

THE LOOKOUT

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION

V61 N5 September - October 2024



Photo: Jon Lieberg

HPS Lookout Newsletter Table of Contents



Table of Contents Page 2

Hundred Peaks Section Lookout Newsletter Subscription Form..... Page 2

Letter From The Chair, by James Hagar Page 3

Hundred Peaks Section Membership Report, by Steve Russell..... Page 4

Hundred Peak Section Management Committee..... Page 4

Summits..... Page 5

Hundred Peaks Section Merchandise, By Sharon Moore.....Page 6

Southwell and Red Tahquitz in September, by Sharon Moore.....Page 7

HPS Holiday Hoopla, By Michael Dillenback.....Page 8

Leader Contact Information, By Mat Kelliher.....Page 9

Advance Schedule of Activities, By Mat Kelliher.....Page 10 - 17

Coby King List Finish on San Jacinto.....Page 18

MILESTONES.....Page 19

Hundred Peaks Section (HPS) Lookout Subscription Form

(There are no prerequisites to become a subscriber)

Name (or names if household)					
Street Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		Email			
Sierra Club Membership No. (required for new members)					

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER, PLEASE SEND A LIST OF 25 PEAKS YOU HAVE HIKED THAT ARE ON THE HPS LIST, with the month and year of the peak completion. (See the HPS Website, for a list of the 275 or so HPS peaks.)

All rates are for 6 issues/year, delivered electronically.

Basic Subscription: \$9 for 1 year, \$17 for 2 years, \$24 for 3 years

Sustaining Subscription (helps to cover other section expenses): \$20 for 1 year, \$39 for 2 years,

\$57 for 3 years Lifetime Subscription: \$500.

Amount enclosed \$ _____

HPS Subscription email address: lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org

Make checks to Hundred Peaks Section c/o HPS Treasurer or hpstreas@gmail.com

**Tony Santana
392 S. Arroyo Blvd
Pasadena, CA 91105**

Letter From The Chair

Greetings hikers!

The annual election for HPS officers and ballot propositions will be held in December. The nominating committee will submit names of candidates for a vote. Members may also submit nominations and ballot proposals. For more information you may contact Tanya Roton at tanya.roton@gmail.com. You will be receiving statements from the candidates in November, and ballots in December.

After a bizarrely hot summer and tragic fire season that is likely not over, let's hope for a better fall season.

The Bridge and Line fires have limited access to a number of HPS peaks. Keep an eye on the USFS alert site and the HPS Facebook page for details as they evolve.

One bit of good news is that Chantry Flat is now open, which restores access to some of our favorite trails. Not all of the trails are open, however.

This is an interesting period for the section. This year, 2024, is the 70th anniversary of the founding of the section within the Angeles Chapter. HPS and Local Hikes were the first sections created in the chapter in 1954. In 2026 we will have the 80th anniversary of the start of Weldon Heald's "hundred peaks game" that we are still playing and enjoying. I have been learning a lot about the interesting history of the section as one of the world's first and oldest peakbagging groups. There is a lot to be proud of. We have been running some related stories in the Lookout, and you will be hearing more at the banquet.

We have some great upcoming events:

We are doing a Big Three Trail Maintenance trip on October 25-27. Contact Bill Simpson if you are interested.

December 6-7 is the annual Holiday Hoopla in Joshua Tree, which is always fun. We will be having camping, camaraderie, a potluck, and multiple hikes throughout the weekend. Check your mailbox and Campfire for details, and contact Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse1@gmail.com to sign up.

The annual awards banquet will be held on Sunday, February 2, at The Reef restaurant in Long Beach. In keeping with the focus on HPS history, the speaker will be Joe Young, the section historian. Joe is full of information and anecdotes about the achievements and colorful characters throughout HPS history, and it will be an interesting and informative part of the event. Please plan to come. You will be receiving more information about the banquet in the coming months.

Chapter elections are currently in progress, so please don't forget to vote.

Keep getting out there. Have fun and stay safe.

Jim Hagar and the Management Committee

HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

September 2024, Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair

This report covers emblems achieved since the last Lookout.

New Emblems

Pathfinder

Sharon Moore, 8/31/2024, #66 on Reyes Peak

New Member

Nichole White

New Subscriber

None

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.

