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(There are no prerequisites to become a subscriber)

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**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.](#))

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HPS Subscription email address: [lookout\\_membership@hundredpeaks.org](mailto:lookout_membership@hundredpeaks.org)

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**Tony Santana**

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## Letter From The Chair

Hello hikers!

Although Summer isn't quite here yet, the summer weather seems to have arrived early. Get out and enjoy the flowers while they last.

We would like to direct your attention to the Spring Fling, which is coming up May 30-31. It is being held at the Keller Ski Hut. Keller is one of three lodges owned and operated by the Angeles Chapter, and it has been lovingly renovated over the past several years by dedicated volunteers, making for a special event. We will have our usual assortment of hikes over the weekend, potluck, and camaraderie. We encourage you to sign up; there is info in this edition and you can contact Mike Dillenback [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) for more information.

Also coming up is the Waterman Rendezvous, a beloved Hundred Peaks Section tradition, on June 21.

In this edition we have an obituary and story about David Myers, founder of the Wildlands Conservancy. The Conservancy's groundbreaking methods of private/public cooperation, land swaps and other innovative methods have resulted in the development of 25 preserves in California, Oregon, and Utah, and they are still growing. I think you'll find our article interesting, and you can read more about the Conservancy and their mission at <https://wildlandsconservancy.org>.

So come to the Spring Fling, and enjoy what's left of the spring. See you out on the trail!

Jim Hagar and the Management Committee

# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT

March - April 2025

By Steve Russell, HPS Membership Chair

This report covers emblems from the September-October report since it was left out of the last

Lookout due to space constraints.

New Emblems

Pathfinder 200 Peaks

Illwoo Suh

New Members

None

New Subscriber

Garrett Gibson

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 (As of March 2025)

Members: 190

Life and Honorary Members: 22

Subscribers: 21

Total: 233

Expired: 7

## HPS 2025 Management Committee and Officers

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# Mountain Records Report

May 20, 2025

George Christiansen

- Forest Closure Order Update

The Fairview Fire Closure Order has expired and Rouse Hill (29A) is now legally accessible. I propose that HPS MComm vote to un-suspend Rouse Hill.

Twenty five additional peaks remain in fire closure areas or otherwise remain suspended by vote of the Management Committee.

Fire Closure Orders that affect twenty three suspended peaks include:

The **Airport Fire Closure** in effect through September 17, 2025.

The **Bridge Fire Closure** in effect through December 31, 2025.

The **Eaton Fire Closure** in effect through December 31, 2025.

The HPS Peak List on the web site indicates the particular fire that resulted in each suspended peak.

**HPS Annual Spring Fling at Keller Ski Hut  
Across from Snow Valley Ski Resort. May  
30-31, 2025**



- **Location:** In a rocky, forested area in the San Bernardino Mountains. Elevation 6,800 feet.
- **Overnight Capacity:** 30 (Overnight: Inside 20 sleeping pads - Outside space for tent, hammock, or sleep in vehicle)
- **Facilities:** Two rustic living/dining rooms, two dormitory lofts (separate men and women on open weekends) with 10 sleeping pads each. Fully equipped kitchen with cookware, dishes, and utensils. Furnish your own food, sleeping bag or bedding, lighting, and personal items. For cold weather, please contribute firewood for the pot-belly stove and fireplace.
- There should be ample parking. There is some parking at the Hut and more at a nearby trailhead.
- **Contact** for Info/Reservations: Mike Dillenback (dillyhouse1@gmail.com)

Come join the 2025 Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling! After spending the day bagging peaks, we'll all meet up Saturday night at the Hut to celebrate with a big potluck Happy Hour at 6 pm. Hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends! Whether you're staying at the Hut or in town, everyone is welcome.

Please let us know if you will be staying at the Hut. We can stay at the Hut on both Friday and Saturday nights. There is no charge for HPS members or \$15 for non-members. Please pay at the event. Further details will be provided later. Hope to see a large turnout!

