Hundred Peaks Section Holds Annual Awards Banquet

A crowd of 107 attendees participated in this year’s Annual Awards Banquet, held at Les Freres Taix restaurant on January 23, 2010. At left, 2009 HPS Chair Jim Fleming presents the R. S. Fink Service Award to long-time HPS member Bob Cates. Bob presented this evening’s program about The Great Hiking Era. Bob and his wife Maureen Cates came dressed as early peakbaggers.

Note: Jim Fleming is the only three-time Chair of the Hundred Peaks Section.

The John Backus Leadership Award was presented to Ted Lubeshkoff. The Bill T. Russell New Leader Award was presented to Bill Simpson. Jim acknowledged the 2009 Management Committee, and introduced the 2010 Management Committee. 2010 HPS Chair Wayne Vollaire addressed the crowd.

Read more about the Banquet in Jim Fleming’s write-up which is on page 5. Scattered throughout this issue are scenes from the Banquet. Photos were provided by Pamela Rowe, Mary McMannes, Wayne Vollaire, Bob Thompson, and Joe Young.

Photo by Nick Shah shows Mt Baldy and surrounding area after some recent snowstorms.
ACHIEVEMENTS:

100 Peaks
#1117 – Tanya Roton – 12/13/09 – Bighorn Mountains
#1118 – Mat Kelliher – 12/13/09 – Bighorn Mountains

200 Peaks
#448 – Sharon Hechler – 9/23/07 – Lion Peak

List Finish #1
#283 – Ted Lubeshkoff – 12/19/09 – Palomar Mountain

200 Leads
#24 – Dave Comerzan – 12/18/09 – Cahuilla Mountain

Lead List #1
#15 – Wayne Bannister – 10/30/09 – San Bernardino East Peak

NEW MEMBERS NEW SUBSCRIBERS DONATIONS

Marco Rohrer Zheng Liu Edith Liu - $1
Amin Faraday Damon Brook Marco Rohrer - $25
Laura Warriner Dave Cannon - $20

MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

324 Members (274 primary + 50 household)
55 Subscribers
379 Total

The Hundred Peaks Section Website
The HPS Website is maintained by Karen Isaacson Leverich and Wolf Leverich. It’s really cool and chock full of information: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/

- The HPS List
- Peak Guides
- Peak Maps
- Past Trip Reports
- The Schedule of HPS Activities
- Member Awards

- Member Achievements
- Links to other Sierra Club entities
- Much, much more

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Welcome to January 2010 and another year of outings that promise to have something for everyone, in every season and on all types of terrain. Some of us started out the year joining Kent Schwidtis and Sherry Ross on their annual New Year’s Day snowshoe hike up to San Jacinto. Just as in past years, it was another beautiful day to be out in the wilderness. The spectacular view from the top included Mt. Baldy, San Gorgonio, and the Salton Sea.

After days of January rains in the city and snow in the mountains, we concluded the month with another great HPS snowshoe outing to Idyllwild’s Suicide Peak. Co-sponsored with Wilderness Adventures, this trip with over 30 enthusiastic snow fans, brought out old-timers and newcomers, Wilderness Travel Course graduates, Meetup.com members and aspiring Sierra Club leaders. It was a great example of what HPS is offering to LA’s diverse outdoor enthusiasts.

In between these two snowy outings that opened and closed the month of January, we had a range of great HPS desert peak trips. Thank you to all the weekend and weekday HPS leaders who are giving so much of their volunteer time and talents to keep our section active and strong.

January also brought our annual HPS Banquet where we were able to recognize milestones reached by fellow HPS members. We returned to our old favorite, the Taix Restaurant, for this occasion. Peter Ireland brought vintage hiking equipment and apparel and set up a model camp to help us relive the Great Hiking Era. Bob Cates presented his historic talk with pictures of the early years of San Gabriel Mountain Trail Camps and resorts, including Sierra Club’s Muir Lodge. He also gave us a close-up look at 1920s and 30s Sierra Club leaders and participants, with their glamorous hiking outfits and tramping gear. Thank you to our Sierra Club historians, Bob and Peter, for giving us a taste of Southern California hiking history and heritage.

The banquet, with its over 100 attendees, demonstrated what a flourishing and healthy section we have. The social hour’s enthusiastic crowd, greeted each other, hugged, chatted and reminisced. Looking around the room, one could see how much fun it is to be part of the HPS community. Only one thing was missing. That was our indispensable couple, Karen and Wolf Leverich, who remained at home, snowed in, in Frazier Park.

Jim Fleming recognized the following award winners. The Bill T. Russell New Leader award was presented to Bill Simpson who has been extremely active in leading hikes for a wide range of abilities. Bill Simpson is able to lead the fastest of tiger hikes but can easily adjust to the needs of the group.

The John Backus Leadership award was presented to Ted Lubeshkoff who “came to HPS for the Peaks, but stayed for the People”. Ted has been actively looking for new and challenging routes to peaks to keep things interesting.

The R. S. Fink Service award was presented to Bob Cates for his many years of dedication and active service to the Sierra Club. The new MComm was introduced, with some returning members and some new members.

Serving as Vice Chair and Secretary will be Pamela Rowe. Returning as Safety/Outings/Webmaster is Karen Isaacson Leverich. Continuing as Webmaster is Wolf Leverich. Mountain Records will be handled by Wayne Bannister and Ted Lubeshkoff. Jim Fleming will continue in the role for Safety/Outings/Adopt a Highway along with Karen Isaacson Leverich. Greg De Hoogh continues with Membership, Sandy Burnside will again be Treasurer, Winnette Butler continues with Conservation as will Dave Comerzan with Programs. Merchandise has been returned to Jim Fleming. Patrick Vaughn continues with Outreach and Tom Hill with Access. Joe Young is The Lookout Editor. Wayne Vollaire and Ted Lubeshkoff share with The Lookout mailing. Bobcat Thompson continues to be the Peak Guide Mailing.

We are looking forward to another fine year of outings for everyone. If you have comments or concerns, please feel free to write to me or any of the MComm staff.

I am proud to be a part of HPS and will do all I can to keep the HPS section, your section, active, vibrant and an all around fun place to be.
Another year, and another annual party to help celebrate our accomplishments! I think this is about our 45th fete (Joe, maybe you can check this?). We again held the event at our old haunt, Taix Restaurant, and I think they did a great job in service and all enjoyed the evening there. We had a total of 107 peakbaggers and newcomers in attendance, a great turnout to socialize and take in the festivities.

Bob Cates, our speaker for the evening, put on quite an interesting program, complete with a mock up of an early style camp. This was outfitted with a canvas tent, cots, an old stove, food items, and even a sisal climbing rope, ice axe (which belonged to one of our old-timers, Paul Lipsohn), and a pair of Sam Fink's old hob nail climbing boots. It was great fun to pose in front of the tent with Winnette and others. During a more serious moment, we reflected on our lost compadres from this past year. We will always fondly remember Joe McCosker who was a great leader and a gentleman, as well as another leader Ron Young, and member Richard Whitcomb. After the dedication of the evening, I rang the cow-bell (which was brought back from Switzerland by my grandparents some years ago) and all settled in for dinner. Our Program Chair, Dave Comerzan, introduced the evenings speaker, Bob Cates. He, his lovely wife Maureen, and good friend Peter Ireland were dressed appropriately for the presentation on "The Great Hiking Era". As Angeles Chapter Historian, Mr. Cates has an extensive collection of photos depicting the dress, style, manner of travel and favorite places of the hikers of yesteryear. What a great adventure it must have been in those days, spending the day to reach places that nowadays are so accessible! Many of us are too young to have had the opportunity to experience these things first hand, but Bob gave a great program and helped us young whippersnappers to appreciate what we can only imagine now.

Well, I then had to call an "audible" in presenting the R.S. Fink Service Award directly after Bob's presentation. As he and Maureen were feeling a bit under the weather and could not stay, I proudly presented this award to Bob. It is well deserved-he is a long-time member of the Section, having joined in 1971 and led outings since the following year. He was presented with the John Backus Leadership Award in 1976 and a special award as Lookout editor in 1979. He is a stalwart conservationist, having worked on the Desert Committee and California Desert Protection Act. He also published a Joshua Tree National Monument Visitors Guide in 1976, which up until that time had been lacking. He is currently very active in the Angeles Forest Committee, particularly as a liaison for our forest restoration efforts. Bob, CONGRATULATIONS, old Bean! I aspire to do only half of what you have (should I be able to live so long).

