

# THE LOOKOUT

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## Letter From The Chair, March 2022

Hello folks! Well, things are starting to hop, and there's a lot going on!

After two years of delays, Angeles Chapter annual awards luncheon is finally happening on May 1 at the Friendship Auditorium near Griffith Park. HPS will be receiving a citation of merit, and our very own Ignacia Doggett will be receiving a special service award. She is a HPS legend and I am very happy that she is receiving this recognition. We have purchased tables at the banquet for HPS; please contact me if you would like to sit with us (payment in this case would go through HPS rather than through the banquet organizer).

So let's come and support our section and our leaders and have a good time seeing old friends. You can get more information about the banquet and awardees at [https://angeles.sierraclub.org/about/chapter\\_awards/awards\\_banquet](https://angeles.sierraclub.org/about/chapter_awards/awards_banquet).

Elections for Sierra Club National Board of Directors have begun now through April 27 and you should have received your ballots by now. This vote is very important as it determines in great measure the future direction of the club.

The Angeles Chapter recommends a vote for Kate Bartholomew, Allison Chin, Michael Dorsey, Maya Khosla, and Aaron Mair in the upcoming election for the Sierra Club's Board of Directors.

Complete information on the candidates and voting information can be found here: <https://www.sierraclub.org/board-directors-election-2022>

Outings are back at full speed, as are events. The Spring Fling is happening on May 28-29 and the Waterman Rendezvous on June 25, so mark your calendars. We are currently exploring options to have our own HPS banquet again; more information will be forthcoming.

A quick thank you is in order to Steve Russell our new membership chair. He is doing a great job of reorganizing our membership and updating the emblems and awards.

Looking forward to better times ahead.

Jim Hagar

For the Management Committee



# Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet Invitation

## May 1, 2022

### Celebrating and Honoring 2019 Awardees

Friendship Auditorium Griffith Park  
3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles 90027

Noon – Reception and Silent Auction  
1:00 pm - Buffet Luncheon  
2:00 pm - Introduction, Remarks, Presentations  
3:30 pm - Social Time, Photos, Congratulations  
4:00 pm Adjourn

**Reservations are \$45 per person**

**\$360 for a table of 8**

**Deadline: April 2, 2022**

**Please Send your check**

**Payable Sierra Club Angeles Chapter**

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**Awardees must contact coordinator to RSVP.**

**Your reservation will be held at the door.**

**<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/about-us/awards-banquet>**

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### Congratulations

**Award** Chester Vesting  
Public Policy

**Award** Political Service  
Conservation

**Award** Citation of Merit  
Lifetime Service

**Award** Outings Service  
Special Service

**Award** Extraordinary  
Achievement  
Fundraising &  
Membership  
Special Conservation  
Award & Media



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Sharon Moore

## HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March/April 2022 Lookout Issue, Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair

This report covers emblems achieved since the last Membership Report published in the Lookout.

Emblem lists on the HPS website are in the process of being updated. Contact the HPS Membership Chair, Steve Russell, if you have applied for an emblem but do not see it listed on the website or the list below.

Contact email: [lookout\\_membership@hundredpeaks.org](mailto:lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org)

### 100 Peaks Emblem

Wade Stuckwisch #1203	Allan Shipley #1204	Lawrence Wozniak #1205
Sharon Moore #1206	Stephen Byrne #1218	John Sheehe #1219
Mary Maki #1221	Michael Maki #1222	Richard Oppelaar #1223
Gordon Jenkins #1217	Roger Lim #1225	Shana Rapoport #1226
Edward So #1220	Brian Duistermars #1224	Lidia Barbosa #1227

### 200 Peaks Bar

Kendra Heincke #504	Theresa Blackmon Spohr #509	Chris Feifer #510
Terri Straub #511	Steve Russell #512	Gordon Jenkins #513
Jon Lieberg #514		

### First List Finish

Mike Manning #330	Michael Sallwasser #331	George White Jr #332
Jim Hagar #333	Laura Newman #334	

### Second List Finish

May Tang #67

### Tenth List Finish

Bill Simpson #4

### Third List Finish

Mary Varalay #38

### Explorer Emblem

Lawrence Lee #15

### Fourth List Finish

Yasuhide Iemori #24

### Sixth List Lead

Bill Simpson #2

## LEADER CONTACT INFO

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**  
**March – April 2022**  
***Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair***

At last! After way, way too long, HPS Outings are back!! The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities as of March 13, 2022. These outings cover the period ranging from March 16 through June 5, 2022. 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 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. Additionally, you will be required to complete, print out, and submit to the leader of the outing a Medical Form listing allergies, medications, and general medical information at the trailhead prior to the start of the outing. Your medical form will be kept confidential and will be returned to you at the conclusion of the outing. And if you're feeling unwell, please do not participate on the outing.