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. outings. Once you've found the hike(s) you're interested in attending, contact the respective outing leaders directly for status and specific details.



## HPS Annual Waterman Rendezvous

**Date and Time:**

Sat, Jun 21, 2025; 8:00 AM

**Organized By:** Angeles Chapter Hundred Peaks Section

**Event**

**Organizers:**

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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 potluck that we all contribute to and carry up to the summit with us. Be sure to check the online HPS Outings schedule

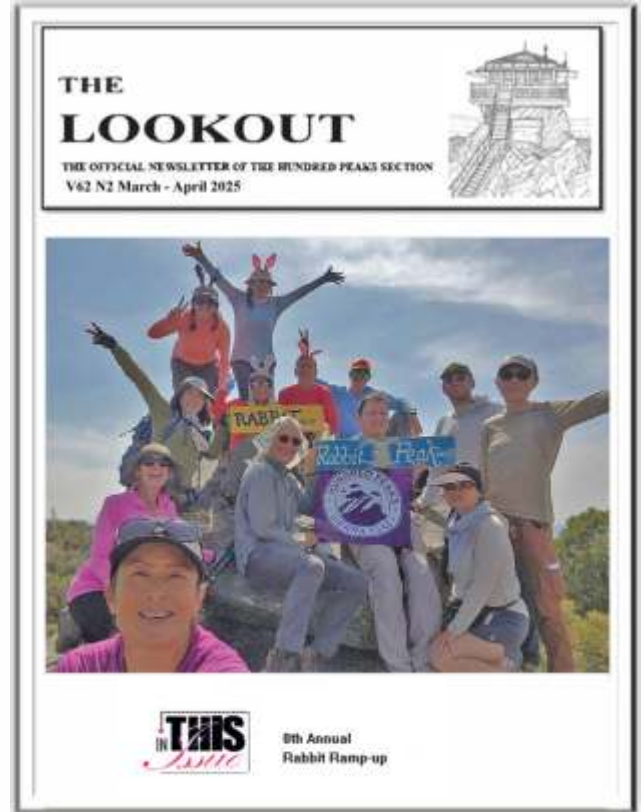
<http://www.hundredpeaks.org/outings.htm>

for hikes as we get closer to the date. For general questions, contact Mike Dillenback, HPS Program Chair at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com)

Cancellation Policy: Any rain cancels



**On Butterbrecht Peak. Front to back, left to right: Sharon Moore (photo credit) Jinoak Chung, Lidia Barbosa, Seong Jee Ray Vagas, Rob Williams Jae Kim, Mat Kelliher. Welcoming Jae back after a long break!**



Cover:  
**RABBIT PEAK #2 AND VILLAGER PEAK, MARCH 29, 2025**

**Leader: Bill Simpson.**  
**Top Row, left to right: Gabriela Corchado, Lidia Barbosa. Middle Row, left to right: Sophie Zhang, Kat Jankaew, Bill Simpson, John Martin, Rob Kunc, Kiyoshi Kodama**  
**Bottom Row, left to right: Mary Varalyay, Rob Williams, Martin Mizeracki, Yoko Ishiguro. Foreground [and photo credit]: Judy Akiike**



**Sunny Yi. Cucamonga Wildersness Five Peaks**



## Desiree Gunaji - Almost There!

Celebrating a Near Finish on the Hundred Peaks List.

By Lidia Barbosa

We're excited to shine a light on a remarkable Hundred Peaks Section participant who's just six summits away from completing the full list of 280 peaks - an inspiring milestone that reflects not just strength and determination, but also deep faith, joy, and community spirit. A dedicated member of Calvary Chapel Chino Hills, she serves in multiple ministries, including pre-marriage mentoring, Encore Second Half, and the Events Team. Sundays often end with a well-earned visit to Knott's Berry Farm with her husband Greg, enjoying good food and family fun - her joyful Sabbath from cooking!

