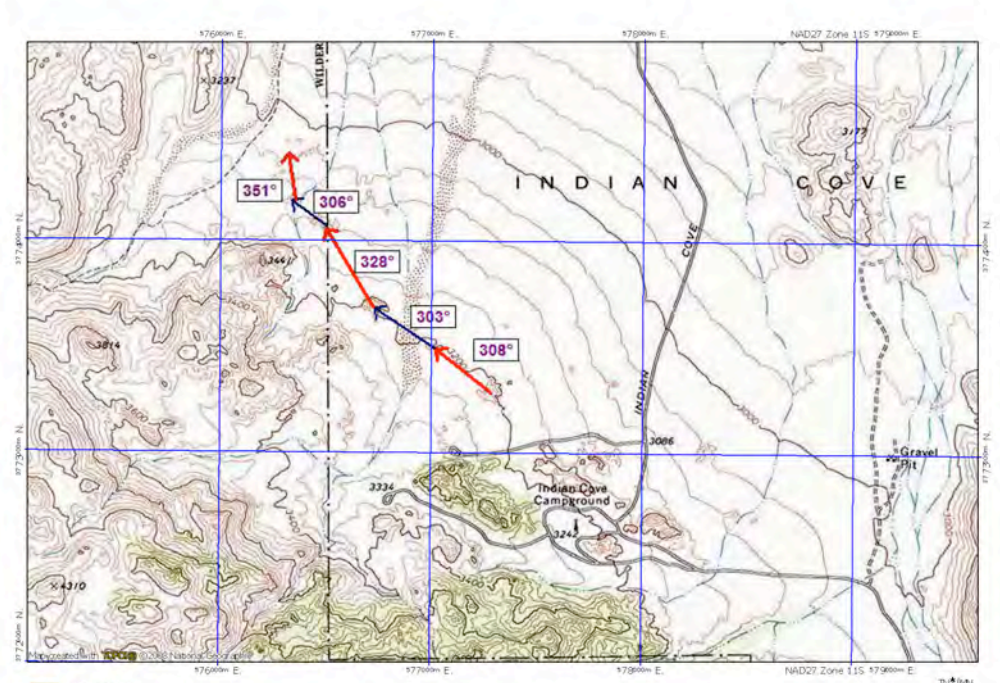
Bob Bradshaw, one of the legendary Sierra Club navigators, often repeated that you should navigate “gully by gully.” What this means is that you should navigate in short increments. By keeping track on the map of the terrain features that you pass, you will always know your correct location. These terrain features may be gullies, ridges, rock piles, or in forests “tree by tree.” One book describes this approach as the KISS principle – Keep It Short and Simple.

Let’s illustrate this approach. In the first map below, the hiking objective is to go from point A to point B, where there is a small rock pile. When confronted with this type of objective, many navigators will plot a bearing from A to B and try to follow it. However, following a bearing for approximately one mile is not easy, particularly when you have to dodge Teddy Bear Cholla bushes and drop into a Cat claw-infested wash.

As the map indicates, there are prominent rock piles in various locations along the general path of travel. They are marked with red arrows. A good strategy is to use these rock piles as intermediate destinations along the way. By navigating “rock pile by rock pile,” you keep the navigation simple.



The second map shows the revised route of travel. For many navigators, going from rock pile to rock pile can be accomplished by terrain recognition alone without the need to take compass bearings. And if you use a compass, by keeping it short and simple, you can minimize errors created by bearing errors. For example, a three-degree bearing error over the course of a mile can place you about 100 yards off target. By keeping the increments short, you can minimize the effects of bearing errors.



Upcoming Navigation Events

Navigation Workshop on Third Class Rock, November 2013

We return to the San Bernardino Mountains on September 22, 2013, for our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle. We will close out the year with two navigation noodles in Joshua Tree National Park. Our Indian Cove Navigation Noodle is on November 16-17, 2013. This car camping adventure is a great place for beginners and for those interested in more challenging navigation, we will be holding our Navigation Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain on November 16, 2013. Our final navigation event of the year is the Warren Point Navigation Noodle on December 8, 2013. All are welcome!