So, now it was time to introduce our 2009 Management Committee, with which I had the pleasure to work with-in the last Lookout I enumerated them (at the Banquet, I had some trouble remembering the Elections and Nominating Committee members-sorry, folks, but I was a little, um, nervous?) and again would like to thank all of them. Many are returning again this year.

Our incoming chair, Wayne Vollaire, introduced the 2010 Mcomm (think he was nervous, too?!). Our leadership was lauded for over 400 outings in the last year-over one a day! And the Recognition of Achievements and presentation of certificates of accomplishment ensued, with only Mars Bonfire standing at the end of it all (having finished his 15th List Completion!). For our presentation of awards, still two to give to well deserving individuals: the Bill T. Russell New Leader Award was presented to Bill Simpson. Bill is an avid leader-climbing his 100th peak in 2006, his 200th peak less than a year later, and finishing in July, 2007 (less than a year from his Emblem). His 100th lead was in 2008, and last year he led his 200th. No doubt, he will finish leading all the peaks within a year! He received his O leadership rating in 2007, and the I rating in the same year. He is one of our strongest new leaders!

Our final award of the evening, for outstanding leadership, was the John Backus Leadership Award. This year it was presented to Ted Lubeshkoff. Ted began leading for the Fresno Chapter in 1991, continuing until 1996. He is a 1998 WTC graduate, and the following year obtained his O leader rating in Angeles Chapter. His I rating was also attained in 1999. A Sierra Club member since the 1980's, Ted obtained his 100th peak in 2006, his 200th peak in 2007, and last December completed the list. He has been very active in leading, his 100th coming in 2008. He received an Outings Service Award from Angeles Chapter in 2005, and he also leads for the Wilderness Adventures Section on backpacks and conditioning hikes.

So, we as a Section are grateful to have these wonderful folks amongst our ranks. Happy Trails to Y'all!
Scenes From The Hundred Peaks Banquet

Peter Ireland, Mars Bonfire, Marlen Mertz, Bob Cates and Maureen Cates

Tim Connery and Zobeida Arauz

Jim Fleming and Winnette Butler stand in front of the early hiker equipment brought to the Banquet by Peter Ireland

Peter Doggett

Bob Cates, Maureen Cates and Marlen Mertz all in costume

Gary Schenk and Mary Jo Dungfelder

Joe Young and Jeri Marston
I have always looked at leadership as a lifelong commitment to self improvement. The first person that you have to lead in your life is yourself. In leading trips for HPS, I am always thinking of ways that I can improve as a leader. My micro navigation skills could be a little sharper, I could be a little stronger and in better physical condition, I could be a little better in the timing of getting a large group off of difficult peaks before dark. I put a lot of thought into pre-trip planning, but I also spend a lot of time on post-trip analysis as well. What went right? What went wrong? How could things be improved for the next trip? What valuable lesson did I learn? This is usually done on the long drive home while my participant passengers are fast asleep, dreaming about the wonderful day we had.

In my mind, the ideal leader would have the physical strength of Peter Doggett, the navigation expertise of Bob Myers, the mountain knowledge of George Wysup, the encouragement of Tom Hill, and the kindness and compassion of Joe Young. When I look at these men as examples of great leaders, I feel I have a long way to go until I can feel like I am a real good leader.

At the HPS Banquet on January 23, 2010, Bob Cates received the R. S Fink Service Award for many years of leadership and service to HPS. My good friend, Bill Simpson received the Bill T. Russell New Leader Award. When the time came for awarding the John Backus Leadership Award, I thought that it would go to either Patrick Vaughn, who has led over 200 peaks and is a WTC Instructor, or Wayne Bannister, who just finished leading the List. Imagine my surprise when my name was called. My first thoughts were, “I am not worthy, I still have a long way to go.” Trying to keep my emotions in check, I humbly and graciously accepted the award.

One of the things I like best about leading for HPS is the participants. They have a great sense of adventure and, for the most part, are up for just about anything. Sometimes it seems that the more challenging the situation, the happier they get. I also enjoy leading participants on their emblem hikes. On January 9th, Markey Neighbors got her 200th peak on Black Mountain #6 and Mary Jo Dungfelder got her 200th peak on Red Mountain. On January 16th, I led a group of 20 people to Backus Peak and Russell Peak, where Amin Faraday got his 100th peak emblem. I am very grateful for always having great co-leaders, such as Wayne Vollaire, Wayne Bannister, Bill Simpson, Patrick Vaughn, Pat Arredondo, and Joe Young.

The John Backus Leadership Award was named after John Backus, who was the first person to lead the HPS List in 1979. In 1991, HPS named Backus Peak in his honor. The list of legendary HPS leaders who have received this award includes How Bailey, Paul Lipsohn, Bill T. Russell, Richard Akawie, and Frank Goodykoontz. I am deeply humbled to have received the same award as these great leaders and I don’t think that I am in their league. I wasn’t given this award for how many trips I have led in a given period of time. I feel that I received the award for doing what I love the most, leading great participants to beautiful peaks for the wonderful and fantastic Hundred Peaks Section.

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Mathew Kelliher and Tanya Roton Achieve Emblem Status on Bighorn Mountains
By Jim S. Fleming

I met Mat and his (then) newlywed bride a while back, while co-leading Tehachapi Mountain for the Fall Festival. It was Mat’s 25th peak, enabling him to join our prestigious Section. Tanya attained her membership shortly thereafter (though I must confess to not remembering upon which summit). So, I have had lots of fun hiking with these two, and we planned (with the generous help of Peter & Ignacia Doggett, Winnette Butler, Chris Spisak, and Lilly Fukui) to help them achieve this goal. On Saturday morning, December 12th, 2009 our group met at the National Park visitors center in the town of Joshua Tree. The threat of rain made us a bit apprehensive, but we all were wanting the peaks and ensuing celebration to be successful.

Our goal for the day was Quail Mountain, via the “Doggett variation” on Route 4. This is the route that begins 0.9 mile south of the turn off for Hidden Valley C.G. and heads x-ctry across the Lost Horse Valley, then up through a gully and along the east ridge to the summit. Peter led us off, and as we climbed, the wind became stronger, and it got quite cold with the chill factor. His variation goes up the ridge past point 5215’, then northwest and west, southwest across a saddle, and up the ridge to join the standard route. Along the way, we were startled to see (and our shouts of glee startled) a rather large group of desert Bighorn Sheep to the south. They ran along quickly and we only glimpsed their hindquarters; nevertheless, it was a spectacular sight! Up and onward, and reaching the summit register cairn, the fierce cold wind whipped us. Hardy climbers us? Well, we didn’t linger long, only enough to get a cup or so of hot chocolate and treats, then beat a hasty retreat to descend. Once we got down to the top of the gully, we had a little longer break. Continuing down the gully, we used a compass bearing and ‘dead reckoning’ to reach the cars a little before dark.

Our accommodations (Super 8 Motel) in Joshua Tree awaited us. We enjoyed a dinner buffet at the Sizzler there, and looked forward to the adventure to be ours the next day.

On Sunday, December 13th, 2009 we again met at the N.P. visitors center. Plan for the day: Queen Mountain, a nice, relatively short and easy climb and a great party. Ignacia had scouted the roadhead on Saturday—the gate about one mile in from the pavement was closed, so we would need to do a little extra hiking. No problema, correct! Well, the ranger at the kiosk entry station did think so. Sorry, he told us, but you cannot park OR even think about climbing the peak. He could not answer why, just that it was off limits! RATS and other rodents! What to do now?

After consultation, we decided on a good alternative. Peter had a recent guide and map for Bighorn Mountains (Shucks, it had only been, like, 30+ years since my last climb of that peak!), so off we went, caravanning across the desert, up Hwy. 247 to the trailhead (doing Route 2). Our group hung in there, and Peter swept as I chugged up the old 4WD road and ridges, passing an old mining shack on the way. The day was cool, beautiful, not nearly as cold or windy as the previous one. Thankfully, we summited in good time. As tradition allows, Mat and Tanya led the last 1/4 mile or so to the top, where I presented them with their emblem pins and patches. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU MAT AND TANYA—YOU ARE GREAT! It was a great party, but alas, we had to descend, making it back to the vehicles just before darkness.