When she's not hiking, she's trail riding her Andalusian horse along the Santa Ana River, navigating terrain that mirrors the challenges of cross-country hiking. Her favorite part of **anyhike**. Scrambling to the very top of summit blocks - the steeper and more rugged, the better!

With Buck Point, Monte Arido, Old Man Mountain, Galena Peak, South Peak, and Sam Fink Peak left to go, she's closing in on one of the HPS community's greatest accomplishments. Greg has been her loyal support crew through it all - cooking early breakfasts, cleaning gear, and always having the spa ready post-hike.

She hopes to finish the list by mid-July, with a gratitude celebration planned to honor all those who've encouraged her along the way. Having already summited 270+ peaks, she's showing us all what's possible with faith, perseverance, and a love for the mountains.

Let's cheer her on as she completes her journey— and gets ready to join the ranks of HPS list finishers!



Deborah Y. Nakamoto



Deborah Y. Nakamoto

Photos along the Waterman Trail

## 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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## Hundred Peaks Merchandise

**HPS Bandanas available.**  
**\$5 each. Contact Sharon Moore**  
**- [justslm@earthlink.net](mailto:justslm@earthlink.net)**  
**I will have these and other**  
**items at the Spring Fling.**  
**Other items always available**  
**on our Redbubble store!**  
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**Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities**  
**March -- April 2025**  
***Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair***

The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities as of May 2, 2025. These outings cover the period ranging from May 3, 2025 through Nov 23, 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 May 3 Hundred Peaks**

**I: Cucamonga Wilderness 5 Peaks - ★ Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'), Bighorn Peak (8441'), Ontario Peak (8693'), Sugarloaf Peak (6924')** - Join us, it will offer amazing views over Southern California's Inland Empire. The total distance of the hike that day is 16 miles and 6600 gain. A Climbing helmet is required. Bring 3-5 liters of water, lunch, and other essentials. 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* ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto:sunnyyi1125@gmail.com)), *Co-Leaders: JASON PARK, JEFFERY TAYLOR, KAT JANKAEW*

**Sat May 3 Hundred Peaks**

**O: ★ Liebre Mtn (5760)** - Join us for a leisurely hike to this tranquil summit, via a section of the Pacific Crest Trail on the northwest side of the San Gabriel Mountains range. Expansive summit views abound. Visible southward, from east to west, are high points of the Angeles and Los Padres National Forests; and, to the north, the Antelope Valley, the southern Sierra, the Tehachapis, and the San Andreas Fault. Hike totals are 6 miles rt and 1850' gain. 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](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details. *Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**Sat May 3 Hundred Peaks**

**I: ★ Quail Mtn (5813) and Minerva Hoyt (5405)** - Join us as we visit a Star Peak which is the high point of Joshua Tree National Park. Mt. Minerva Hoyt was named in 2012 to honor the woman who worked to preserve the park and Quail Mountain is named after the official California state bird, both of which are key to Joshua Tree as we know it today. Stats: 11 miles rt and 2100' of elevation gain on trail and crosscountry. 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: ROBERT KUNC, Co-Leader: BILL SIMPSON*

**Sat May 3 LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks**

**C: Wilderness First Aid Course** - The course runs from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday and Sunday in Fullerton plus four hours of video lectures (on-demand) during the following week. Review of course notes and completion of pretest (est. 4 to 8 hours) is required prior to course. This course meets the 24-hour WFA requirement for I/M/E leader ratings. Fee includes instruction, skills materials, pdf of course notes and two laminated cards with response protocols. Proof of CPR training within previous 4 years (8 years with on-line refresher) and signed release of liability and are required to enroll. Fee \$180 (full refund until 4/5/25). This WFA course is only offered twice a year by a dedicated, highly experienced team. For sign-up, see instructions and application at <http://wildernessfirstaidcourse.org> *Course Leader: STEVE SCHUSTER*



Steve Russell in South America

**Sun**                      **May 4**                      **Hundred Peaks**  
**O: ★ Mount Pinos (8831'), ★ Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse Mountain (8650')**