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

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities

September – December 2013

by Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair

The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (OARS) as of August 13, 2013. These outings cover the period ranging from September 1 through December 31, 2013. Note that new HPS outings are added to the schedule all the time, often only a few days prior to when a trip is scheduled, so if you haven't found what you're looking for here, be sure to check the HPS outings website at:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.asp> frequently for last minute additions. And if you're still looking for something other than what's being offered on any given day, check out the Angeles Chapter outings website for a staggering selection of outings options to choose from: <http://tioga.sierraclub.org/oars-activity/pages/activity.jsf?activity=32355>.

HPS outings are open to everyone; you don't need to be member of either the HPS or Sierra Club to participate! However, to participate in an outing, you will be expected to sign a liability waiver, which you can preview here: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/transfers/SignInWaiver.pdf>.

Unless otherwise indicated, contact the leader of the outing(s) you'd like to join for trip status and details. Leader contact information is included in this edition of The Lookout, as are directions to the rideshare points referenced herein.

Sep 3 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Reyes Peak (7514'), Haddock Mountain (7431'): A moderate walk on trail and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 2500' of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Sep 4 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Fox #2 (5033'), Condor (5440'), Iron (5635'): Strenuous day hike of these three peaks north of La Canada-Flintridge on trail and use trail. Estimate 24 miles round trip, 5100' of gain, 13-14 hours of hiking. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 6 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Wright Mtn (8508'), Pine Mtn #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): Join us for a day in our local mountains. Wright is a short ½ mile round trip, 200' gain on use trail and cross country. Pine and Dawson are 5 ½ miles round trip, 2600' gain on use trail. Other routes possible. HCV advised. . Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Islip (8250'): A moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 7 miles roundtrip with 1600' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Sep 10 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Annual Business Meeting and Bi-Monthly Management Committee Meeting:

All are welcome to attend our annual business meeting and bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm at Ranger House in Griffith Park. To have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: BILL SIMPSON

Directions: The Ranger House in Griffith Park (not to be confused with the Ranger Station Visitors Center in Griffith Park!) is located south of Los Feliz Boulevard on the east side of Riverside Drive, and shares a large parking lot with the Friendship Auditorium. Friendship Auditorium is a large white building decorated by a series of arches on the side facing Riverside Dr. The entrance immediately in front of the Auditorium is often the only entrance open to the parking lot. Enter here and park in the spaces along the extreme northern edge of the parking lot, as the lot can become quite full due to Auditorium use. Ranger House is the small building located in the far northeast corner of the parking lot.

Sep 12 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Chief Pk (5550'+), Hines Pk (6716'), Topatopa Bluff (6367'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai. The three peaks will total about 8 miles round trip, 2200' gain on road, use trail and cross country. Hines involves a knife edge ridge. Other routes possible. HCV required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Sep 13 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Gleason (6502'): Strenuous day hike of this peak 12 miles north of La Canada-Flintridge on trail. Due to the closure of the Gleason Rd., we will be hiking the PCT out and back. Estimate 20 miles round trip, 4300' of gain, 13-14 hours of hiking. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, PAT VAUGHN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, BRUCE CRAIG

Sep 14 – 15 Sat – Sun WTC, SPS, Hundred Peaks

I: Mt Agassiz (13,893'): WTC Outing co-sponsored by SPS and HPS. Join us for this easy backpack (3.7 mi, 1,600' gain) on trail from South Lake to our camp above the south shore of Saddlerock Lake (11,200'). After setting up camp Saturday we'll head out on trail up Bishop Pass and then veer off cross country to ascend the amazingly steep, talus covered, class 2 western slope to the summit of the spectacular Mt Agassiz (4.6 RT mi, 2,600'). After fully enjoying the incredible views on top, we'll head back to camp for a festive Happy Hour under late-summer night skies. Sunday we'll get a leisurely start for the 3.7 mile pack back down to our cars. Priority given to current WTC students. Permit limits group size and permit fee (\$46) will be split among the group. Email recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience, and vehicle/rideshare information, for trip status and details to mkelliher746@gmail.com. Leader: MAT KELLIHER, Co-Leader: DAVE SCOBIE

Sep 16 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Liebre (5760'), Burnt (5788'), Sawtooth (5200'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest, 19 miles southeast of Gorman. These are three separate hikes. Sawtooth is 4 miles round trip, 800' gain on the out and 900' on the return on use trail. Burnt is 5.8 miles round trip, 600' gain out and 200' gain on the return on road. Liebre is a drive up. HCV recommended. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Sep 17 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Black #6 (5244'): Spend the day in Kern County near Ridgecrest to hike this peak. This hike is 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain. The hike will be all cross country. Other routes possible. HCV vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, PAT VAUGHN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Sep 19 Thu Hundred Peaks

