

THE LOOKOUT



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2019 WATERMAN RENDEZVOUS!!

JUNE 29, 2019

Be sure to check the online HPS Outings schedule

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for hikes as we get closer to the date.

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Letter From the Chair

Hi all, HPS'ers!

I hope that you all got out and saw Southern California's super bloom. What a spectacle! Isn't this one of the reasons we get out and climb our HPS peaks?

I have been off trail for a while due to my commitments to WTC. But also I lost my best friend, Eric Granlund. He was slowly working on the HPS list as I encouraged him to get out with me as often as possible. We both loved the outdoors. We had a joint WTC and HPS Memorial Hike on April 20th. The hike was well attended. I appreciated the participation that we got both from WTC and HPS members. I think of him every time I go out hiking.

Our HPS Spring Fling will have already occurred by the time you receive this Lookout. I am sure the event was a lot of fun and that many of you came out to hike and socialize with other HPS members. This event was at the newly refurbished Keller Ski Hut. Hopefully everyone had a good time. I want to recognize William Chen, our newest Board Member. He was the primary organizer for this event.

Sunday May 5th was the Angeles Chapter Annual Banquet. HPS leaders received many awards being handed out this year. Bill Simpson received the Chester Versteeg Outings award. This is the highest outings award given by the Angeles Chapter. Also, receiving Outings Service Awards were Sridhar Gullapalli and Sandy (Sperling) Lara. And Dave Comerzan received a Special Service Award. Congratulations to all of them for their well-deserved awards. I am proud of HPS. Not only do our leaders lead many HPS hikes but also lead hikes and events for other Angeles Chapter organizations.

Our next HPS event is the Waterman Rendezvous. It will be held Saturday June 29th. This is always a fun event. Be sure to look for the hikes as they get posted.

Happy Hiking,

Mike Dillenback
HPS Chair

2019 Chapter Banquet



Announcing the Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet
 Scottish Rite Event Center
 Long Beach, CA 90813
 SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM



Mark your calendar to celebrate 2018 Angeles Chapter awardees, leaders and volunteers. This is our most exciting event of the year where we honor all of our entities and leader achievements, meet old friends, make new friends and cheer on the awardees.

Congratulations to all awardees for their achievements!
 We will begin with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities, followed by a buffet luncheon.
 We will Celebrate Climate Champions with our Keynote Speaker, Charles Lester, Executive Director Santa Clarita River Conservancy, Researcher Marine Science Institute UCSB and formerly worked for the California Coastal Commission.

For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook!
 Contact Stephanie Gross (madelinesmother@gmail.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction .. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter.
 Reservations are \$45 per person or \$450 for a table of ten. For reservation information, go to the Chapter Website: <https://angeles.sierraclub.org/about-us/awards-banquet>
 Location: Long Beach Scottish Rite Event Center, 855 Elm Avenue, Long Beach, CA 90813

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Hundred Peaks Section
MCOMM Teleconference

January 8, 2019

- Michael Dillenback - Chair
- Coby King – Vice Chair
- Mark S. Allen -Secretary
- George Christiansen - Access and Mountain Records
- Mike Dillenback – Programs Chair
- Aimee Shocket - Merchandise, Programs Co-Chair
- William Chen - Outreach, Programs Co-Chair
- Jim Hagar - At Large
- Laura Newman - Treasurer
- Mat Kelliher - Outings and Safety
- Michael McCarty - Membership Chair, Appointed
- Meeting Call to order: 6:33 pm

- Election of 2019 HPS Officers and appointed HPS Officers.
- Discussion and approval of November 18, 2018 Teleconference Meeting. To Karen Leverich at: www.hundredpeaks.org
- Outings and Safety, reports by Mat Kelliher. Receive and File. Discussion on use of helmets on selected HPS Peaks. MCOMM requires the use of climbing helmet on Galean and Sugarloaf Route 2. M/V/Appvd.
- Treasurers Report, Laura Newman. Discussed and Approved.
- Membership Report, Michael McCarty

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT January-February 2019 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair		
<u>New Members</u> Teresa Spohr Roger Lim	<u>DONATIONS:</u>	13 Life Members 210 Members 26 Household <u>18 Subscribers</u> 267 Total Members
<u>New Subscribers</u> Tianhe Zhang		
<u>100 Peaks Emblem</u>		
#1196 - Merrick Jarmulowicz - Mount Islip - 11/24/2018		
<u>One Thousand Peaks Emblem</u>		
#24 - Sonia Arancibia - Chuckwalla Mountain - 4/8/2018		
<u>200 Peaks Leadership Emblem</u>		
#30 - Jinoak Chung - Chuckwalla Mountain - 12/9/2018		

- Mountain Records Report, George Christiansen
- Mountain Fire Area The final eight miles of the PCT along the Desert Divide have been reopened. This allows access to five peaks that have been suspended since the Mountain Fire in July, 2013.
Now accessible are the following and I recommend unsuspension:
 - 28C — Red Tahquitz
 - 28D — Southwell Peak
 - 28E — Antsell Rock
 - 28F — Apache Peak
 - 28P — Sam Fink Peak
 The San Bernardino NF website does not currently reflect this, but the SBNF announced the opening on Facebook.
 - Remaining Suspended
 - 6M — Hildreth
 - 18A — Santiago Peak
 - 18B — Modjeska Peak
- Programs Report, Michael Dillenback
- 2018 Holiday Hoopla, December 15 to 16,2018, Joshua Tree Lake Resort Report
- 2019 Banquet, January 12, 2019, The Monrovia Restaurant
- Reservations
- Speaker
- Silent Auction by Mark S. Allen
- Program Booklet
- Awards
- 2019 Spring Fling
- 2019 Waterman Rendezvous
- 2019 Oktoberfest/Fall Festival
- Meeting Adjourned 8:31 pm