- Welcome to all, WTC and others, to this classic HPS hike. Enjoy the pretty pine-forested trail of this three-peak trek and connect interesting history, geology, and outstanding panoramas. Mt Pinos is the high point of Ventura County and center of the world for the indigenous Chumash. Sawmill Mtn, high point of the Chumash Wilderness and possible high point of Kern County, presents excellent views of the San Andreas Fault as it travels northwest towards the Carrizo Plain. Grouse Mtn, deeper in the Chumash Wilderness and HPS's first 100th peak (June 30, 1946), proffers the sense of solitude that remote hiking inspires. Totals for this out and back route are 9 miles rt and 2100' gain. 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](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details. *Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**Sun**                      **May 4**                      **Desert Peaks Section**  
**2025 Desert Peaks Section Annual Banquet** -- Come join your DPS friends for dinner, awards, and an interesting presentation from our guest speaker, Abby Wines, Senior Ranger and Park Spokesperson for Death Valley National Park. Ms. Wine's talk is titled, "Death Valley - Challenges for America's lowest, hottest, and driest National Park". *Contact KATHY RICH at [karich@usc.edu](mailto:karich@usc.edu) for details and to sign up.*

**Wed**                      **May 7**                      **Hundred Peaks**  
**I: Mt. Jenkins (7921'), Morris Peak (7215')** - Hike these ruggedly beautiful peaks in the Owens Peak Wilderness in Kern County. The plan is to hike Morris Pk and then Mt Jenkins from the Walker Pass Summit. HCV not required. The total hike will be on the PCT and cross-country for about 14 miles with around 4,000' of elevation gain. Bring hiking footwear, layers, beverages, lunch, snacks, sunblock and hat. Please bring your Local Outings Medical Form. This is a Sierra Club Backcountry outing that requires everyone to submit a hard copy print out of their completed Local Outings Medical Form to the leader at the trailhead prior to the start of the hike. The Medical Form will be returned to each hiker to be carried in their pack. To join this hike, email *Primary Leader LIDIA BARBOSA* for details, *Co-Leader: MAT KELLIHER*

**Fri – Sun**                      **May 9 – 11**                      **Hundred Peaks**  
**I: McKinley Mtn (6200'), San Rafael Mtn (6593'), ★ Santa Cruz Pk (5570)** - Join us for a 3-day 2-night adventure, as we journey into the remote and wild beauty of Santa Barbara County. Hiking mostly fire road and good trail, we'll be treated to views of Hells Half Acre, Hurricane Deck, Lake Cachuma, magnificent mountains and canyons, and the starry sky of a new moon. Excursion totals: 36 mile 8800' gain. E-mail hike/conditioning resume. Please bring overnight backpack equipment, along with liquids, lugsoles, layers, food 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, LIDIA BARBOSA, BILL SIMPSON, YOKO ISHIGURO*

**Sat May 10 LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred Peaks LTC**  
**SEMINAR Spring 2025 #2** - The Angeles Chapter Leadership Training Seminar is geared towards outings leader candidates at all levels and those wishing to refresh their Outings Leadership Training (OLT). Even if your focus is Conservation or Political Action, we think you'll have interesting things to learn. For this hybrid training (all virtual), you'll need to be a Sierra Club member in order to access the online e-learning component. Contact *LTC Co-Chair JANE SIMPSON* [outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:outdoorjsimpson@gmail.com) or the *LTP Registrar* [ltpseminarregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:ltpseminarregistrar@gmail.com) with questions or additional information.