O: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'): Three easy walks on rough trail totaling 5 1/2 miles roundtrip with 1600' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN, PAT VAUGHN

Sep 20 – 22 Fri – Sun WAS, Hundred Peaks

O: Southern Sierra Pacific Crest Trail Backpack from Kelso Valley to Walker Pass: Beautiful fall trip through the Scodie Mountains starting near Mayan Peak. Possible side trip to Skinner Peak (7120'). Moderately paced, 3 days, 35 miles, one-way. Average day

will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Depending on group size, participants may need to share in expense of a rental van. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to jeannstar@sbcglobal.net. Sponsored by WAS, HPS co-sponsors. Leaders: TED LUBESHKOFF, PAT ARREDONDO

Sep 21 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Monte Arido (6,010'), Old Man Mountain (5,538'): Join us on this last day of summer for a slow paced, but very strenuous hike to two peaks in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai, CA. We'll travel about 24 miles RT and gain 6,100' up very steep and mercilessly un-shaded road and cross country terrain, but will be treated to exquisite ocean and surrounding mountain views while traveling through Murietta Canyon and along the western border of the Matilija Wilderness. And to top it all off, we'll likely get to enjoy watching the last Full Moon of summer rise high up into the sky as we're making our way out. This hike is suitable only for seasoned and well conditioned hikers, and is not recommended for beginners. Consider car or tent camping near the trailhead Friday night to facilitate early Saturday morning start. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, BILL SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN, JIM FLEMING

Sep 22 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Sep 23 Mon Hundred Peaks

O: Mount Akawie (7283'), Kratka Ridge (7515'): Relaxed hike to two peaks on Hwy 2 in the Angeles National Forest. Mt Akawie (1.5 miles / 400' gain), and Kratka Ridge (2 Miles / 1000' gain). Short drive between trailheads. Bring the ten essentials and contact the leaders for meeting time and place. leaders: CHERYL GILL and GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Sep 28 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Antimony Peak (6,848'), Eagles Rest Peak (6,005'): Join us on a slow paced, but very strenuous hike over dirt road and rough trail to these spectacular peaks in Southern Kern County near Pine Mountain Club. The total hike will be about 11 miles round trip with 5,300' of gain, 3,100' of which we'll get on our way out. This hike is suitable only for seasoned and well conditioned hikers. Email Mat Kelliher with contact

info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING, PATRICK VAUGHN

Sep 28 Sat LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Navigation: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. 4 mi, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, rideshare info, \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR, Co-Ldr: RICHARD BOARDMAN

Sep 29 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Sam Fink Peak (7339'): Hike to this lovely area from Humber Park. The total hike will be about 16 miles Round Trip. Much of the route will follow an excellent trail through a verdant tall tree forest. There will be about 4,500' of gain (with 1,900' on the return.) Not for beginners. Please bring: Water, lunch, Lug Soles, Jacket, Hat & day-pack. For meeting information contact peterdoggett@AOL.com. Leaders: IGNACIA & PETER DOGGETT, KAREN & WOLF LEVERICH

Sep 30 Mon Hundred Peaks

I: Chaparrosa Peak (5541'): Join us for a hike in the Pipes Preserve to this recently opened peak. 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain on road and trail. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details; DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 1 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Josephine Peak (5558'): An moderate walk on road for 8 miles roundtrip with 1600' of gain to a peak near La Canada. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 3 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Mt Harwood (9552'): A strenuous walk on paved road, dirt road, trail, and use trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 4080' of gain to this peak above Baldy Village. Other routes and peaks possible. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 4 – 6 Fri – Sun Hundred Peaks
2013 Fall Festival

****Note: Due to expected forest closures resulting from the recent Mountain Center fire, the Fall Festival has been moved from Idyllwild to the Big Bear Area.****

Less daylight doesn't mean less fun! Come out to the Big Bear/north San Geronio area for 2013's Fall Festival to bag peaks, mingle with friends, and have a great time.