My grateful thanks to all those who helped our friends achieve and celebrate this day—the Doggetts, Winnette, Chris, Lilly, and participants Stella Cheung, Pat Herron (who came to do Queen with another Sierra Club group, but ended up with us), Steve and Angela Turner (friends of Mat and Tanya), and all those who helped this kind, generous couple in their quest. We look forward eagerly to their 200th and List Finish!
Many of our peaks were burnt over by the Station Fire and may be unavailable for hiking for several months. When in doubt, even for a "meet at such-and-so rideshare at ___ AM", contact the leader first to make sure the outing is still happening as planned. Never hurts to confirm you know where the rideshare point is, either!

Mar 2 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Black Mountain #4 (6149'):
Located east of Big Bear in the Bighorn Mountains, two moderate cross-country hikes. Meeks is 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Black is 4 miles round trip, 800' gain. 4WD vehicles recommended. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 2 Tue Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Tongva Peak (2635'):
Conditioning Hike: Moderately paced conditioning hike on fire road. Outstanding views of the LA basin from the top of Tongva Peak. Meet at the intersection of Beaudry Terrace and Beaudry Blvd in Glendale at 6 PM. Trailhead is in residential neighborhood. Leader: LAURA WARRINER Co-Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF

Mar 3 Wed Lower Peaks, Orange County
O: Sitton Peak (3273'):
A good time of year for a woodsy walk to this local Lower Peak. 10 miles round trip, 1700' gain, pace slow to moderate. Meet 8 AM at South OC rideshare point or 8:30 AM at the Candy Store on Ortega (74) Hwy. Bring water, lunch and lugsoles. Rain or fire cancels. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, RON SCHRANTZ

Mar 5 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Mayan Peak (6108'), Butterbredt Peak (5997'):
Mayan and Butterbredt, total 6 miles/3000' gain. Lots of dirt road driving, high clearance vehicles recommended. Slow Pace. Bring water, lunch boots and appropriate clothing. Rain cancels. Contact leaders (e-mail preferred) for details. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, MARS BONFIRE, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 6 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Martinez Mountain (6560'):
A strenuous hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 16 miles round trip with 4300' of gain. Optional rock climb of summit block. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Moderate pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 6 Sat Lower Peaks
O: Lower Peaks Committee Meeting:
Join us for a hike to Mugu Peak (1266') from PCH, 6 miles round trip, 1266' gain. Following the hike, we will meet with other interested people at La Jolla Valley campground and picnic area in Point Mugu State Park to hold our meeting. In case of rain or other natural disasters, we can meet at Neptune's Net at 42505 PCH in Malibu (310 457 3095). Please contact leaders if interested. Leaders: INGEBORG PROCHAZKA, MICHAEL GOSNELL

Mar 7 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'):
Strenuous mostly cross-country hike in the San Gabriel Mountains involves 10 miles round trip and 3700' gain. Not suitable for beginners. Bring three liters of water, lug sole boots, lunch, sunscreen, hat. Rain cancels. Meet 7 AM at the Azusa rideshare point. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, LAURA JOSEPH

Mar 9 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: Ken Point (6423'):
A moderately strenuous walk on PCT and hiker trails for 16 miles round trip with 2600' of gain to a peak above Palm Desert. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 13 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Lowe (5603'):
Join us on Hike 1 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 13-mile round trip with 3800' feet of gain via Sam Merrill Trail and Castle Canyon Trail to Mount Lowe. No beginners; heavy rain
cancels. Meet 7 AM at trailhead: From the 210 Freeway, exit Lake Avenue, head north to its end at Loma Alta Drive in Altadena. Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Mar 15 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Warren Point (5103'): An easy hike on road and trail for 4 miles round trip with 1000' gain to a peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: TERRY FLOOD and STEVE SMITH

Mar 16 Tue Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Tongva Peak (2635') Conditioning Hike: Moderately paced conditioning hike on fire road. Outstanding views of the LA basin from the top of Tongva Peak. Meet at the intersection of Beaudry Terrace and Beaudry Blvd in Glendale at 6PM. Trailhead is in residential neighborhood. Leader: LAURA WARRINER Co-Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF

Mar 16 Tue HPS Rescheduled from March 19
I: Warren Point (5103'): Located in Joshua Tree National Park, this is a moderate cross-country hike of 4 miles round trip, 1000' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 19 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Warren Point (5103'): Rescheduled to March 16th. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 20 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Scodie Mountain (8453'): Join us for this hike along the PCT to the high point of the Scodie Mountains, a small range at the southeastern end of the Sierra Nevada just south of Walker Pass, overlooking the Mojave Desert. 12 miles round trip, 2500' gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Mar 20 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Villager Peak (5756'), Rabbit Peak (6640'): Very strenuous cross-country day hike in Anza Borrego Desert State Park. 21 miles round trip, 8000' gain, paced to complete in 15 hours, with an early start time. Desert terrain with some steep portions infested with cholla. No beginners or roadrunners. For info, email leaders with recent conditioning and experience. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

Mar 20 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
I: Snowshoe Outing: Depending on snow conditions, leaders will locate a suitable local peak (or two) for a snowshoe climb in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Email leader for details the week of the outing. Leader: DAVID COPLEN Co-Leader: MARLEN MERTZ

Mar 21 Sun Not a Sierra Club Outing
Red Hill: Private Outing - All Welcome!! San Diego Sierra Club County Peak List Finish!! Come join Shane Smith as he finishes his 100th and final peak on the list - Red Hill (2 miles round trip, 800' gain). Meet 8 AM at the intersection of Interstate 8 and the exit for Ocotillo (25 miles west of El Centro). We will be parked immediately on the north side of Interstate 8 & standing by the cars (with cell phone as well: 760-265-0567). We are starting early so other peaks in the area such as Whale or Granite can be climbed if desired. The San Diego County Peak list is a wonderful list of 100 peaks that can be climbed in conjunction with many southern HPS peaks. Learn more about it at http://sandiego.sierraclub.org/peaks/ Hope to see you there!! Private Outing Leaders: TERRY FLOOD and STEVE SMITH

Mar 24 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Sheep Mountain (5141'), Martinez Mountain (6560'): A very strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 18 miles round trip with 5500' gain to peaks above Palm Desert. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 26 Fri Hundred Peaks
Rescheduled from January 20
I: Onyx Peak #1 (9113'), Heart Bar Peak (8332'), Constance Peak (6645'): Three fairly easy hikes in the Big Bear Lake area. Onyx is a drive up, Heart Bar is 4 miles round trip, 1100' gain and Constance 1 1/2 miles round trip, 500' gain. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 27 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Black Mountain #4 (6149'), Bighorn Mountains (5894'): Two fun hikes north of Yucca Valley. Black #4 hike is 5 miles, 1200' gain over easy cross-country terrain. We'll attack Bighorns via route 2 (Johnson Valley) to avoid the terrible New Dixie Mine road, instead driving easy residential dirt road; 6 miles, 2600' gain on trail and easy cross-country. Might see early wildflowers. Sign up by emailing George. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Assistant Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, DON CROLEY

Mar 27 Sat LTC
Application Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar:
Outdoor leadership training will be offered Saturday, April 10, at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Pasadena. The all-day seminar costs $25. The application is online at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/ Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. Applications and checks are due March 27.

Mar 28 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Hike Hildreth by the beautiful and moderately challenging 16 mile round trip, 3700' gain cross-country route from Agua Caliente Hot Spring on the south side of the peak near Santa Barbara. In contrast to the boring road hike that is usually done, this route follows a river through a beautiful valley with opportunities to swim in clear pools or soak in hot springs. Car or tent camp Saturday night near the trailhead and hot spring for an early start Sunday morning. Send email to Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER
Mar 31 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Palomar Mountain (6140’): Walk, don’t drive to the Lookout at the high point of the Palomar Mountains. Located in San Diego County, 22 miles northeast of Escondido. Estimate 15 miles round trip, 3400’ gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 2 Fri Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
I: Onyx Peak #2 (5244’), Skinner Peak (7160’): Enjoy rocks and wildflowers in the Southern Sierras on these steep, rocky desert-like peaks. Onyx Peak is a scree-and-scramble of 4 miles round trip, 2300’ gain. Skinner is 8 miles round trip on trail and cross-country with 1900’ of gain. Some dirt road driving, high-clearance vehicles recommended. Rain cancels. For trip details send recent experience, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, MARS BONFIRE, WAYNE BANNISTER, TED LUBESHKOFF