**Sat – Sun May 10 – 11 LTC, WTC, SPS, DPS, Hundred peaks M/ER:**  
**Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice** - For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with some prior basic training with the ice axe. Send SC#, climbing resume, email, H&W phones to *Leader: REGGE BULMAN, Co-Leaders: TINA BOWMAN, ROBERT MYERS.*

**Wed May 14 Hundred Peaks**  
**I: Piute Lookout (8326'), Sorrell Peak (7704'), Weldon Peak (6320')** - Visit these remote and interesting peaks in Kern County. The total hike for all peaks will be about 8 miles round trip, and the total round-trip gain will be around 2200 feet. An early start will be necessary due to extensive dirt-road driving. Drive among trailheads; HCV required. This backcountry outing requires the completed paper Local Outing Medical Form to be reviewed by the Leader at the trailhead prior to the hike. Please bring water, hiking footwear, snacks, lunch, layers, sunblock and hat. Please register for details. *Leader: SHARON MOORE, Asst Leader MAT KELLIHER*

**Wed May 21 Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Bohna Peak (6760'), Sunday Peak (8295'), I: Black Mountain #5 (7438')** - Join us to hike these three peaks located near Lake Isabella in the Southern Sierra Nevada. The landscape includes mixed conifer forests, meadows, and green ferns to the summit. As you ascend, you'll encounter beautiful panoramas, including vistas of Lake Isabella, the Kern River Valley, and the surrounding Sierra Nevada mountains. The total hike for Bohna and Sunday will be about 6.5 miles round trip with 2400' gain on dirt road and beautiful trails . I: Black Mountain #5 (7438') is 3 miles rt with 1200' gain. high clearance vehicles advised. 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: MAT KELLIHER, SHARON MOORE*

**Fri – Mon                      May 23- 26                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: ★ Big Pine Mtn (6800'), West Big Pine Mtn (6490'), Madulce Pk (6536), Samon Peak (6227')** - Join us as we explore and enjoy the rugged beauty of these remote peaks in the Dick Smith and San Rafael Wilderness of the Los Padres National Forest. FRIDAY, fire road hike to Chokeycherry Spring and camp area, 9.5 miles 2800' gain from the trailhead parking. SATURDAY, West Big Pine & Big Pine on fire road, trail & cross-country, 14 mi rt 2200' gain from camp and back. SUNDAY, Madulce Peak on fire road, trail & cross-country, 11 mi rt 2300' gain from camp and back. MONDAY AM, Samon Peak via brushy ridge route, 6 mi rt 1900' gain from camp and back; PM, break camp and return to cars, 9.5 mi 800 gain. High clearance vehicles advised for drive to trailhead. Send current hiking resume. Please bring overnight backpack equipment, along with liquids, lugsoles, layers, food 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, LIDIA BARBOSA, BILL SIMPSON*

**Wed                                      May 28                                      Hundred Peaks**

**I: Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967)** - Moderately strenuous separate hikes in the Hesperia backcountry east of Cajon Pass. Total distance of about 10 miles round trip, and total gain of around 3000 feet. We combine roads, trails, and desert fringe cross-country trekking for this adventure. Much dirt road driving; high-clearance vehicles recommended. Contact Primary Leader for status and details. *Primary Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-leader: MAT KELLIHER, SHARON MOORE*

**Sat                                              May 29                                              Hundred Peaks**

**2025 HPS Annual Spring Fling** – Come join the 2025 Hundred Peaks Section Spring Fling to be held this year at the Keller Ski Hut located across the road from Snow Valley Ski Resort! After spending the day bagging peaks, we'll all meet up Saturday night at the Hut to celebrate with a big potluck Happy Hour at 6 pm. Hang out around a roaring campfire with old and new friends! Whether you're staying at the Hut or in town, everyone is welcome. Please contact Mike Dillenback at [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) if you'd like to stay at the hut Fri and/or Sat night; there is no charge for HPS members or \$15 for non-members. As we get closer to the event, additional 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. *Info/Reservations: MIKE DILLENBACK, MAT KELLIHER*

**Sat                                              May 31                                              Hundred Peaks**

**SPRING FLING HIKE -- I: Heart Bar Pk (8332'), Onyx Pk #1 (9113')** - Join us for the HPS Spring Fling and a hike to the mountains south of Big Bear. Well ascend via the route 1 alternate, a cross-country steep climb to the summit where the birds slept, Pawarakam to the Aturaviatum Serrano Indians. If time permits, well also visit Onyx #1, a short cross-country ramble to a peak named after an old onyx mine in Pipes Canyon. Totals for each separate hike are: Heart Bar, 1.5 miles



Mat Kelliher and Tanya Roton in Sri Lanka

round trip and 1100 gain; Onyx, 1 mi rt and 700 gain. 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](mailto:peterdoggett@aol.com) for trip details. *Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT*

**Sun Jun 1 Hundred Peaks**

**SPRING FLING HIKE -- I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Hawes Peak (6751')** - Join us for the HPS Spring Fling, as we visit the Little Pine Flat area of the San Bernardino Forest and travel a picturesque loop route of country road, meadow, gully, and ridgelines. Well enjoy accompanying views of pretty Lake Arrowhead, the San Gabriels to the west, and the impressive forested mountains of Big Bear to the south. The total hike will be about 10 miles round trip with 3100' of gain. High clearance vehicles advised. 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*

**Sun Jun 1 Hundred Peaks**

**SPRING FLING HIKE -- I: Heart Bar Peak (8,332'), Constance Peak (6,645')** - Close out the 2025 HPS Spring Fling with a couple of hikes to relatively nearby peaks in the San Bernardino National Forest south of Big Bear Lake, CA. Hike to one or both peaks. First, we'll head east from the Keller Ski Hut to the trailhead for Heart Bar Pk; from there we'll hike up a seldom driven jeep road to the summit where we'll see for ourselves if this is indeed a place where the birds sleep. We'll descend XC from the summit via its north ridge to our vehicles. Totals for this first hike will be about 3.5 miles with 1,130' gain. Next, we'll drive over to the trailhead for Constance Pk; for the final 1.5-mile stretch of the drive we'll need to consolidate into high clearance vehicles. From the trailhead we'll ascend on trail to the summit; sleeping birds aren't expected. We'll descend the way we came up for a total for this hike of about 1 mile with 540' of gain. 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](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com) and Mike Dillenback [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com) with vehicle type (if joining us for Constance Pk) along with recent conditioning and experience, for trip status and details. *Leader: MAT KELLIHER, Co-Leader: MIKE DILLENBACK*

**Sat Jun 7 Desert Peaks Section, Hundred Peaks**

**I: Mount Dubois (13,559')** - Join us on a hike to the DPS Listed Mount DuBois to see the spring scenery of Bishop. We will climb Mount DuBois in the White Mountains of the Inyo National Forest west of Highway 6. We will drive into Marble Canyon and begin our hike at just over 6,000 feet. The steep ridge climb is for fit and experienced participants only. The total for the day will be around 9.5 miles round trip and 7100' gain. Contact Sunny Yi ([sunnyyi1125@gmail.com](mailto: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, LIDIA BARBOSA*

**Sat – Sun Jun 7 – 8 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. Saturday for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, and homework. Sunday checkoff or additional practice. (This is a backcountry outing; a medical form will be required.) Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN PEDRESCHI-SHIELDS.*

**Sat Jun 14 Hundred Peaks**  
**O: Mt Lukens (5074') Hundred Peaks Intro Hike** -- Join us on a Spring visit to the highest point in the City of Angels. We will enjoy great views of the front range of the San Gabriels and perhaps of the ocean. Plan to spend the day hiking 9.5 miles while gaining 2900 feet of elevation. WTC graduates and students as well as others interested in hiking and peak bagging with the HPS are welcome. This is a backcountry outing; please bring a completed Local Outing Medical Form, available at <http://bitly.com/scmedicalform>. Contact *Primary Leader LIDIA BARBOSA* for trip status and details, *Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, CATHERINE ROSSBACH*

