



# THE LOOKOUT

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Angeles Chapter

## Hundred Peaks Section Election Results

The results of the 2010 Hundred Peaks Section election are in! The following officers were elected to serve for 2011 - 2012:

- ◆ Wolf Leverich
- ◆ Karen Isaacson Leverich
- ◆ George Kenegos
- ◆ Wayne Vollaire

Karen, Wolf and Wayne were re-elected. They will join newly elected George Kenegos, and second-year members Ted Lubeshkoff, Wayne Bannister, and Pamela Rowe to fulfill the Management Committee for the year 2011.

Management Committee members serve two-year terms.

In addition, the following peaks were added to the List:

- ◆ Wysup Peak (8,990')
- ◆ Pine Mountain Ridge (7,440')
- ◆ Wild View Peak (7,258')
- ◆ Cleghorn Mountain (5,333')
- ◆ Cajon Mountain (5,360')
- ◆ Sugarpine Mountain (5,478')
- ◆ Monument Peak #2 (5,290')

A total of 165 ballots were cast by our members. This is more than 50% of all members.

At the December meeting of the current and next year Management Committee members, positions were filled. Pamela Rowe was selected to become Chair of the Hundred Peaks Section for the year 2011. Page 3 of this issue details the entire Management Committee, both elected positions and appointed positions.

**Hundred Peaks Section Holds  
Annual Awards Banquet  
Saturday, January 22, 2011  
The Monrovia Restaurant  
534 S. Myrtle Ave., Monrovia**

The Monrovia Restaurant and Banquet Room established in 1979, is in the beautiful City of Monrovia. It is located in the heart of the old town Monrovia, and is known for the best homemade food in town. Come early and enjoy the lovely, safe, small-town ambiance.

From the 210 Freeway take the Myrtle Avenue offramp and head north.

The social hour will start at 5:00 pm. Dinner will start at 6:30 pm. Dinner will be an American Style buffet of roast beef, ham, turkey, chicken and filet of cod with plenty of selection for the vegetarians in us. To see the

complete menu, go to their website, [www.the-monrovia.com](http://www.the-monrovia.com), under Banquet Room. Dinner will also include two bottles of wine per table. The cost is \$35 per person if received by January 15, 2011, \$40 if received after the 15<sup>th</sup>. As usual, we will be holding a Silent Auction. Mark Allen will be in charge of the Silent Auction. If you have anything you would like to donate, please give it to Mark or a member of the Management Committee.

Our speaker will be Martin Dumpis, Deputy Forest Supervisor and Acting Recreation, Heritage Resources, Special Uses, and Lands Staff Officer, Angeles National Forest, Supervisor's Office. Martin will give us an update of the efforts in restoration of the Station Fire Area. This is your chance to ask him any question you want about our backyard playground.

**For reservations, contact Dave Comerzan, at 695 Aurora Drive, Claremont 91711 - 2925, or email at [comerzan@verizon.net](mailto:comerzan@verizon.net).**



*Pamela Rowe Is Chair of the Hundred Peaks Section for 2011*

## Here's the Facebook link for HPS

<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=49056040017>



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# HUNDRED PEAKS SECTION MEMBERSHIP REPORT DECEMBER 2010

*By Greg De Hoogh, Membership Chair*

## ACHIEVEMENTS:

### Lead List #1

- #16 - Pat Vaughn - 10/9/10 - Monrovia Peak
- #17 - Bill Simpson - 11/6/10 - Sunset Peak
- #18 - Dave Comerzan - 12/4/10 - Mount McDill

### 200 Leads

- #25 - Ted Lubeshkoff - 10/2/10 - Five Fingers

### 1000 Peaks

- #15 - Charlie Knapke - 8/7/94 - Little Bear Peak
- #16 - Winnette Butler - 12/12/10 - Queen Mountain

### List Completion #16

- #1 - Mars Bonfire - 10/4/10 - Smith Mountain

### List Completion #3

- #29 - Dave Comerzan - 12/14/10 - Chief Peak

### List Completion #1

- #285 - George Kenegos - 10/30/10 - Bailey Peak
- #286 - Don Croley - 11/13/10 - Frazier Mountain
- #287 - Greg Daley - 12/5/10 - Smith Mountain

### 100 Peaks

- #1125 - Maui Fleming - 11/26/10 - Circle Mountain
- #1126 - Lupe Daly - 12/5/10 - Smith Mountain

### 200 Peaks

- #454 - Christine Soskins - 10/23/10 - Nicolls Peak
- #455 - Martin Parsons - 11/5/10 - Marion Mountain

### 100 Explorers

- #7 - Bill Simpson - 10/2/10 - Five Fingers



### NEW MEMBERS:

- Larry Edmonds
- Gary Rice
- Angie Capece
- Bob Randall
- James Meneely

### DONATIONS

- Robert Myers - \$100
- Mary McMannes - \$10

### MEMBERSHIP COUNTS:

- 316 Members (266 primary + 50 household)
- 37 Subscribers
- 353 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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#### Please note:

We are looking for a volunteer  
to be in charge of Outreach for  
the HPS.

If you are interested please  
contact Pamela Rowe.

## A View from the Chair...

*By Wayne Vollaire, 2010 HPS Chair*

The year 2010 has been another great one for HPS. Here are some of the accomplishments. Eight people achieved their 100 peaks emblem and six people achieved 200 peaks. Four people completed the List for the first time. There were List completions #3, #5, #6, AND a List completion #16. Anyone care to guess who that might be? Three dedicated people completed "Leading the List". There were Pathfinders, Explorers as well as 1,000 and 4,000 peak accomplishments. We had over 500 hikes listed in 2010. Allow me to say it again; it's been a great and tremendously active year.

I am awed by the three people who completed "Leading the List" this year. The events varied from a quiet, unannounced completion to one with a celebration worthy of this milestone. Patrick Vaughn finished this amazing accomplishment without festivities but with much praise, as can be seen in the article in this edition of the Lookout. Bill Simpson finished leading the List with 98 followers climbing Sunset Peak and then coming together for a fun dinner hosted by Bill at the Coco Palms Restaurant in Pomona. Dave Comerzan completed leading the List on McDill with 35 participants sharing his celebration. Gentlemen, job well done!

On the HPS Management Committee sit exceptional, hard working individuals. Pamela Rowe served as Vice-Chair and Secretary and assisted with a range of diverse activities. Wayne Bannister and Ted Lubeshkoff served as Mountain Records co-chairs keeping our peak guides up-to-date with mountain closures, route changes and other important information. Jim Fleming and Karen Leverich were Outings/Safety co-chairs, making sure our leaders followed Chapter guidelines. Karen and Wolf Leverich worked hard as co-webmaster and Karen, with her bi-weekly email, kept us informed of, well, everything!

HPS was also served by dedicated appointed members. Mark Allen kept track of missing and damaged register boxes and coordinated their replacement. Patrick Vaughn worked hard at outreach to help bring in new members. Joe Young continued his long history as "The Lookout" editor and historian. Winnette Butler served in support of conservation. Sandy Burnside continued her longtime role as HPS Treasurer. Greg de Hoogh supported our membership by announcing and tracking milestones reached. And finally Dave Comerzan, serving as Programs Chair, scheduled the Spring Fling, the Waterman Rendezvous, the Fall Festival, and along with Ted Lubeshkoff, set up the new December Holiday weekend at Joshua Tree National



Park. Dave also worked hard in scheduling and making arrangements for the HPS Banquet.

I am proud to have served on the HPS Management Committee these past few years. I have very much enjoyed this opportunity to give back to our Section and I thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to continue for the next couple years.

HPS is vibrant because of you, its membership. You lead and participate in hikes; you help in conservation efforts and volunteer in restoration projects. Keep up all your great work.

By the time you read this, 2010 will be a happy memory for me. I hope it will be the same for you. I invite you to attend the HPS Banquet on Saturday, January 22, 2011. You will have an opportunity to welcome the 2011 Management Committee and congratulate the many proud folks who will be recognized for the hiking milestones they achieved this past year.

Thank you for the honor to serve as Chair of the HPS Management Committee.





**Come get high with us.**

## **Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities January through October 2011**

*By Karen Isaacson Leverich*

Jan 1 Sat Hundred Peaks, PV-SB, Long Beach, Natural Science Chapter Centennial Outing  
I: San Jacinto Peak (10,804'), Folly Peak (10,480'), Drury Peak (10,160'), Marion Mountain (10,320') via Snowshoe: Eleventh annual January 1 Snowshoe. Moderately paced, strenuous over varying terrain from the tram. We will attempt up to 4 peaks, resulting in 10 miles and 3500' gain. The leaders have made this San Jacinto pilgrimage for 10 years. The Ocean, Mount Charleston and the Channel Islands have often been visible. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferred) or sase with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Leaders: KENT SCHWITKIS, SHERRY ROSS (Naturalist)

Jan 2 Sun WTC, Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
O: New Year's Inspiration: Echo Mountain (3207'), Inspiration Point (4520'): Moderately paced 10 mile round trip, 2700' gain on historic out and back via Sam Merrill and Castle Canyon Trails. Kick off NY Resolution and SC Centennial. Meet 8:30 AM at trailhead (in Altadena, corner of Lake Ave and N Loma Alta Dr). Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, lugsoles, layered clothes. Rain cancels. Leader: SARAH SCHUH Assistant: DAVE SCOBIE

Jan 6 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike: Every Thursday night - 6 miles round trip, 1400' gain aerobic conditioning hike. Great views of LA Basin and the night sky. Museum is often open when we arrive at the Flats so you can learn about history of area during the brief rest before starting back down. Meet 6:55 PM (we leave promptly at 7 PM) every Thursday at gate at Pinecrest (exit 210 Fwy at Altadena Dr, N 2½ miles to Crescent Dr, R to Pinecrest). Remember the neighbors; keep your voices down as we gather. Bring water, flashlight, sturdy shoes. Rain/landslides cancel. For additional information contact Leader/Coordinator: JOHNNA BEESON Leaders: TERRY GINSBERG, PAM ALLEN, BETH & KEITH MARTIN, MEI KWAN, JERRY JOHNSON, BILL GASKILL, GARY KINSLEY, JENNIFER WASHINGTON, MARCIA REITMEYER, TED LUBESHKOFF

Jan 7 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Red Mountain (5261'), Black Mountain #6 (5244'): Spend the day in Kern County near Ridgecrest to hike these two peaks. Red is 3 ½ miles round trip, 1500' gain. Black is 3 miles round trip, 1500' gain. Both on mostly use trail and cross country. High clearance vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 8 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Bernard Peak (5430'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'): Hike these two peaks in Joshua Tree National Park. The total hike will be about 7 miles with 2000' of elevation gain. Enjoy the beautiful desert in the winter. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Jan 8 Sat LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS Chapter Centennial Outing  
I: Warren Point (5103'): Practice navigation for Sundays checkoff on this 6 mile round trip, 1300' gain hike in the pinyon pine and juniper region of western Joshua Tree National Park. We will take a cross-country route to Warren Pt and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: ADRIENNE BENEDICT, ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS, JANE SIMPSON

Jan 9 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
I: Warren Point Navigation: Navigation noodle at Joshua Tree National Park for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To participate, send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Jan 11 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Tip Top Mountain (7623'), Mineral Mountain (7238'): Two easy hikes on road and rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1100' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 13 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jan 14 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Lightner Peak (6430'), Bald Eagle Peak (6181'): Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest near Lake Isabella. Lightner is 4 miles round trip, 1600' gain on trail and cross country. Bald Eagle is 1½ miles round trip, 600' gain on trail and cross country. Some Class 2 rock scrambling. High clearance vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 15 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Scodie Mountain (7294'): Come join us for a relaxed paced cross country outing in the Scodie Mountains at the southeastern end of the Sierra Nevadas, just south of Walker Pass. The trip will begin at the Walker Pass Campground with a moderate (steep at times) ascent of Scodie Mountain to the south via the Canebrake creek bed (7 miles round trip, mostly cross-country, 2300' gain). On the way to the summit, we will pass through sagebrush scrub, Joshua tree woodland, and a Pinon pine forest. Nice 360 panorama views at the summit including the Sierra Nevadas and northern Mojave desert. Optional happy hour at Walker Pass Campground if you want to relax for the evening before heading back home. Walker Pass Campground is primitive and does not provide water or restrooms during the winter. Send email and resume experience to Leader: LINDA ROBB Assistant: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Jan 15-17 Sat-Mon Hundred Peaks  
Chapter Centennial Outing  
I: Joshua Tree Cleanout: Quail Mountain (5800'+), Ryan Mountain (5457'), Little Berdoo Peak (5440'+), Bernard Peak (5430'), Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Mount Inspiration (5560'+), Queen Mountain (5680'+), Warren Point (5103'). Enjoy the beauty of this desert marvel by hiking its 8 HPS peaks. Celebrate the efforts of many, including the Sierra Club, to first have it designated a national monument in 1936 and then further protected in 1994 when it was renamed Joshua Tree National Park. Join us for one, two or all three days. These hikes will be conducted at a moderate pace. The grand total (for all 8 peaks) will be about 36.5 miles round trip with 8900' of gain. On Saturday we'll visit the first two peaks with a 14 mile round trip, 3200' of gain hike. On Sunday, we'll visit the 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th peaks with a 12.5 mile round trip, 3500' gain hike. On Monday, we'll hike the last two peaks with a 10 mile round trip, 2200' gain hike. Please bring: water, lunch, lug soles, windbreaker, hat & gloves. Contact Peter for meeting information. Leaders: PETER & IGNACIA DOGGETT