Apr 3 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Wilson (5710’): Join us on Hike 2 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. Hike from Sierra Madre, 15 miles/4800’ gain. From the intersection of I-210 and Baldwin Avenue in Sierra Madre, drive north on Baldwin to Mira Monte Avenue. Turn right (east). Go 2 blocks to the start of the Mount Wilson Trail. Park here. No beginners; Email leader for meeting time. Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Apr 6 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Granite Mountain #2 (5633’): A strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000’ of gain to a peak southeast of Julian. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 6 Tue Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Tongva Peak (2635’): Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1500’ gain. Moderately paced conditioning hike on fire road. Outstanding views of the LA basin from the top of Tongva Peak. Meet at the intersection of Beaudry Terrace and Beaudry Blvd in Glendale at 6 PM. Trailhead is in residential neighborhood. Leader: LAURA WARRINER Co-Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF

Apr 10 Sat Hundred Peaks
O: Reyes Peak (7514’), Haddock Mountain (7431’): Hike these especially beautiful forested peaks in the Los Padres National Forest and get a good workout. Moderately paced, strenuous 15 miles, 4500’ gain. We’ll go up the interesting Chorro Grande Trail rather than driving Pine Mountain Road and drive the road down. Send email to Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE BANNISTER

Apr 10 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: The Pinnacles (5737’), Mount Marie Louise (5507’): Moderately paced 6 miles, 1600’ gain hike to two rocky summits northwest of Lake Arrowhead in cross-country desert-like terrain. Some brush and rock scrambling. Bring lunch, water, lug boots. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

Apr 10 Sat LTC Leadership Training Seminar: Outdoor leadership training will be offered Saturday, April 10, at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Pasadena. The all-day seminar costs $25. The application is online at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. Applications and checks are due March 27.

Apr 12 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Round Mountain (5272’), Luna Mountain (5967’), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131’): Three easy hikes on rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 2000’ of gain to peaks near Hesperia. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 13 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: Combs Peak (6193’), Boucher Hill (5438’): Located in San Diego County near Warner Springs. Combs is 5 miles round trip, 1200’ gain. Boucher is 3 miles round trip, 600’ gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 16-18 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks
Spring Fling 2010: Welcome in the spring with a fund and festive weekend in the San Jacinto Mountains. Join us for some outstanding peak bagging in the area. Check the HPS Website, the Lookout or the Schedule of activities for hikes scheduled. We have a group campsite reserved for Friday and Saturday nights at the Hurkey Creek Campground. Join us for potluck on Saturday night. No charges for the campground but reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Send sase/esase to Reservationist: DAVE COMERZAN

Apr 16 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Beauty Peak (5548’), Iron Spring Mountain (5755’): A moderately strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 9 miles with 1900’ of gain to peaks near Aguanga. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 16 Fri Hundred Peaks
O: Castle Rocks (8600’), Black Mountain #1 (7772’): Hike these two separate peaks near Idyllwild as part of the HPS Spring Fling, with a drive in between. Dirt road driving. The total of the two hikes will be 6 miles round trip with 1500’ gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: WAYNE BANNISTER
**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks**

**I:** Pyramid Peak (7035’), Pine Mountain #2 (7054’), Lion Peak (6868’), Ken Point (6423’): Hike these four peaks along the PCT on the Desert Divide as part of the HPS Spring Fling. 15 miles, 3500’ gain. One-way hike with car shuttle. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: BILL SIMPSON

**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

**I:** Rock Point (5280’), Butterfly Peak (6240’), and perhaps Ken Point (6423’): A moderately strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 13 miles round trip with 3300’ of gain to peaks above Palm Desert. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE, MARS BONFIRE

**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks**

O: Thomas Mountain (6825’): Another opportunity to avoid a drive up! 13 miles round trip with 2400’ gain on the Ramona trail and then join group at the campground for happy hour goodnights/potluck. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina**

O: Apache Peak (7567’), Spitler Peak (7440’+): Hike these two peaks along the Desert Divide south of Idyllwild involving 10 miles round trip and 3300’ gain, mostly on trail. HPS Spring Fling outing. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots, sunscreen. Meet 7 AM Fairplex rideshare point. Rain cancels. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, HARVEY GANZ

**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published

O: Cahuilla Mountain (5635’), Little Cahuilla Mountain (5042’): Join us for this moderate-slow climb of two peaks southwest of Idyllwild. Total for both hikes is 8 1/2 miles round trip with 2400’ gain, mainly on trail. Afterward, we will proceed to the potluck at the HPS Spring Fling venue nearby. Bring food, water, lugs, 10 essentials, and spirit of adventure. Contact Jim for meeting time and place. Rain cancels. Leaders: JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER

**April 17 Sat Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, WTC**

I: Deer Mountain (5586’), Deep Creek Hot Springs (5’ deep): 20th semi-annual Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with another shot at Deer Mountain. Moderately paced 17 miles, 5400’ gain, mostly utilizing the PCT. Bring 10 essentials, lugs, (swim suit optional), and water tolerant shoes for creek crossing (could be high water - trekking poles recommended). High clearance vehicles desirable for dirt road driving. No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable) or SASE with carpool and recent conditioning information to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

**April 18 Sun Hundred Peaks**

I/O: Rock Point (5280’), Suicide Rock (7528’): Rock Point approximately 4 miles round trip 720’ gain on road and cross-country; Suicide Rock approximately 1 1/2 miles round trip, 1850’ gain on trail. Short drive between peaks. Space is limited by wilderness permit restriction for Suicide, so reserve early by email. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN, WAYNE BANNISTER

**April 18 Sun Hundred Peaks**

New Outing, first time published


**April 17-18 Sat-Sun Desert Peaks, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS**

I: Indian Cove Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresher, altimeter, homework, campfire. Sun checkout. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience /training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: HARRY FREIMANIS

**April 20 Tue Lower Peaks**

O: Cachuma (4696’), Montecito (3214’): Two Lower Peaks in the Santa Barbara area. Cachuma is 5 1/2 miles round trip, 1600’ gain on road and steep firebreak. Montecito is 2 miles round trip, 800’ gain on trail. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or fire cancels. Contact Leaders: DAVE SCOBIE Assistant: BETH EPSTEIN

**April 20 Tue Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks**

O: Tongva Peak (2635’), Conditioning Hike: 6 miles round trip, 1500’ gain. Moderately paced conditioning hike on fire road. Outstanding views of the LA basin from the top of Tongva Peak. Meet at the intersection of Beaudry Terrace and Beaudry Blvd in Glendale at 6 PM. Trailhead is in residential neighborhood. Leader: LAURA WARRINER Co-Leader: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

**April 23 Fri Hundred Peaks**

I: Palm View Peak (7160’), Cone Peak (6800’): Located on the Desert Divide, 8 miles southeast of Idyllwild, this is a moderately strenuous loop hike of 6 miles round trip, 2200’ gain on trail and cross-country. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE
Apr 24  Sat  PV-SB, Hundred Peaks, WTC
M: Strawberry Peak (6164'): Moderate 7 miles round trip, 2500' gain. New route this year because of recent fires: more distance, less gain. Experience and comfort on class 3 rock required. If inclination and time permit, we'll also do Josephine Peak (5558'), adding 3 miles and 700' gain. Meet 9 AM parking area at Angeles Crest/Angeles Forest junction (11 miles from La Canada). Bring good boots, something with "strawberries" to share on top. Rain cancels. Leaders: BARRY HOLCHIN, BOB BEACH

Apr 24-25  Sat-Sun  LTC, WTC, DPS, Desert Comm
I: Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in Mojave National Preserve: Join us for our eighth annual journey through this jewel of the Mojave; preserved under the California Desert Protection Act, as a result of the efforts of Sierra Club activists and others. A basic to intermediate cross-country navigation day-hike workshop will be conducted out of the Mid Hills area in the pinyon and juniper forests at 5500' elevation. Potluck and social on Saturday, and for those arriving early on Friday. Limited to 14 participants. Send email/sase to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: VIRGIL SHIELDS, HARRY FREIMANIS