Membership Stats

Members: 199

Life and Honorary Members: 21

Subscribers: 13

Total: 233

2024 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Elected Members:

James Hagar - Chair (12/2025)
1621 Marion Drive, Glendale, CA 91205
jhagar@gmail.com

Sharon Moore - Vice Chair (12/20/25)

Mark S. Allen - Secretary, (12/2024)

Lookout Newsletter Editor

HPS Merchandise Chair

11321 Foster Road
Los Alamitos, CA 90720
mallen4341@outlook.com

George Christensen (12/2025)

Mountain Records, Access

12702 Groveview Street
Garden Grove, CA 92840
H: 714-636-0918
g.m.christensen@me.com

Larry Pond, Mtn. Records Co-Chair 12/24

**Michael Dillenback, Programs,
Outreach (12/2022)**

Ron Campbell, Member At Large

Appointed Members:

Treasurer hpstreas@gmail.com

Mat Kelliber - Outings & Safety Chair
mekelliber746@gmail.com

Steve Rusdell - Membership, Elections

Tanya Roton, Nominations Committee

tanya.roton@gmail.com

Wayne Vollaire, The Lookout Mailer

2035 Peaceful Hills Road, Walnut, CA
91789-4009 Home: 909-327-6825
email: avollaire@gmail.com

Coby King - Face book Administrator

310-489-3280
cobyk@cobyking.com

Appointed Members:

Jim Fleming, Co-Chair, Safety

Adopt-a-Highway

538 Yarrow Drive
Simi Valley, CA 93065-7352
jimf333@aol.net

Joe Young, Historian

12551 Presnell Street
Los Angeles, CA
90066-6730H 310-822-9676 the
hikerjoe@gmail.com



Mikki Bondy Siegel



September 9th. Coby King finishes the List on San Jacinto Mountain.

**THE
LOOKOUT**

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION
V61 N5 September - October 2024






Photo: Jon Lieberg

Cover Photo: Pine Mountain, August 17, 2024.



Sunny Yi, September 24th Rayes and Haddock



Thorn Point September 30th

Hundred Peaks Section Official Merchandise



HPS Official...
by HPSMerchandise



HPS Official...
by HPSMerchandise



HPS Official...
by HPSMerchandise



Scan Me with
your phone
camera!



Southwell and Red Tahquitz in September

By Sharon Moore

With so many fires devastating local hiking areas over the past month, it was sheer dumb luck that I scheduled Southwell and Red Tahquitz in an area that wasn't on fire on the day our September heat wave broke. We made excellent time up the Devil's Slide Trail, and the sections of the Caramba Trail and Little Tahquitz Valley Trail were clear of obstructions and easy to follow. We found the

remains of a paper wasp nest and enjoyed the meadows and ferns just beginning to turn gold for fall. After we connected to the PCT I proposed bypassing Red Tahquitz to get the farther Southwell Peak first. We wrapped around Red Tahquitz, noting where the use trail split off for later.



We enjoyed the views as we proceeded east and then south, but then we entered the footprint of the 2018 Cranston Fire. Between Red Tahquitz and Southwell, the area also previously burned in the 2013 Mountain Fire. Sadly, these fires affected a large segment of the PCT east of Red Tahquitz. It has not received any maintenance since, and the trail was choked with downed trees. It was difficult to find through this section and we had to climb over, under, and through many burned and broken logs. This added hours to the hike. But according to the San Jacinto Trail Report (sanjacjon.com) "The good news is that there is finally a plan to start removing downed trees from this section, starting on 13th-18th October."



If I could give Yelp reviews for HPS peaks, I would give Southwell one star. When I first climbed it in 2007, the route was pleasantly forested but the summit was brushy and un-comfortable. I did not enjoy it. Now that it has burned over the ascent is loose dirt and low growing buckthorn interrupted by fallen logs. Brush no longer obscures the view, but it is now framed by skeletons of burned and dead branches. If I didn't need it for leading

the list I wouldn't have gone back. We had mostly lovely weather all morning but the wind shifted for a couple of hours and blew wildfire smoke at us as we ate lunch on the summit. I seriously considered skipping Red Tahquitz as we made our way back through the bad section. But once we finally reached the use trail again, we all decided to go for it even though it would have us getting back to the cars after dark.