Jan 16 Sun Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures, Natural Science  
I: Local Mountain Snowshoe: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April. If conditions are suitable and safe, enjoy the exhilarating experience of navigating a peak or trail on pristine white snow in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains and then return to the warm dry streets of your SO CA home. Learn about the trees and animal tracks we will see. Reserve snowshoes early at a local sports store. Email leader for details several weeks before the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER, MISHA ASKREN

Jan 18 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Granite Peaks (7527'): A moderate hike on rough trail with rock scrambling for 5 miles round trip with 1700' of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 20 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jan 21 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Onyx Peak #2 (5244'): Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest near Lake Isabella. The hike is 4 miles round trip, 2300' gain on road and cross country. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 22 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS, HPS  
M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E candidates. Restricted to Sierra Club members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email Sierra Club number, climbing resume, email address, phone number to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: Tom McDONNELL

Jan 22 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Smith Mountain (5111'): 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain on mostly trail with use trail to the peak. Enjoy a nice morning hike in Azusa Canyon, near Monrovia, the day of the HPS Banquet. Hike will be timed to finish by noon. Email leader for info. Leader: WASIM KHAN Co-Leaders: TED LUBESHKOFF, PAT ARREDONDO

Jan 22 Sat Hundred Peaks

HPS Annual Awards Banquet: Social hour begins at 5 PM and dinner at 6:30. Dinner will be a buffet. Tickets (\$35 if paid by 1/15/2011, \$40 if after, make check to HPS) will be held at door. Send check, email and/or phone(s) to /Reservationist: DAVE COMERZAN (695 Aurora Dr. Claremont, CA 91711)

Jan 25 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1600' of gain to a peak near Warner Springs. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 27 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jan 28 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Pinyon Peak (6805'): Join us for a day in the Sequoia National Forest near Lake Isabella. The hike is 6 miles round trip, 2500' on use trail and cross country. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jan 29 Sat Hundred Peaks

I: Queen Mountain (5680'), Warren Point (5103'): Hike these two separate peaks in Joshua Tree National Park, with a drive in between. The total hike will be about 8 miles with 2000' of elevation gain. Enjoy the beautiful desert in the winter. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Feb 1 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Bighorn Mountains (5884'): A moderate hike on road and rough trail for 10 miles round trip with 2100' of gain to peaks near Joshua Tree. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 3 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Feb 4 Fri Hundred Peaks

I: Butterbredt Peak (5997'), Mayan Peak (6108'): Spend the day hiking these two peaks near Lake Isabella. Butterbredt is 2 ¾ miles round trip, 1200' gain. Mayan is 3 miles round trip, 1800' gain. Both on use trail and cross country. Lots of dirt road driving. High clearance vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 8 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'): An easy hike on rough trail with rock scrambling for 3 miles round trip with 1000' of gain to a peak near Idyllwild. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 10 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks

O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Feb 11 Fri Hundred Peaks

O: Reyes Peak (7514'), Haddock Mountain (7431'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai. A loop hike of 8 ½ miles round trip, 800' gain on trail. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 12 Sat Hundred Peaks

Chapter Centennial Outing

I: Brown Mountain (4485'): Hike to peak named for abolitionist John Brown, involves 12 miles and 3500' of gain, but depending on accessibility and/or brush we may choose an alternate plan. Strenuous hike visits beautiful lower elevation country in the western San Gabriel mountains. Time permitting, we will visit the grave site of Owen Brown, son of abolitionist John Brown. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Meet at the La Canada rideshare point at 8 AM. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN

Feb 12 Sat Hundred Peaks

New Outing, first time published

I: Rattlesnake Peak (5826'): Strenuous cross-country hike to a peak east of Azusa Canyon in the San Gabriel Mtns, 9 miles round trip, 3700' gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT VAUGHN

Feb 12 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures, Natural Science

I: Local Mountain Snowshoe: Snowshoe in our local mountains, mid-month, Jan-April. If conditions are suitable and safe, enjoy the exhilarating experience of navigating a peak or trail on pristine white snow in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains. Learn about the trees and animal tracks we will see. Depending on where we go, possibility of staying overnight for more activities on Sunday. Reserve snowshoes early at a local sports store. Email leader for details several weeks before the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, GREG DE HOOGH, GINNY HERINGER

Feb 12 Sat Forest Committee, Natural Science, Hundred Peaks

O: Chapter Centennial Trails Restoration: Condor Peak Trail: (Location subject to change depending on hillside conditions) Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels

Trail Crew to help restore and maintain parts of the 500+ mile trail system in the Angeles National Forest. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 9 am to 3 pm. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location. Leader: BOB CATES Assistant: DAN BUTLER

Feb 12 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS, HPS  
M/E: Local Baldy Snow Practice: Come review snow climbing, rope travel, ice axe, and snow anchors. Practice your skills or brush up on new techniques. Especially for aspiring M & E candidates. Restricted to Sierra Club members with prior experience with the ice axe. Lack of snow may cancel. Email Sierra Club number, climbing resume, email address, phone number to Leader: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: DOUG MANTLE

Feb 15 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Black Mountain #4 (6149'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Yucca Valley. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 17 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Feb 18 Fri Hundred Peaks  
O: Thorn Point (LO) (6920'): Join us for a day in the Los Padres National Forest near Frazier Park. 8 miles round trip, 2000' gain on trail. May see some condors. High clearance vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 21 Mon WTC, LTC, Hundred Peaks  
I: Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes: Ever wonder it what is was like to navigate in snow? Find out on this navigation practice as we take a cross-country route to Mount Pinos (8831'). 4 miles round trip, 700' gain. Snowshoes required. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: ADRIENNE BENEDICT

Feb 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Rosa Point (5083'): A very strenuous hike on rough trail for 12 miles round trip with 5500' of gain to a peak near Borrego Springs. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 24 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Feb 25 Fri Hundred Peaks  
I: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5525'): Spend the day in the Los Padres National Forest near Ojai. A loop hike of 6 miles round trip, 1800' gain on road and cross country. Lots of dirt road driving. High clearance vehicles required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Feb 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Hildreth Peak (5065'): Strenuous cross-country hike to a peak near Santa Barbara. 16 miles round trip, 5000' gain. Early start time. Consider camping at trailhead on Friday night. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Feb 26 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks  
O: Chapter Centennial Trails Restoration: Gold Canyon Trail: (Location subject to change depending on hillside conditions) Join the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain parts of the 500+ mile trail system in the Angeles National Forest. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 9 am to 3 pm. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location. Leaders: JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER

Feb 27 Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Iron Spring Mountain (5755'), Beauty Peak (5548'): Moderately strenuous trek on this 8.5 mile round trip, cross-country route with 2700' of gain at a slow pace over occasionally steep, loose, and brushy terrain with minor rock scrambling to these remote peaks with tremendous views near Aguanga, CA. Bring food, 4 liters water, 10 essentials. Contact leader for status and details. Leader: MAT KELLIHER Assistant: PETER DOGGETT

Mar 1 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Whale Peak (5349'): A moderately strenuous hike on rough trail for 5 miles round trip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Julian. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 3 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.



Mar 4 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Quail Mountain (5800'+): Join us for day in Joshua Tree National Park for this old favorite. Moderately strenuous hike of 14 miles round trip with 1500' of gain on road and cross country. Other routes possible. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 4-6 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Villager Peak (5756'), Rabbit Peak #2 (6640'): Very strenuous cross country backpack at a slow but steady pace over steep, loose, rocky, and thorny desert terrain to these two Santa Rosa Mountain peaks in the Anza Borrego Desert State Park. Friday pack in about 6.5 miles with 4700' gain to a spot just below Villager and make camp. Saturday ascend nearby Villager; continue on up the ridge to Rabbit, and then back down to base camp for a day's total of 8 miles with 4000' of gain (2500' in, 1500' out). Saturday evening relax in camp at happy hour and savor the feeling of having nearly completed two of the most feared peaks on the HPS list. Sunday pack out much lighter for 6.5 miles with 4700' loss back to cars. Dry camp, must carry all water for the trip; 8 - 10 liters minimum recommended. Contact leader for status and details. Leader: MAT KELLIHER Assistant: JIM FLEMING

Mar 5 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from November 20  
I: White Mountain #1 (7727'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), and Round Mountain (5272'): Hike these four separate peaks east of Hesperia at a moderate pace. The total hike will be about 12 miles with 3000' of elevation gain. Lots of dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-Leaders: PATRICK VAUGHN, GREG de HOOGH

Mar 8 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Granite Mountain (5633'): A strenuous hike on rough trail for 8 miles round trip with 3000' of gain to a peak near Julian. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 10 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Mar 11 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: San Ysidro Mountain (6147'): Join us for a day on this peak near Borrego Springs. Strenuous hike of 10 miles round trip, cross country, 3200' gain. Other routes possible. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 12 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: McPherson Peak (5749'), Peak Mountain (5843'): Hike to both of these destinations in northern Santa Barbara County. The total hike is 15 miles with 3500' of gain. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-Leader: PATRICK VAUGHN

Mar 12 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks, Pasadena, Natural Science Chapter Centennial Outing  
O: Centennial Trails Restoration in Angeles National Forest: (Location dependent on hillside conditions.) Commemorate Angeles Chapter Centennial by joining the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain parts of the 500+ mile trail system in the Angeles National Forest. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 9 AM to 3 PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location. Leader: MEI KWAN Assistant: DON BREMNER

March 12 Sat. Inner City Outings, Wilderness Adventures  
O: Whale Watch Fundraiser for Inner City Outings (ICO): Join us for a whale watch trip led by an American Cetacean Society Specialist. Besides seeing whales, we're likely to spot dolphins, sea lions, and a variety of sea birds. This is a great way for adults and children to have fun while helping ICO raise money to provide transportation for underserved urban youth to visit wilderness areas. The boat will depart from the Port of Long Beach, Berth 55, Long Beach Sport Fishing, at 555 Pico Ave at 10:00 am and return at 1:00 pm. "Early Bird" Tickets will cost \$25, then after Feb 15, the cost will be \$30. Please mail a check to Catherine Ronan, 3439 Wade St, Los Angeles, CA 90066-1533. Tickets will NOT be sold at the pier. Ldrs. Elizabeth Neat, Erlinda Cortez. E-mail Elizabeth for more information ean5455@lausd.net.

Mar 13 Sun Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
I: Snowshoe in Our Local Mountains: Third in our mid-month series. If conditions are suitable and safe, enjoy the exhilarating experience of navigating a peak or trail on pristine white snow in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains and then return to the warm dry streets of your SO CA home. Reserve snowshoes early at a local sports store. Email leader for details several weeks before the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ  
Co-Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PAT ARREDONDO, WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GINNY HERINGER

Mar 15 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Stonewall Peak (5730'), Middle Peak (5833'): Two easy hikes on trail, road, and brushy rough trail for 9 miles round trip with 2100' of gain to peaks near Julian. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 17 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness  
Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Mar 18 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Piute Lookout (8326'), Sorrell Peak (7704'): Join us for  
a hike of these 2 peaks near Lake Isabella. Two short  
hikes, lots of dirt road driving. High clearance vehicles  
advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and  
10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.  
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 19 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Lizard Head (5250'), Cuyama Peak (5878'): A  
strenuous hike on trail and cross-country for 11 miles  
round trip with 3200' of gain and a drive-up to peaks west  
of Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and  
conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD  
advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials. Contact  
leaders for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON,  
VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Mar 19 Sat LTC  
Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar: Last day for  
receipt of application and payment by LTC. Register for  
April 2 seminar to be held at Eaton Canyon Nature  
Center, Pasadena. Next seminar: Fall 2011. See LTC  
website, <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>

Mar 22 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Asbestos Mountain (5265'): A moderate hike on rough  
trail for 3 miles round trip with 1000' of gain to a peak  
near Idyllwild. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow  
pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for  
status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS  
BONFIRE

Mar 24 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness  
Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Mar 25 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Tecuya Mountain (7155'): Join us for a day to hike this  
peak near Frazier Park. 6 miles round trip on road and  
trail, 2100' gain. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food,  
water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and  
details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 26 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Monte Arido (6010'), Old Man Mountain (5538'), Fox  
Mountain #1 (5167'): Celebrate the beginning of Spring  
with this trip to Santa Barbara County. 13 miles, 4400'  
gain. Three separate peaks, with driving between. Much  
dirt road driving. Email leader for info. Leader: TED  
LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO,  
PATRICK VAUGHN

Mar 26 Sat Wilderness Adventures, LPC, 100 Peaks  
Rescheduled from December 18  
O: Santa Paula Peak (4957') in Ventura County: Climb a  
lovely Lower Peak (only 43' lower than an HPS Peak) in  
Los Padres National Forest. Get a good workout on this  
11 mile round trip 3600' gain hike. Walk past avocado  
groves and lots of cattle. The view from the top includes  
the Channel Islands and many HPS Peaks in all  
directions. Email leader for further details including  
carpool point. Consider joining leaders the next day for  
an adventurous hike in Santa Barbara (see below).  
Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: WAYNE  
VOLLAIRE

Mar 27 Sun Wilderness Adventures, LPC, Hundred  
Peaks Rescheduled from December 19  
I: Cathedral Peak (3333'): Climb a peak in Santa  
Barbara. Adventurous, steep, boulder hopping hike. 6  
miles round trip, 2500' gain. Great views, looking up the  
coast and to the Channel Islands. Meet some fun folks  
from the Santa Barbara Chapter of the Sierra Club.  
Optional festive dinner in Santa Barbara. Consider  
spending the weekend and joining Saturday outing (see  
above). Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leader: WAYNE  
VOLLAIRE

Mar 29 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Meeks Mountain (6277'), Bighorn Mountains (5894'): A  
moderate hike on road and rough trail for 10 miles round  
trip with 2100' of gain to peaks near Yucca Valley. Bring  
food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High  
clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and  
details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Mar 31 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness  
Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Apr 1 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Skinner Peak (7120'): Join us for a day hike of this  
peak near Lake Isabella. 8 miles round trip on trail and  
cross country, 1700' gain. 4WD high clearance vehicles  
advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and  
10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details.  
Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 2 Sat LTC  
I: Leadership Training Seminar: Become a qualified  
Sierra Club leader. Seminar at Eaton Canyon Nature  
Center, Pasadena. For info, see LTC website,  
<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/>. Deadline for receipt of  
application and payment is Mar 19. No registration after  
this date or at door. Next seminar: Fall 2011.