Apr 26  Mon  Hundred Peaks
I: Fox Mountain (5167'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 2300' of gain to a peak west of Maricopa. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 26-30  Mon-Fri  Wilderness Adventures, HPS
O: Pacific Crest Trail Backpack: In the northern Angeles National Forest from Agua Dulce through the Sawmill and Liebre Mountain. Ranges to the Antelope Valley. Experience the black oaks with fuchsia spring growth and the California poppies in bloom. Moderately paced, 5 days, 60 miles, one-way. Average day will be 12 miles with 2500' gain/loss. No layover days/no beginners. Participants will need to share in expense of a rental van. Send email with H & C phones, city, recent conditioning and backpack experience to Ted. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 28  Wed  Hundred Peaks
I: Eagle Crag (5078'): A strenuous hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 18 miles round trip with 3500' of gain to a peak near Aguanga. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 28  Wed  Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks
O: Bare Mountain (6388'): Get bare! 6 miles round trip 1800' gain from Pinyon Flats. 800' gain on return. Moderate pace, meet 8:58 AM La Canada rideshare point with water, lunch, appropriate footwear and clothing. Leaders: RON ROSIEN, GARY BICKEL

May 1-2  Sat-Sun  Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: "BIG 3" Santa Cruz Peak (5570'), San Rafael Mountain (6788'), McKinley Mountain (6200'): Saturday backpack 8.5 miles, 3300' gain on road to McKinley Spring. Sunday hike the 3 peaks; 12 miles, 3900' gain on trail and considerable cross-country, backpack out. Email a leader stating experience and recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 2  Sun  Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
O: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Very strenuous outing for experienced hikers only involves 7000' of gain and 16 miles round trip. Bring at least three liters of water, lunch, lug sole boots, sunscreen, hat. Excessive heat or rain cancels. Meet 6 AM Azusa rideshare point for drive to trail head. Call or email leaders if in doubt about the weather. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, LILLY FUKUI, CHRIS SPISAK

May 4  Tue  Hundred Peaks
I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion Peak (6868'): Located on the Desert Divide, 11 miles southeast of Idyllwild, this is a moderately strenuous loop hike of 12 miles round trip, 1900' gain on trail and cross country. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 6  Thu  Lower Peaks
O: Cram (4162'), Morton (4624'): Two Lower Peaks in the San Bernardino Mountains, 7 miles NE of San Bernardino. Approximately 8 miles round trip, 2500' gain on road and trail. Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain or fire cancels. Contact Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, LLOYD JOHNSON

May 8  Sat  Hundred Peaks
I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Grays Peak (7920'), Butler Peak (8535'): Crafts is 4 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Grays is 6 miles round trip, 1200' gain. If time and conditions permit, we'll drive to Butler Lookout which will require high clearance 4WD vehicles. Contact leaders for meeting time, place, vehicle type. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 8  Sat  LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks
I: Beginning Navigation Clinic: Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome, and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass in our local mountains. Beginners to rusty old-timers welcome, and practice is available at all skill levels. Not a checkout, but
May 8-9  Sat-Sun  Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Alamo Mountain (7450'), McDonald Peak (6870'), Cobblestone Mountain (6730'), White Mountain #2 (6250'): Four delightful peaks near Gorman. Easy Saturday gets pathfinders to A la mode and Big Mac; 4 miles 1200' gain cross-country. Overnight at trailhead allows early start for
easy pace to C&W (we might add Sewart in we have enough energy in reserve); 15 miles, 6400' gain, mostly ancient roads with tough cross-country for 2.5 miles to&fro C'stone. Considerable dirt driving in high clearance conveyances. If you actually want to do this, email George with contact info and recent conditioning. Leader: GEORGE WYSUP Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GARY SCHENK

May 10 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Chuckwalla Mountain (5029'), Cross Mountain (5203'): A strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 10 miles round trip with 4900' of gain to peaks north of Mojave. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 11 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Scodie Mountain (7294'): A moderate hike on occasionally steep and loose trail for 3 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to Black and 4.5 miles with 2500' of gain to Scodie. Peaks are well north of Mojave. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 14 Fri Hundred Peaks
O: Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Located in San Diego County, 13 miles south of Julian, this is a 8 mile hike, 1000' gain on trail and use trail. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 15 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
M: Lily Rock (8000'+): Slow to moderate paced, strenuous hike on trail and steep cross-country terrain near Idyllwild. 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. The summit block involves 3rd class rock. If time permits we might also climb Suicide Rock via route 1. Email Leaders for information and meeting location. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

May 16 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
I: Mount Williamson (8214'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'): Strenuous hike in the Angeles National Forest involves 10 miles, 4200' gain on trail and cross-country. Hike not suitable for beginners. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Short car shuttle. Meet 7 AM at the La Canada rideshare point. Goodykoontz peak is named for the most prolific leader in HPS history who led the HPS List four times. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, DIANE DUNBAR

May 21 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Weldon Peak (6360'): Rescheduled to June 4. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 22 Sat Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Granite Peaks (7527'), and possibly Tip Top Mountain (7623'), and Mineral Mountain (7238'): Join us east of Big Bear Lake for this strenuous cross-country trek. 5 Miles round trip 1700' of gain to Granite Peaks. We may add Tip Top Mountain and Mineral Mountain. We will hike Tip Top and Mineral rather than driving the road which will add 4 miles and 1000' of gain. Some dirt road driving requiring high clearance vehicles. Apply with recent conditioning info to leaders. Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT, BILL SIMPSON

May 26 Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'): Rescheduled to June 11. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 31 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Beauty Peak (5548'), Iron Spring Mountain (5575'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2700' of gain to peaks near Temecula. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: CHERYL GILL, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 1 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: Thorn Point (6935'): A moderate walk on trail for 8 miles round trip with 2000' of gain to a peak southwest of Frazier Park. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 2 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks, Nat. Science
O: Lookout Mountain #2 (6812'): Slow, easy pace on a short, 4 mile round trip, but steep, 2300' gain, to a scientifically significant peak with a lecture by one of the leaders. Meet 9 AM at Public Parking lot, corner of Mills Ave and Baldy Road in Claremont. Bring water, lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing. Leaders: GARY BICKEL, DAN BUTLER

Jun 4 Fri Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from May 21
I: Weldon Peak (6360'): A moderate hike on PCT, road, and occasionally steep and loose trail for 8 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to a peak above Jawbone Canyon. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 5 Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Cucamonga Peak (8856'): Join us on Hike 3 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 14 miles round trip/4200' gain from Ice House Canyon. Adventure Pass required. Email leader for meeting time. Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Jun 5 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Grinnell Mountain (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161'): Meet at Lost Creek Trailhead (6320'). 5.3 miles on trail to Grinnell Ridge (8132'), then cross-country up to peak. Optional side trip to Lake Peak before continuing down to Dry Lake (9065') and then out via trail. A moderately strenuous 15.5 miles with 4000-4400' gain. Send esase/sase (email preferred), recent conditioning, HI/W phones to Leader: NICK HOOPER Assistant: ERIC SCHEIDEMANTLE
Jun 5 Sat  LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Heart Bar Peak (8332'): Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 7 mile round trip, 1400' gain hike. We will take a cross-country route to Heart Bar Peak and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: JANE SIMPSON, ADRIENNE BENEDICT, ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS

Jun 6 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
O: Tahquitz Peak (8846'): Beautiful trail in spectacular San Jacinto area involves 6 miles round trip and 2400' gain. Moderate hike is suitable for beginners in good shape. Bring water, snack, and sturdy boots. This is the annual first Sunday in June hike with Stag. Meet at the Fairplex rideshare point at 7 AM for drive to Idyllwild. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, STAG BROWN

Jun 6 Sun Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
I: Grinnell Ridge Navigation: Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant HARRY FREIMANIS

Jun 7 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Black Mountain #4 (6149'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Yucca Valley. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: Ann Pedreschi Shields, Patrick Vaughn

Jun 8 Tue Hundred Peaks
M: Southwell Peak (7840+), Antsell Rock (7679'): Located on the Desert Divide, 4 miles east of Idyllwild. Will start at Humber Park, this is a strenuous hike of 17 miles round trip, 3600' gain on trail and cross country. Antsell requires some class 2 and 3 climbing. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: Dave Comerzan, Mars Bonfire

Jun 11 Fri Hundred Peaks Rescheduled from May 26
I: Sheephead Mountain (5896'), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Garnet Peak (5880'), Garnet Mountain (5680'): Located in San Diego County, southeast of Julian, these are four separate hikes. Sheephead is 3.5 miles round trip, 800' gain. Monument is 3 miles round trip, 500' gain. Garnet Mountain is 0.6 miles round trip, 200' gain. Garnet Peak is 2.5 miles round trip, 500' gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: Dave Comerzan, Mars Bonfire