You can preview the liability waiver here:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/leadership-training-committee-and-outings-management-/Angeles-Outings-Sign-In-Waiver-Oct2019.pdf>

And the Medical Form here:

<https://www.sierraclub.org/sites/www.sierraclub.org/files/sce/leadership-training-committee-and-outings-management-/Local%20Outings%20Medical%20Form.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.

**Wed Mar 16**

**Hundred Peaks**

**I: Butterfly Peak (6240'+), Suicide Rock (7528)** - Join us for one or both of these separate hikes. First, we'll wind our way up slopes dotted with green chaparral, outstanding outcrops, impressive rock walls, and several mine ruins. Climbing to this point above pretty Garner Valley, we'll pass through mining history and land that, back in 1896, was part of an incredible swindle. Then, we'll drive west to Idyllwild to hike a peak with its own late 19th century tale. Suicide Rock's name is linked with efforts to boost late 19th century tourism by the telling of a story with elements of Ramona and Romeo & Juliet -- an Indian princess and her lover jump to their death rather than live separated from one another. Butterfly will be 6 miles round trip with 1700' gain; Suicide Rock will be 2 mi rt, 1300' gain. Please bring liquids, lugsoles, layers, lunch and hat. [Classified a Sierra Club backcountry outing, it requires a completed medical form hard copy be presented to leader at trailhead prior to hike.] Contact [peterdoggett@aol.com](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details.  
*Leaders PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**Wed Mar 16**

**Hundred Peaks**

**I: Burnt Peak (5788') Sawtooth Mountain (5200'+) and ☆ Libre Mountain (5760')** - Hike these fine peaks in the Liebre Range north of Los Angeles via dirt roads and use trails. It appears that the gates are open. With the gates open, the total distance would be around 6 miles and total elevation gain of around 1900 feet. High-clearance vehicle required. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical form to be submitted at the trail head prior to the hike. Bring lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, sunblock & hat. Contact Leader for details at [syetur@yahoo.com](mailto:syetur@yahoo.com). *Leader: REDDY YETUR Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, LARRY POND*

**Sat Mar 19**

**Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**I: RABBIT RAMP-UP HIKE #5: ☆ Rabbit Peak #2 (6,640+ ft) and Villager Peak (5,756 ft)** - Join us for the fourth in a series of five every-other-Saturday hikes. The Rabbit Ramp-Up hike series will culminate with a hike to Rabbit Peak #2 in Anza-Borrego Desert State Park. With around 23 miles and about 8300 feet of elevation gain round trip, Rabbit Peak is the toughest day hike among the Hundred Peaks Section's 280 peaks. The Rabbit Ramp-Up series is designed to provide the desert hiking experience and conditioning necessary to handle the "BIG Bunny." Spend a special day in Anza Borrego Desert State Park while hiking to Rabbit Peak #2, an HPS Star Peak, and Villager Peak at a moderate pace. Very strenuous. Hike will start in the dark and end in the dark. Enjoy magnificent desert views throughout the day. Total distance should be around 23 miles, and total gain should be about 8,300 feet. Bring food, beverage, hiking footwear, layers, headlamp, hat and sunblock. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical Form to be reviewed by the Primary Leader at the trailhead prior to the

hike. Contact Primary Leader for status and details. *Primary Leader: LARRY POND* (email: [larryhikes17@yahoo.com](mailto:larryhikes17@yahoo.com)) *Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, JERRY GRENARD, REDDY YETUR, SHARON MOORE, MAY TANG, SHANA RAPOPORT*

**Sat-Sun Mar 19-20 Hundred Peaks**

**I: ☆ Cobblestone Mountain (6733')** -A pathfinder to Cobblestone Mountain in Los Padres National Forest. Join us Cobblestone Mountain backpacking via Buck Creek Rd in SESPE Wilderness. This route was once an HPS route. We will start the hike at the gate on Hard Luck Road near the Los Alamos Fire Station. Then we'll set up a tent at Buck Creek Campsite and Sunday will be summit day. Totals for the two day round trip will be 25 miles with 7000' of gain. This outing will be a challenging hike through bush and rough trail. The hike will be very strenuous fit and experienced participants only. We will do it at a moderate pace. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Send email recent conditioning, and backpack experience to *Leader: SUNNY YI* ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)), *Co-Leaders: JIN-OAK CHUNG, JASON PARK*