The use trail to Red Tahquitz is well ducked and easy to follow. We were in shade until we reached the red rock for which the peak is named. The summit area was rather singed, but the route to it has good footing, and it has always been a rocky, mostly open summit. We happily celebrated achieving both our objectives for the day, and retraced our route to the cars. The sun set and the moon rose as we hiked down the Devil's Slide, but we were prepared with headlamps. It was a long, tiring day, but I'm glad we persevered.



In photos: Sharon Moore, Larry Pond, Lidia Barbosa, Rob Williams, Mary Varalyay, Penny Ghavami, Ron Campbell. Photos by Sharon Moore

HPS HOLIDAY HOOPLA!!! DECEMBER 6-8, 2024
Joshua Tree Lake Campground nearby JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL PARK



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 to celebrate the Holiday Season HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour about 6 pm. 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

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.

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.

Lidia Barbosa	(310) 904-4662	lidia.barbosa3@gmail.com
Konstanze Burleson	(909) 291-5343	stanze42@yahoo.com
Ronald Campbell	(714) 425-5169	campbellr@verizon.net
Jinoak Chung	(213) 744-0011	jinoakchung52@gmail.com
David Cuddy	(818) 384-3675	dtcuddy@att.net
Michael Dillenback	(310) 618-4518	dillyhouse1@gmail.com
Daryn Dodge	(530) 753-1095	daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov
Ignacia Doggett	(818) 840-8748	peterdoggett@aol.com
Peter Doggett	(818) 840-8748	peterdoggett@aol.com
James Hagar	(818) 468-6451	jhagar1@gmail.com
Amy Huang	(909) 270-6656	huangamy777@gmail.com
Yoko Ishiguro	(626) 534-4606	yoko.ishiguro@gmail.com
Kat Jankaew	(310) 849-9215	ksjankaew@gmail.com
Mat Kelliher	(818) 667-2490	mkelliher746@gmail.com
Kiyoshi Kodama	(310) 936-0946	kiyoshi@kodamarama.com
Robert Kunc	(510) 717-4242	robkunc@gmail.com
Peter Lara	(562) 665-9143	iaretec@gmail.com
Sandy Lara	(562) 425-1831	ssperling1@verizon.net
Paul Maurin	(626) 590-8160	pfmaurin@gmail.com
Sharon Moore	(562) 896-3081	justslm@earthlink.net
Robert Myers	-----	rmmyers@ix.netcom.com
Jeremy Netka	(323) 401-1039	jnetka@gmail.com
Jason Park	(562) 774-7900	jasonpark7100@gmail.com
Richard Passmore	(702) 521-3448	teamslothcycling@gmail.com
Larry Pond	(424) 254-6873	larryhikes17@yahoo.com
Jimmy Quan	(626) 688-6283	h2otigerjim@gmail.com
Shana Rapoport	(818) 970-3156	sbrapoport@hotmail.com
Kathryn Rich	(323) 309-1850	karich@usc.edu
Catherine Rossbach	(805) 490-5876	catherinerossbach1@gmail.com
Stephen Russell	(714) 290-9976	srrussellyh@yahoo.com
Ann Pedreschi Shields	-----	apedreschi@sbcglobal.net
Al Shipley	(562) 881-6684	ajship242@gmail.com
Bill Simpson	(323) 683-0959	simphome@yahoo.com
Virginia Simpson	(310) 613-5177	ollienivan@yahoo.com
Teresa Spohr	(818) 307-9179	sewtjsmith@yahoo.com
Jeffery Taylor	(626) 536-7711	jtaylz56@hotmail.com
Sunny Yi	(562) 500-1167	sunnyyi1125@gmail.com
Tao Zhang	(714) 204-6837	tzhang64@gmail.com

-oOo-

Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities
September – October 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 Oct 10, 2024. These outings cover the period ranging from Oct 10, 2024 through Jun 21, 2025. 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!!