Jun 12 Sat Hundred Peaks, Airport Marina
I: Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): Strenuous hike in San Gabriel Mountains involves 12 miles round trip and 4800' of gain. Possible third peak. Experienced hikers only. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Call leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN
Jun 26  Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Copter Ridge (7499'): Moderate steep and loose cross-country and trail hike 9 miles round trip with gain of 3450' total, 1850' out to the peak 1600' on return. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, WAYNE BANNISTER

Jun 30  Wed Hundred Peaks
I: Butler Peak (8535'), Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mountain (8235'), Silver Peak (6756'): Easy hikes and drive-ups in Big Bear area. Arctic and Gold total 6.5 miles round trip with 1700' of gain. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jul 6  Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Lockwood Peak (6261'), San Guillermo Mountain (6602'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres Forest near Frazier Park for these two peaks. Lockwood is 5.5 miles round trip, 1200' gain on trail and use trail. San Guillermo is 2 miles round trip, 800' gain, cross country. High clearance vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 16  Fri Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Throop Peak (9138'), Mount Burnham (8997'), Mt Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): A very strenuous walk on PCT and rough trail for 15 miles round trip with 4309' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 17  Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O/I: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our day packs. Sunday AM hike from Glacier Pack Station (7900'), 7 miles, 3000' gain, to camp at Fourth Lake (10,750'). Monday-Friday hike, photograph, fish, or relax in camp in this exceptionally beautiful area. Enjoy planned potluck happy hours every night with wine provided. Saturday hike out. $275. Note reservation/cancellation policy at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation_Policy.htm To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Sandy. Co-Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, LAURA JOSEPH

Jul 20  Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
M: Lily Rock (8000'+): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near San Jacinto. Trail and cross country to this impressive peak. 3 miles round trip, 1600' gain. Other peaks in area possible. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 24  Sat Hundred Peaks
Annual HPS Rendezvous: Due to possibility that the Station Fire Closure will still be in effect, we cannot plan to rendezvous on Waterman this year. So ... for 2010, let's shift a bit to the east and rendezvous on Islip instead! Watch future issues of The Lookout for more details.

Jul 27  Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): A strenuous walk on road and rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 3700' of gain to a peak above Azusa. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Aug 1  Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS
I: Mount Pinos Navigation: Navigation noodle in Los Padres National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: KIM HOMAN

Aug 1  Sat Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks
O: Mount San Jacinto (10,804') from Humber Park: Join us on Hike 6 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete of them all and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 16 miles round trip, 4500' of gain to Mount San Jacinto (10,804') near Palm Springs. No beginners; Adventure Pass required; Email leader for meeting time and directions Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE

Aug 1-7 Sun-Sat Mule Pack, Hundred Peaks
O/I: Big Pine Lakes Mule Pack: Hired packers carry gear of 50 lbs per person while we hike separately with only our day packs. Sunday AM hike from Glacier Pack Station (7900'), 7 miles, 3000' gain, to camp at Fourth Lake (10,750'). Monday-Friday hike, photograph, fish, or relax in camp in this exceptionally beautiful area. Enjoy planned potluck happy hours every night with wine provided. Saturday hike out. $275. Note reservation/cancellation policy at http://angeles.sierraclub.org/mps/Reservation_Policy.htm To apply, email or phone with recent high altitude and distance conditioning, and health to Sandy. Co-Leaders: SANDY BURNSIDE, LAURA JOSEPH

Aug 3  Tue Hundred Peaks
New Outing, first time published
I: Santa Rosa Mountain (8070'), Toro Peak (8716'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Palm Desert. Santa Rosa is mostly a drive up. Toro is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance, 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details.
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE
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<td>O: Mount Islip (8250') 20th Annual and Last Peaknic Hike: Come join us for our last hurrah party on Mount Islip. We will have a peaknic at Little Jimmy Campground. Moderate pace, 6 miles round trip, 1300' gain. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point. Lugsoles, water, best potluck item to share, good cheer for a great sendoff of this hike. Rain cancels. Leaders: MIKE &amp; DOTTIE SANDFORD, FRANK DOBOS</td>
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<td>O: Wright Mountain (8505'), Pine Mountain (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'): Moderate walk on trail, with narrow rocky sections, for 6 miles round trip with 2800' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE</td>
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<td>O: Mount San Gorgonio (11,499') via South Fork: Join us on Hike 7 of the 7 SoCal Summits Training Hikes; complete all of them and you may qualify for an invitation to Mount Whitney. 19 miles round trip, 5350' of gain to Mt. San Gorgonio (11,499') in the San Bernardino Mountains. No beginners; Adventure Pass required; group size limited due to permit; Email leader for meeting time and availability. Leaders: LAURA WARRINER, MARY FORGIONE</td>
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<td>I: Copter Ridge (7499'), Mount Hawkins (8850'): Strenuous cross country hike in the Angeles Nation Forest. 10 miles on trail and cross country, 1850' gain plus 1600' on the return. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE</td>
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<td>O: Timber Mountain (8303'), Telegraph Peak (8985'): A moderate walk on trail for 13 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE</td>
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<td>I: Bighorn Peak (8441'), Cucamonga Peak (8859'), Etiwanda Peak (8662'): A very strenuous walk on trail for 18 miles round trip with 5000' of gain to peaks near Baldy Village. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE</td>
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<td>I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Bertha Peak (8201'): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest near Big Bear. Three short hikes mostly cross country. Little Bear is 1 mile round trip, 200' gain. Delamar is 1 mile round trip, 600' gain. Bertha is 3.5 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE</td>
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<td>Oct 1-3</td>
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<td>Hundred Peaks, perhaps DPS and SPS</td>
<td>Fall Festival in the South Sierras: Lots of hiking and climbing, lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks from all three climbing section Lists. Hikes range from moderate on-trail hikes to cross country climbs. Saturday night happy hour, potluck and campfire at Powers Well. Camp in Walker Pass, or primitive camping in Powers Wells or stay at motels in Ridgecrest or Lake Isabella. More activities, hikes, and climbs will be added closer to the event: check <a href="http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival">http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm#fallfestival</a> for details on all the outings and how to participate. For directions to Powers Well and other information, contact HPS Programs Chair: DAVE COMERZAN</td>
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Programs Chair: DAVE COMERZAN
Oct 1  Fri  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Bag this short one on the way to Fall HPS Roundup. 11 miles drive on crummy dirt road to hike 1.5 miles with some rock scrambling. Only HPS! Email a leader for meeting info. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN, PAT ARREDONDO

Oct 2  Sat  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Split Mountain (6835'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'): From Black Mountain Saddle. Some easy dirt driving for high clearance vehicles. Hike 10 miles, 4000' gain mostly cross-country with a bit of rock scrambling. Early start. Email a leader stating experience and recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 3  Sun  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'): From Sunday trailhead, hiking between the peaks. About 13 miles of easy dirt driving for high clearance vehicles. Hike 8 miles, 3300' gain mostly on trail, steep in spots. Early start gets us home early. Email a leader stating recent conditioning. Co-Leaders: JENNIFER WASHINGTON, GEORGE WYSUP, PATRICK VAUGHN

Oct 5  Tue  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Shay Mountain (6714'), Little Shay Mountain (6635'), Ingham Peak (6355'), Hawes Peak (6751'): A moderate walk on road, trail, and cross country for 11 miles round trip with 2800' of gain to peaks near Lake Arrowhead. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 12  Tue  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Mount Wilson (5710'): Join us for a hike of this old favorite in the Angeles National Forest. 14 miles round trip, 3910' gain on trail and road. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 19  Tue  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: San Sevaine LO (5240'), Buck Point (6433'): An easy walk on road and brushy trail for 4 miles round trip with 900' of gain to peaks near Rancho Cucamonga. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Oct 26  Tue  Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Pinyon Ridge (6535'), Circle Mountain (6875'), Gobblers Knob (6955'): Three short hikes in the Angeles National Forest near Wrightwood. Pinyon is 2 miles round trip, 900' gain or a drive up if the road is open. Circle is 2 miles round trip, 800' gain. Gobblers is 1 mile round trip, 500' gain. High clearance 4WD vehicle advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Dec 11  Sat  Hundred Peaks  
HPS Christmas Party 2010: Welcome in the holidays with a fun and festive weekend in Joshua Tree National Park. Join us for some outstanding peak bagging in the park. Check the HPS Website, the Lookout or the Schedule of activities for hikes scheduled. We have a group campsite reserved for Friday and Saturday nights at the Sheep Pass Campground. Join us for Christmas potluck on Saturday night. There is a Park entrance fee, but no charge for the campground. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis. For info, contact TED LUBESHKOFF

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The Sierra Club Will Offer Outdoor Leadership Training April 10

Interested in becoming an outings leader for the Club? Angeles Chapter is home to one of the largest outings programs on the planet – thousands of trips ranging from beach barbecues to mountaineering expeditions.