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT
 May 2019 Michael McCarty, HPS Membership Chair

<p><u>Life Member</u> Stephen McDonnell</p> <p><u>New Member</u> Tianhe Zhang Tao Zhang Terri Straub</p> <p><u>New Subscriber</u> Sheena Kuo Tina Bach</p>	<p><u>DONATIONS:</u> Mars & Kathy Bonfire - \$300</p>	<p>18 Life Members 216 Members 25 Household <u>18 Subscribers</u> 277</p>
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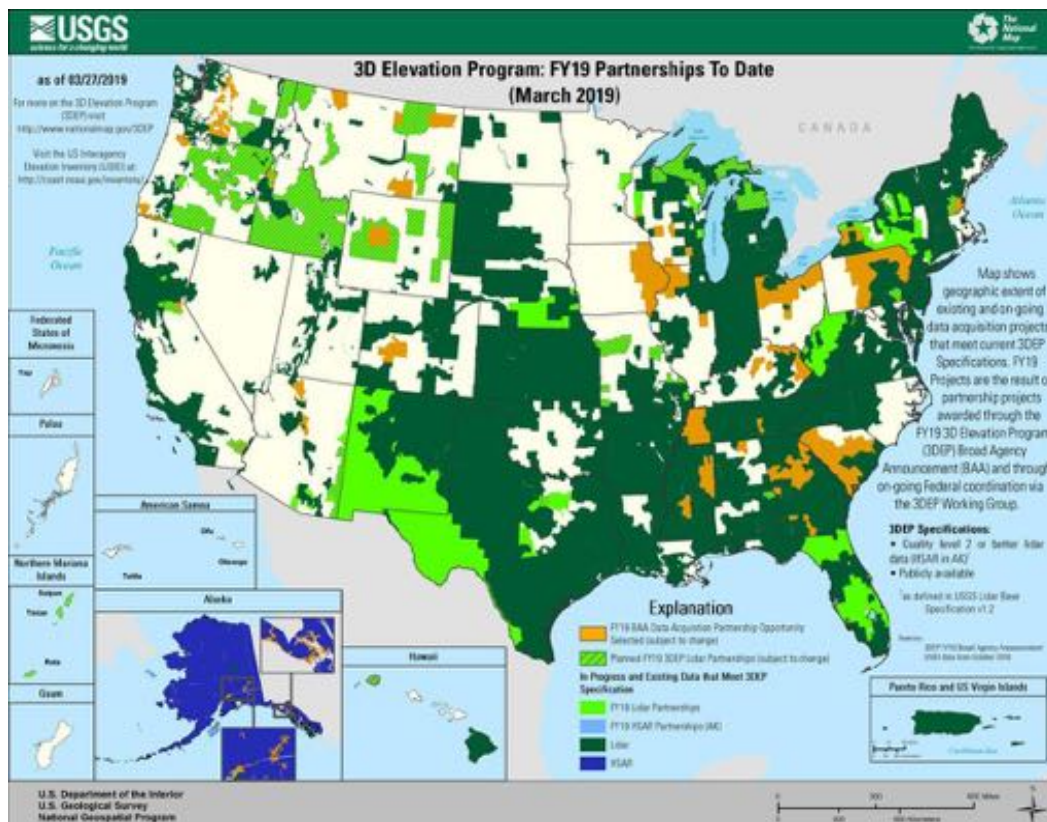
200 Peaks Bar
 #504 - Kendra Heinicke - Pine Mountain #2- 3/31/2019

THE NAVIGATION CORNER: THE USGS 3D ELEVATION PROGRAM

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

Technology is rapidly changing the world of mapping. This article will be the first in a series exploring current trends in mapping. We will start with the United States Geological Survey's 3D Elevation Program (3DEP). The USGS is this country's preeminent mapping agency and provides a range of topographic maps, geologic maps, and geospatial map applications.

The USGS's 3DEP program is acquiring very detailed elevation data for the United States using light detection and ranging (lidar) technology. Lidar is "a remote sensing method that uses light in the form of a pulsed laser to measure ranges (variable distances) to the Earth. These light pulses – combined with other data recorded by the airborne system – generate precise, three-dimensional information about the shape of the Earth and its surface characteristics" (<https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/lidar.html>). The 3DEP program is intended to provide "high-quality topographic data" (<https://www.usgs.gov/core-science-systems/ngp/3dep/what-is-3dep>). Data acquisition began in 2016 with a completion goal of 2023. All the acquired 3DEP data is available for free download.