Sat Oct 10 Hundred Peaks

I: Hildreth Peak (5,065') - Join us for a hike from Maricopa Highway to Hildreth Peak via Potrero Seco Road in Los Padres National Forest. At the top of Hildreth Peak offers spectacular views of the Santa Ynez Mountains and the Pacific Ocean in the distance. The total for the day will be around 29 miles round trip and 6000' gain. Contact Jason Park (jasonpark7100@gmail.com) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADER: JASON PARK, CO-LEADERS: SUNNY YI, BILL SIMPSON, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, JIM HAGAR, JINOAK CHUNG, LIDIA BARBOSA SHARON MOORE, TAO ZHANG*

Wed Oct 16 Hundred Peaks

I: 10K Ridge (10094'), Lake Pk (10,161') - Climb to the cool heights of ten-thousand feet in the wonderful San Gorgonio Wilderness. Traveling from the north side to the east side of the wilderness, via the South Fork Trail and past Lodgepole Spring, well gain an abundance of views - - the nearer by San Gorgonio, Bighorn, Jepson, Charlton, Andersen and Shields; the more distant but impressive San Jacinto; and the farther but distinctive Antsell Rock. At 15.5 miles and 3900' gain, this hike is only for the fit experienced hiker. Hike-experienced dogs with well-behaved owners welcome. 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 for trip details. *LEADERS: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

Thu Oct 17 Hundred Peaks

I: Galena Peak (9,324') ** Exploratory hike ** - Join us for an outing to explore a possible new HPS route to Galena Peak. Galena is the high point of the Yucaipa Ridge and is historically approached up an intimidating and loose headwall from the west. This outing instead starts from South Fork Cabin to the east, reached from Banning on rough dirt road to Rayburn Flat. The route climbs to the Mill Creek Jumpoff on moderate terrain from the east, and then to the peak, returning on the east ridge of Galena. The total hike is about 6 miles round trip with 2200-2900 of elevation gain, depending on the route chosen <https://caltopo.com/m/PRPJ1G4#>. Sturdy high clearance or 4WD vehicle required. Bring water, lug soles, hiking poles, lunch, snacks, layers, hat & sunblock. Climbing helmets are not required. This backcountry outing requires carrying a completed paper Local Outing Medical Form (bit.ly/scmedicalform) to the trailhead. Contact Jim Hagar jhagar1@gmail.com for further details. *LEADER: JIM HAGAR, CO-LEADERS: SHARON MOORE, LIDIA BARBOSA, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, RON CAMPBELL*

Sat Oct 26 Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks

I: East Ord Mountain (6168) - Our ascent of the peak will be a slight variation of the standard route, starting from the Grand View Mine on the southeast side of the peak. The mine is roughly one mile southeast of the 2WD parking spot for the standard route listed in the DPS Road and Peak Guide. Hiking distance and gain will be like the standard route: 3 miles round trip and 2200 feet gain but will follow a different ridge to the summit. For those who have completed the DPS list and are looking for different routes up the DPS peaks for the second go-around, this should qualify as an Explorers Route. A completed Sierra Club medical form will also be required at the start of the hike. Vehicles with reasonable clearance and AWD is highly recommended for the final 1.5 miles of dirt road to the Grand View Mine. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADERS: DARYN DODGE* (daryn.dodge@oehha.ca.gov) and *KATHY RICH* (kathrynrich@gmail.com)

Sat Oct 26 Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks

2024 DPS Chili Cookoff - Join us in the Ord Mountains near Barstow (specific location to follow) for a return of this DPS classic event after a several year hiatus. Whether you like your chili Texas-style (no beans), traditional, or vegetarian, bring your favorite recipe or just hearty taste buds. Cook for free or taste for \$10. In a slight departure from previous tradition, we're going to allow basic preparations to be done at home so that everyone can spend more time hiking than cooking. We'll kick off the event with Happy Hour at 5pm, during which cooks can finalize preparing their chili dishes. This will be followed by chili tasting and judging, and then with a campfire to end the evening. Prizes will be awarded by category, with special recognition for the spiciest chili, best presentation, most original recipe, and best overall chili. Looking for hike leaders for the weekend. Apart from DPS listed East Ord, other nearby options for hiking include West Ord and Ord Mountain. Email your choice as Taster or Chef and chili type to receive directions, contest specs, carpool info and hiking activities to desertpeakssection@gmail.com. *HOSTS: KATHY RICH, DARYN DODGE, CATHERINE ROSSBACH, JIM FLEMING, SANDY LARA*