You can take the first step toward becoming a leader by attending a class offered by the chapter Leadership Training Committee on Saturday, April 10, at the Eaton Canyon Nature Center in Pasadena. The class covers all the basics of leadership. Experienced leaders will tell you how to plan a trip, prevent problems on the trail and make sure that everyone – including you – has a great time. They’ll also explain good conservation and safety practices. And they’ll give you tips for getting your “O” rating quickly and then, if you choose, pursuing more advanced ratings.

The all-day class costs $25. The application is online at angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc. Mail the application and check, payable to Sierra Club, to Steve Botan, LTC Registrar, 18816 Thornwood Circle, Huntington Beach 92646. You also can reach Botan by phone (714-321-1296) or e-mail (ltcregistrar@hundredpeaks.org). Applications and checks are due March 27.

Scholarships are available for those in financial need. Apply to LTC Chair Tina Bowman (tina@bowmandesigngroup.com).

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Desert Peaks Section Holds Annual Banquet Sunday, May 16, 2010

Join us at the Proud Bird near LAX for this year's banquet. Socializing 5:30-7:00, dinner at 7:00, followed by awards and a program by Jeff Dhungana, "Cycling to Patagonia: A Million Dollar Trip on $10 a Day." $30 per ticket for DPS members; $35 per ticket for non-members. For reservations, contact DPS Banquet Chair: Elaine Baldwin (DWBaldwin@aol.com 310-675-4120) or DPS Chair: Mary McMannes (marymuir@earthlink.net).
Above left: Bill Simpson received the Bill T. Russell New Leader Award from HPS Annual Awards Banquet emcee, Jim Fleming.

Above right: Ted Lubeshkoff receives the John Backus Leadership Award at the Banquet.
Angeles Chapter Fundraising Outings

By Roxana Lewis

MAR 6-7, 2010                      Sat-Sun                  Verdugo Hills
C: Trail-By-Rail Tijuana Wetlands & San Diego Weekend. A train adventure to San Diego via Amtrak. Leave Union Station at 7am. We will then take a local bus to Imperial Beach and walk a mile to the Tijuana Wetlands. After a docent lead walk thru this fascinating estuary we will alternate walking with buses thru Coronado to the ferry. This will leave us at the San Diego wharf where we will walk to our motel. Individual opportunities to enjoy the Gaslamp area. The next morning we will have a walking tour of this vibrant Navy town including the aircraft carrier USS Midway. After a visit to historic Balboa Park we will board our return train to L.A. (Arr. 6pm) Ability to walk 11 miles. $263 ($283 non-member) includes rail fare, motel (2 share), donation. Send check payable Sierra Club/SASE/SC#/H&W phones/email to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933. Co-leader: Bruce Hale. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels. Registration after Feb 8th subject to late add availability only; late fee applies.

APR 3rd, 2010                      Sat                  Verdugo Hills
O: Ranunculus & Rail/Train, Hike to Carlsbad: 7am depart historic Union Station for Oceanside, breakfast opportunity on board. Hike 9 mi to Carlsbad, moderate pace. View/walk the Ranunculus fields. Picnic lunch amongst the blooms. Includes rail fare, flower field admission, donation. Send $65 ($85 non-mem) with SASE/SC#/Email/Phone to Leader: Roxana Lewis, Co-leader Bruce Hale. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels.

MAY 15th, 2010                      Sat                  Verdugo Hills
O: Train to Calif Strawberry Festival: Leave L.A. Union Station at 7am for Oxnard. The 27th annual Strawberry Festival is a celebration of the fruit that made Calif. famous. Enjoy strawberry pizza, shakes, chocolate dipped, parfaited. The day includes optional 2-4 mi. walk thru Oxnard to/from the festival to work off the pies/cakes. Return to L.A. by 5:00pm. Includes rail fare, festival admission, donation. Send $74 ($94 non-mem) with SASE/SC#/Email/Phone to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933, email roxtlewis@aol.com, Co-leader Bob Thompson. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels. Registration after April 16th add $25.

JUNE 12-13, 2010                      Sat-Sun                  Verdugo Hills
O: Trail-By-Rail Weekend in Torrey Pines. Amtrak from Union Station to Solana Beach and then a local bus to our Torrey Pines State Park trail head. We will hike the extensive coastal system before heading to our motel in Del Mar for an overnight. Short Sunday hike before returning via Amtrak to L.A.’s Union 700am-830pm. Ability to walk 12 mi. $263. ($283 non-mem) includes train fare, motel (2 sharing). Send check, SASE, SC#, email, phones to Leader Roxana Lewis, 16304 St.Andrews Pl, Gardena CA 90247, 310-532-2933, email roxtlewis@aol.com; Co-leader Bruce Hale. Minimum 10 participants or trip cancels. Registration after May 12th subject to late add availability only; late fee applies.

JULY 13-25, 2010                      Tue-Sun                  Verdugo Hills
C: Zen Adventure in Japan & Mt. Fuji Climb: A total Zen immersion spending 7-days in Kyoto, the cultural capital of Japan. We will visit a sampling of the 1836 temples & gardens succumbing to everything Zen. An added treat is the Gion Festival, considered one of the three best in the country. Day trips via Bullet train & public bus to Hiroshima, Nara, Miyajima, Chikubushima, Hikone. We will then proceed to the Mt. Fuji area for a climb to the summit with a day at lovely Lake Kawaguchi. This will be followed by two recovery days in frenetic Tokyo before flying home. Ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. $2950 ($3050 non-member) includes standard western hotel with private bathroom (2 share), breakfast daily, 7-day rail pass. Airfare additional; arranged on request. To reserve send $700 deposit, 2 sase, SC#, phones, email, recent hiking experience to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St.Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email roxtlewis@aol.com. Co-leader Linda Woolridge.
Many USGS 7.5 minute topographic show range, township, and section lines of the United States Public Lands Survey System in red. These section lines can be a useful tool in navigation.

First, many section lines are sufficiently close to true north to permit their use as bearing reference lines. Others are obviously skewed and unusable. Accuracy should be checked before using any of these survey lines as N-S lines for navigation.

Second, the section grid can be used as a scale for estimating distance. Except when skewed, sections are one square mile. You can quickly estimate distance by using section lines. For example, the South Park Peak picnic area on the Yucca Valley South 7.5 Quadrangle is on the section line that separates Sections 18 and 19. Since the distance from the picnic area to Peak 4785 is about six-tenths of a section line, you know that it is about six-tenths of a mile away. To measure diagonally, remember that the diagonal distance between section corners is about 1.4 (1.4142) miles.
Finally, when you notice a “Found Section Corner” (see Topo Symbol below) on the map, there is usually an object that you can find such as a rock pile or a survey mark. This can be a fun navigation exercise. For example, the rock pile below was found near the standard route to Carey’s Castle in Joshua Tree National Park and the survey marker was found southeast of the Midhills Campground in Mojave National Preserve.

Upcoming Navigation Events

With 18 days of navigation practice or checkoff scheduled in 2010, we offer plenty of opportunities to learn navigation or improve your skills.

Our two-day Indian Cove Navigation Noodle on April 17 and 18, 2010, is a great place to learn new navigation skills. Saturday is spent with instruction and field practice. Sunday is for checkoff for those who are ready and an additional practice day for others. We will be car camping starting on Friday afternoon.

We have added a new training opportunity as part of our Indian Cove Navigation weekend entitled “Navigation Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain.” This is an M-Restricted outing and is limited to individuals participating in the Indian Cove Navigation Noodle. It will explore special navigation issues that arise on Class 3 terrain. Class 3 rock experience required and the workshop is restricted to Sierra Club members. As is standard on M-Restricted trips, helmets and medical forms are required.

Other upcoming navigation outings include our “Places We’ve Saved Navigation Noodle” on April 24-25, 2010 in Mojave National Preserve and our Beginning Navigation Clinic on May 10, 2010.