**Sat Mar 26 Hundred Peaks**

**O: Spitler Peak (7440'+)** - Join us for this moderately paced hike via Spitler Peak Trail in San Jacinto Wilderness area. The charred forest is rejuvenating with fresh growth. Upon reaching the Desert Divide after steep switchbacks, the spectacular views of Coachella Valley will reward your eyes and spirits and ready you for the final ascent. This moderately paced hike will be approx. 11 miles RT with 2,500ft gain. Every participant is required to sign a Sierra Club Waiver (sign-in sheet) and submit a completed Medical Form to the leader at the start of the hike for this Sierra Club Backcountry outing. The Medical Form will be returned to participant at the completion of the hike. For trip status, details, and a blank Medical Form, email Kiyoshi Kodama at [kiyoshi@kodamarama.com](mailto:kiyoshi@kodamarama.com) with contact info, and recent conditioning & experience. *Provisional leader: KIYOSHI KODAMA Asst. Leader: MAT KELLIHER*

**Wed Mar 30 Hundred Peaks**

**I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751')** - Join us for a counterclockwise loop hike of these four peaks near Big Bear Lake. Great views. The entire hike should be about 11 miles round trip with around 3500' of elevation gain. High clearance vehicles recommended. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, layers, sunscreen and hat. This backcountry outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical form to be submitted at the trail head prior to the hike. Contact the leader at [syetur@yahoo.com](mailto:syetur@yahoo.com) for details. *Leader: REDDY YETUR Co-Leaders: LARRY POND, JIM HAGAR, SHARON MOORE*

**Sat Apr 2**

**Hundred Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**I: The Bull to the Bunny -- Toro Peak (HPS-8316') and ☆ Rabbit Peak #2 (HPS/DPS (6640'+))** - Travel through the Santa Rosa Mountain Range. Join us Toro Peak and Rabbit Peak #2 hike. We'll start from Toro peak and hike the ridges of the Santa Rosa Mountains to Rabbit Peak. Then, we will descend to below sea level (-80') on the Salton Sea side. Totals for the day will be 22.5 mi and 4800' gain. The hike will be very strenuous; fit and experienced participants only. We will do it at a moderate pace. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. Send email recent conditioning, and experience to *Leader: SUNNY YI* ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)), *Co-Leaders: JIN\_OAK CHUNG, JASON PARK, KAT JANKAEW*

**Sat-Sun Apr 9-10**

**Hundred Peaks, LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS**

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

**Fri-Sun Apr 22-24**

**Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Travel Committee**

**I: The Big Three -- McKinley Mountain (6,200+'), ☆ Santa Cruz Peak (5,570'), San Rafael Mountain (6,593')** - Join us for a late spring weekend into the Los Padres National Forest for these gorgeous peaks in the San Rafael Mountains in Santa Barbara County, CA. Friday we'll pack in 9.0 miles and gain 3,100' at a moderate pace on jeep road to our camp at Cold Spring, with an optional diversion to summit Cachuma Peak (4,696') along our way. After setting up camp we'll continue another 2.0 miles up the road, gaining 600' to summit McKinley Mtn and then return to camp. Back in camp Friday night we'll enjoy a subdued but festive Happy Hour under First Quarter moon-lit night skies. Saturday we'll set out at first light on road, trail, and cross-country for about 5.5 miles and 1,800' of gain (2,000' of loss) to the summit of Santa Cruz Pk where we'll be treated to amazing views of Santa Ynez Valley and Lake Cachuma. We'll return to camp from the summit the way we came up, gaining those 2,000' we lost on our ascent, for another Festive Happy Hour. Sunday morning we'll set out again at first light for 6.0 RT miles and 1,300' feet of gain to summit San Rafael Mtn and return to camp. Back at camp we'll pack up and head back down the jeep road to our cars. This trip qualifies as a WTC Experience Trip. Priority given to current WTC students. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry outing that requires everyone to submit a hard copy print out of their completed 'Medical Form: Local Outings' to the leader at the trailhead prior to the start of the trip. The Medical Form will be returned at the completion of the trip. Email Mat Kelliher at [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) with contact

info, and recent conditioning & experience for trip status and details. *Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, RON CAMPBELL*

**Sat-Sun Jun 4-5 Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Travel Course**

**I: ☆ San Jacinto (10,839'), Newton Drury (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,362'), Shirley Peak (10,388')** - Join us for a fun but challenging trip to one of California's high points. We'll depart Saturday morning from a trailhead near Fern Basin Campground and backpack through an alpine forest 4 miles with 3300' feet gain to our camp in Little Round Valley. Then we'll bag San Jacinto, 3 miles, 1000' feet gain. That evening we'll enjoy a happy hour. On Sunday, we'll rise early and hike cross-country to Drury, Jean, Shirley and Marion, then return to camp: 3 miles, 2000' feet gain. We'll then reverse Saturday's 4-mile backpack downhill to the trailhead. Preference given to recent WTC students. This trip satisfies one of the two backpacks required for graduation from WTC. This is a Sierra Club backcountry outing that requires submission of a completed 'Medical Form: Local Outings' to the leader at the trailhead; the medical form will be returned at the conclusion of the outing. \$5 wilderness permit fee per person payable at trailhead. Email leader Ron Campbell with conditioning and experience. *Leaders: RON CAMPBELL, TOM McDONNELL*

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**Carlton Shay, January 26, 1924 - February 27, 2022**

- Angeles Chapter Outings Service Award (1994);
- HPS John Backus Leadership Award (1996);
- HPS Peakbagger of the Millennium Award (1999)



Rosa Point, Jan. 11, 1975.

On February 27, 2022 Hundred Peaks Section Member Carleton Barker Shay died. He was raised in Burbank, California and graduated from Burbank High School. He enlisted after a single semester at UCLA shortly after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Carlton served in the 10th Mountain Division ("Ski Troops") in northern Italy, where he received a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

After discharge from the Army, he completed his BS at UCLA and there met his future wife and closest companion for the next 53 years, Hanna.

Carlton had a lifelong love of hiking and camping in the San Gabriel Mountains. He joined the Sierra Club and became adept at Hiking while still a teenager. By the 1990s he had set a record in the club's Hundred Peaks Section where he achieved ten list finishes of the 277 HPS List. He passed along this passion to many in his children's generation as the Scoutmaster of Troop 121 from 1964-1968. He continued hiking well into his 80's.

He is survived and will be greatly missed by his children Cathy Shay Miller of Orange, California and Key Shay of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers his family suggests donation on the his behalf to the Sierra ([ActSierraClub.org](http://ActSierraClub.org)) or to Troop 121

(Source: LA Times; Sierra Club Chapter)

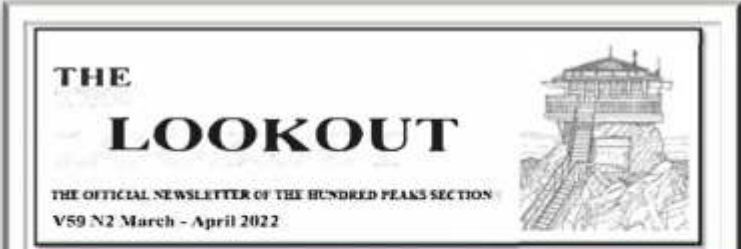
# Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Jason Park on Aqua Tibia 1-15-22

Photo by Nahid Shirazi



Jason Park

Cover shot on Big Rabbit. : Feb 12, 2022. Jason Park, Sunny Yi and group on Rabbit Peak hiked from the Salton Sea.



Rattlesnake Peak, March 9, 2022 Peter and Ignacia lead with May Tang and Jin Oak Chung.



Martinez and Sheep training for Rabbit hike. Mary Varalyay Bill Simpson, May Tang and Lisa Sanford



Martinez and Sheep training for Rabbit. Teresa Blackman Spohr



HPS 10B Old Mt Emma 5063 ft 2022 Feb 23

## **THE NAVIGATION CORNER: 2020 Mapping Highlights**

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

When we started 2020, none of realized what an eventful year we would be living through. With the release of several vaccines, 2021 has the potential of being a better year. My first article of the new year will provide a brief review of some mapping highlights from 2020.

### **Leadership Training Committee Navigation Program**

Our 2020 navigation calendar contemplated 13 days of navigation training. We were able to hold our January Indian Cove Navigation Noodle and our February Navigation on Snowshoes. All other outings were cancelled because of the global pandemic. As a substitute, online navigation trainings were offered in both April and November.

No navigation events have been scheduled for 2021. The current plan is to schedule online navigation events for Spring, Summer, and Fall. The Summer online training will focus on the use of GPS. The schedule will be announced in my next article.

It may be possible to hold in person navigation events by the end of the year. The Mission Creek Preserve has been reserved for November in the event outings are permitted.

### **Delayed Release of National Spatial Reference System**

As indicated in previous articles, new datums were planned to be released in 2022. However, the National Geodetic Survey announced in mid-2020 that the release of the new datums is being delayed. The NGS notes that “We don’t know and are currently undergoing a comprehensive review of all the projects and plans associated with NSRS Modernization to come up with a more specific timeline and understanding of the requirements for a successful rollout of the new NSRS. . . . Therefore it is not out of the question to consider a complete roll-out of the modernized NSRS to be somewhere in the 2024–2025 timeframe.” (NGA, Delayed Release of the Modernized NSRS, <https://tinyurl.com/y2avflwl>.) Although the rollout will be delayed, the datums will still bear 2022 (e.g., North American Terrestrial Reference Frame of 2022 (NATRF2022)).

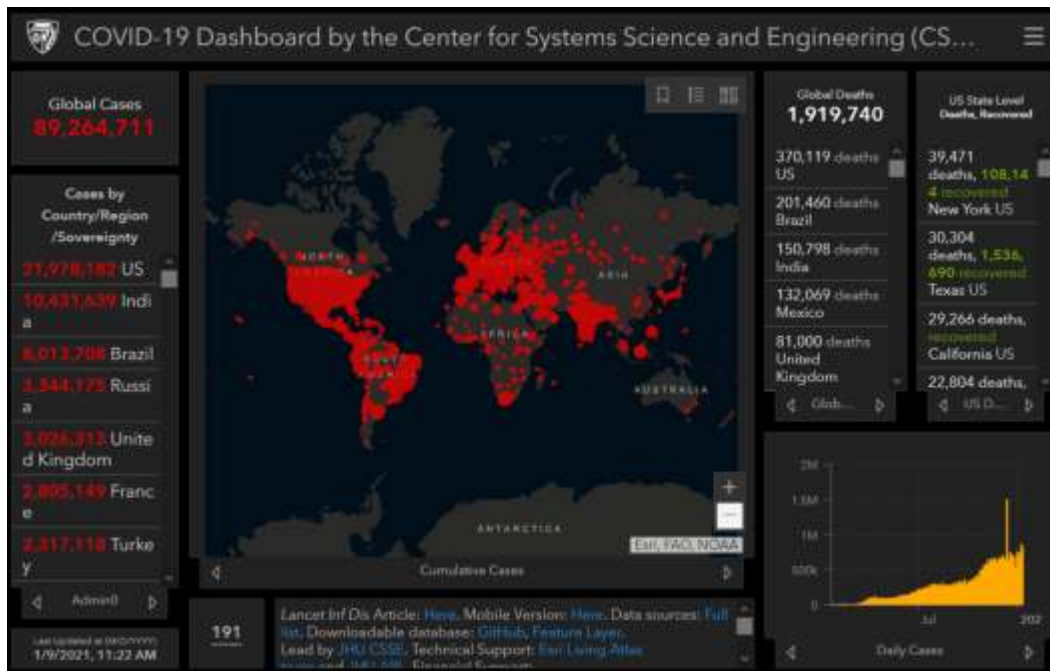
### **Pandemic Mapping**

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Numerous maps have been developed to provide information on the global pandemic. A global map gallery curated by Esri has 944 maps as of the writing of this article. They can be viewed at: <https://tinyurl.com/y52uodxq>.

One of the best maps with billions of views has been deployed by the Center for Systems Science and Engineering at John Hopkins University (<https://tinyurl.com/uwns6z5>). This map tracks data from 191 countries and provides links to download the supporting data. It is the source for data used by many news organizations.

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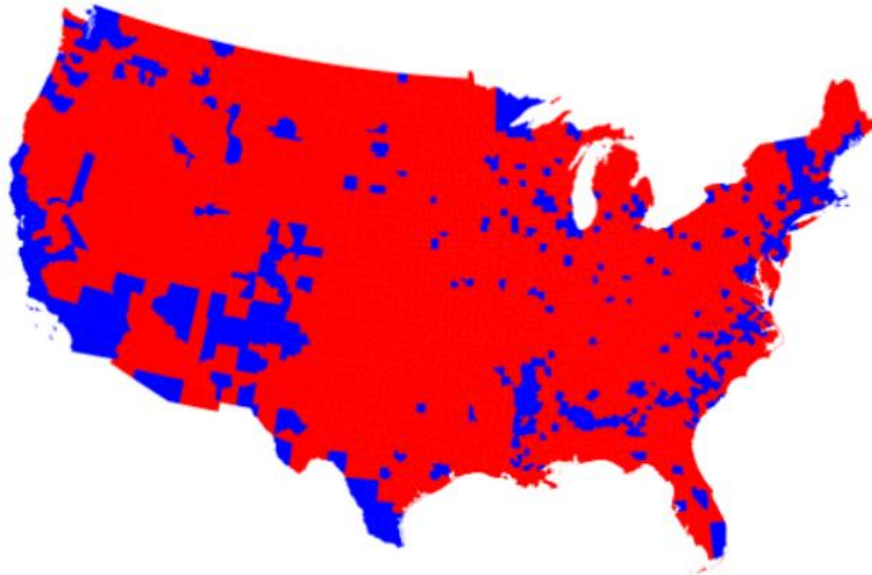
Another noteworthy map is the Esri CovidPulse Map (<https://tinyurl.com/y27emust>). It provides state-by-state rankings and shows a variety of data for each state.



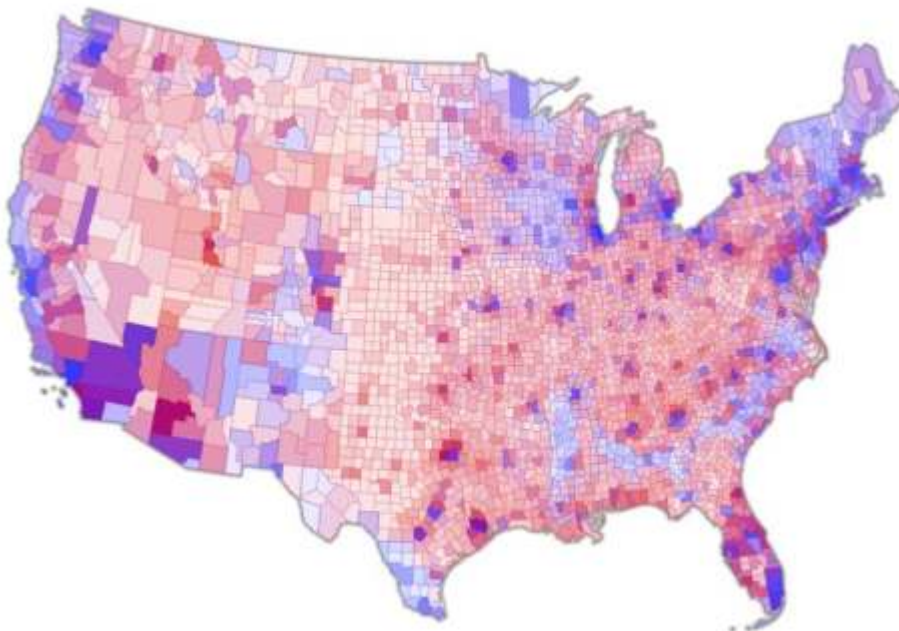
Among major newspapers, the New York Times has an impressive pandemic mapping project. It provides excellent data analysis and has a variety of maps, charts, and graphs. It makes its data freely available on GitHub, which is online platform for developers and researchers.

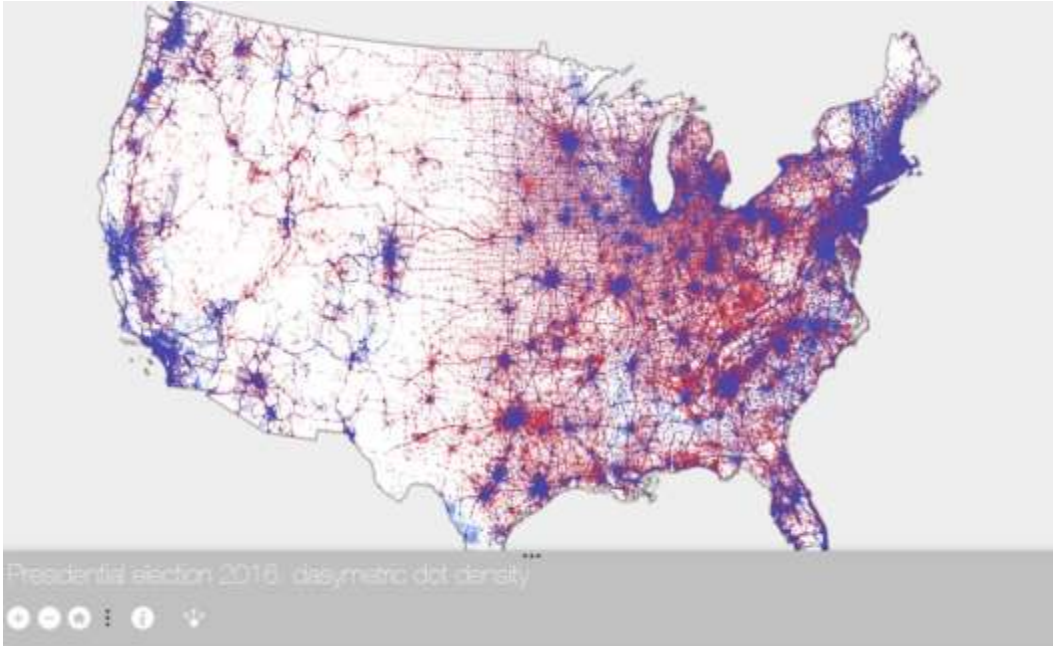
## Election Maps

As a presidential election year, 2020 also saw numerous election maps. National election mapping is notoriously bad in its symbolization of data. This has been a pet peeve of mine for many years. In 1974, I authored a law review article entitled “Public Officials Represent Acres, Not People” taking a critical look at voting in special districts in which results were based on the amount of property owned rather than individual votes. Ever since, I have been critical of election maps that emphasize land over people. For example, the following map from 2016 presidential election showing county results has been commonly used to suggest the predominance of “Red” voters. However, this map fails to take into account population.



By contrast the two maps below do a better job of presenting vote distribution by taking population into account.





When looking at maps, one must always understand what data is being represented. Raw counts are often not a good basis for many comparisons. For example, if there are 1,000 crimes in a city of 20,000 people and 2,000 crimes in a city of 60,000 people, what city has bigger crime problem? A map that showed only raw counts would give a misleading picture.

In his book *How to Lie with Maps*, Mark Monmonier notes that one should have a “healthy skepticism about maps,” stating that “map authors can experiment freely with features, measurements, area of coverage, and symbols and can pick the map that best presents their case or supports their unconscious bias.” A map is no different from other information that flows in our society – it must be critically evaluated.

I welcome your navigation and mapping questions. Contact me at [rmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmyers@ix.netcom.com).





## Mt Lowe (HPS) Via Muir Pk (LPC) by Larry Pond

May Tang lead us up to Mt Lowe when we were snowed out of higher peaks. We started from the Rubio Canyon Trailhead using the Mt.Lowe Railway Trail. But after a short distance we took the bridge and proceeded straight up the ridge.

The ridge was a steep climb and we were glad to finally make it to Muir Pk and took a Peak Photo. Leaving Muir Pk we took the Muir Peak Rd to Inspiration Point. After a short visit, we continued onto the Mt Lowe Rd for a short distance to the single track trailhead for Mt Lowe. The trail took us around the east side of Mt Lowe and eventually connect to the trail from the Eaton Saddle where we turned onto the trail that leads to the Mt Lowe summit. We took another Peak Photo on Mt Lowe. We returned by going down the Mt Lowe trail we used going up. We went past Inspiration Point and Down Castle Canyon. We were on the Sam Merrill Trail for a stretch before we took a short cut back to the Mt Lowe Railway Trail and then to the Rubio Canyon Trailhead. We all had a great hike with just enough difficulty for conditioning. Hiking with May were Larry Pond, Mary Varalyay, Reddy Yetur, Shana Rapoport, Teresa Smith.



# Milestones

**Congratulations to Lidia Barbosa for bagging her 100th HPS peak on Rosa Point February 19, 2022! She was accompanied by 18 others, including 9 leaders. The day was truly magnificent and memorable!  
( Text: Bill Simpson ) [Photo Mary Varalyay]**





## Minerva Hoyt Peak

Feb 17, 2022

By Mike Maki

Since Mary and I had been slacking in our peaks for this year we decided to hike Mount Minerva Hoyt on our way to visit family in Prescott AZ. It would help break up the drive. The weather forecast was a bit windy but with comfortable temps. The peak is named after Minerva Hamilton Hoyt whose tireless efforts and leadership for California desert protection helped propel Joshua Tree into the National Park System. The peak was named after her in 2012.

We started our hike at a pullout off Park Blvd just before Keyes View Road. Several of the GPS routes gave us the hint of where to park. Further down the road is a pullout named the Minerva Hoyt Trailhead but that trail does not go to the summit. It is a hike in the Lost Horse Valley with views of Minerva Hoyt and other peaks and features.

Our route started as open country and with the occasional use trail and some old roadbeds primarily on the flats of Lost Horse Valley. An interesting feature along this route is an old homestead, (private in-holding?) with a grave or memorial marker for Birsoce and Betty Baldwin.

Whether it is still a private in-holding or not is hard to tell. There were No Trespassing signs and a clean outhouse was open nearby. Either way it was an interesting feature to check out.



Once leaving the Baldwin site the route begins to wander through some typical Joshua Tree rock formations, then briefly drops down to drainage before you begin the climb up the mountain. It appeared to us there were two options to ascend. One was to follow a ridge and the other was to stay in a drainage. We ascended the ridge which was easy enough to follow and were quickly on the summit.

It was a fairly windy day so we sought the lee of the peak to escape the wind, sign the register, and head back down. We were surprised and happy to find some remnant snow patches from a storm about a week before.

**White BM**  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**By Larry Edmonds**

Since it had snowed in the local mountains earlier in the week I decided to head out for a hike in the snow but I did not want to deal with hordes of others. So I headed to the high desert near Ranchita with hopes that the area had gotten some snow. I was not disappointed. For most of my hike I was in about six inches of snow with the occasional drift up to my knees and saw no one, not even foot prints. I Parked along S2 about where you enter Anza Borrego Desert State Park and headed to Bonny BM, which is a high point on the Sierra Club San Diego 100 peaks list (SD-100). As I approached I wrapped around to the opposite side of the high point where I had summited from in the past but the rocks were snow covered so I aborted.



None of the cholla jumped on me. Must have been too cold

No sense in making it my last hike. From there I headed to a high point referred to as Clyde by the Monday Maniacs, a local San Diego hiking group formed by Al Holden. The rocks on Clyde were in the sun and dry so I ascended but did not find the register. It was here on my last visit in 2014. From there I headed to Chimney Rock but did not look for the BM since I had not brought the co-ordinates with me and the area where I remembered it being was covered in snow. Next was up the ridge to White BM, another high point on the SD-100 peaks list. The summit rocks were dry so I ascended to the top but was disappointed to find the register I had placed up there in 2014 was missing. In 2014 I was working through the SD-100 list and also the San Diego Peaks Club (SDPC) list both of which I have since completed. At that time I was placing a memorial register atop all the SDPC peaks that were missing a register. The registers were to honor Paul Freiman, June 1, 1952 to September 29, 2013. Paul was a good friend and creator of the San Diego Peaks Club. So again on White BM I paced a new register in honor of my good friend. It was Pauls passing that motivated me to complete the SDPC list, a list of 117 peaks, prior to that my focus was simply to complete the SD-100 list. I wish I had done this before Pauls passing; it would have been fun to needle him about the few high points where I wondered why? I also would have been interested in getting his perspective on their inclusion. But the SDPC list is a wonderful challenging list that took me to parts of San Diego County that I had never been to before. That is one of the reasons why I enjoy pursuing peak lists. The Sierra Club SD-100 list may not even exist had it not been for Paul and the SDPC. In the summer of 1998 Skip Forsht contacted Paul for permission to use the SDPC list as a basis for what was to become the Sierra Club SD-100 list. With input from Paul, Richard Carey, Al Holden and Sue Holloway Skip divided the county up into quadrants with 25 peaks per quadrant for a total of 100 peaks. Skip presented this new San Diego Sierra Club County Peaks List to the chapter Outings Committee meeting on July 20, 1998 where it was approved and posted on the club website. I feel fortunate to have been one of Paul's many friends.



A view of White BM from Clyde. It's the distant high point in the photo



San Mateo Wilderness Trekkers: Hikin' Jim , Mark, Bev, Yoko and Paul.



Isa Galan at Slide Mountain, Feb 20,22.



# Hiking Photography

By Jim Oak Chung



Photo: Mary Varalyay



HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION - ANGELES CHAPTER - SIERRA CLUB

January, 2022

HPS PEAK LIST

280 Peaks

NO CHANGES from the Peak List dated January 2021):

The most recent change was the delisting of Tehachapi Mountain (3E), due to private property issues in 2021.

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- Jim Hagar – Chair
- Sharon Moore - Vice Chair
- Mark S. Allen - Secretary, Lookout Editor, Merchandise
- George Christiansen - Access and Mountain Records
- Steve Russell - Membership Chair
- Larry Pond - Member At Large
- Sunny Yi, Programs Chair
- Laura Newman - Treasurer
- Meeting Call to order 6:03pm
- Chairs Report, by Jim Hagar: Hundred Peaks Section Membership discussion focus of meeting to improve Membership Data List. Bring accountability up to date. Make lists more inclusive to gather and strengthen membership.
- Discussion and Approval of 1-11-22 MCOMM Minutes by Mark S. Allen. M/S/Approved
- Discussion of Treasurer's 2/28/2022 Report, by Laura Newman. M/S/Approved
- Mountain Records, By George Christiansen:

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GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, LARRY POND**

**JIM FIRE**

The Jim Fire this past week in the area of the Holy Jim Trail and Santiago Peak. As of March 5, the fire was 60% contained, and burning east of Santiago Peak. The area remains at 553 acres. Potential long-term closure of access to Santiago Peak is yet to be determined.

**CURRENT FOREST CLOSURES**

Two current Forest Closure Orders are scheduled to expire by April 1. The El Dorado Closure on March 31, and the Bobcat Closure on April 1. Many times, Forest Closures are extended, or modified in size after the original expiration date, so all will be advised of the status after those dates.

**CURRENT PEAK SUSPENSIONS**

At the present time, thirty-two peaks remain suspended. Eight in the El Dorado Closure Area, twenty in the Bobcat Closure Area, and three in the Apple Closure (closure currently in effect through September 22, 2022). Hines Peak is also suspended, but not due to a forest closure or fire activity (Suspended by HPS due to safety concerns).

**Programs:**

- 2022 Spring Fling, Tabled
- Meeting Adjourned: 7:15pm