Sat Oct 26 Hundred Peaks

I: ★ Lizard Head (5320') and Cuyama Peak (LO) (5878') - Join us for two HPS peak hikes starting in Santa Barbara Canyon. Hike through Dry Canyon, through Upper Tinta Campground, up the ridge to Lizard Head, and then up to Cuyama Lookout. The total for the day will be around 25 miles round trip and 5900' gain. Contact Jason Park (jasonpark7100@gmail.com) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADER: JASON PARK, CO-LEADERS: SUNNY YI, LIDIA BARBOSA*

Sat Nov 2 Hundred Peaks

I: Sunday Peak (8295') and Bohna Peak (6760') - Join us travelling to Southern Sequoia National Forest peak bagging. We will hike to Bohna Peak starting from Cedar Creek Campground via HPS Route 2, and then drive to Sunday Peak Trailhead and hike the Sunday Peak summit via HPS Route 1. Bohna Peak is a 5-mile round trip with 2000 feet of elevation gain, and Sunday Peak is a 3.5-mile round trip with 1000 feet of elevation gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Bring 2-3 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. Contact Sunny Yi (sunnyyi1125@gmail.com) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADER: SUNNY YI, CO-LEADERS: JASON PARK, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

Sun Nov 3 Hundred Peaks

I: Split mountain (6835') and Black Mountain #5 (7438') - Join us travelling to Kern County peakbagging. We will start hiking from the Whiskey Flats Trailhead north of Lake Isabella. We'll hike 2.5 miles along the beautiful Bull Run Creek, then head south along the Manzanita Ridge, first up Split Mountain. Then take HPS route 2 up Black Mountain and then down to the Black Mountain Saddle. The total one-way trip for the day will be about 9.5 miles and 6000' gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Bring 3-5 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. Contact Sunny Yi (sunnyyi1125@gmail.com) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADER: SUNNY YI, CO-LEADERS: JASON PARK, PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

Sat Nov 9 Hundred Peaks

I & O: Two HPS List Finishes and a Celebration!! -- Hike to Goodykoontz Peak (7,558') or Hike to Winston Ridge (7,003') -- Join us for a special event that will be a double HPS list finish for the Event Leader, who will finish his 7th lead of the HPS list and his 11th HPS list. Those who are very well conditioned may choose to do the hike to Goodykoontz Peak. Those not hiking to Goodykoontz Peak will enjoy a kinder, gentler hike at a friendly pace to Winston Ridge. The main event of the day will be a festive potluck celebration following the two hikes. This event will held at the location where the vehicles will be parked. Your favorite potluck goodies and beverages will remain stashed in the vehicles during the hikes. With 20+ Leaders and a diverse group of 30+ participants, there will be an opportunity to spend quality time with old and new friends. Goodykoontz Peak is named in honor of Frank Goodykoontz, who finished the HPS List 9 times and is the first HPS leader to have led the HPS List 4 times. This will be a FUN event in the Angeles National Forest. During the hike to Goodykoontz Peak the Burkhart Trail will be utilized to get to a couple of very steep, prominent ridges for some extremely strenuous off-trail hiking. The total distance for the Goodykoontz Peak hike should

be around 6.5 miles, and the total elevation gain should be about 2,700 feet. The hike to Winston Ridge will primarily utilize the Buckhorn Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail. The total distance for the Winston Ridge hike should be around 9 miles, and the total elevation gain should be about 1,900 feet. Both of these hikes are classified as Back Country; a completed paper Local Outings Medical Form must be available for review at the beginning of the event by Event Leader Bill Simpson for those on the Goodykoontz Peak hike and by Leader Virginia Simpson for those on the Winston Ridge hike. Driving is all on paved road. Bring your Adventure Pass or Senior Pass for parking at the trailhead. There is a pit toilet at the trailhead. In addition to your potluck items, please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverage, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat for your hike. Contact Event Leader for time and meeting locations. *EVENT LEADER: BILL SIMPSON CO-LEADERS: MAT KELLIHER, JASON PARK, SUNNY YI, LARRY POND, SHARON MOORE, RON CAMPBELL, LIDIA BARBOSA, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, ROB KUNC, PAUL MAURIN, PETER LARA, KAT JANKAEW, TERESA SPOHR, JIMMY QUAN, KIYOSHI KODAMA, JEFF TAYLOR, SHANA RAPOPORT, RICHARD PASSMORE, AL SHIPLEY, YOKO ISHIGURO, KONSTANZE BURLESON, AMY HUANG, SANDY LARA, DAVID CUDDY, STEVE RUSSELL*