Saturday night, we've reserved a group site at the Council Group Campground (near Barton Flats off the Rim of the World Drive). We'll have a potluck smorgasbord and lots of laughs. Contact leaders of specific hikes for details on their outings. Reservations at the campground are first come, first served--please contact CHRISTINE SOSKINS (csoskins@gmail.com) to secure your spot.

Oct 8 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Barley Flats (5600'): An easy walk on road and rough trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 500' of gain to a peak near La Canada. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 14 Mon Hundred Peaks

I: Mt Markham (5742'), Mt Lowe (5603'), Occidental Pk (5732), Mt Wilson (5710'): Join us for a day in these local peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. Markham and Lowe is one hike of 4 ½ miles round trip, 1200' gain on road and trail. Occidental is 2 miles round trip, 500' gain on use trail. Wilson is a drive up. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, CHERYL GILL

Oct 14 Mon Hundred Peaks

I: Hildreth Peak (5,065'): Slow but steady paced, strenuous 16 mile RT, 4,700' gain, cross country route from the south up through Agua Caliente Canyon. We'll start out along a gently babbling creek where we'll travel up through trees colored by autumn before heading up a steep, loose, sometimes brushy ridge to an old jeep road leading to this peak named after Joel Hildreth, one of the first Forest Rangers in the 1890's to patrol this gorgeous area of California formerly inhabited by the Chumash. And for an added bonus, we'll get to see the spectacular Miniature Hoover Dam enroute, a sight often missed by the unknowing. Suitable only for seasoned and well conditioned hikers. Consider car or tent camping near the trailhead Sunday night to facilitate early Monday morning start. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Oct 15 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Strawberry Peak (6164'), Mount Lawlor (5957'): A moderate walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 7 miles roundtrip with 2100' of gain to peaks near La Canada. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 17 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Ken Pt (6423'): A moderately strenuous walk on PCT and hiker trails for 16 miles round trip with 2600 ft of gain to a peak above Palm Desert. Other routes possible. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow to moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 22 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Iron Mountain #3 (5040'), Rabbit Peak #1 (5307'), Granite Mountain #1 (6600'), Round Top (6316'): A drive-up and three easy walks totaling 4 miles roundtrip with 2000' of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 24 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Old Man (5525'), Monte Arido (6010'): Join us for a long day in the Los Padres Nation Forest 13 miles northwest of Ojai. 24 miles round trip on mostly road with some cross country and 6100' gain, this is a strenuous hike. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PAT VAUGHN

Oct 29 Tue Hundred Peaks

O: Hildreth Peak (5065'): A strenuous walk on road and rough trail for 14 miles roundtrip with 5000' of gain to a peak near Ojai. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Permit to drive Potrero Seco Road must be obtained for each vehicle. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN

Oct 31 Thu Hundred Peaks

I: Mt Lukens (5074'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest 3 miles north of La Crescenta. 9 miles round trip, 3000' gain on trail and fire road. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Nov 8 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Rabbit (6640'), Villager (5756'): Strenuous day hike of these two peaks in Anzo-Borrogo. 21 ¼ miles round trip, 6800' gain on use trail and cross country. Very steep in parts. Will be starting early in the morning and returning after dark. Space is limited. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, PAT VAUGHN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Nov 12 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting: All are welcome to attend our bi-monthly management committee meeting to discuss the business side of the section and upcoming activities. All are welcome to join us and opportunities to become involved are available. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm via conference call. To receive access information to join in on the conference call, to have items added to the agenda, or to volunteer, please contact the HPS Chair: BILL SIMPSON

Nov 16 – 17 Sat – Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

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

Nov 17 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

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

Dec 8 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS

I: Warren Point Navigation Noodle: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkoff or practice to satisfy the basic (I/M) level 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: PHIL WHEELER

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Rideshare Points

No Rideshare Points are mentioned as meeting spots for any of the Outings in this issue of The Lookout, but convenient places to meet and car pool with others are the Angeles Chapter rideshare points; most of which, along with maps, can be found here:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/know_you_go/rideshare_meeting_places

Several roads that we frequently use have warnings that headlights must be turned on for daylight use. These include, but are not limited to, sections of the Angeles Crest Highway, Highway 138 near Wrightwood, and highways between Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear. Penalties for failure to observe this requirement are very expensive. Be Safe!! Don't get a ticket! Turn on your headlights where required!

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