**Wed Jun 18 Hundred Peaks**  
**I: Deer Mountain (5,536) from Shay Mountain (6,714)** - Join us for a day in the Big Pine Flat area of the San Bernardino Mountains. We will meet in Fawnskin and drive to the Little Pine Flat parking area usually used for hikes to Shay and Little Shay Mountains. From there we will hike cross-country all the way to Deer Mountain, summiting Shay Mountain on our way. Time and conditions permitting, we will return to the cars via Little Shay Mountain. This hike will be almost entirely off-trail. Participants should be prepared for brush, possibly poodle-dog bush, and possibly difficult way-finding. Bring 3 liters of water, lunch & snacks, and sunscreen; also wear long pants, long sleeves and clothing appropriate for possible hot weather. If you are not familiar with the Leader and/or Co-Leader, please submit a hiking resume for discussion of the suitability of this hike for you. Mileage will be roughly 9 miles r.t. with 1,400 feet of gain on our outbound route and perhaps less on our return route. High-clearance vehicles are recommended for the 10-mile drive from Fawnskin to our trailhead. This is a backcountry outing; please bring a completed Local Outing Medical Form, available at <http://bitly.com/scmedicalform>. Contact *Primary Leader CATHERINE ROSSBACH* for trip status and details, *Co-Leader: LIDIA BARBOSA*

**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 were 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

well 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* [dillyhouse1@gmail.com](mailto:dillyhouse1@gmail.com), or *MAT KELLIHER* [mkelliher746@gmail.com](mailto:mkelliher746@gmail.com).

**Sat Jun 28 Hundred Peaks**

**I: Monte Arido (6,010), Old Man Mountain (5,538)** -- Very strenuous, hike to two peaks in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai, CA. We'll hike about 36 miles round trip and gain around 5,300 feet--mostly on dirt road--with about one mile (round trip) of cross-country terrain. This hike is suitable only for seasoned and well-conditioned hikers. We will start pre-dawn and expect 15 to 17 hours away from the cars. There is no water en route, bring sufficient water, at least 5 plus liters. 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: LIDIA BARBOSA Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, SHARON MOORE*

**Sat Sep 20 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. (This is a backcountry outing; a medical form will be required.) Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN PEDRESCHI-SHIELDS.*

**Sat - Sun Nov 22 - 23 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. (This is a backcountry outing; a medical form will be required.) Send email with contact info (mailing address, telephone numbers), navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating to *Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: ANN PEDRESCHI-SHIELDS.*

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During the Caliente Mountain hike we observed numerous shell fossils, including the mold fossil in this photo [Photo credit: Judy Akiike]. Bill Simpson



Hearts For Sight outing to Kenneth Hahn Park. Leaders Will McWhinney and Joan Schipper with sighted guides marched the participants from Stonewood Recreational.



Photo above contributed by Bob Myers of his brother David Myers in the White House, standing just to President Obama's right. In addition to Senator Feinstein, Secretary of Interior Sally Jewell is also in the photograph.



David Myers Conversationalist and Co-Founder of the Wildlands Conservancy passed away March 9, 2025 .

**David Myers steadfast pursuit of his dreams over the last 30 years has left The Wildlands Conservancy — and the world — with an enduring legacy: more than 2.3 million acres of protected lands, the largest nonprofit nature preserve system on the West Coast, and over 1.3 million children connected with nature through free outdoor education programs.**

**One of his founding principles has been at the heart of Wildlands Conservancy since its inception: the unwavering belief that when we follow our dreams with conviction and leave no room for doubt, forces beyond our understanding will bring our goals to fruition. David's steadfast pursuit of his dreams over the last 30 years has left The Wildlands Conservancy — and the world — with an enduring legacy: more than 2.3 million acres of protected lands, the largest nonprofit nature preserve system on the West Coast, and over 1.3 million children connected with nature through free outdoor education programs.**

**Today, we carry that dream forward. We believe that through our work, we can help create the world we aspire to, rather than simply accepting the world as it is. We will honor David's bold approach by continuing to conserve and restore beautiful and biologically rich landscapes, rewilding our Preserves, ensuring they remain free and open to the public, and expanding our outdoor education programs for underserved children.**

**Excerpts from letter written by Frazier Haney, Executive Director, Wildlands Conservancy**

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