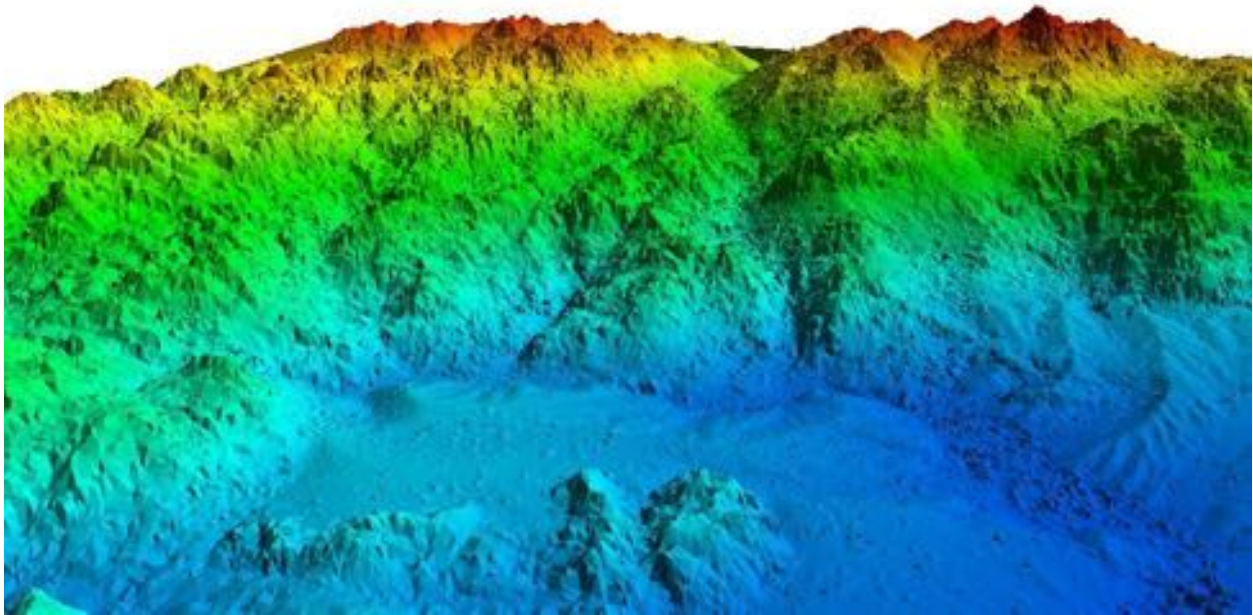


The USGS released new 3DEP data for portions of Southern California in 2018. The USGS California Fault Zone project acquired lidar data for portions of Joshua Tree National Park,

Mojave National Preserve, Angeles National Forest and San Bernardino National Forest. Included in the project area was the Indian Cove area in Joshua Tree National Park.

The lidar data for the Indian Cove quadrangle provides a good example of the detailed elevation information that the USGS is acquiring. Over 2.2 billion lidar data points were acquired for Indian Cove quadrangle. The data for this one quadrangle requires 100 gigabytes of computer storage. Each lidar point has an x, y, and z coordinate associated with it. Having so many elevation points can result in very detailed terrain representations and 3D images. Set forth below are terrain representations and 3D images I created from the raw lidar data. The first image shows a terrain representation of the entire quadrangle and the second image shows Gunsight Canyon with Peak 4377 being the high point on the right.





The 3DEP program's elevation data will produce very accurate topographic maps. As this new elevation data is acquired, it is being incorporated into the National Map and US Topo series. The National Map can be viewed online at <https://viewer.nationalmap.gov/advanced-viewer/>. In my next article, I will explore how 3DEP will improve topographic mapping.

Upcoming Navigation Events

On June 15-16, 2019, we will be at Mt. Pinos. Camping is available for all participants in a group campsite we have reserved. We will return to Mt. Pinos on Sunday, September 29, 2019, for a one-day navigation practice and checkoff.

At all of our navigation events, we can work with beginners. No prior navigation experience is required. All are welcome!!!

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



Rideshare Points

There are no Rideshare Points mentioned in the Outings in this issue of The Lookout.

Note that new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (Campfire Events) all the time, often only a few days prior to when the trip is scheduled to occur. Rideshare Points that may be mentioned in those Outings posted on Campfire Events, as well as most of the Angeles Chapter rideshare points (complete with directions and maps), can be found here:

http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/ltc_ridesharing

Several roads that we frequently use to travel to the trailheads have warnings that headlights must be turned on for daylight use. 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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The Lookout Subscription Form


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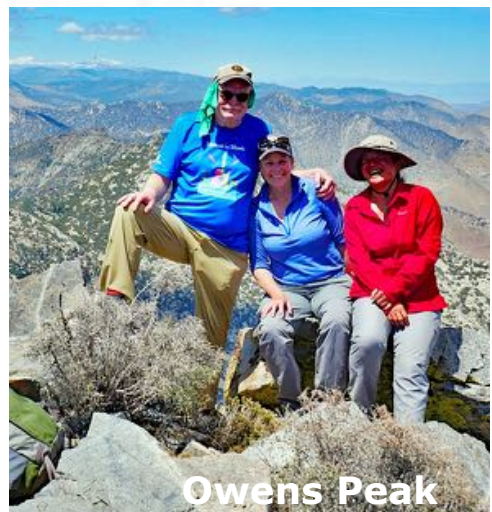
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For information, Michael can be reached at lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org or (818) 653-3305.



Photo by Coby King



Owens Peak

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

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Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities

May – December 2019
Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair

The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities as of May 1, 2019. These outings cover the period ranging from May 3 through December 8, 2019. Note that **new HPS outings are added to the online schedule of activities (aka "Campfire Events") all the time**, often only a few days prior to when a trip is scheduled, so if you haven't found what you're looking for in this edition of The Lookout, be sure to check for newly added outings on the HPS online Schedule of Activities frequently for last minute additions. Follow this link to the HPS Schedule of Activities site:

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm>

And if you're still looking for something other than what's being offered on any given day with HPS, check out the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (Campfire Events) for a staggering selection of outings options offered by all of the various Groups, Sections, and Committees of the Angeles Chapter. The Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities is located here:

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

HPS outings are open to everyone; you don't need to be a member of either the Sierra Club or the HPS to join us! However, to participate in an outing, you will be required to sign a liability waiver, which you can preview here:

<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/sites/angeles.sierraclub.org/files/docs/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 (if any) referenced herein.