Sun Nov 10 Hundred Peaks

I: ★ San Gorgonio Mtn (11499'), Bighorn Mtn (10997') - Join us as we climb Southern California's highest peaks in a wonderfully scenic alpine loop. After the challenging ascent to Bighorn Mountain via South Fork, we will be having a list finished celebration on the summit of Bighorn Mountain with one of our HPS friends. After that, we will climb San Gorgonio. The total for the day will be around 18 miles round trip and 6000' gain. Contact Sunny Yi (sunnyyi1125@gmail.com) with recent conditioning, experience and trip details. Wilderness permit limits group size. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry Outing, which requires everyone to submit a completed Medical Form to the Leader at the trailhead. *LEADER: SUNNY YI, CO-LEADERS: PETER DOGGETT, IGNACIA DOGGETT, JASON PARK, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

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 PEDRESCHI SHIELDS*

Fri – Sun Dec 6 – 8 Hundred Peaks

2024 HPS Holiday Hoopla -- This year the Hundred Peaks Section will be holding its Holiday Hoopla celebration 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 to celebrate the Holiday Season HPS style with a big Potluck Happy Hour about 6 pm. 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 CHAIR, MIKE DILLENBACK*, at 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.

Sat Dec 7 Hundred Peaks

I: HOLIDAY HOOPLAH!! Mineral Mountain (7,238) & Tip Top Mountain (7,623)

- Join us on our way out to the 2024 HPS Holiday Hooplah for a trip up into the Bighorn Mountain Wilderness Area east of Big Bear, CA to climb these moderately strenuous HPS peaks at a reasonable pace. We'll drive in from the east on dirt roads as far as we can get and then exit our vehicles to ascend the southern flank of Mineral Mtn to its summit. From Mineral we'll traverse northwest up and along the ridgeline that rises above it to the high point at 7,462'; there we'll turn to the northeast for a short descent followed by a steady ascent to the summit of Tip Top. We'll return by descending the southwestern flank of Point 7,462 and then along the dirt road we drove in on. Expect about 6.5 miles and 1,200' of gain over cross country terrain. High Clearance, preferably 4WD vehicles, are required to reach the trailhead. This is a Back Country Outing; it requires the completed Medical Questionnaire be submitted at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher (mkelliher746@gmail.com) with vehicle type, along with recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. And if you're planning to join us at the Holiday Hooplah Saturday evening at Joshua Tree Lake Campground, be sure to make reservations in advance with Mike Dillenback (Dillyhouse1@gmail.com).
LEADERS: MAT KELLIHER, MIKE DILLENBACK

Sat Dec 7 Hundred Peaks

I: HOLIDAY HOOPLAH!! Ryan Mountain (5457'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313')

- Join us for a traverse between these two fine peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. After setting up a car shuttle, we'll start at the northern end, climbing

Ryan 1.3 mile, 1050' gain and enjoy sweeping views of the central park. We'll descend south, walking the ridge between the Lost Horse and Queen Valleys for about 3 miles, enjoying desert flora and expansive views along the way. Finally, we'll climb Lost Horse Mountain, an additional 1 mile and 700' gain, before finding our way back to the other end of the car shuttle. Total stats for the day: 7.3 miles, 2,350' gain. This hike is part of the Annual HPS Holiday Hoopla. If you plan to go to Joshua Tree Lake RV and Campground to join our activities after the hike, please contact Mike Dillenback at dillyhouse1@gmail.com for details. He has to provide names of people who will be coming to the campground to the Concessionaire a few days before the event. Camping will be available both Friday and Saturday nights. We plan to have a potluck about 6 pm Saturday night. This is a Sierra Club backcountry outing; Medical Form required. *LEADER: RON CAMPBELL, CO-LEADER: SHARON MOORE*

Sat Dec 14 Hundred Peaks

I: Deer Mountain (5536') - Enjoy a visit to this peak. Deer Mountain is an obscure, brushy peak near Lake Arrowhead that involves a steep climb after crossing Deep Creek. Total distance will be around 7.5 miles round trip, and total gain will be about 2400 feet gain (1700 outbound, 700 return). Significant dirt-road driving; high-clearance vehicles preferred. This hike is classified as Back Country; a completed paper Local Outings Medical Form must be available for review by Leader at the beginning of the outing. Please bring hiking footwear, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Contact Leader for time and meeting locations. *LEADER: LIDIA BARBOSA, CO-LEADERS: BILL SIMPSON, MAT KELLIHER*