And the Winner Is . . .
The winner of the navigation contest in the November-December edition is Jack Kieffer. He receives a Suunto MC-2 compass. I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at rmmyers@ix.netcom.com.
Thanks to the following contributors to the Register box: Sandy Lara, Joe Young. There are twenty missing and deficient registers:

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If you are climbing any of the above peaks, please consider bringing a new register can and book. **Note: New registers are available by contacting Dave Comerzan or Mark Allen.** If you discover a peak which needs a new register can, please, also, let me know by mail addressed to Mark S. Allen, 11381 Foster Rd., Los Alamitos, CA 90720. (562) 598-0329 or e-mail: markallen4341@socal.rr.com. Also, please advise if you have replaced any of the missing or deficient registers or discover that any of the above reports are erroneous or out of date.
Hundred Peaks Section
Angeles Chapter
Management Committee Meeting Minutes

1. MEETING DATE:
December 8, 2009

2. LOCATION:
Denny’s Temple City

3. ATTENDANCE:
3.1. Management Committee Voting Members:
Name  Position / Role  Present(?)
Wayne Bannister MRC Yes  Dave Comerzan  Programs, Yes
Greg Daly Secretary, No  Jim Fleming Chair, Outings Yes
Karen Leverich Outings, Yes – via phone
Wolf Leverich Webmaster, Yes – via phone
Wayne Vollaire Vice-Chair, Yes – via phone

3.2. Others in Attendance: Name  Position / Role(if applicable)  Pamela Rowe Newly elected member 2010, Ted Lubeshkoff Newly elected member 2010, Ignacia Doggett Election Committee Chair, Mark S. Allen Register Box, Joe Young Lookout Editor/ Historian

4. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:  * Jim Fleming called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
* November 10, 2009 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP.

5. NEWS:
* Angeles Forest Restoration Project Coordinator Bob Cates provided a 22 page report from the Burn Area Emergency Response Team (BAER report). It includes a link to 120 pictures of the area burned by the Station Fire and a map of the affected area.
http://www.flickr.com/photos/bob_cates/sets/72157622815199109/
* Jim had heard that an estimated date of reopening the ANF was 09/30/2010.
* Jim spent a day in the East Fork with the San Gabriel Trail Builders on a trailbuilding project. He will submit a report/article with pictures.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS:
6.1. Election Committee:
* Ignacia Doggett, Elections Committee Chair, reports that the newly elected members for 2010 are: Wayne Bannister, Ted Lubeshkoff, Pamela Rowe.
* Returning members: Jim Fleming, Wolf Leverich, Karen Leverich, Wayne Vollaire
* She also reports that Mt. McDill was approved to be added to the HPS list.
* Ignacia thanks the committee members: Lorraine Daly for ballot preparation; Winnette Butler, Peter Doggett, Mathew Kelliher and Tanya Roton for tallying
* Election results were submitted for approval. MSP.

* A copy of the Treasurer’s Reports are attached to these minutes.

6.3. Membership:  * Accept: Membership report December 2009 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.
* Note of Mars list finish #14 and #15.

6.4. Programs  6.4.1. Banquet 2010
* January 23, 2010
* Taix restaurant is the location.
* Bob Cates will be speaker. Chapter Historian. Subject: “The Great Hiking Era” He has requested space for a 1920s camp display at the banquet. Dave would confirm that space is available.
* Reservation form is in the Nov/Dec Lookout. Dave reports that 33 reservations have been received.
* Silent Auction: Mark Allen will setup and Pamela Rowe offered to assist.
* * Decided to buy table wine from Taix rather than pay $10/bottle corkage fee.
* See Agenda (attached) for additional information.
* Winnette would like to sell reusable bags with the Vetter Mountain logo at the banquet for $5 to raise funds to rebuild the lookout. Jim states that the Forest Service had approved the rebuilding of this lookout.
* Wayne V. notes that pins and patches merchandise will be available at the banquet.
* Desk Volunteers: Ingeborg Prochazka, Wayne Bannister and Rosemary Campbell.
* Wynne Benti is donating books to sell at the auction and would like a note in the program.

6.4.2. Spring Fling 2010
* Date: Weekend of April 16 - 18
* Location: Hurkey Creek (proximate to Desert Divide, Santa Rosa Mtns, San Jacinto area).
* Outings are already scheduled for Friday (2), Saturday(3) and Sunday (1)

6.4.3. Waterman 2010
* It seems that Waterman will not be open for hiking access for this event. Big Bear was discussed as a possible location however theouting name would need to be changed.
* March 10th is the deadline for the Chapter Schedule of Activities; Leaders will need planning time in advance of that.
* MComm will decide in January whether an alternative location will be planned.

6.4.4. Annual Meeting 2010  * Date: September 14, 2010
* As the road opened recently, Newcombs may be open and if so will probably welcome our business.

6.4.5. Fall Festival 2010
* Fall Festival – October 1 – 3, 2010
* Powers Well is the location
* DPS Confirmed that they will participate, SPS not confirmed yet
6.5. Outings and Safety: * Karen reports that Mathew Kelliher and Tanya Roton will celebrate their 100 peaks the weekend of 12/12 and 12/13.
6.6. Mountain Records: * Mt. McDill draft guide was submitted for approval. MSP.
* Boucher Hill update: Palomar Mountain State Park website said that the park was closed from 11/30/09 to 03/31/10 due to budget constraints.
Wayne Bannister called the state park to confirm the closure and to verify the trails and roads that are closed. It was asked if there was a minimum time to suspend a peak and 6 months was listed as a rule of thumb. A recommendation was made to suspend Boucher Hill. MSP.
The MRC will check back in March for a status on the closure.
6.7. Outreach: * Patrick Vaughn has been doing an outstanding job.
7. ANGELES CHAPTER:
* Joe brought up that the year 2011 is the 100th birthday of the Angeles Chapter and suggested that Hundred Peaks be involved in the celebration due to the name connection. He suggested 100 peaks to be led, 100 participants, etc.
8. OLD BUSINESS:
See Agenda (attached) for items discussed
Executive session was being held (via email) for awardees for the banquet.
Joe Young discussed the disbursement of HPS funds. He was willing to table it to January only if it was discussed then.
9. NEW BUSINESS:
* New Positions for 2010
**Chair: Wayne Vollaire
**Vice Chair: Pamela Rowe
**Safety/Outings: Karen Leverich and Jim Fleming
**Secretary: Pamela Rowe
**Programs: Dave Comerzan
**Adopt-a-Highway: Jim Fleming
**Mountains Records: Wayne Bannister and Ted Lubeshkoff
**Website: Wolf Leverich
**Register Box: Mark Allen
**The Lookout Mailer: Wayne Vollaire and Ted Lubeshkoff
**The Lookout Editor: Joe Young
**Historian: Joe Young
**Treasurer: Sandy Burnside
**Access: Tom Hill
**Membership: Greg de Hoogh
**Peak Guide Mailer: Bob Thompson
**Outreach: Patrick Vaughn
**Conservation: Winnette Butler
**Merchandise: Jim Fleming
Motion to approve the appointments. MSP.
* Mark Allen will look into free teleconference service of Freeconference.com provided by Greg Daly.
* As there are some pending emblems in December, it was discussed that the new peak McDill will not be official until it's published in the March/April peak List in The Lookout.

* Ted suggested a new banquet location of The Monrovian restaurant. He mentioned that they have a room that can seat up to 150 people.
* Ted suggested the Fall Festival in 2011 be held at Harwood Lodge.
* Ted (and Marlen) suggested that Greg’s email to announce the emblem include the emblem recipient’s email address so that congratulations can be forwarded. Privacy issues were a concern and it was suggested that if an emblem recipient wanted recognition, they send authorization to Greg to include their email address in the announcement when submitting for the emblem.
* A member in San Diego was looking for carpooling to peaks and wanted to setup a way to communicate with others in the area. Privacy issues were discussed.
* Wayne Bannister offered to setup field GPS classes for HPS participants that have a GPS and aren’t familiar with how to use it.
* Joe Young suggested first aid classes specifically for HPS leaders (focused on hiking). He also suggested first aid kits for the HPS leaders. Wolf mentioned that he tracks the HPS leaders and all are up to date with first aid. It was suggested that first aid refreshers be set up for HPS leaders on trail or in a class.
10. ADJOURNMENT:
* Next MComm meeting January 12 via Teleconference.
* The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.
Respectfully Submitted:
Pamela Rowe

Pamela Rowe at the HPS Banquet

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