May 3 – 5 Fri – Sun Hundred Peaks

HPS Annual Spring Fling at Keller Ski Hut - Across from Snow Valley Ski Resort. Come join the 2019 Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling! After spending the day bagging peaks, we'll all meet up Saturday night at the Hut to celebrate with a big potluck Happy Hour at 6 pm. Hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends! Whether you're staying at the Hut or in town, everyone is welcome. Please let us know if you will be staying at the Hut. The cost is \$6 per person for HPS members or \$15 for non-members. Please pay at the event. Further details will be provided later. Hope to see a large turnout! Contact for Info/Reservations: **WILLIAM CHEN** (wchenhps@protonmail.com) Make sure to check the HPS Website at <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for newly added outings. Once you've found the hike(s) you're interested in attending, contact the respective outing leaders directly for status and specific details.

May 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Spring Fling Hike - Gold Mountain (8,235 ft), Silver Peak (6,756 ft) - Hike with us as we catch these two peaks that remind us of San Bernardino National Forest's extensive mining heritage. Gold Mountain is named for a famously large gold discovery in 1873. We will start early and move at a moderate pace to minimize the weather influence. We will drive between trailheads. Totals for the day will be about 3.5 miles round trip with around 1,000 feet of gain for Silver Peak and about 3.4 miles round trip with around 1,000 feet of gain for Gold Mountain. High-clearance vehicles advised. Please bring water, hiking footwear, layers, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact *MIKE DILLENBACK* (dillyhouse@earthlink.net) for trip status and details. Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK*, Co-Leader *BILL SIMPSON*

May 4 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Spring Fling Hike - White Mtn #1 (7727), Delamar Mtn (8398), Little Bear Pk (7621) - Experience some of the treasures of Big Bear mountains and valleys where remnants and relics recall a history of mining; where cholla and yucca can mix with juniper and pinyon, reflecting a desert to alpine transition; and where historic lookouts still survey the beautiful pine forest surrounding the sapphire-blue lake. Climb 1, 2 or all 3 peaks, as we drive between trailheads for each separate peak hike. Hike totals will be: White, 6 mi rt and 1000; Delamar 1 mi rt and 600; Little Bear 2 mi rt and 300. High clearance vehicles advised. Hike-experienced dogs are permitted on this hike; but are not permitted in the Ski Hut. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. This is Day 1 of the HPS Spring Fling, based at Keller Peak Ski Hut, west of Snow Valley Mountain Resort. Reserve a spot, stay the night at the ski hut, or elsewhere, and join us for our Day 2 hikes. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

May 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Spring Fling Hike - Grays Pk (7920+), Crafts Pk (8364') - Revel in the wonders of Big Bear beautiful forested mountains; alpine terrain; breathtaking views of the sapphire-blue lake; and historic lookouts, mines, and Holcomb Valley. Join as for one or both hikes, as we do a short drive between trailheads and hike each peak separately. Hike totals will be: Grays, 7 miles round trip and 1200 gain; Crafts, 4 mi rt and 1800 gain. Hike-experienced dogs are permitted on this hike, but are not permitted in the Ski Hut. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. This is Day 2 of the HPS Spring Fling; consider also joining our Day 1 hikes. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT; JIN OAK CHUNG*

May 5 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Spring Fling Hike - Shay, Little Shay, Hawes, Ingham, & Deer from Big Pine - Sunday after the Spring Fling celebration, join us in the cool San Bernardino Mountains for a big day of scenic peak-bagging! From the trailhead near Big Pine Flat, we'll take a lush loop route over a mix of trail, cross-country, and ridge climbs, to visit all five of these gorgeous peaks. Total distance is 13.5 miles, with 5,000' of gain. Strenuous hike, but at a moderate pace. Please bring hiking footwear, layers,

beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock, headlamp and hat. For trip details contact Leader: RYAN B. LYNCH ryan.b.lynch@gmail.com Co-Leader: JUSTIN BRUNO

May 8 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Morris Peak (7215'), Mount Jenkins (7921') - Visit two gems on the crown of Indian Wells Canyon in Kern County. Travel the Pacific Crest Trail and enjoy fabulous views of the canyon, its high jagged ridgewalls and the magnificent peaks that tower above it. The days totals will be 14 miles round trip and 3400 gain. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT; JIN OAK CHUNG*

May 8 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Beauty Peak (5548') and Iron Spring Mountain (5755') - A moderately strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 8.5 miles with 2700' of gain to peaks near Aguanga. The community of Aguanga lies at the intersection of State Route 79 (SR 79) and State Route 371 (Cahuilla Road). This is along the historic Butterfield Overland Mail stage route. A Butterfield stagecoach is prominently featured in Quentin Tarantino's motion picture, "The Hateful Eight." Bring water, lug soles, sunscreen, lunch, layers and hat. To obtain the meeting information, contact Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK* (dillyhouse@earthlink.net), Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, JIM HAGAR, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

May 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Stonewall Peak (5730') and Oakzanita Peak (5054') - Hike two nice peaks in San Diego on trail. Stonewall Peak was named for a gold mine located on its northeast slope, originally the "Stonewall Jackson Mine" founded in 1870 by William Skidmore. It produced more than \$2 million in gold before it closed in 1892. Total distance for both peaks is approximately 10 miles; total gain of about 2000 feet. Paved road driving. Please bring water, lunch, hiking footwear, sun block, layers & hat. Contact syetur@yahoo.com for details. Leader: *SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR* Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, JERRY GRENARD.*

May 11 Sat Hundred Peaks

O: Allen Peak (5795'), Constance Peak (6645') - Join us for 1 and, possibly, 2 hikes. For Allen, we'll travel through the wild and beautiful woods at the western end of the Yucaipa Ridge, enjoying wonderful views of Mill Creek and the San Bernardino Crest to the north. We'll continue with Constance, if seasonal gates are reopened, with a short drive to Angelus Oaks; then, a pleasant hike through a splendid pine forest to panoramic summit views. Allen, via route 3, will be 9 miles rt and 1500' gain; Constance, 1.5 miles and 500' gain. High clearance vehicles advised for Constance. Please bring liquids, lug soles, layers, lunch & hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

May 14 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, *MIKE DILLENBACK*, for call in details.

May 15 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Skinner Peak (7,120') - Join us for a hike in the Kiavah Wilderness located in Kern County on the southern end of the Sierra Mountain Range. The peak was named for William Skinner, a Wisconsin native who moved west to mine for gold in the mid nineteenth century. He settled near the mouth of Pinyon Creek in the Kelso Valley where he lived with his wife, a local Kawaiisu Indian woman. The hike will start at Bird Spring Pass and travel north on the Pacific Crest Trail to the peak. Totals for the day will be 8 miles round trip with 1900 ft gain. High clearance vehicles are recommended. Contact jerry.grenard@gmail.com for trip details. Leaders: *JERRY GRENARD, BILL SIMPSON, MIKE DILLENBACK, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR.*

May 18 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks

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 (Sierra Club), refunded at trailhead to Leader: *DIANE DUNBAR.* Co-Ldr: *RICHARD BOARDMAN*

May 18 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: The Pinnacles (5737') & Mount Marie Louise (5507') - Join us for two separate hikes near Lake Arrowhead. The Pinnacles is about 4mi RT on good trail with around 1000 ft elevation gain. Mount Marie Louise is about 2mi RT of cross-country hiking with around 600 ft of elevation gain. Expect some Class 2 scrambling near the summits. Expect many high-fives, fist-bumps and smiles. Wear sturdy hiking footwear, sunhat, sunblock and a party hat. Bring water, food, layers and summit goodies to celebrate Megan Birdsill's and Justin Barham's respective 100 peak summits from the HPS list. High-clearance vehicles recommended. Leaders: *MEGAN BIRDSILL, BILL SIMPSON.*

May 22 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Frazier Mountain (8013') - Join us for a fun outing to a (relatively) nearby peak! Normally a drive-up, this trip to Frazier Mountain will take a strenuous route of about 11.5 miles round trip with around 3500 feet of elevation gain. The hike will start in a quaint Frazier Park neighborhood. Paved road driving. Bring food, water, hiking footwear, layers, hat and sunblock. Contact co-leader, Reddy Yetur, for meeting time and hike details at syetur@yahoo.com Leader: *BILL SIMPSON;* Co-Leader: *MIKE DILLENBACK, JERRY GRENARD, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR.*

May 29 Wed Hundred Peaks

I: Sam Fink Peak (7339') - Join us for a fun hike to this picturesque and recently reopened peak in the San Jacinto area. This peak is named for Sierra Club leader Sam Fink, the first person to complete the HPS list and builder of the Sam Fink trail to Antsell Rock, now part of the PCT. Route is 16 miles with 4500' gain on trail and cross country starting from the Devils Slide trail in Idyllwild. Strenuous. Bring

lugsoles layers and lunch, water hat and sunblock. Contact *JIM HAGAR* (jhagar1@gmail.com) for meeting time and place. Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

Jun 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: TEN THOUSAND FEET OR BUST! San Bernardino Peak (10,649'), San Bernardino East Peak 10,691'), Anderson Peak (10,840'+), Shields Peak (10,680'+) - Join us for a strenuous 20-mile round trip, 5000' of gain, moderate-paced hike on good trail to four of SoCal's 10,000' peaks. Enjoy the wonderful San Gorgonio Wilderness. Fabulous views of Big Bear, the Yucaipa Ridge and San Gorgonio abound as we follow trails up from the highway below and on the San Bernardino divide. All four peaks were on the original 1946 HPS Peak List. Bring layers, hiking footwear, lunch, snacks, water, hat sunblock and headlamp. Email *REDDY YETUR* at syetur@yahoo.com for trip status and details. Leaders: *SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR, BILL SIMPSON, and MIKE DILLENBACK*

Jun 15 Sat LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks
I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Jun 16 Sun LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks
I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Jun 19 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Antimony Peak (7948'), Eagle Rest Peak (6005') - Join us for this strenuous but ultimately rewarding outing to these two peaks near Frazier Park. The route ascends Antimony then descends and climbs again to scramble up Eagle Rest with its rugged rocky summit. Totals for the day will be 10 miles with 3900' of gain, 1400' of which is on return. High clearance vehicle required. Bring lugsoles layers and lunch, ample water, hat and sunblock. Should be comfortable with class 2 rock scrambling. Contact *JIM HAGAR* (jhagar1@gmail.com) for meeting time and place. Leader: *JIM HAGAR*, Co-Leaders: *BILL SIMPSON, SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR*

Jun 22 – 23 Sat –Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Marion Mtn (10,362') & Jean Peak (10,670') - Moderately paced overnight backpack in the San Jacinto Mountains. Day one, 4 miles and 1,500 feet elevation gain. We will meet at the Humber Park trail head in Idyllwild where we will climb the Devils slide trail to Saddle Junction. From the Junction we will head south east to Tahquitz Meadow where we will find a campsite and enjoy a Saturday night

happy hour overlooking the Meadow. Day 2, 14 miles (3 miles cross country), 2,625 feet elevation gain. We will have a pre-dawn start for our climb of Marion and Jean Peaks. We will be on trail until we reach a point just north of Jean Peak. We will then begin our 3 mile cross country trek southward as we bag Jean and Marion Peaks. After bagging our peaks we will head cross country South East from Marion Peak until we join our trail back to camp. After returning to camp we will break camp and return to Humber Park via the Devils Slide Trail. This WTC Outing is co-sponsored by HPS. Send email with experience to Leader *BILL PAYNE* at leakycanoe@yahoo.com Leader: *BILL PAYNE*, Co-Leader: *KIM CRANE*

Jun 26 Wed Hundred Peaks

O: Indian Mountain (5790'), Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks

(8600') - Join us for a pleasant day in the San Bernardino National Forest for three separate hikes to these highly scenic peaks near Idyllwild, CA. We'll start off with a moderately strenuous, easy-paced hike along the PCT, use trail, and cross country to the summit of Castle Rocks; expect a total of 4.5 miles and about 900 of gain for the round trip. Next we'll drive over to the trailhead in Boulder Basin for the Black Mountain Lookout; hiking along a road we will travel a round-trip distance of about 1.0 mile and 400 of gain. Finally, we'll drive over to the trailhead for Indian Mountain; if the forest road is clear and we've got enough high-clearance 4WD vehicles, we'll drive most of the way to the peak. Otherwise we'll hike to the peak and back for a total of 6 miles with 1,300 of gain (800 going in and 500 coming out). High-clearance 4WD vehicles preferred. Bring layers, hiking footwear, lunch, snacks, water, hat & sunblock. Email *REDDY YETUR* at syetur@yahoo.com for trip status and details. Leaders: *SREEDHAR (REDDY) YETUR, BILL SIMPSON, JIM HAGAR*

Jun 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

2019 Waterman Rendezvous - Join us for our annual rendezvous on the summit of Waterman Mountain, one of the most beautiful peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. Check the HPS Outings Schedule for specific hikes offered and sign up for the one you are interested in directly with that outings leader. Contact *MIKE DILLENBACK* (dillyhouse@earthlink.net) or *AIMEE SHOCKET* (aimeehps17@gmail.com) for questions or additional information.

Jul 9 Tue Hundred Peaks

HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, *MIKE DILLENBACK* (dillyhouse@earthlink.net), for call in details.

Aug 3 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Dawson Peak (9575'), Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), and Wright Mountain (8505') - Join us for a hike on the Acorn and North Backbone Trails to these three peaks with a great view of the northern slopes of Mount San Antonio. Total stats for the day will be 12.0 miles round trip with 5,500 feet of gain. Please Contact Jerry at jerry.grenard@gmail.com for trip details. Leaders: *JERRY GRECARD* and *TED LUBESHKOFF*.

Sep 10 **Tue** **Hundred Peaks**
HPS Management Committee Meeting at the Ranger House (not to be confused with the Ranger Station Visitor Center!) in Griffith Park starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, MIKE DILLENBACK (dillyhouse@earthlink.net), for more information.

Sep 29 **Sun** **LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**
I: Navigation: Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Practice skills or checkoff. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Oct 25 **Fri** **Hundred Peaks**
I: Rabbit Pk 1 (5307'), Granite Mtn 1(6600+), Round Top (6316'), Iron Mtn 3 (5040') - Join us for this not so little hike of the Little Four via the Monte Cristo Loop. Generous views of the many peaks and canyons of the western San Gabriels, and of the Antelope Valley, accompany this 10 mile and 4100' gain hike. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. Contact peterdoggett@aol.com for trip details. Leaders *PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

Nov 2 **Sat** **LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**
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 (Sierra Club), refunded at trailhead to Leader: *DIANE DUNBAR*. Co-Ldr: *RICHARD BOARDMAN*

Nov 12 **Tue** **Hundred Peaks**
HPS Management Committee Meeting - telephone conference starting at 6:30 pm. Contact HPS Chair, *MIKE DILLENBACK* (dillyhouse@earthlink.net), for call in details.

Nov 16 **Sat** **LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**
I: Navigation: Mission Creek Preserve Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Mission Creek Preserve to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Nov 17 **Sun** **LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**
I: Navigation: Mission Creek Preserve Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Mission Creek Preserve to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sunday

checkoff or additional practice. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

Dec 8 Sun LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks
I: Navigation: Indian Cove Navigation Noodle - Navigation noodle at Indian Cove to satisfy the basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Practice skills or checkoff. Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: *ROBERT MYERS*. Assistant: *ANN SHIELDS*

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Saint Patrick's Day On Josephine Peak by Nancy Jones.
March 17, 2019



"Here are the youngest and oldest members of Lawrence Lee's hike to Strawberry Peak on March 16, 2019," Edith Liu and Cuong Vong. Submitted by Mat Kelliher.



Cover Photo by Zack Herrera while hiking Whale Peak, Saturday 2-10-19. Submitted by Bill Simpson.



Caliente Peak access, April 8th by Eric Chu.



Fox Mountain, April 8th

Eric Chu

Onyx #2 Colorful Show!

By Maureen Conn



Photo by Peter Doggett



Photo by Peter Doggett



Photo by Jin Oak Chung

Onyx Peak #2 (5244')

Location: Kern County, about 14 miles east of Lake Isabella City, 180 miles from Los Angeles

With: Sierra Club HPS 7 Members and Leaders: Peter & Ignacia Doggett, Jinoak Chung

Date: April 10, 2019 10:30 ~ 14:47 (4h 17m)

Course : Parking (10:30; 3300') ~ Gully (11:11; 3500') ~ East Onyx Peak Summit (12:08; 1.8 Miles; 5068'; Lunch) ~ Onyx #2 Summit (13:28; 3.0 Miles; 5244') ~ Meadow (14:21) ~ Parking (14:47; 5.5 Miles; 3300'); Total Elevation Gain : 3050' (**stats supplied by Jin Oak Chung**)

Wednesday April 10, 2019, Hundred Peak's leaders Peter and Ignacia Doggett and Jin Oak Chung, led a small but mighty group to Onyx Peak #2 (5244") – located at the Southeast end of the Sierra Nevada in the Lake Isabella area. (Also known as the Kiavah Wilderness.) Our group was rewarded with outstanding views of Lake Isabella, Kelso Valley, and peaks' Nicolls and Heald. This wonderful view was matched by an equally beautiful show of wildflowers.

The leaders chose a pathfinder route up towards Onyx East due to the intensely gorgeous and colorful display of wild flowers on one side of the mountain. As we hiked up a steep slope towards Onyx East, and then over to Onyx #2, all of us agreed this was one of the best displays of wildflowers seen in over ten years. The color was bright, brilliant and intense and the weather gave off plenty of sunshine and cool breezes to aid our ascent. The show of deep purple was Owl's Clover, and the orange poppies seemed to be everywhere. At the hikes' end, we were delighted to greet the cows *coming home*...it was all in a day's hike. Total for Onyx was more than 2300' gain and 5.5- mile route.

Onyx Peak #1 and Little Green Valley

By William Chen May 4, 2019



As the snow melts for the season, higher and higher peaks become available for us to hike. I was planning to do Grays Peak on May 4, but the trail from Fawnskin was closed that day due to Bald Eagle nesting. Looking for other peaks to hike, I realized I wanted to see whether Onyx Peak (9,133 ft) southeast of Big Bear Lake would be clear of snow and ice, so that was a natural alternative for me.

From Fawnskin, I drove down Highway 38 to Onyx Summit. From Onyx Summit, I went up a short cross-country route heading straight east. This was relatively easy to navigate with easy terrain and lots of game trails, although a GPS helps to find the optimal route. As I suspected, the whole hike, including the summit area, was free of snow. On the top, there are several radio towers and the end of a dirt road, but I did not find a summit register. For the descent, I decided to walk down the dirt road (HPS Route 1) back to Onyx Summit.



This was a relatively uneventful affair, although I found the views from the road to be somewhat better than the cross-country route. I caught many glimpses of Big Bear Lake and snowy Mount San Geronio.

After Onyx, I drove to Big Bear City for lunch, and then headed back to the Keller Peak Ski Hut, where I was helping to organize the 2019 HPS Spring Fling. In the afternoon, I hiked up the Little Green Valley Trail right out of the Ski Hut. This was an easy hike, but I found the scenery to be surprisingly nice.

The trail climbs moderately to Little Green Valley, a wet and green meadow reminiscent of the marshy meadows one finds in the Sierra Nevada. After the hike, I waited for people to arrive for the Spring Fling. We had a great Happy Hour potluck. The next day, I drove back home to Santa Clarita, looking forward to the next time I would have an opportunity to bag an HPS peak.

Caliente Ride

4-14-19



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Eric Granlund Memorial Hike

April 20, 2019



Inspiration Point hiked in honor of Eric Granlund after main hike to Echo Mountain.



Eric Granlund

Eric Granlund was an HPS Member and WTC LB-SB Leader and Management Committee Member. He passed away March 23rd due to complications related to brain cancer.



First hike of the Memorial was to Echo Mountain. Marcia and Mike Dillenback, Stephanie Smith, Dave Chapman, Crystal Davis, Yunida Cheng, Becky Cummings, Dave and Karol Endres, George White, Lily Fukui, Nereida Herrera, Laura De Jesus, Su Yi, Weston Cann, Krist Fuller, Neal Robbins, Cal Kelly, Ingrid Chung, Leslie Joe

Ruth BM – Rabbit Pk – Rabbit BM

Feb 28 & Mar 1, 2019

By Larry Edmonds

Jim Wick and I had plans to do a three day backpack going over Villager Peak, Ruth BM, Rabbit peak, Rabbit BM, Zosel BM and Crab BM. But as the date approached the prediction for the last day of our journey was for rain. So we reduced the plan to go for all but Zosel and Crab. They will have to wait for another trip. We got going early on Thursday morning headed up what we refer to as the ramp to Villager. We passed by numerous wild flowers on our way to the mouth of Rattlesnake Canyon and up the lower portion of the ramp. Brown eyed primrose, lupine, brittle bush, ghost flower, poppy, sand verbena, barrel cactus, and ocotillo. A short way up the ramp we were privileged with a sighting of a big horn ram with a very nice curl. We were continually buffeted by 40 to 50 MPH wind gusts as we ascended. We stopped at around the 4500 ft. level to



pick up water from a stash we had placed the week prior and continued on up to Villager where we spent a very windy night. Woke early the next morning and hit the trail around 5:30 AM using headlamps. The sunrise over Palm Springs was amazing. As we passed the ridge down to Zosel and Crab we took notice of what the ridge looked like in preparation for our return to visit those two. Just prior to bump 5859 we left the trail for our bushwhack down to Ruth BM. The brush was not bad but it was steep taking longer than I had anticipated. The Ruth register had been placed by our good friend Paul Freiman with entry by good

friends John Strauch in 92, Terry Flood and John in 2003 and Greg Garlach in 2017. That was it. Not many visitors to this remote spot and it is interesting that all the entries were by friends. From here we followed the ridge back up to the Rabbit Ridge and then made our way up to Rabbit Peak. Many use trails to pick from. Interestingly one of the registers on Rabbit had been placed by Gail Hanna and Richard Carey in 93 and they are also good friends. From here we headed over to Rabbit BM and that register had been placed by Chuck Hodt in Jan. 2018. Not an acquaintance. Hope I got the name right, but that is what the signature looked like to me. From here we headed back down the ridge to Villager to pack up our camp and head out. We figured if we got down to camp after 4:00 PM we would spend another night on Villager but if before we would head on out saving us the pain of having to pack up wet gear in the morning. We made it just before 4, packed up and headed down from Villager as it lightly sprinkled for a short while. There were hordes of painted lady butterfly going over the ridge as we descended. It was like a blizzard of butterfly on our gusty descent. Darkness came when we were about 1 ½ miles from the bottom of the ramp where we donned headlamps. We arrived back at our vehicles around 8:00 PM completing another very fun adventure. The views throughout the entire hike were awesome. My third time up on Villager and second on Rabbit yet still a hike I look forward to.



Photo on left is Jim on ridge below Villager. Phot on Right is me on down climb to Rabbit



Morton and Cram Peaks

2-23 & 24

By Mike Maki



No better season than winter for the Lower Peaks! After a mid February storm left some low elevation snow Mary and I decided to hike Morton and Cram Peaks, two LPC peaks that are usually hiked together, and the following day hike Harrison and McKinley Mountains.

The trail up to Morton begins off Highway 38. It's a dirt road that has some ORV traffic. There was a little bit of slushy snow at the bottom but as we climbed it got deeper and cleaner. On the top of Morton is an old lookout that seems to be getting some restoration. We were the only ones on the summit. Wonderful clear winter day with views of snow capped peaks all around. Mary even made a snow angel!

The route to Cram is a bit different. It departs just a couple of hundred yards from the top of Morton heading north along an old fire break. The route soon merges with an old road that follows just below the ridge. It's a bit overgrown in spots but easy enough to follow. Cram is about 500 feet lower than Morton so it's a little bit of a downhill hike to the peak. We were in beautiful fresh snow for the entire route to Cram. The top Cram is mostly a brushy covered rounded summit. Nonetheless great views again of all the snow covered peaks.

The following day we headed up Harrison. Parked at the pullout off Hwy 330 at the gate with a sign for a shooting range. Snow covered most of the ground. After climbing past the gate at first we could not find an obvious route start. We soon found some prints in the snow that matched GPS and we started up. After a hundred yards or so the route becomes obvious. Soon it was nice being the only prints in fresh snow. After climbing the old firebreak, at times a bit steep, we gained a little easier terrain and could see Harrison. We did have a heck of time for about 100 yards (bushwhacking through thorny Ceanothus!) trying to locate the trail where it drops down from the ridge before heading up to the final stretch.

For our route up McKinley we parked in the pull out about 100 yards south of the trailhead. The route is easy enough to follow. Like so many of these LPC peaks it's a use trail up an old firebreak. Lots of water flowing in the creek at the start of the trail. About halfway up the route comes to a well defined road cut that is level for a couple of hundred yards before it heads back up the firebreak. We hiked through a few patches of snow, but being a south fac-

Santa Ana Mountains Task Force

April 4, 2019



**2019 WATERMAN RENDEZVOUS!!
JUNE 29, 2019**



Hard to believe it's already upon us, but sure enough, summer is here!! And along with summer come long days, warm nights, high altitude peaks to climb, and maybe best of all, the Annual HPS Waterman Rendezvous!! This year we're holding the Rendezvous Saturday June 29, 2019. The idea is to have several hikes scheduled from different starting points converge on the summit of Waterman Mtn (8,038') at about the same time. Once on the summit we'll all spend some quality time enjoying the company of our friends, old and new alike, over a nice festive pot-luck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us.

Be sure to check the online HPS Outings schedule <http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm> for hikes as we get closer to the date.

For general questions, contact Mike Dillenback, HPS Program Chair at dillyhouse@earthlink.net or William Chen at william101.chen@gmail.com

Hiking Photography

By Jim Oak Chung



Photo: Mary Varaday



Iron Springs Mtn.



Beauty Peak



Bush Poppy



Tehachipi Mountain 4-17-19



Common Madia



Caliente Peak 4-7-19



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