Sat Jan 11 Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks

I: Corkscrew Peak (5,804) - Start out the new year with us in northern Death Valley National Park as we ascend this towering sentinel of the Grapevine Mountains considered by many to be a desert classic due to its pleasant route, amazing views, and interesting features. We'll take the moderately strenuous Ridge Route to enjoy the spectacular scenery we'll encounter at a reasonable pace over cross-country terrain and use trail; expect about 8 RT miles with 3,300' of gain. Once on top, we'll enjoy sublime views in all directions; after savoring them to our fill we'll return the way we came up, and then drive to our campsite for the night. Back at camp we'll celebrate the day with a festive potluck dinner beneath starry night skies illuminated lightly by a waxing crescent moon. Sunday you'll be free to go out and experience the Park on your own, drive straight home, or join us on our Sunday hike, **M: Eagle Mtn #2 (3,806')**, be sure to check the schedule for the description of that trip, you'll need to be comfortable on Class 3 terrain and to bring along and wear your climbing helmet for that one. This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outings Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leaders at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher melliher746@gmail.com and Jeremy Netka jnetka@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and

experience, for trip status and details. *LEADERS: MAT KELLIHER, JEREMY NETKA*

Sun Jan 12 Desert Peaks, Hundred Peaks

M: Eagle Mountain #2 (3,806) - Join us on this Sunday hike for an ascent of this isolated DPS Listed mountain in the Resting Spring Range Wilderness Area SE of Death Valley National Park near the California-Nevada border that includes a solid and airy Class 3 climb to get atop its summit. Expect about 4 RT miles with 1,900' of gain on cross-country, Class 2 and Class 3 terrain; we'll do it at a non-fast pace. Climbing helmet and experience & comfort on exposed Class 3 terrain required. Consider joining us for our **I: Corkscrew Peak (5,804)** on Saturday (see Schedule for details). This back country outing requires the completed paper Local Outings Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leaders at the trailhead prior to the hike. Email Mat Kelliher mkelliher746@gmail.com and Jeremy Netka jnetka@gmail.com with contact and carpool info, recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. *LEADERS: MAT KELLIHER, JEREMY NETKA*

Sat Jun 21 Hundred Peaks

2025 Waterman Rendezvous - 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 21, 2025. 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. Check out the HPS Outings calendar for specific hikes as we get closer to the date, and for any questions, contact the *HPS PROGRAMS CHAIR, MIKE DILLENBACK* at dillyhouse1@gmail.com.

-oOo-

Dorothy Danzinger



Dorothy Danzinger passed away on September 18, 2024 at the age of 92. Dorothy was an avid hiker and long time HPS member. She finished the HPS list six times, the tenth person to do so, in 2010. She was a regular hiking partner and dear friend of Edith Liu, who remembers her fondly."

Coby King Completes The List On San Jacinto Mountain
September 9th 2024



Milestones



Bill and Virginia Simpson in Italy



Isa Galan in Morocco



Michael Sallwasser on the Camino



Matthew Hengst on the trail

The Hundred Peaks Section is an Activity Section of the Sierra Club - Angeles Chapter

Our newsletter, The Lookout, is published six times a year.

Final dates for receipt of material have changed to accommodate our membership: They are January 2nd for the January-February issue, March 2nd, for the March-April issue, May 2nd, for the May-June issue, July 2nd, for the July-August issue, September 2nd, for September-October issue, and November 2nd for the November-December issue.

The Lookout Newsletter is the property of the Hundred Peaks Section.

If you send photos, please include your name. Please, also identify the location and each subject in all photographs, When taking photos, please ask participants to remove hats and sunglasses, and wear face mask for safety.

Lookout Newsletter Editor, Mark S. Allen. Lookout-editor@http:www.hundredpeaks.org



Wolf and Karen Leverich maintain The Hundred Peaks Website. It can be accessed at:

<http://www.hundredpeaks.org>

Hundred Peaks Section: **The Lookout**
The Sierra Club Angeles Chapter
Wayne Vollaire
2035 Peaceful Hills Road
Walnut, CA 91789

TO:

