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Greetings hikers!

This is a particularly hot summer, and it is just getting under way. There were recent heatstroke deaths in the Santa Monica Mountains, so please be careful out there!

The Waterman Rendezvous was a big success; thanks to Mike Dillenback, the leaders of the five hikes that occurred, and everyone who showed up and made this a great event.

A group of leaders have scouted the route to Galena Peak and found that the traditional route 1 is still too unsafe for official Sierra Club outings, and it will not be reopened for official trips. Instead, we have added route two for official outings, which comes from the Vivian Creek Trail. This is already in CalTopo and you will see the new route description on the web site soon.

The portion of the Angeles Crest Highway east of Red Box is now open, and the detour is no longer necessary.

The next banquet is scheduled for February 2, 2025 at The Reef restaurant, so mark the date in your calendars.

The new web site is progressing slowly but steadily.

With very little public comment that we were aware of, the Forest Service has auctioned off access to the Vincent Gap parking area and other trailheads in the area to a private concessionaire (Mountain High) who is now charging money to park there. Roadside parking is still free (if undeveloped) or with an Adventure Pass (if developed). Adventure Passes are NO longer accepted at the trailheads operated by Mountain High. This is likely to affect more trailheads in the future. We are investigating ways to protest this trend.

Keep getting out there, and stay safe.

Jim Hagar  
for the Management Committee

# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

July-August 2024

Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair

This report covers emblems achieved since the last Lookout.

New Emblems

100 Peaks

Richard Passmore, #1241, 6/15/2024 on Twin Peaks.

New Members

None

New Subscriber

Richard Smith

Stacey Johnson

Reminder to subscribers, if you are a Sierra Club member and have climbed 25 peaks on the official HPS list, then you can apply for membership into the section. Send your list of peaks climbed with dates, and your Sierra Club membership number to: [lookout\\_membership@hundredpeaks.org](mailto:lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org).

## Membership Stats

**Members: 198**

**Life and Honorary Members: 21**

**Subscribers: 13**

**Total: 224**

## 2024 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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Crimson Columbine by Teresa Blackman Spohr



# Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Isa Galan on Mount Baden-Powell

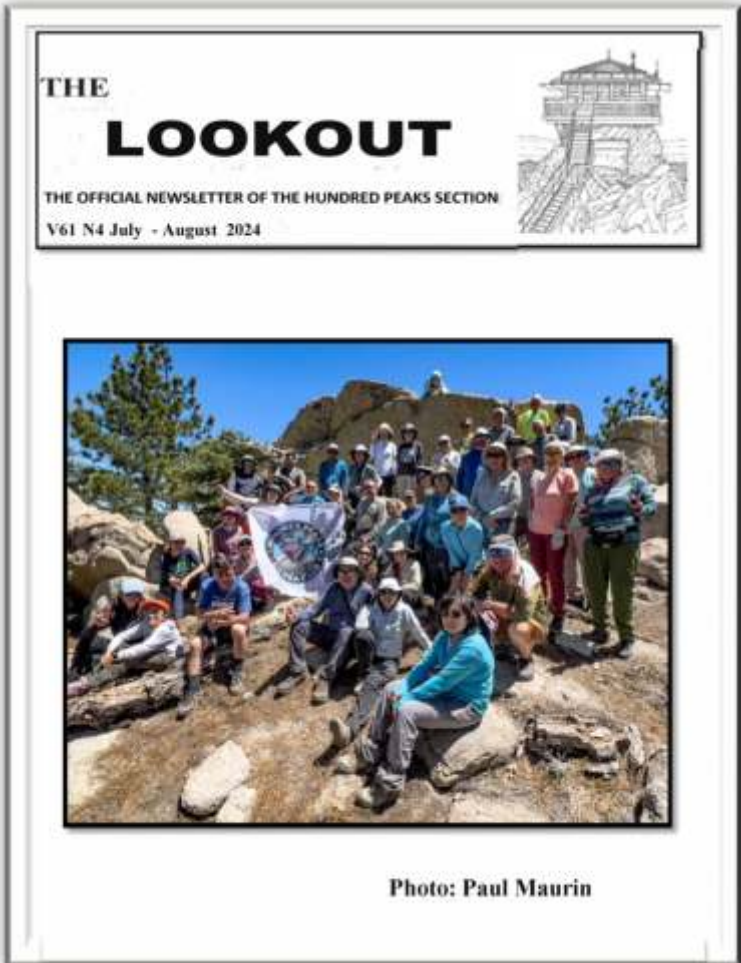


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Cover: Waterman Rendezvous June 15, 2024

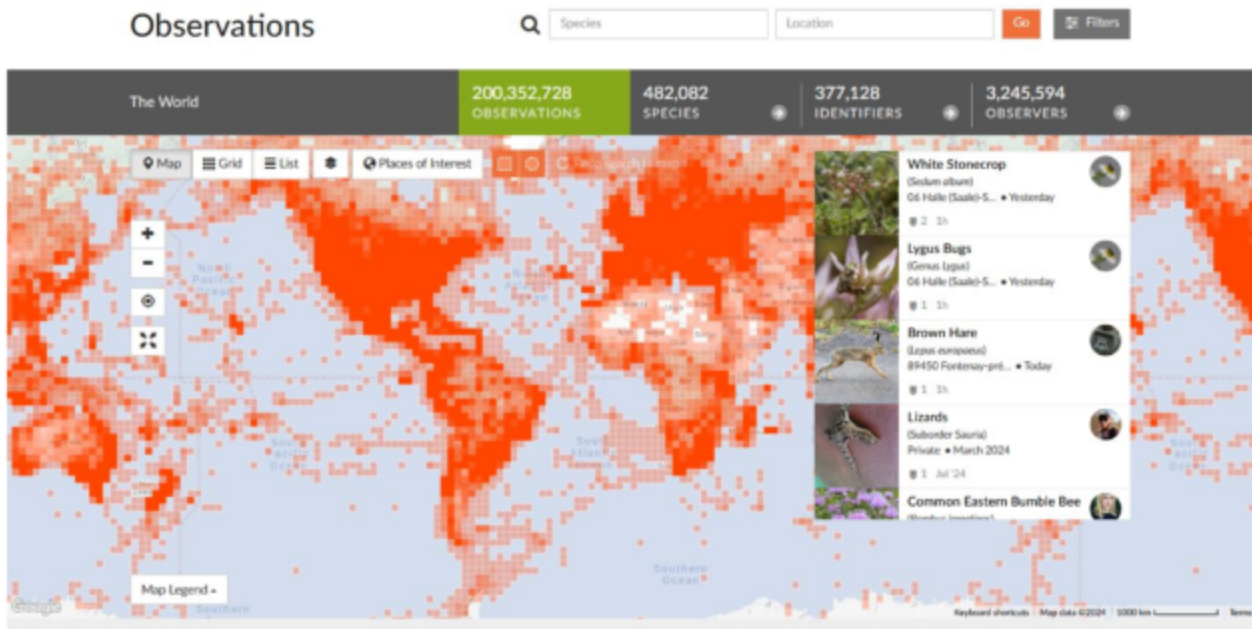


Twin Peaks Summit

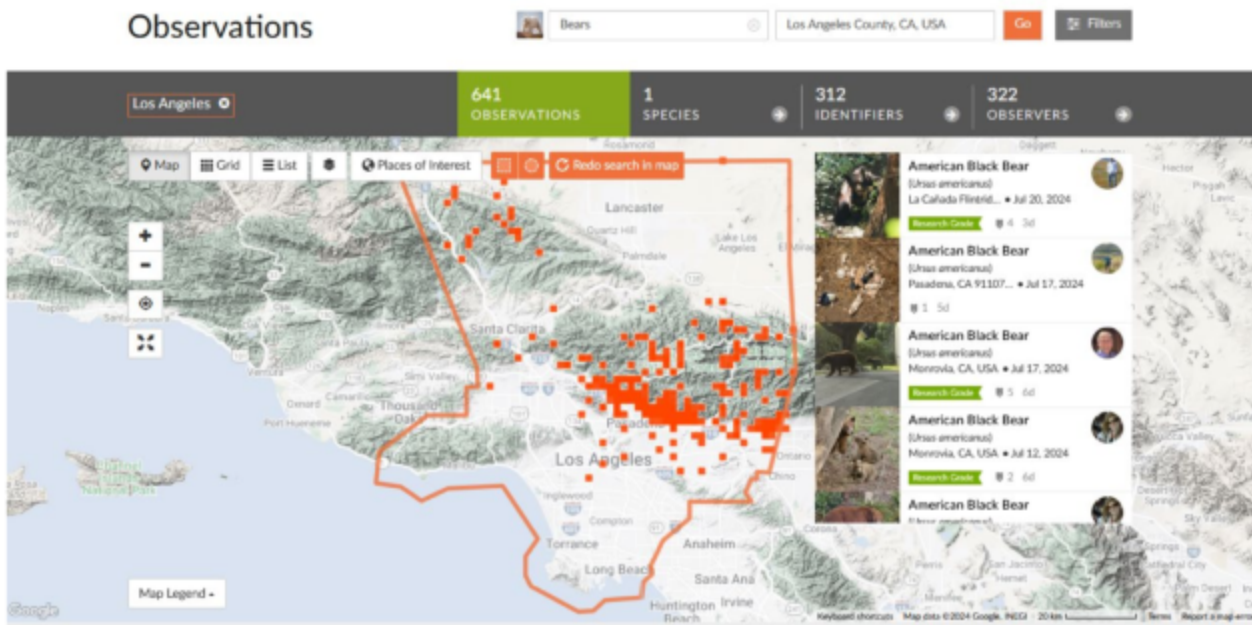




All observations are mapped. To date, almost 500,000 species have been recorded using the app. Below is a world view of the observations.



You can search (filter) by both species and location. For example, in the map below, I searched for bears in Los Angeles County.



Individual observations can also be viewed. Below is one of the bear sightings identified on the Los Angeles County map.

## California Black Bear (*Ursus americanus ssp. californiensis*)

Research Grade

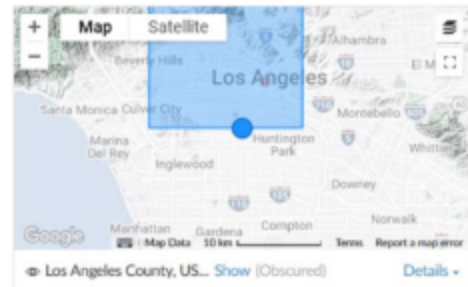
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For those wanting more robust mapping capabilities, iNaturalist observations are now available within the ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World (<https://www.esri.com/arcgis-blog/products/arcgis-living-atlas/announcements/inaturalist-living-atlas-beta-release/>).

iNaturalist is a great educational tool. It has numerous guides and other resources to learn about the natural world.

### Upcoming Navigation Noodles

<b>September 21, 2024</b>	<b>Mt. Pinos, LPNF</b>
<b>November 23-24, 2024</b>	<b>Mission Creek Preserve</b>

If you have any questions, contact me at [rmmyers@ix.netcom.com](mailto:rmmyers@ix.netcom.com).



## Waterman Rendezvous

June 15, 2024

By Ron Campbell

More than 40 hikers celebrated the start of the summer hiking season at the Waterman Rendezvous on June 15. Participants from five hikes met on the summit of Mount Waterman in the early afternoon to share food and trade stories.



HPS Programs Chair Mike Dillenback said the five hikes were the most ever for the Rendezvous. Leaders combined Waterman Mountain with other HPS peaks to give folks plenty of choices for the day.

Sunny Yi, Jason Park, Catherine Rossbach and Kat Jankaew led Kratka Ridge and Waterman. Mountain.

Sharon Moore and Ron Campbell led Winston Ridge, Winston Peak and Waterman Mountain. .

Lidia Barbosa, Bill Simpson, Larry Pond, Rob Kunc and Tao Zhang led Twin Peaks and Waterman. Mike Dillenback and Mat Kelliher led the early party-goers straight to Waterman Mountain.



At the top, we spent more than an hour eating and drinking while enjoying the fine weather. Mat Kelliher talked briefly to the group, congratulating our newest I-rated leaders, Catherine Rossbach and Paul Maurin.

With that, it was back downhill to the trailheads, cars and the mixed blessings of civilization.

# Summits

Photo by Eric Chu



Mount Waterman Hike



Buckhorn Springs Ski Hut



## LEADER CONTACT INFO

The 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

July - August 2024

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 Jul 29, 2024. These outings cover the period ranging from Jul 31 through Dec 8, 2024. 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 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 participation agreement. 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 participation agreement 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.

We hope you'll join us out on the trails soon!!

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**Wed                      Jul 31                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Cornell Peak (9750'), Jean Peak (10,670')** - Join us for an exciting hike to this unique peak in the Mount San Jacinto State Wilderness as well as within the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument created in 2000. Bring money for the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway. Total distance will be around 8 miles, and total gain will be about 2800 feet. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, layers, sunscreen and hat. Round trip tram fee of \$34.95 per person required, which may be purchased in advance. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outings Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leader at the trailhead prior to the hike. Contact the leader for meeting information. *LEADER: LIDIA BARBOSA, [lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com](mailto:lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com), CO-LEADERS: LARRY POND, ROBERT KUNC*

**Sat                              Sep 21                              LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Navigation - Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle** -- Navigation noodle at Mt. Pinos to satisfy the basic (I/M) or advanced (E) 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.* (This is a backcountry outing; a medical form will be required.)

**Sat – Sun                      Nov 23 -24                      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, and 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.* (This is a backcountry outing; a medical form will be required.)

**Sat                              Dec 7                              Hundred Peaks**

**2024 HPS Holiday Hoopla** - This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its 2024 Holiday Hoopla over the weekend of December 6-8. We've reserved a group campsite for both Friday and Saturday nights (Dec 6 and 7) at Joshua Tree Lake, RV and Campground located nearby Joshua Tree National Park. The campground has plenty of parking and has toilets and pay showers. It also has picnic tables and fire rings. For those who prefer not to camp out, there are numerous lodging choices in the nearby communities of Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley. After spending the day bagging peaks on one of the several outings that will be available, Saturday night we'll all meet up at the Campground about 6:00 pm to celebrate the Holiday Season HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour. There will be ample opportunity to socialize and hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends. Whether you're camping out or staying in town, everyone is welcome, and all are encouraged to attend. Advance reservations are required since we will have to make arrangements with the Campground for the number of people attending. There is no fee for HPS Members. Non-members are requested to pay a

fee of \$12 per person for each night you'll be camping out. For questions, campground information, driving directions, potluck suggestions and campground reservations, contact the *HPS PROGRAMS RESERVATIONIST, MIKE DILLENBACK*, at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) As we get closer to the event, HPS outings will be posted. 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.

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Baden-Powell July 22  
Photo: Evan Rivkin



Shields Anderson  
July 21



Dragon's Head  
July 2nd



John Sheeche on Heart Bar  
8-11-24



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## Larry Campbell In Memoriam

By Ignacia Doggett

Larry Campbell, a dear friend to us and many others, passed away this past June; he would have been 96 this December.



Larry Campbell had an inexhaustible zest for adventure, and the skills and balance to go with it. Hikes that were once just “crazy ideas” in Peter’s head became reality due to Larry’s persistent encouragement (example: pathfinder to Ross from Copter Ridge). Larry was never one for making excuses; he steadfastly followed Peter’s lead on adventurous hikes. On Larry’s first time to Cornell, we approached via the narrow north ledge; Ignacia remembers its seemingly infinite drop off. ... We have many fond memories of Larry. He was a great example of keeping adventure as an important part of life, and that sense of adventure had a big part in the addition of 3 peaks to the HPS list (Beartrap Bluff, Pine Mtn Ridge, and Wild View Peak).”



Peter Doggett met Larry on a Signal Hill hike, and introduced him to HPS when he suggested Larry join him on a hike HPS was leading to Lizard Head on 12-31-99. Peter then left official HPS hiking for a couple of years, opting to lead private hikes to peaks in different sections. Larry, on the other hand, continued to join HPS hikes.

In August 2002, I met Peter as he led an official Griffith Park Section hike; soon after, I was joining him and his friends as they followed him on his hikes. Peter introduced me to official HPS hiking on Veterans Day 2002, when we joined Karen and Wolf Leverich’s hike to Butterbredt Peak. It was apt, propitious, that Larry Campbell turned out to be one of the other participants. I was honored to meet him; an Army Lieutenant Colonel, he was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. For Peter and Larry, it was a great reconnection and the start of a wonderful hiking collaboration and friendship. Within a month, as Larry turned 74 years old, he joined Peter and me on one of several Indianhead hikes that Peter was leading that winter for his venturesome friends. After a precarious climb via an unstable gully clogged with mean spiny plants and giant boulders, we enjoyed going to the nearby La Casa del Zorro resort for a late lunch and live music (Two years later, Peter and I would be married there; Larry and his wife Mary would be our guests).

Larry started to join Peter’s hikes more regularly in 2003. Before he reunited with Peter, Larry had finished 100 HPS peaks over 3+ years. The next 100, in 2003, took him only 8 months. In addition to having the help of other HPS leaders, Larry now had Peter’s help (on weekends; Peter was not yet retired). I was fortunate to tag along, as Larry was missing some of the more exciting climbs and summits – Martinez, Galena, Cornell, Cornell. ... Larry would climb these summits multiple times, more times than the number of HPS lists he completed.

Though Larry repeated the difficult fun climbs several times from his mid-70’s to his early 80’s, none of our regular hikers gave his age a thought because Larry proved to be a triple threat climber – speed, stamina, and spirit (of adventure). We’ve hiked with twenty-some year olds who like adventure, but stay way from long road hikes. And, there are young and old who are ok with long climbs, but avoid the adventurous sections and summits. For Larry, those were the dessert.



Larry loved exploring, the feeling of “going where no one has gone before.” More than once, we nixed a hike that was supposed to get Larry another peak because he became enthralled with Peter’s conversation about a new route or a new peak not on the HPS list. Once, on the drive to get Larry another peak, he persuaded Peter to turn back so we could instead explore Peter’s new idea, a route 2 to Frazier Mtn. Shortly after that, Don Croley and Brian Mason would finish their HPS list on Frazier by ascending via that new route.

**First Memorial for Larry Campbell held July 13th Wildwood Park, Burbank. A Second Memorial was held in Long Beach, 7- 21st.**

# The Legacy of Weldon F. Heald

By William Chen

As we welcome the new year, it's important to look back at the legacy that the Hundred Peaks Section carries with it. Most of us are relatively new - I didn't join an HPS outing until December 2015, and only a handful of members have been involved for more than 10 years. Yet we are all part of a tradition that goes back over three-quarters of a century. This tradition calls on all of us to take the initiative and become better outdoorsmen and outdoorswomen. This tradition goes back to the very foundation of our organization, created by the great naturalist Weldon Heald.

Everything began in 1941 when Weldon Fairbanks Heald, at the age of 40, compiled a list of 112 peaks he wanted to climb. As others became interested, "The Hundred Peakers" group was organized in 1946. Its manifesto was contained in a publication sent to many members of the Sierra Club, titled "Mountains of Southern California over 5,000 Feet Elevation". Beginning the tradition of a flexible, ever-expanding list, Heald added another 80 peaks to his list, for a total of 192 peaks. According to Heald, the goal of a "hundred peaker" is "to climb 100 mountain summits between the Tehachapi and the Mexican line". As he described it, "there is no better way... to give us a better appreciation of our mountains or a greater knowledge of Southern California".

Heald continued to participate in outings with his group. The early years were relatively calm with only a handful of emblems being earned. Many of the first members, like Freda Walbrecht and Peggy McLean, were quite intrepid mountaineers, and also helped build the Desert Peaks Section, which at the time was substantially more active. In 1954, the Hundred Peaks Section was officially chartered, becoming a section of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club. The section grew greatly in the 1960s, when scheduled outings became a regular feature of the section. The first issue of *The Lookout* was published in 1964, and according to *Los Angeles Magazine*, had 527 members by December 1995.

A resident of Pasadena, Heald eventually moved to Arizona, leaving stewardship of his section to other leaders like Jack Bascomb and Fred Johnson. According to the *Tucson Daily Citizen*, Heald disliked the excessive development that had begun to occur in Pasadena. At his Flying H Ranch outside of Tucson, Heald wrote numerous books, including scenic guides to California, Arizona, and Nevada. One publication, *Sierra Snows*, predicted snowfalls in the Sierra Nevada based on the movement of glaciers. His most famous book, *Sky Island*, was published after his death. His description of a long, arduous walk from the burning desert to cool, idyllic pine forests continues to resonate among conservationists.

Heald was also famous as an intrepid explorer. The Wheeler Peak Glacier of Nevada was discovered in 1883, but its location was not precisely described. For years, many adventurers attempted to find this hidden glacier, but none were successful. In 1955, he led the expedition to rediscover this glacier. The glacier, it turned out, was not merely a moving mass of ice, but also a slow moving landslide. The rocks and dirt on top of the ice had greatly obscured Nevada's only glacier.

Not merely an observer of nature, Heald fought for the protection of public lands. He wrote a proposal for the creation of a Great Basin National Park, which eventually came to fruition in 1986. Most notably, he advocated for the preservation of the Gila Wilderness, helping to lay the political groundwork for America's wilderness areas. He was always keen to take the initiative, becoming a Vice-President of the American Alpine Club, a director of the Sierra Club, and a Trustee of the National Parks Association. He led innumerable hikes throughout the West, introducing thousands to the great expanse of the American wilderness. Heald made a name for himself, and he was consulted by the Secretary of the Interior and Howard Zahniser, author of the Wilderness Act.

continued:

In March 1973, after Heald's death, leader Paul A. Lipsohn petitioned the United States Board on Geographic Names to name a peak near the town of Weldon, California. Eight months later, Heald Peak was officially named and was added to the Hundred Peaks Section list the following year. Heald Peak remains a marked feature on USGS topographic maps.

Nature is a great treasure, enjoyed by all and celebrated several times every week by the Hundred Peaks Section. We will continue to push ourselves to cherish more and more of nature's fruitful bounty, and we will continue to bring others into our fold so they too can share in this great privilege. For 2018, let us all resolve to be like Weldon Heald, a great admirer, explorer, and defender of nature. I urge all to take the initiative; become a leader, explore our great mountains, and dedicate yourselves in service to our public lands.



June 30th. Cucamongo Mtn. Etiwanda Mtn.



July 27, 2  
By Sunny Yi

Mt. Wilson . Happy Birthday Illwoo



John Martin . Munt San Gorgorgmpop

- Jim Hagar – Chair
- Sharon Moore - Vice Chair , Merchandise Chair
- Mark S. Allen - Secretary, Lookout Editor
- George Christiansen - Access and Mountain Records
- Steve Russell - Membership Chair
- Larry Pond - Member At Large
- Michael Dillenback, Programs Chair
- Meeting Call to order 6:03pm
- Proposed MCOMM Discussion and Approval of MCOMM March 12th Minutes by Jim Hagar. M/S/Approved
- Approval of Treasurer's Report by Tony Santana, . M/S/Approved
- Chair's Report, by Jim Hagar, Discussed May 18th Chapter Banquet Honoring Mat Kelliher. Jim discussed 70th Anniversary of Hundred Peaks Section, Discussed reopening Heald Peak closed due to toxic vegetation.
- Programs, Michael Dillenback, canceling 2024 Spring Fling due to conflict with Chapter Banquet. HPS 2025 Banquet should be last weekend in Jan '25. Mark Allen to contact Reef Restaurant. Conflict with SPS Banquet
  - Holiday Hoopla, Joshua Tree Lake 12 -1 thru 3
  - Waterman Rendezvous Saturday June 15th
  - Possible Octoberfest this year discussed
- Membership Report, by Steve Russell

#### New Emblems

##### 100 Peaks

Ethan Woll, #1240, Santa Rosa Mountain, 4/23/2024 200 Peaks

Ron Campbell, #521, Bertha Peak, 5/19/2024

##### New Members

Robin Russell

Ricardo Singer

New Subscriber

Lisbeth Coiman

Jeffrey Sims

Hank Streicher

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# MOUNTAIN RECORDS REPORT

by George Christiansen

## SR 33 and Access Connections

Three currently suspended peaks are now recommended for un-suspension

1) Potrero Seco Road (6N03) from the north, off of SR 33, is now open for biking and hiking (closed to driving as it has been for many years). It is therefore recommended that Hildreth, Old Man Mountain, and Monte Arido be un-suspended since access is now available.

2) Matilija Road, five miles in to the trailhead gate, is closed, and the trail (24w07) is closed until August 31, 2024 (Forest Order 05-07-00-24-01). Therefore, access from the south to Old Man and Monte Arido is not viable.

3) Pine Mountain Road (6N06.1 and .2) to Reyes and Haddock is now open following a winter closure. This previous winter closure, following a longer road access issue, did not result in peak closures, but made access more difficult.

Road repairs on SR 33 will continue through the summer of 2024. In the interim, traffic control signals are in place at multiple locations. Best access to Potrero Seco Road is from Lockwood Valley Road to the north.

- **Winter Closures and Storm Damage**

In general, winter road closures are beginning to reopen, but many road repairs are progressing slowly (i.e. SR 2 from Red Box to Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road). This short section of SR 2 is expected to remain closed through July. Longer access to the upper Angeles is available via Angeles Forest Hwy and Upper Big Tujunga Canyon Road.

- **Bobcat Closure Order (05-01-23-05)**

The current Bobcat Closure Order is scheduled to expire on May, 31, 2024. This order affects areas of the Angeles out of Chantry Flat, as well as out of Mount Wilson, and prevents LPC Peak access ( but does not affect HPS Peaks ).

Preliminary and very reliable information indicates that this closure will be extended.

The road to Chantry Flat trailhead needs more work, as well as repair to damaged trails. Possible reopening in late summer.

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