Apr 2 Sat Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks,  
Wilderness Adventures  
O: Wild Horse Peak (3277'): In San Diego County. 10  
miles round trip, 1800' gain. Climb a fun peak climb and  
explore thus seldom visited area of San Diego County.  
The views from the top include Vail Lake, Temecula

Valley, Eagle Crag and Agua Tibia peaks. Be prepared for some brush. Option to stay overnight and climb Agua Tibia Peak on Sunday. Write any leader for meeting time and rideshare point. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Apr 3 Sun Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures

O: Agua Tibia (4779'): Long strenuous hike of 17 miles round trip, 3200' gain on trail and last ¼ mile cross country through thick bush. Pace is moderate to slow. Agua Tibia seldom visited or led. It is located in the remote northwest section of the Palomar Mountain Range and in the seldom visited Agua Tibia Wilderness. Very brushy chaparral (be prepared!) with oak woodlands and coniferous forests at the higher elevations. Option to join Sat climb of Wild Horse Peak in same area. Write any leader for meeting time and rideshare point. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Apr 2-3 Sat-Sun LTC, WTC, DPS, Desert Committee  
I: Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in Mojave National Preserve: Join us for our ninth 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 xc 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 Sat, and for those arriving early on Fri. Limited to 14 participants. Send email/sase to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leaders: VIRGIL SHIELDS, ANN SHIELDS, ADRIENNE BENEDICT

Apr 3 Sun LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC  
E/MR: Stoney Point Rock Workshop/Checkoff: This intermediate and advanced workshop is based on the rock requirements for M and E leadership. Checkoffs for M and E rock must be pre-arranged. It is a restricted trip; to participate you must be a member of the Sierra Club and have suitable rock climbing experience. Helmet and climbing gear required. Email or send climbing resume, completed medical form (2 copies - include SC# on form), address and phone to Leader: RON HUDSON Co-Leaders: GREG MASON, DAN RICHTER, PAT MCKUSKY

Apr 5 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Black Mountain #4 (6148'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 4 miles round trip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Yucca Valley. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 7 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Apr 8 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Lost Horse Mountain (5313'), Ryan Mountain (5457'): Join us for a day in Joshua Tree National Park. Moderately strenuous hike on trail and cross country. 8 miles round trip, 2400' gain. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 9 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Iron Mountain #1 (8007'): Iron Mountain in the San Gabriel Mountains is one of the toughest peaks on the HPS List. It involves 16 miles round trip and over 6500' of gain, and is not suitable for beginners. Bring water (lots!), lunch, sturdy boots. Rain cancels. Call or email leaders for meeting info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, MELODY ANDERSON, TED LUBESHKOFF

Apr 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
I: Snowshoe in the Big Bear area: If conditions are suitable and safe, enjoy the exhilarating experience of navigating a peak or trail on pristine white snow in the San Gabriel or San Bernardino Mountains and then return to the warm dry streets of your SO CA home. Reserve snowshoes early at a local sports store. Stay overnight for another day of snow fun (see below for April 10th write-up). Email leader for details several weeks before the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ  
Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER, MISHA ASKREN

Apr 9 Sat Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
New Outing, first time published  
I: San Rafael Peak (6666'), Lockwood Peak (6261'): Moderately paced but strenuous hike in the Los Padres Forest west of Frazier Park. San Rafael Peak is 10 miles round trip with 2400' gain. Great views of the Sespe drainage. Time and conditions permitting we will try for Lockwood Peak as well - an easy 5.5 miles round trip with 1200' gain. Bring lunch and 10 essentials. Meet 8 AM at the Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: HARVEY GANZ, BRENT COSTELLO

Apr 9 Sat PV-South Bay, Hundred Peaks, WTC  
I: Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mountain (8235') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 21st semi-annual Spring Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with more peaks. Moderately paced 11 miles with cross country, 3500' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Significant dirt road driving, but high clearance not required. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Big Bear. We'll probably be hiking back to the cars in the moonlight (nearly full moon). Possibility of doing Delamar Mountain and/or Bertha Peak, depending on hiking speed and road/participant condition - hot spring is priority. Rain cancels. Send email (preferred) or sase with conditioning and carpool info to Leader: BARRY HOLCHIN Co-Leader: WAYNE VOLLAIRE

Apr 9 Sat Forest Committee, Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley Chapter Centennial Outing  
O: Centennial Trails Restoration in Angeles National Forest: (Location dependent on hillside conditions.) Commemorate Angeles Chapter Centennial by joining the Forest Committee's San Gabriels Trail Crew to help restore and maintain parts of the 500+ mile trail system in the Angeles National Forest. Tools and instructions provided. Boots, gloves, long-sleeved shirts, and pants mandatory. Hiking distances vary. Events typically run 9 AM to 3 PM. Bring lots of water, lunch, safety glasses if you have them, and enthusiasm to work as little or as much as you want. Contact leader (email preferred) week before for destination, meeting time and location. Leader: BOB THOMPSON Assistant: JIM FLEMING

Apr 10 Sun Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
I: Snowshoe One or More Peaks in the Big Bear Area: Last in our mid-month series. See April 9th write-up (above) and consider spending the weekend. Reserve snowshoes early at a local sports store. Email leader for details several weeks before the outing. Leader: MARLEN MERTZ Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PAT ARREDONDO, GINNY HERINGER

Apr 12 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Cross Mountain (5203'), Chuckwalla Mountain (5929'): A strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 12 miles round trip with 4900' of gain to peaks near Mojave. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 14 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Apr 15 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Little Berdoo (5440'+), Bernard Peak (5430'): Forget about your taxes and join us for a day in Joshua Tree National Park for these two peaks. A moderately strenuous loop hike of 7 miles round trip, 1800' gain. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 15-17 Fri-Sun LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC  
C: Wilderness First Aid Course: Runs from 8 AM Fri to 5:30 PM Sun. Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Proof of CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. Fee \$210 (full refund through March 11). For application contact (e-mail preferred) Leader: STEVE SCHUSTER

Apr 16 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Sawtooth Peak (5200+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre Mountain (5760'+): Rescheduled to July 9. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU, PATRICK VAUGHN

Apr 16 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: McPherson Peak (5794'), Peak Mountain (5843'): Join this moderate hike via trail and road to two great peaks in Northern Santa Barbara County. The total hike will be 14.5 miles round trip with 3500' of gain. Bring: lug soles, water, lunch, snacks, layers, sunscreen & hat. Contact leader for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

Apr 16 Sat LTC, WTC  
MR: Navigation Workshop on 3rd Class Terrain: This navigation workshop is limited to individuals participating in the Indian Cove Navigation Noodle and is intended to explore special navigation issues that arise on 3rd class terrain. Class 3 rock travel experience required. Restricted to Sierra Club members. Helmets and medical forms required/group size limited. Send email/sase, SC#, class 3 experience, conditioning, contact info to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Co-Leader: JACK KIEFFER

Apr 16-17 Sat-Sun LTC, 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: PHIL WHEELER

April 18 - 29, 2011 Mon-Fri Airport Marina  
C: Hiking the Sicilian Volcanoes: Join Italophil, Roxana Lewis as she leads you on an active adventure bagging the volcanoes of Sicily. From the island's highest peak, active Mt. Etna to Vulcano which gave it's name to all volcanoes to Stromboli where Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rosellini carried on their torrid affair, this adventure will capture the heights of an historic island steeped in Mediterranean cultures from Greece to Morocco. Participation requires an ability to walk approx. 7-12 miles daily. \$2950 (\$3050 non-member) includes tourist class hotels with private bathroom (2 share), breakfast daily, local climbing guides, 2 dinners, guided sightseeing in Taormina, transport between islands, etc. Airfare additional; arranged on request. To reserve send \$700 deposit, 2sase, SC#, phones, email, recent hiking experience to Leader: Roxana Lewis/16304 St.Andrews Pl/Gardena CA 90247/310-532-2933/email roxtlewis@aol.com.<mailto:roxtlewis@aol.com.> Co-leader: Joe Young

Apr 19 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Russell Peak (6696'), Backus Peak (6651'): A strenuous hike on rough trail for 8 miles round trip with 3600' of gain to peaks near Mojave. Bring food, water,

and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 20 Wed LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC  
M/ER: Workshop: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP3) - Basic Safety System: First of 4 climbing workshops open to SC members with prior roped climbing experience. Today's indoor evening workshop of 4 hours reviewing ropes, knots, harnesses, helmets, and basic climbing gear will take place in Pasadena. As space is limited, priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send sase or e-mail with SC#, resume, phones to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: PAT MCKUSKY

Apr 21 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Apr 22 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Indian Mountain (5790'), Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks (8600'): Join us for a day hike of these peaks near San Jacinto. Indian and Black are drive ups. Castle Rocks is a 4½ mile round trip, 900' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 23 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC  
M/ER: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP3) - Belaying: 2nd of 4 climbing workshops open to SC members with prior roped climbing experience. Today at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on belaying and principles of anchor building. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send sase or e-mail with SC#, resume, phones to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: PAT MCKUSKY

Apr 23-24 Sat-Sun LTC, SPS, DPS  
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: NILE SORENSON Co-Leader: DOUG MANTLE

Apr 26 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Eagle Crag (5077'): A strenuous hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 18 miles round trip with 4200' of gain to a peak near Temecula. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 26-29 Tue-Fri Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Pacific Crest Trail Backpack: From Antelope Valley through the Tehachapi Mountains to Hwy 58, west of Mojave. Experience the the California Poppies in bloom. Moderately paced. 4 days, 48 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 Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leader: PAT ARREDONDO

Apr 28 Thu Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Oakzanita Peak (5054'): Join us for a day hike of this peak near Julian. 8 miles round trip, 1000' gain on road and trail. Possibility of wild flowers if good rain year. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Apr 28 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Apr 30 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC  
M/ER: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP3) - Rappelling: 3rd of 4 climbing workshops open to SC members with prior roped climbing experience. Today at Stoney Point in Chatsworth, focus is on rappelling. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send sase or e-mail with SC#, resume, phones to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: PAT MCKUSKY

May 1 Sun Angeles Chapter Centennial Annual Awards Banquet Brookside Country Club in Pasadena. 5 PM social hour, 6 PM dinner, \$35. See the Schedule of Activities for details.
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May 5 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

May 7 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Caliente Mountain (5106'): This will either be a 17-mile road and trail hike with 3000' of gain - or it will be a strenuous cross-country hike with 13.5 miles round trip and 3700' of gain to this peak in San Luis Obispo County. Either route will take about the same hiking time. Leaders may decide between Route 1 and Route 2 on the day of the hike. Bring lug soles, water, lunch snacks, layers, sunscreen & hat. Contact leader for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 7 Sat Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks, Wilderness Adventures  
O: Eagle Peak (3226'): In San Diego County. 5 miles round trip 700' gain. 400' gain on way back. After the hike, we will visit nearby Three Sisters Falls in the Boulder Creek Canyon. View stunning rock cliffs. Peak is located near the headwaters of the San Diego River and has a 360-degree view of the drainages that feed the streams of the watershed. The views into the Boulder Creek Canyon from the top are worth the climb. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLAIRE

May 7 Sat LTC, SPS, DPS  
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: TINA BOWMAN Co-Leader: TOM McDONNELL

May 7-8 Sat-Sun LTC, SPS, DPS, WTC  
M/ER: Advanced Mountaineering Program (AMP3) - Rock Climbing Techniques and Anchors: 4th of 4 climbing workshops open to SC members with prior roped climbing experience. This weekend completes the series of AMP workshops at Joshua Tree National Park and focuses on climbing and anchors. As space is limited priority will be given to participants who commit to all four workshops. Send sase or e-mail with SC#, resume, phones to Leader: DAN RICHTER Assistant: PAT McKUSKY

May 10 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Peak Mountain (5843'), McPherson Peak (5749'): An easy hike on rough trail and a drive-up for 1 mile round trip with 400' of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 12 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

May 13 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Round Mountain (5272'), Luna Mountain (5967'), Rattlesnake Mountain (6131'), White Mountain #1 (7727'): Join us for a day of hiking these 4 peaks southeast of Hesperia. 4 separate hikes. Round is 1 mile round trip, 700' gain, Luna is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain, and Rattlesnake is 1½ miles round trip, 500' gain, all crosscountry. White is 6 miles round trip, 1000' gain on road and use trail. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 14 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Chapter Centennial Outing  
I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): A moderate Angeles Chapter Centennial Outing on steep and rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 2500' of gain to a peak named after the trail builder and hiking writer and located near Ridgecrest. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. High clearance 4WD advised. Moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, KATHY CHEEVER BONFIRE

May 14 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 it will help you prepare. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. 4 mi, 500' gain. Send sase, phones, \$25 deposit (Sierra Club, refunded at trailhead) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN

May 15 Sun Hundred Peaks  
O: Bailey Peak (5699'), Mount McDill (5187'): Approximately 7 miles round trip, 1700' gain. Lots of dirt road driving. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, VIRGIL POPESCU

May 17 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Eagle Rest Peak (6005'), Antimony Peak (6848'): A very strenuous hike on road and rough trail for 16 miles with 6900' of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 19 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

May 20 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Butterfly Peak (6228'), Rock Point (5280'+): Join us for a day of hiking these 2 peaks on the Desert Divide, southeast of Idyllwild. A loop hike of 8 miles round trip, 2300' gain. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 20-22 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks, Lower Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
Chapter Centennial Outing  
Spring Fling 2011: Welcome in the spring with a fun and festive weekend in the San Gabriel Mountains. Join us for outstanding peak bagging, at all levels, followed by a potluck dinner Saturday night. The Hundred Peaks Section will host a very fun evening of socializing, music, story telling, reminiscing and meeting old and new

friends. Bring your instruments - guitar, fiddle, accordion. Bring your funny and fascinating hiking tales from the present and the past. Check the HPS Website, the Lookout, and the Schedule of activities for weekend Spring Fling hikes. We have reserved the Sierra Club Harwood Lodge near Mt. Baldy for Friday and Saturday night. Located at 6000' elevation and 15 miles above Claremont, Harwood is within easy driving distance. The Lodge has a fully equipped kitchen, dormitory sleeping facilities and restrooms with showers. There are also several historic hotels and cabins located in or near Baldy Village and they can be found on-line. Camping is another option. There is no charge but reservations are on a first come, first served basis. Send sase/esase to Reservationist: DAVE COMERZAN

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published

I: Pine Mountain #1 (9648'), Dawson Peak (9575'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'), Mount Harwood (9552'): Strenuous hike on and around Mt. Baldy as part of the HPS Spring Fling, 10 miles, 5500' gain and 5500' loss. We will ride the ski lift up to Baldy Notch, hike over Harwood, proceed up and down to Pine and Dawson on the north side of Mt. Baldy, and then climb up Baldy. Potluck afterwards at Harwood Lodge. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GREG de HOOGH, GEORGE KENEGOS

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published

O: Bighorn Peak (8441'): 11 miles round trip 3400' gain. Strenuous hike at moderate pace via Icehouse Saddle and Kelly's Camp. Contact Pat Arredondo for meeting time/place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks, WTC, Wilderness Adventures, West LA New Outing, first time published  
O: Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'), Timber Mountain (8303'): 10 miles. 2700' gain, 3400' loss. Hike all THREE of the T's and enjoy High T(ea) on the trail (really!!!...an assortment of goodies at tea time!!). A sumptuous pot luck dinner will await you at the Harwood Lodge HPS Centennial Spring Fling. After taking the ski lift to Baldy Notch, you will summit three peaks and enjoy continuous vistas, while walking amongst Pine, Fir and Cedar. Descend Icehouse Canyon for a car shuttle. WTC students, Wilderness Adventures, West LA members (and all others) are extended a hearty welcome to join weekend HPS Spring Fling activities. Contact Marlen Mertz for meeting time and other details. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, TERRY GINSBERG, DAVID HAAKE, MIKKI SIEGEL, MARK ALLEN, VIRGINIA SIMPSON, BILL SIMPSON

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published

O: Two of the T's - Thunder Mountain (8587'), Telegraph Peak (8985'): 9.5 miles (or 5.8 miles if you take the ski lift

up and down) 1600' gain. Hike these two these beautiful peaks as part of the HPS Centennial Spring Fling weekend. We will ride the ski lift to Baldy Notch and descend on the road to Manker Flats parking area. Option to take chair lift down too. Be among the first to return to Harwood Lodge and begin celebrating. Contact either leader for meeting time and other details. Leaders: WINNETTE BUTLER, JIM FLEMING

May 21 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published

I: Mount Harwood (9552'), Mount San Antonio (10,064'): 7 miles round trip, 4300' gain. Do something different and hike the duo via the steep and beautiful Harwood (AKA Register) Ridge. Return via Ski Hut. Bring water, lunch, layered clothing and appropriate footwear. Contact Laura for meeting time/place. Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, JOE YOUNG

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks, WTC,  
Wilderness Adventures New Outing, first time published

O: Ontario Peak (8693'): 12 miles, 3700' gain. Join the weekend festivities at the HPS Spring Fling and hike beautiful, lush Icehouse Canyon to the Saddle, then on to Ontario Peak. Our resident naturalist will teach as we hike, pointing out flowers, trees and more. For those interested, option of climbing Bighorn (8441') adding 1 miles and 900' of gain. Write either leader for meeting time and place. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, WAYNE VOLLAIRE Assistant Leader/Naturalist: GINNY HERINGER Co-Leaders: LAURA FRANCIOSI, JIM FLEMING, WINNETTE BUTLER, MARKEY NEIGHBORS, WAYNE BANNISTER

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published

I: Lookout Mountain #2 (6812'): Ten miles round trip, 2800' gain. Moderately strenuous on trail and over steep, slippery, brushy, cross-country terrain. Bring water, lunch, layered clothing. Contact Pat Arredondo for meeting time/place. Leaders: PAT ARREDONDO, LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

May 22 Sun Hundred Peaks

I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'): Rescheduled to June 4. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH

May 24 Tue Hundred Peaks

I: Deer Mountain (5536'): A moderate hike on rough trail and involving a stream crossing for 4 miles round trip with 1800' of gain to a peak near Lake Arrowhead. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 25 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks

O: Waterman Mountain (8040'): From the Buckhorn CG exit we'll hike the canyon below Kratka Ridge and take the use trail to the Waterman Trail. After lunch on the peak, we'll return to the cars through Buckhorn CG.

Snow conditions may require a change of peaks. Meet 9AM at La Canada rideshare point. Bring water, lunch, lug soles, layers. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DORIS DUVAL

May 26 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

May 27 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Tip Top Mountain (7623'), Mineral Mountain (7238'):  
Join us for a day of hiking these 2 peaks just east of Big Bear City. A loop hike of 4 miles round trip, 1400' gain, all cross country. 4WD high clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

May 31 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Jenkins (7921'): A moderate hike on rough trail for 6 miles round trip with 2500' of gain to a peak near Ridgecrest. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 1 Wed Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: West Big Pine (6490'), Big Pine Mountain (6800'): A mountain bike ride, with two short walks, for 36 miles round trip with 5000' of gain on dirt road and rough trail to peaks near Maricopa. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned bikers. Moderate pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Bring food, water, 10 essentials, bike helmet, spare tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: JOHN RADALJ, MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN

Jun 2 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jun 3 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Rouse Hill (5168'), Thomas Mountain (6825'): Join us for a day in the mountains just south of Idyllwild. A lot of dirt road driving with little hiking. Other peaks possible. 4WD high clearance vehicle advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 4 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from May 22  
I: Crafts Peak (8364'), Butler Peak (8535'): We'll hike across the ridge from Crafts to Butler, 10 miles round trip, 3500' gain including gain on return. No dirt road driving. Contact leaders for meeting time and place. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 4 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 4-5 Sat-Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Sunday Peak (8295'), Bohna Peak (6788'), Black Mountain #5 (7438'), Split Mountain (6835'): Spend an enjoyable weekend hiking in the Lake Isabella area. Come for 1 or 2 days. Saturday: Sunday and Bohna as a continuous hike (easy dirt driving), mostly trail, 9 miles, 3300' gain. Sunday: Strenuous cross-country hike of Black and Split, 9 miles, 3200' gain (easy dirt driving). Car camping at primitive site or stay at a motel in Kernville. Email leader for info. Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF Co-Leaders: WAYNE VOLLAIRE, GARY SCHENK

Jun 5 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
Chapter Centennial Outing  
O: Mount Akawie (7283'): 1.2 miles round trip and 400' gain. First Sunday in June hike with Stag celebrates HPS legend Richard Akawie, editor of the Schedule of Activities from 1969 - 1989. Easy hike along Angeles Crest suitable for beginners. Bring celebratory items and stories to share on the summit. Bring water, sturdy boots. Meet 9 AM at the La Canada rideshare point for 33 mile drive to trail head. Leader: JOE YOUNG Assistant: STAG BROWN

Jun 5 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
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 or sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS Assistant: PHIL WHEELER

Jun 7 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Williamson (8244'), Goodykoontz Peak (7558'):  
A very strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 13 miles round trip with 6700' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 9 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.



Jun 10 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Little Bear Peak (7621'), Delamar Mountain (8398'), Arctic Point (8336'): Join us for a day of hiking just northwest of Fawnskin. 3 separate hikes of cross country and use trail. Little Bear is 1 mile round trip, 200' gain. Delamar is 1 mile round trip, 600' gain. Arctic is 3 miles round trip, 800' gain. High clearance vehicles advised. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 12 Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
O: Black Mountain #1 (7772'), Castle Rocks (8600'): Moderately strenuous hike in San Jacinto Mountains involves 17 miles round trip and 3800' gain. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots. Call or email leaders for meeting info. Leaders: JOE YOUNG, MELODY ANDERSON

Jun 14 Tue Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Lewis (8396'): An easy hike on rough trail for 1 mile round trip with 500' of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Might be able to add other easy peaks if Forest Closure is lifted. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 15 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Cucamonga Peak (8859'): 14 miles round trip, 3900' gain. A strenuous hike from the Ice House Canyon parking lot at a slow to moderate pace. Meet 8 AM at new Mt Baldy rideshare point with ten essentials, lug soles, appropriate clothing and water. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, LAURA JOSEPH, DAN BUTLER, DORIS DUVAL

Jun 16 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jun 17 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Garnet Mountain (5680'), Garnet Peak (5880'+), Monument Peak #1 (6271'), Sheephead Mountain (5896'): Join us for a day of hiking in San Diego County just southeast of Julian. 4 separate hikes on use trail and cross country. Sheephead is 3½ miles round trip, 800' gain. Garnet Mountain is 0.6 miles round trip, 200' gain. Garnet Peak is 2.5 miles round trip, 500' gain. Monument is 3 miles round trip, 500' gain. Other routes possible. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 18 Sat Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Burnham (8997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9399'), Ross Mountain (7402'): Very strenuous walk on PCT and to Ross on steep and loose cross-country hike for 14 miles round trip with 4800' of gain to peaks in the San Gabriel Mountains. If time and energy permit, we'll add

Throop (9137') which adds another 1 mile and 400' of gain. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Moderate pace. Contact leaders for status and details. Leader: PAT ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: LAURA JOSEPH, PATRICK VAUGHN

Jun 19 Sun Hundred Peaks, Crescenta Valley, Airport-Marina Chapter Centennial Outing  
O: Suicide Rock (7528'): Moderately paced hike in San Jacinto Mountains involves 7 miles round trip and 1900' gain. Years ago HPS legend R. S. "Sam" Fink was given a surprise plaque on this peak in honor of his years of contributions to the HPS. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots and celebratory items to share on the summit. Meet 7 AM at the Fairplex rideshare point. Leaders: BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN, JOE YOUNG

Jun 21 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094'), Lake Peak (10,161'), Grinnell Mountain (10,284'): A strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 16 miles round trip with 3380' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. High clearance 4WD advised. Suitable only for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 22 Wed Local Hikes, Hundred Peaks  
O: Mount Baldy (10,064') from Manker Flats (6180'): 8 miles round trip, 4000' gain. Up the Ski Hut trail to the highest peak in the San Gabriels. Meet 8 AM at the new Mount Baldy rideshare point. Snow may shorten this hike. Bring water, lunch, appropriate clothing, lug soles. Leaders: BROOKES TREIDLER, DAN BUTLER, LAURA JOSEPH, DORIS DUVAL

Jun 23 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jun 24 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Weldon Peak (6320'): Join us for a day of hiking just southeast of Lake Isabella. 7 miles round trip on road, trail and cross country. Pace slow to moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jun 25 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Charlton Peak (10,806'): Hike this wonderful peak at a moderate pace via the South Fork trail. The entire hike will be 15 miles round trip with 4200' of gain. Please bring: water, lunch, lug soles, jacket & a hat. Contact leader for status and details. Leaders: BILL SIMPSON SimpHome@Yahoo.com, VIRGINIA SIMPSON

Jun 26 Sun Hundred Peaks, 20s & 30s Singles  
New Outing, first time published  
Chapter Centennial Outing  
O: Mount Pinos (8831'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'),  
Grouse Mountain (8650'): Re-enactment of Weldon  
Heald's 100th peak involves 9 miles round trip and 1500'  
gain mostly on trail. Hike in Los Padres mountains will be  
moderately paced. Bring water, lunch, sturdy boots,  
celebratory items to share on the summit of Grouse.  
Meet 7 AM at the Sylmar rideshare point. Leaders: JOE  
YOUNG, BOB THOMPSON, STAG BROWN, MELODY  
ANDERSON, KAREN LEVERICH, PAMELA ROWE,  
DAVE COMERZAN, MARK ALLEN, PETER DOGGETT,  
IGNACIA DOGGETT, MARLEN MERTZ, PATRICK  
VAUGHN

Jun 28 Tue Hundred Peaks  
I: Charlton Peak (10,806'), Jepson Peak (11,205'): A very  
strenuous hike on trail and rough trail for 17 miles round  
trip with 5050' of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Bring  
food, water, and 10 essentials. Slow pace. Suitable only  
for experienced and conditioned hikers. Contact leaders  
for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN,  
MARS BONFIRE

Jun 29 Wed Lower Peaks, Hundred Peaks  
O: Middle Hawkins (8505') from Windy Gap Trail: Scenic  
7 miles round trip, 1800' gain hike with high mountain  
views. Meet 9 AM La Canada rideshare point with water,  
lunch, good footwear, suitable clothing layers. Leaders:  
ROSEMARY CAMPBELL, SARAH KORDA

Jun 30 Thu Pasadena Group, Wilderness  
Adventures, Hundred Peaks  
O: Henninger Flats Cond. Hike: See Jan 6 for details.

Jul 1 Fri Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Pyramid Peak (7035'), Pine Mountain #2 (7054'), Lion  
Peak (6868'): Join us for a day of hiking on the Desert  
Divide southeast of Idyllwild. A loop hike of 11 miles  
round trip, 3200' gain on trail and use trail. Pace slow to  
moderate. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact  
leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE  
COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

Jul 9 Sat Hundred Peaks  
Rescheduled from April 16  
I: Sawtooth Peak (5200+), Burnt Peak (5788'), Liebre  
Mountain (5760+): Enjoy the Liebre Range in far  
northwest Los Angeles County. Moderately strenuous, 10  
miles round trip, 2600' gain on firebreaks and roads.  
Much dirt road driving; high clearance vehicles  
recommended. For details contact Leader: PAT  
ARREDONDO Co-Leaders: VIRGIL POPESCU,  
PATRICK VAUGHN, TED LUBESHKOFF

Jul 30 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Event, first time published  
Waterman Rendezvous: The Annual Great Waterman  
Mountain Rendezvous is back. You are invited to this the  
17th in 18 years annual event. The informal pot luck will  
be held on the top of Waterman Mountain, following  
some great hiking in the area. Plan on spending some  
time on top getting acquainted and having fun (and  
eating) as most hikes won't be returning to the cars until  
late afternoon or early evening. Be sure to bring lots of  
food and drink to share with other hungry hikers. Rain (or  
fires) cancels. See this Activity Schedule or the HPS  
Website for hikes scheduled on this day. Contact the  
leaders of the hike you plan on joining.

Aug 7 Sun LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS  
I: Mt. 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

Sep 11 Sun Hundred Peaks  
I: Mount Pinos (8832'), Sawmill Mountain (8818'), Grouse  
Mountain (8582'), Cerro Noroeste (8280'): Enjoy a mostly  
ridge-and-trail hike to four peaks near Frazier Park  
through a nice forest with grand views in the Los Padres  
National Forest. Moderately paced 10 miles round trip,  
3000' gain. For details, contact Leader: PAT  
ARREDONDO Co-Leader: LAURA JOSEPH

Sep 30-Oct 2 Fri-Sun Hundred Peaks  
New Event, first time published  
Fall Festival near Big Bear: Lots of hiking and climbing,  
lots of evening partying. Bag scenic peaks in the Big  
Bear area. We will be staying at the Keller Ski Hut. Built  
in 1938, this cozy rustic hut is located at an elevation of  
6800' on Hwy 18 between Running Springs and Big Bear  
in the San Bernardino Mtns., across from Snow Valley  
Ski Area. There will be our usual pot luck Saturday night.  
Hikes will be scheduled in the area. See HPS website  
for details,  
<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.htm>. For hikes,  
contact leader for information. If you wish to spend the  
night at the hut, contact Dave Comerzan.

Oct 1 Sat Hundred Peaks  
New Outing, first time published  
I: Granite Peaks (7527'), Mineral Mountain (7238'), Tip  
Top Mountain (7623'): Strenuous hike to these peaks  
northeast of Big Bear Lake as part of the HPS Fall  
Festival. 13 miles round trip, 3200' gain. Potluck  
afterwards at Keller Ski Hut. Steep terrain and boulder  
scrambling. Lots of dirt road driving. Email leader for info  
[jeannstar@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jeannstar@sbcglobal.net). Leader: TED LUBESHKOFF  
Co-leaders: GREG de HOOGH, BILL SIMPSON

## Pat Vaughn Another great HPS Leader Finishes Leading the List

On October 9, 2010, standing atop Monrovia Peak, Pat Vaughn became the 16<sup>th</sup> leader to have led the entire Hundred Peaks Section List. In doing so, Pat has made an outstanding contribution to the Hundred Peaks Section and to others who are working on their own hiking goals.

Pat achieved this noteworthy accomplishment quietly and modestly without communal praise and festive celebration. He did not tell anybody of his achievement, including those hikers standing beside him on Monrovia. They were unaware that this was his final outing needed to complete his goal.

Now some of his fellow leaders and participants wish to publically honor, applaud and congratulate Pat for his major and important accomplishment.

### From Ted Lubeshkoff:

To the average participant, leading a group on a Hundred Peaks Section (HPS) hike may look like it is no big deal; you just follow the Peak Guide. But, there is a great deal of planning that goes into the hike that most people never see. Leading hikes to all 271 HPS Peaks takes a level of logistics, planning, and coordination that very few people could comprehend. There seems to be many factors that work against someone trying to accomplish this goal, such as weather, forest closures due to fire, and road closures. There is also the issue of trying to coordinate leading hikes to all the peaks in such a way, that you don't end up with an "Orphan" Peak. Leading hikes to all the HPS Peaks is so difficult that few people ever accomplish this monumental task.

The mark of a good outings leader is one who leads with quiet confidence; saying very little in order to have the participants understand what they should expect to take place on the hike. If a leader really knows what he is doing, very little needs to be said. Patrick is one such leader. He carefully calculates out how long he expects the hike to be and plans the day accordingly. At the trailhead, he spends a few minutes explaining what to expect that day, then the hike usually goes as planned and on schedule.

Another quality of being a great leader is one who gives unselfishly without expecting anything in return. Patrick is an excellent example of this. He offers his encouragement and support to participants and also to fellow leaders. Patrick is always there, willing to offer assistance to other leaders to help them accomplish their HPS Emblem goals. That is not only a trait of a great leader, but also a good friend. Thank you, Patrick, for always being there when I needed help to lead an outing.

### From Wayne Bannister:

I have many memories of Patrick. Tom and I were always glad to have him along as a leader because he instantly became the "Sergeant of Arms". He took almost a perverted pleasure in giving people the bad



news that "leader motion detected" or he would yell out "five minutes folks". It was a task that Tom and I were willing to avoid. He always kept the conversation going about how his job was killing him or how he didn't have time to hike, yet somehow he would get in two or three hikes a week. He would say how out of shape he was, yet it was hard to keep up with him when he decided to "go for it". On a long day hike that included the Three T's, Bighorn Peak, Ontario and Sugarloaf we had a hard time keeping participants. Even Tom bailed out at Icehouse Saddle. By Ontario we lost half our participants. Patrick is the consummate back seat driver even when he is in the front seat. Most of the time I try to ignore him, but on one trip, he saved us a possible disastrous trip conclusion. We were hiking from Black #4, Bighorn Mountain and Meeks. It was a long day and I had to drive that miserable dirt road from Meeks in the dark. Patrick was in the passenger seat. All of a sudden Patrick yells out "Wayne STOP!" and then "Back up!" "Back up!". We were just about to end up in a gully that would have rolled my vehicle. I didn't mind Patrick "back seat" driving so much after that incident. We always had a lively discussion after the hikes, but probably the most memorable was after a long day on the Villager and Big Rabbit, Patrick could not stop saying "never again."

### From Terrence D McCorkle:

My very first hike with the HPS just happened to be with Gary Bickel as leader and Patrick as co-leader to Ten Thousand Foot Ridge. We spent that week-end

hiking to several peaks. I was awe-struck with the adventure and with the intensity of the HPS hikers. I had hiked a lot in my life, but never with other hikers who were so intent on finishing what they started; and then do more. I was now a peak bagger and I was hooked. And it all had to do with Patrick. Patrick made me feel so welcome....like I had been hiking with him for years. Knowing that I was new to all of this, Pat helped explain the objectives and plans for hiking to the top of several peaks while letting me know my hiking life would change forever. He was right...it has. Patrick's abilities and attitude let me know instantly who I wanted to spend my time hiking with. It was not only him, but the HPS. So, thanks a lot Patrick. You made me feel that this is where I always wanted to be....hiking to great places with great hikers who make you feel welcomed. Keep doing what you do best Patrick.

#### **From Mars Bonfire:**

Pat's accomplishment of leading the HPS List is one of the most valuable services a leader can render for the Sierra Club. It enables people, in a safe and enjoyable way, to experience the wondrous natural areas of Southern California and almost inevitably become advocates to protect these treasures, thus accomplishing an important Club goal. It has always been a pleasure hiking and leading with Pat. He has a warm and compassionate interest in others and has a great array of outdoor skills, founded on his Boy Scout beginning and enhanced by Sierra Club training. I hope HPS hikers will continue to have the benefit of his leadership.

#### **From Pat Arredondo:**

I've co-lead many hikes with Patrick and he's an outstanding leader. I always enjoy our "Pat and Pat" hikes. He's an excellent organizer and with his friendly and outgoing personality, he makes everyone on his hikes feel welcome. He offers lots of encouragement to new hikers and he has excellent navigation and leadership skills. He's great and HPS is lucky to have him as a leader.

#### **From Jennifer Washington:**

Patrick and I have hiked many trails together over the past six years. He has always been a considerate and conscientious leader. I knew if Pat were leading the hike we'd *pretty much* be on route and achieve our objectives. He constantly encourages those whose resolve seems to be failing while providing us a trail of sweat to follow. Pat comes prepared for the hikes; he understands the terrain and route. Yet that's not to say he's an angel. On a private hike to Villager and Rabbit, with Pat following me out in the dark (who knew where Zobeida and Wayne B were), Pat sputtered plenty of curse words when he removed cholla spines by flashlight. You KNOW where Pat is on a hike just listen for his laugh – then smile 'cause it's a good hike. Thanks Pat

#### **From Suzy Hermann:**

Pat's not only a good leader, but he's fun to hike along with. When I'm really slow he has the patience to stay back and allow me to move along at my pace, even though he can race ahead of most of us. He is a gentleman and good companion and so easy to get along with. I like Patrick, sweat and all.

*Finally we wanted to learn more from Pat himself. We asked him about his early years and family background; his hiking history and enthusiasm to lead; his mentors and lots more. Here is Pat's fascinating personal history which should be a motivation and inspiration to us all:*

#### **In Patrick Vaughn's Own Words:**

"Many of my early outdoors experiences came by way of the Boy Scouts. Through scouting, I was able to escape the concrete jungle of the city and found a lot of peace and serenity within the mountains and deserts. I also did a lot of hiking in the local parks, neighborhoods and recreational areas with friends growing up. I ran track and cross country in high school and did a lot of trail running up until my knees gave out about 10 years ago as result of an old Judo injury.

I am the eldest of four children. I was born in New Orleans and came to California in the early 1960's. I was raised in the Los Angeles area. I grew up in what some might consider a tough neighborhood in the inner city and learned to fight early and often. That reduced significantly as I got older. I saw a lot of bad stuff happen growing up but I never got caught up in any drugs or gang activities. I was good at math and science and would tutor other kids in the neighborhood.

As a teenager, I joined scouting and it often took me away on weekends into the mountains or to other recreational venues. My scout master only had daughters and took a liking to me and mentored me over the years as did a lot of much older adults around my neighborhood. I would spend hours listening to stories of folks who were in their 70's, 80's and 90's.

We didn't have a lot of money, growing up, so my parents couldn't afford to take us to a lot of places. But I didn't miss out on much. I had a lot of friends and I would often get invited by other families to go to recreational venues all over the place. Now that I reflect back, I was sort of raised by lots of families. I was welcomed in many homes and wasn't treated like a visitor but more like another family member.

I pretty much got along with everybody and eventually became the neighborhood psychologist for a lot of my friends. I often served as a sounding board and was sought out for advice. I could only attribute this to the hours I spent at the feet of much older folks in the neighborhood. I would also spend hours thumbing through the volumes of encyclopedias that my father bought for us as well as lots of time in the library. Although I no longer read books as much as I did in the past to this day it is hard for me to walk into a bookstore without salivating.

I have four children, two sons and two daughters ranging in age from 22 to 33. We used to hike mostly in local parks or recreation areas when they were young. We have gone on an occasional hike or two since they became older but that is more of a rarity these days. My oldest son is married with 3 of his own children and I look forward to doing more activities with my grandchildren.

Life is short and after attending far too many memorial services one year, I decided that I wanted to get back into doing more hiking and outdoor activities that I used to enjoy earlier in my life. I officially started climbing peaks in July of 2004, when I hiked a few times a month with the Local Hikes Committee. I eventually migrated into HPS. When I looked at the schedule of activities, HPS had a lot more trips on the table than any of the other sections or groups and a lot of trips were within an hour or two from home so I started hiking HPS peaks in the Angeles Forest first with the Local Hikes Committee, and then expanded out to other HPS sponsored trips.

My motivation to begin leading occurred after taking WTC and joining the staff. It was a requirement that staff obtain at minimum an I-Rating in order to be able to lead experience trips that the WTC candidates needed to graduate. I wanted to take others off trail into the back country to enjoy the wilderness experience that I loved. It took me over 5 years. I led my first HPS peak back in 2005 to Josephine via Colby Canyon. At the time it never entered my mind to work on finishing the list so leading the list was not even on the radar. It wasn't until after I had completed hiking the list in late 2007 that I seriously considered leading the list. I had lots of mentors growing up, mostly older folks in my neighborhood. I had a number of hiking mentors, most notably Tom Hill, Mars Bonfire and the late great George Wysup.

I get a kick out of seeing the excitement of hikers after being introduced to the adventures of going off-trail. I came to realize that some folks want to go on hiking adventure but don't want to deal with the hassle of planning. So leading provides me the opportunity to take others out of the city to enjoy the beauty of the outdoor areas that we have in our own back yards.

It has been a blast and I want to express my sincere appreciation to all whom have allowed me to share a piece of the trail with them. The HPS family is a special breed that won't be found anywhere else. I have enjoyed many hiking adventures with a wonderful cadre of people. To the many leaders with whom I have shared leading and co-leading along the way and to all of those who have followed behind my duck\*, thank you".

*Most importantly, Pat was asked if he will continue to lead. He answered:*

*"Yes, at least that is my plan".*

*Congratulation Pat, from the whole HPS family!*

\* Pat is referring to a little stuffed animal duck he has hanging from his pack. It has become his hiking mascot.

## Sweet, Sweet Summertime

*By Ignacia Doggett*

"Ah, when to the heart of a man  
was it ever less than a treason  
To go with the drift of things,  
To yield with a grace to reason,  
And bow and accept the end of a love or a season?"  
(from Robert Frost's 'Reluctance')

Such were my sentiments as I drove east past Lake Isabella, the dark and tranquil silence of dusk beginning to shroud the green valleys and mountains of Hwy 178. The setting sun strained, reaching over the southern ridges to illuminate the top of the northern ridge, Pilot Knob, with one last golden stroke.

It had been a hot August 4<sup>th</sup> and my summer vacation was ending. Early that day, Peter had left for the cooler climbs of Mt. San Antonio. Peter ran into another like-minded leader; Jennifer Washington was also hiking Baldy on that Wednesday morning.

Though I had been intent on enjoying one more chance to sleep in late, I'd neglected to consult Amnesia. What to do? My and Peter's calendar for the rest of the year was filled with upcoming events: fellow hiker's milestones and leadership provisionals. Shortly after joining HPS, I had noticed Dorothy Danziger's presence at others' milestone events, though she didn't "need" the peak. My own milestones have come about as a result of making a conscious effort to concentrate on those of others. "If I am not for myself, who will be? But if I am only for myself, what am I?" Selfish; self-centered? Thinking only about peaks "I need" is elementary; being able to juggle the needs of several at once is a worthier endeavor. Leadership enables us to pursue it; it helps us get beyond ourselves, even if only a little. Leadership entails thinking about and being helpful to others.

The puzzle of List four had been gradually coming together as we accompanied others to peaks they were visiting or leading for the first time. Having no other plans that day, I decided to go find two of the missing puzzle pieces, Mayan and Lightner. I've done many hikes solo, longer and more remote, mostly before joining the Sierra Club. I am aware that anytime we come back safe from a solo hike, it is simply pure chance that a snake, a lose step, or a bad tire didn't get us – neither the snake, step or tire distinguish between an excellent navigator or a GPS-toting novice.

Mayan at high noon in summer was not optimal; but, hiking past the late purple blooms that dotted the slopes, I recalled a 4<sup>th</sup> of July hike to Caliente (It was the penultimate peak for Bill Simpson's first List. Initially frozen water had ended up too hot to drink.). Mayan's register showed that Iron Mike (Brian Mason) had also defied the hot weather just 3 days before.

On to Lightner. Cool 4 o'clock winds at my back, I hurried mostly along ridgeline to the peak. Though the grassy path did not betray his trek there 3 days before, Brian's signature did. Little did I know that Brian, Bill, Peter and I would soon be doing 20 miles to Buckpoint &



*Ignacia & Peter Doggett*

San Sevaive in temperature hovering around 100 degrees.

Driving away from Lightner, I tuned into 104.5 FM, a rock station in Kernville. The DJ was lamenting the death of two high-school boys the night before. Neither had been wearing a seatbelt. One of their teachers called in requesting Bob Seeger's "Night Moves", a favorite of one of the boys. "...Working on my night moves...in the summertime...sweet, sweet summertime...".

An audiophile's fest of 70's rock ensued. Chrissie Hynde sang "Got motion, restrained emotion,...I been driving uh...Gonna use my arms, Gonna use my legs, Gonna use my style...". Silver arches of water crisscrossed the alfalfa fields as deep yellow sunflowers, tall and slender, lined Hwy 178 and, coaxed by a breeze, waved like spectators along a parade route.

Alone in my car, I sang along with the Righteous Brothers. "It makes me just feel like cryin', baby; cause baby, somethin' beautiful 's dyin'..." And so it was. The station signal fading, the music disappeared.

On my left, magnificent black-caped Backus rose stalwartly above white-skirted vertical cliffs. I turned onto Hwy 14. The end of summer vacation meant the end of weekday adventures, but there were many weekends of firsts, by others, to come. Peter and I had a lot for which to look forward:

I was honored to be Virginia Simpson's co-leader on an overnight provisional that included an explorer to 10K Ridge. Rudy Fleck led us through the pinyon forest of Scodie for his I-provisional. Sixteen of us followed Ted Lubeshkoff up the chimney to the top of Five Fingers for his 200<sup>th</sup> lead. Larry Campbell's guts and spirit powered our pathfinder to Ross from Iron Fork; his zest propelled us to the sylvan sanctuary below Big Iron. When George Kenegos was finishing his List on Bailey, we were hiking to Frazier Peak with Brian Mason for his List finish. Soon thereafter, but not so soon in the coming, the gritty and esteemed Don Croley led us to Frazier for his List finish. And who can forget Bill

Simpson's lead List? The massive gathering moved from the cloudy and chilly heights of Sunset Peak to the elegant heights of the Coco Palms. We missed Patrick Vaughn's lead List. He finished as he wished; a first class finish by a first class guy. The ever-persistent Dave Comerzan led us to McDill for his lead List finish, only a day after having led Cobblestone. Then, on the following Sunday, at Smith, Lupe Daly reached her 100<sup>th</sup> peak and Greg Daly finished his first List, having overcome incredible obstacles. We joined Mathew Keliher for his provisional to Queen Mtn on the weekend of the HPS Christmas party. There, Winnette Butler celebrated her 1000<sup>th</sup> peak. In that same week, on a cold and rainy day, Alice Goldman reached her 100<sup>th</sup> peak on Bailey.

Wonderful places. Great people. We have so much for which to be grateful!

## **The HPS Lookout is Going Green**

*Wayne Vollaire, HPS Chair*

Beginning with the March/April issue of **The Lookout**, we will have a new online version of the Lookout available to all subscribers. For those of you that don't have easy access to the internet, or don't have high speed internet connections, we will continue to publish **The Lookout** as we do today. Some people may prefer a hard copy to keep and cherish forever. Don't forget, if you are one of those, you can always print your online copy!

There are many reasons we would like to encourage our subscribers to switch to the online version and dispense with receiving the hardcopy version. First and foremost, we will reduce our impact on the environment. Also, we would like to reduce the volunteer time required to prepare and mail all the newsletters.

There might be small changes in publication and delivery expenses, and therefore subscription rates. This will depend on the number of people that switch to the "online only" version. Printed publication expenses will drop but may be offset by higher postal expenses as we fall below the minimum number required for bulk mail discounts.

One of the advantages of getting the online version will be immediate availability once the publication is complete. Another improvement will be that pictures of your favorite hikes and hikers will be in color.

I'm excited to see where this takes us in the future. Please let me know of any suggestions for improvement as we roll out the new online HPS **Lookout**.

More information on how you can choose online or hard copy will be available soon.

## Day Hike to All Seventeen “10,000ers” In the San Gorgonio Mountain Area

*By Bill Simpson*

Brian Mason, Lyn Dyer and I recently did a private day hike to seventeen 10,000' peaks in the San Gorgonio Mountain area. Our 17-peak day hike was inspired by Erik Siering, who did the 17 peaks as a solo day hike nearly fifteen years ago. His hike likely was inspired by the San Gorgonio “9-Peak Challenge,” which is one of the harder hikes in Southern California. The object of the 9-Peak Challenge is to hike to the nine peaks on the ridge from San Bernardino Peak to San Gorgonio Mountain. While it can be done in a single day, it is more often done as a backpack. The Boy Scouts have a patch which honors those who accomplish this 9-peak feat. The addition of eight peaks to the 9-Peak Challenge significantly increases the hiking difficulty.

We used Erik's itinerary as a blueprint. We set up a shuttle, beginning our hike at the Fish Creek trailhead and ending it at the Angeles Oaks trailhead. However, I much prefer steep gain to additional miles, so I decided we should hike first to Ten Thousand Foot Ridge, utilizing a ridge from Fish Creek Camp rather than hiking on trail all the way to Fish Creek Saddle. Also, after bagging Lake Peak and Grinnell Mountain, I decided we should hike directly down a ridge from Zahniser and up an opposing ridge to San Gorgonio Peak. In addition to these changes, we made other route alterations that added up to a combined saving of six miles (Erik's total miles were 37; our total miles were 31). The elevation gain for us was pretty close to the elevation gain that Erik experienced in 1996: about 9,100 feet vs. 9,200 feet.

We started our hike at 1:40 a.m. on a Saturday morning with no help from the moon. We were determined 1) to beat the heat of the day during a big chunk of the uphill and 2) finish the hike before 8 p.m. so we could dine at the restaurant in Angeles Oaks to celebrate our achievement (we had no shortage of optimism). The early start meant we wouldn't be getting much, if any, sleep before the hike. It also meant we would hike the first four peaks in the dark, which proved to be fairly easy due to the use of ridges and three strong headlamps. It was especially nice to get the climb to Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (our first peak) out of the way when it was cool out.

Our second peak was Lake Peak, which we found after tripping our way over the trees that lay all around like pick-up sticks. We had a little problem finding Lake Peak in the dark even with our strong headlamps. Everything looked like a pile of rocks, which is what Lake Peak basically is. We then tagged Grinnell followed by Zahniser, where we were able to put our headlamps away. The hike up a steep ridge in daylight to our fifth peak, San Gorgonio, was aided by a nice breeze that was blowing at the time. The twelve remaining peaks were at times grueling, but otherwise uneventful. Finally, we finished number 17, San Bernardino Peak, and headed down to Angeles Oaks. This was the worst part of the hike by far. After doing 23 miles with over 9,000

feet of elevation gain, we had to hike down eight miles with over 5,000 feet of elevation loss. We arrived at Angeles Oaks at 7:10 p.m., which permitted us to partake of our celebratory dinner.

The one thing I had not anticipated was the amount of “down” time accumulated while hiking to 17 peaks. We amassed two hours and 36 minutes of non-hiking time -- which included two nearly ½-hour breaks for meals while on Dobbs Peak and San Bernardino Peak. Shorter breaks at the other fifteen peaks averaged seven minutes, with the shortest being three minutes (Lake Peak and Dragons Head) and the longest being twelve minutes (Zahniser Peak).

### **STATISTICS FOR THE HIKE**

Distance: 31 miles

Elevation gain: 9,100 feet

Hiking Time: 15.0 hours

Break Time: 2.5 hours

Total Time: 17.5 hours

### **ORDER OF 17 PEAKS HIKED**

Ten Thousand Foot Ridge (10,094')

Lake Peak (10,161')

Grinnell Mountain (10,284')

Zahniser Peak (10,056')

San Gorgonio Mountain (11,499')

Bighorn Mountain (10,997')

Dragons Head (10,866')

East Dobbs Peak (10,540')

Dobbs Peak (10,459')

Jepson Peak (11,205')

Little Charlton Peak (10,696')

Charlton Peak (10,806')

Alto Diablo Peak (10,563')

Shields Peak (10,680+')

Anderson Peak (10,840+')

San Bernardino East Peak (10,691')

San Bernardino Peak (10,649')



*Brian Mason, Lyn Dyer and Bill Simpson (rear) on San Gorgonio Peak*

## Discovering some other route on White #1

July 17, 2010

By Rob Langsdorf

After climbing Allen in the morning with Peter and Ignacia Doggett, I drove my Honda Accord to Big Pine Flat to climb White #1. Instead of climbing this peak via route #1, I took the right fork on 3N11 to the parking for route two listed below.

It was a very hot day. I followed route one below. It required climbing over down trees and avoiding brush. As I continued up this drainage I came upon a large rattler. He quickly moved away and I continued up to the active jeep trail. By turning right I soon came to the junction with route #1. This old road has been closed, so the newer jeep trail is more evident. As I started north from this junction 2 quad cycles and 3 Yamaha Rinos came rolling by. Riding in them looked like easier ways to climb this peak. Instead I continued the hot stroll to the summit.

For the return route I followed Route #3 back over South Peak. I recommend going over this peak in route to White and then go around it on the jeep trail on the return. I watched the sunset from South Peak. Then I pushed on down the jeep road and followed the drive route for route #3 back to my vehicle by moonlight.

The next day I joined a huge group to climb Wysup Peak. About 115 gathered on the summit to celebrate the life of George. Afterwards we gathered at the Barton Flats Visitors Center for a time of remembering George and enjoying a great potluck.

Other Routes from White #1 drive route in Big Pine Flat

### Driving Directions

Follow Route 1 to junction of 3N11 with 3N92. Instead of going left, continue straight Drive 0.7 miles to lone tree. (Park just short of this tree for route #2.)

Drive 0.3 miles to wash crossing. Passenger cars should probably turn around just short of this crossing.

Drive 0.2 miles to ridge top jeep road junction. Good spot for high clearance vehicles to stop. Others turn Left.

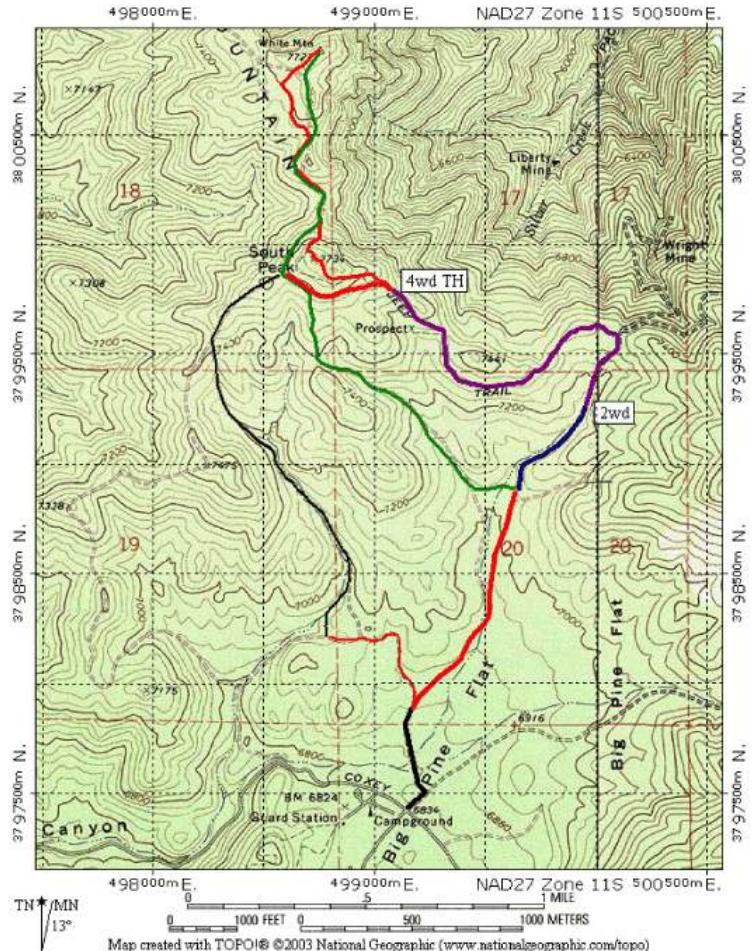
Drive 0.9 miles to jeep trail junction. (Park here if you want to climb South – Route #3) otherwise take the Left fork. (There is space that could be used to park several vehicles here.)

Drive 0.3 miles to junction with route #1 at a ridge crossing. Park to the side of the ORV trail just short of the rocks. (There is almost parking for one vehicle here.)

### Route #2

From parking spot near lone tree, go west to trace of old road.

Turn Right and follow old road up canyon.



When road ends continue up canyon to where it turns north, continue west to ridge.

Turn Right on ridge and follow it to ORV trail.

Turn Left on ORV trail and follow it to junction with Route #1.

Continue on ORV trail down to the first saddle. This is where Route #3 joins.

Continue to the lowest saddle between South and White then up to next saddle.

Leave ORV trail at this higher saddle and follow the ridge north over false summit to White.

### Route #3

From parking for Route #3 take the right fork to the top of South Peak

From the summit, drop north to the ORV road.

Continue on Route #2 to the point it leaves the ORV trail; stay on the trail

Continue to a junction and turn right to climb to the summit.



# THE NAVIGATION CORNER: GETTING THE MOST OUT OF TOPO! – PART 1

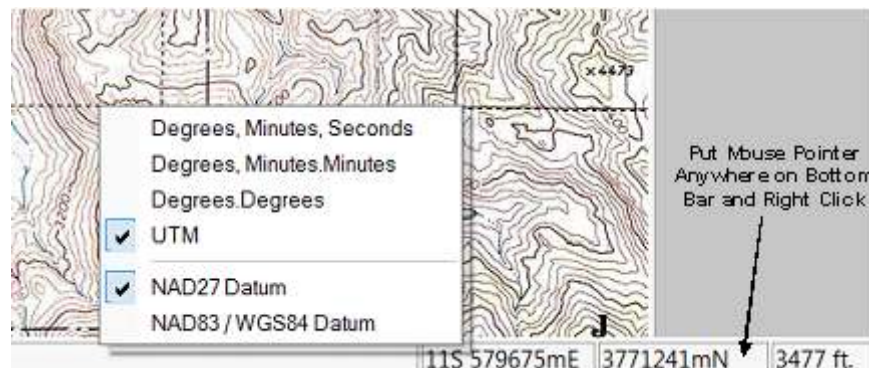
*By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair*

The most common mapping software used by Sierra Club hikers is the National Geographic TOPO! program. In addition to providing seamless topographic maps at different scales, the program includes a variety of trip planning tools. In 2011, I plan on devoting this column to sharing tips on getting the most out of the TOPO! program.

## Setting Map Datum and Coordinate Format by Right Clicking on the Bottom Task Bar

You should decide whether you want to use NAD27 or NAD83/WGS84 for your maps. Likewise, you need to decide whether you will use the UTM coordinate system or Latitude/Longitude. If Lat-Long is selected, three position formats are available: (1) Degrees, Minutes, Seconds; (2) Degrees and Decimal Minutes; (3) Decimal Degrees.

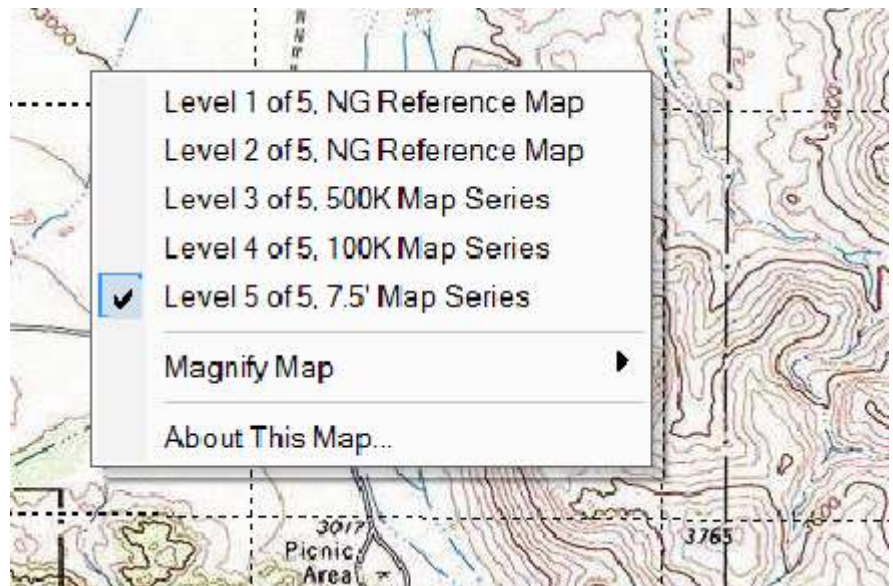
The map datum and coordinate system can be changed easily by right clicking the mouse on the bottom task bar – the one that gives the coordinate and elevation. Right clicking activates a pop-up menu that allows selection of the desired map datum and coordinate system.

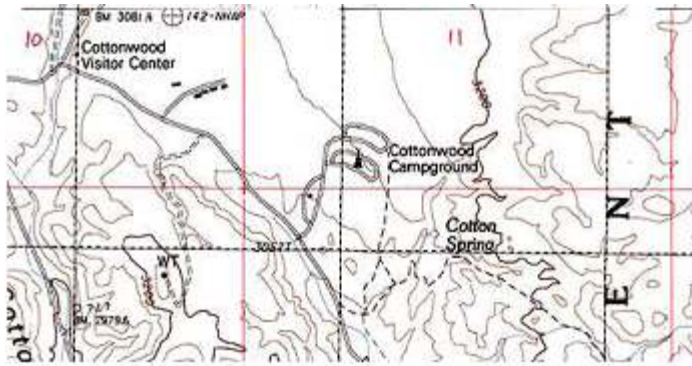


## Changing the Map Level by Right Clicking on the Map

TOPO! has five different map levels – two overview maps and three maps with detail of 1:500000, 1:100000, and 1:24000 (UGSG 7.5 minute maps). Switching between these different levels can be accomplished by right clicking on the map and launching a pop-up menu to change the level.

For trip planning purposes, the 7.5 minute maps in Level 5 provide the most detail. However, do not ignore the Level 4 maps. The 100K maps in Level 4 are usually older and will show some details not on the newer 7.5 minute maps. For example, in the Cottonwood Spring area of Joshua Tree National Park there is an old mining road that leaves from the campground. Knowledge of the existence of this road can be helpful in planning trips in the Eagle Mountains area. The road is well defined and its use can avoid some more difficult cross-country travel. However, this road is not shown on the Cottonwood Spring 7.5 minute map (Level 5) but is shown on the Eagle Mountain 100K map (Level 4) as illustrated below. This highlights some of the useful information that can be gleaned from the Level 4 maps.





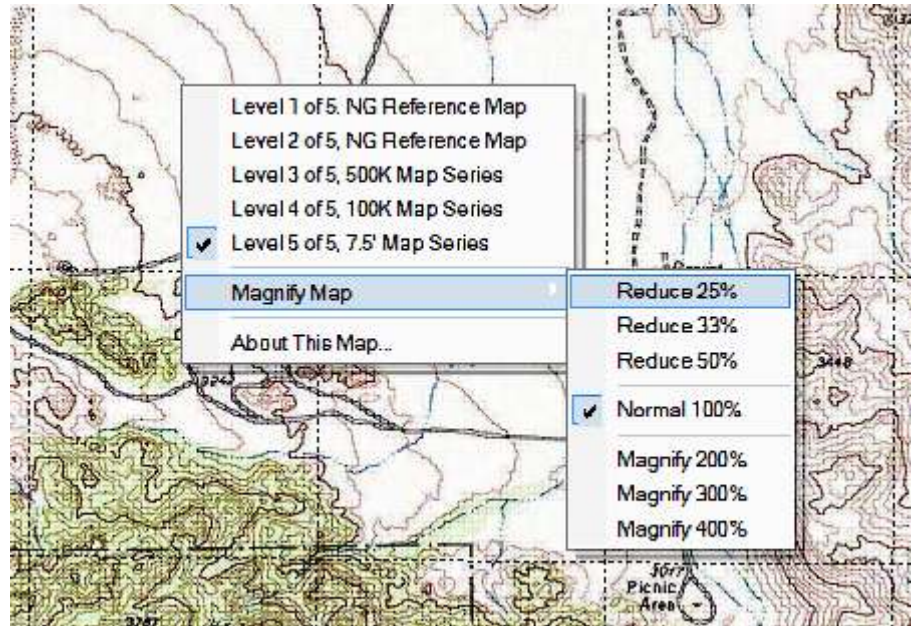
Level 5: Cottonwood Springs 7.5 Minute Map



Level 4: Eagle Mountains 100K Map

### Magnifying the Map Level by Right Clicking on the Map

One of the options when you right click on the map is to select magnification. The map can be reduced to see more area or magnified to see more detail.



### Finding 7.5 Minute Map Information by Right Clicking on the Map

Another choice when right clicking on the map is the "About This Map" feature. By selecting this feature, a window pops up that gives information about the 7.5 minute map that covers the area of interest.

In the next "Navigation Corner," I will explore some of the things you can do with the compass feature in the TOPO! program.



## Upcoming Navigation Events

- ✓ With 17 days of navigation outings scheduled in 2011, we offer plenty of opportunities to learn navigation or improve your skills.
- ✓ New in 2011 is our "Mt. Pinos Navigation Practice on Snowshoes," where we will explore issues of navigating in snow conditions. Join us for this outing on President's Day, Monday, February 21, 2011.
- ✓ On April 2-3, 2011, we return to historic Mojave National Preserve for our 9th annual "Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle." Principally designed as a practice, checkoffs can be specially arranged.
- ✓ Our two-day Indian Cove Navigation Noodle on April 16 and 17, 2011, 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.

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



Part of the group poses for Nick Shah's camera prior to hiking with Dave Comerzan to McDill Peak on December 4, 2010



On December 4, 2010 Dave Comerzan completed his "Lead the List Finish" on McDill Peak.



Don Croley explains how A. A. Michelson measured the speed of light on the summit of Lookout Mountain. Michelson had constructed a large parabolic mirror on Lookout, while a light emitter and rotating eight-sided mirror were constructed on Mt Wilson, 22.1 miles away.



Virginia and Bill Simpson celebrate on Smith Mountain on December 5, 2010.



Greg and Lupe Daly on the summit of Smith Mountain on December 5, 2010, where Greg finished the HPS List .

**Hundred Peaks Section  
Angeles Chapter  
Management Committee Meeting Minutes**

**1. MEETING DATE: November 9, 2010**

**2. LOCATION:**

Conference Call

**3. ATTENDANCE:**

**3.1. Management Committee Voting Members:**

Name	Position / Role	Present
Wayne Bannister	MRC	Yes
Ted Lubeshkoff	MRC	Yes
Pamela Rowe	Vice-Chair Secretary	Yes
Jim Fleming	Outings/Safety	Yes
Karen Leverich	Outings/Safety	Yes
Wolf Leverich	Webmaster	Yes
Wayne Vollaire	Chair	Yes

**3.2. Others in Attendance:**

Name	Position / Role (if applicable)
Dave Comerzan	Programs
Mark S. Allen	Register Box

**4. MANGAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

\* Wayne Vollaire called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.  
\* September 14, 2010 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP. \* A copy of the final September 14, 2010 meeting minutes attached to these minutes.

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**5.1. Treasurers Report:**

\* Treasurer's Report September/October 2010. Reviewed and approved. MSP. \* A copy of the Treasurer's Reports will be attached to the final minutes \* Pamela will request banquet expenses/income from Sandy for October – December 2009.

**5.2. Membership:**

\* Accept: Membership report October 2010 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.

**5.3. Programs**

**5.3.1. Fall Festival 2010**

\* Fall Festival – October 1 – 3, 2010 Powers Well  
\* Low attendance – weather may have been a factor

**5.3.2. Holiday Party 2010**

\* Weekend of 12/10/10 - 12/12/10  
\* Location: Sheep Pass Campground  
\* Group Sites 4 and 5 reserved for two nights. The capacity for the combined sites is 60 people and 16 vehicles. \* There are pit toilets, fire rings and tables.  
\* Ted Lubeshkoff is the contact person for this event.  
\* 5 outings posted – 2 Saturday and 3 Sunday  
\* Ted has received a few inquiries.  
\* Participants need not make reservations with Ted.

**5.3.3. Banquet 2011**

\* January 22, 2011  
\* Location: Monrovia Family Restaurant, Monrovia, CA  
\* Speaker: Martin Dumpis – Deputy Supervisor of the Angeles National Forest \* \$35 will be the early registration charge up until 01/15/11 including serving wine / Beginning January 16th the registration will be \$40 \* American buffet – Baked chicken, filet of cod, roast beef, pasta with marinara, over roasted potatoes along with sides of potato salad, cole slaw, champagne, garden salad and vegetables will be served. HPS will supply two bottles of wine per table. There is a \$6 per bottle fee from the restaurant. \* Promotion –A flyer was added to the ballots and the Nov/Dec Lookout. \* Duties – Plaques/Nameplates (Jim), Return awards to Angeles HQ (Joe), Silent Auction (Mark, Pamela), Usher (Ted), Speaker confirmation and setup needs for presentation (Jim), photographs (Wolf), scrapbooks and signature book (Joe), Certificates (Edith) \* Parking behind the restaurant \* \$22.95 plus taxes at 9.75% and 20% service charge is \$30 per person cost \* 5 – 6 pm social, 6 pm dinner

\* It was suggested that a link be created on the website to the flyer so it could be printed out (for leaders to hand out on outings and others to print).

**5.3.4. Spring Fling 2011**

\* Location: Harwood Lodge

\* Date: May 20 – 22.

\* Dave sent a deposit to Harwood for Friday and Saturday nights. Deposit covered first 4 people for Friday night and first 8 people for Saturday night. For more than 4(Fri) or 8(Sat) we are charged \$12/person for overnight and \$5/person for day use. There will be no charge to HPS members \* Cleanup will be by those from the potluck and those who stay the night. \* 5 outings Saturday, 2 outings Sunday

**5.3.5. Waterman 2011**

\* Location: Waterman

\* Date: last Saturday in July (7/30)

**5.3.6. Fall Festival 2011**

\* Location: Keller Hut

\* Date: First weekend in October (before hunting season)

**5.4. Outings and Safety:**

\* Reviewing the Section's Safety Procedures

Sections/Groups are now allowed to have more than one outings chair for quick turnaround (QT) outings. Jim Fleming is now the second approver for HPS QT outings. o HPS outings procedure is as of 2003 to include O and I outings as well as a list of 'easy' M rated routes to our peaks. Angeles Chapter recently developed a default outings procedure for Groups, Section and Committee without a current outings procedure. HPS may want to consider updating their safety procedure to include some of the Angeles default procedure wording and/or changing the existing wording. Changes to the outings procedure must be approved by Angeles Chapter Safety. If the safety procedure is updated for HPS, this may be a good time to look into the possibility of sponsoring MR/ER routes to our peaks (ropes, helmets, ice axe, crampons and/or restricted). These trips are restricted to Sierra Club members that fill out health statements. Additional M/E language would need to be written to include in our outings procedure. The ideal goal would be to become a "MOC-certified entity" via the National Sierra Club so that HPS can sponsor these types of outings. MOC is Mountaineering Oversight Committee. This process of getting approval from National and Angeles Chapter Safety jointly may take a year or more including many revisions and meetings with each entity. We would also need to find a group of experienced E rated leaders to review these outings for approval as our Outings Chairs (and probably future OCs) are I rated. Getting QT outing approval for these kinds of trips is a separate step after National and Angeles approval to lead these outings. o Matt Hengst has volunteered to lead the first MR/ME outing for HPS. He requested that they be quick turnaround outings as the snow on our summits can vary.

**5.5. Mountain Records:**

\* New route to Lily Rock by Peter Doggett. MSP.

\* Bailey Route 2 by Ted. MSP.

\* Circle and Gobbler's Knob seem to have restored access via hiking. The gates may be closed, but the walk on the road to Gobbles is only 6 miles and the total hike is 8.2 miles round trip from the gate. \* Angeles National Forest Peaks – Full opening is expected September 19th. Highway 2 is expected to open in December 2010. \* Shall contact information for Eagle Rest be added to the website (instead of the current process which has members contact HPS to arrange permission)? Karen requested that Mountain Records (Wayne B or Ted) update the route write-up as the area has changed (picnic tables and parking lots added).

**5.6. Outreach:**

\* No report.

**6. ANGELES CHAPTER:**

\* (see new business)

**7. OLD BUSINESS:**

\* Placing the Lookout online (versus printing/mailling) to save

money and help the environment. Wayne Vollaire submitted a cost comparison of mailing fewer newsletters using an estimate of 50% receiving the electronic newsletter (see attached). The January/February Lookout will be posted online for all to see as a preview (MSP). Details on how implementing the electronic newsletter will be discussed at the December meeting. Target month to start is March/April Lookout. \* Awards Committee (HPS banquet) – Chair Pamela Rowe. Awardees have been chosen. \* Old peak registers \_ Karen has a scanner set up though welcomes anyone with a scanner that would like to assist. We can ask Bob Cates for any registers to begin scanning. \* Chapter Centennial Events – There are several listed on the website. \* Facebook Page for HPS – Pamela will contact Coby King about making this page the official HPS Facebook page. We can add a Facebook link on our website and update with pictures and text. We might also add the newsletter. \* November elections – ballots were sent the week of November 8th by Ignacia. The deadline is December 1st for returning the ballots. Pamela mentioned that 20s & 30s is using an electronic ballot process this year. She will report the results after the 20s & 30s elections have been completed. It was noted that those on the Elections Committee must be HPS members, though as long as the required number of people have been filled, others are welcome to assist. Ignacia wanted to acknowledge Lorraine Daly for preparing the ballot. \* First Aid Refresher classes for HPS leaders. Diane Dunbar has contacted Steve Schuster regarding a one day first aid class for our leaders. They are looking for a location (possibly Harwood Lodge) and to determine the length of the class. Steve has an outline of two options for one day classes (longer and shorter).

**8. NEW BUSINESS:**

\* Adding MComm meetings to the HPS website and newsletter – Wayne V. will prepare a write-up for the December and January meetings. \* Time and location of December meeting – Dave will check on the availability of Monrovia Restaurant for this meeting. The date will be the second Tuesday in December at 6:30 pm. \* New HPS merchandise – Pamela – tabled until next month.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

\* Next MComm meeting Tuesday, December 14, 2010 at location to be determined. \* The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Pamela Rowe

**1. MEETING DATE: December 14, 2010**

**2. LOCATION:**

Ranger House on Riverside Drive

**3. ATTENDANCE:**

**3.1. Management Committee Voting Members:**

Name	Position / Role	Present
Wayne Bannister	MRC	No
Ted Lubeshkoff	MRC	Yes
Pamela Rowe	Vice-Chair Secretary	Yes
Jim Fleming	Outings/Safety	Yes
Karen Leverich	Outings/Safety	Yes
Wolf Leverich	Webmaster	Yes
Wayne Vollaire	Chair	Yes

**3.2. Others in Attendance:**

Name	Position / Role (if applicable)
Dave Comerzan	Programs
Ignacia Doggett	Elections Committee
Peter Doggett	Elections Committee
Marlen Mertz	HPS Leader
Joe Young	"The Lookout" Editor, Historian
Rex Link	Ranger House

**4. MANGAMENT COMMITTEE MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

\* Wayne Vollaire called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.  
\* November 9, 2010 meeting minutes reviewed and approved. MSP. \* A copy of the final November 9, 2010 meeting minutes attached to these minutes.

**5. COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**5.1. Treasurers Report:**

\* Treasurer's Report November 2010. Reviewed and approved. MSP. \* A copy of the Treasurer's Reports will be attached to the final minutes \* Copy of 2010 banquet expenses/income sent to Management Committee members. Loss of -\$387.95 reported was expected and is modest.

**5.2. Membership:**

\* Accept: Membership report October 2010 as reported by Greg DeHoogh. MSP.

**5.3. Programs**

**5.3.1. Holiday Party 2010**

\* Weekend of 12/10/10 - 12/12/10 Sheep Pass Campground \* Ted reported that it was a success. There were 25 – 30 for dinner Saturday night, new participants on the hikes along with one provisional outing. SCMA was at Joshua Tree at a nearby campsite the same weekend. \* It was recommended that we repeat this event next year 12/9/2011 to 12/11/11. Ted will make the reservations for the same two campsites. We will ask LPC and DPS to join once reservations are confirmed. If there's interest from the other sections, we look at adding a third campsite.

**5.3.2. Banquet 2011**

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**5.3.3. Spring Fling 2011**

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\* 5 outings Saturday, 2 outings Sunday

\* Karen will list as Centennial Outing if not already listed as such. \* Contact person at the Lodge: Ted Lubeshkoff and Pamela Rowe

**5.3.4. Waterman 2011**

\* Location: Waterman

\* Date: last Saturday in July (7/30)

\* It was suggested to make this a centennial outing. Draft write-up was sent to Mcomm.

**5.3.5. Fall Festival 2011**

\* Location: Keller Hut

\* Date: 10/1/11 to 10/2/11 (before hunting season)

\* A deposit has been sent to the Keller Hut Jacqueline Meese on 11/10 by Dave Comerzan. \* It was suggested to make this a centennial outing. Draft write-up was sent to MComm.

**5.4. Outings and Safety:**

\* Reviewing the Section's Safety Procedures

Proof for next schedule Chapter Schedule is due 12/26/10. Ted agreed to proofread. Two separate injuries were reported on HPS outings (sprained ankle and broken foot). New leaders with recent or upcoming provisional outings: Jason Stone,

George Christensen, Mark Allen (I), Kim Bruel, David Evans, Mat Kelliher, Wassim Khan. o Many HPS leaders will be due for OLT 101 in 2011 and First Aid in 2012. It was suggested that any M rated outings to our peaks (requiring ice axe, crampons, ropes, and helmet) be submitted through DPS as they are able to sponsor M rated trips. If there is a strong interest in M rated routes to our peaks, then we can look into adding this option in the future. It was described as a long process to be able to sponsor M rated trips.

#### 5.5. Mountain Records:

\* Chaparrosa Peak – The area is now open Friday to Sunday without a guide. It was suggested that the peak be unsuspected. MSP. \* The seven peaks (Cleghorn Mountain, Cajon Mountain, Sugarpine Mountain, Monument Peak #2, Pine Mountain Ridge, Wild View Peak, and Wysup Peak) voted to be added to the HPS list have peak guides posted on the website. It was suggested that these be formally approved. MSP. Topo maps are needed for some of these peaks and a few peaks that are newer to HPS (Goodykoontz Peak, etc). \* Angeles National Forest Peaks – Partial opening is expected September 19th (email from Martin lists rolling opening based on recovery of the ANF). Highway 2 is still expected to open in December 2010. If the peaks are open between MComm meetings, a short teleconference meeting can be set up to unsuspend any peaks. There was some concern that some previously O rated outings may be I rated outings after the fire. It was suggested that outings be scouted prior to leading within the Station Fire area once it reopens. Also, there are volunteers re-working the trails in this area. \* New route 2 to San Sevaine Lookout submitted by Peter Doggett. MSP. \* New route 4 to Modjeska Peak submitted by Sandy Sperling Lara. MSP. \* Wind Wolves preserve has limited hours for access and only certain trails which can be hiked. This is the start of Route 3 for Eagle Rest. It is also now a 6 mile hike to the base of Eagles Rest one way which would suggest only overnight travel would be possible within the hours available. Two phone calls were made to Wind Wolves regarding access that were not returned. It was suggested that route 3 be delisted. MSP.

#### 5.6. Outreach:

\* No report.

#### 6. ANGELES CHAPTER:

\* (see new business)

#### 7. OLD BUSINESS:

\* MComm has been in the works of placing The Lookout online (versus printing/mailing) to save money and help the environment. The January/February Lookout will be posted online for all to see as a preview (MSP at the November meeting). Joe will review Wayne V's financial analysis on moving towards electronic. It was suggested to add hyperlinks to the online newsletter (SPS includes hyperlinks). In the testing phase membership will remain the same. It was suggested that smaller resolution for pictures in the electronic version for it to be easier to view. Also it was suggested that the outings portion of the newsletter be excluded in the electronic version as outings are posted on the website. Target month to start is March/April Lookout. Feedback on the Electronic newsletter can be sent to Pamela Rowe. \* Old peak registers - Karen has a new scanner and available registers. She is yet to begin the scanning process. Others with a scanner that would like to assist are welcome to contact her. \* Facebook Page for HPS – Coby King agreed to be the official Facebook Administrator. MSP. Wolf requested a Facebook badge so that the link can be posted on the HPS website. \* November elections – All seven peaks on the ballot (Cleghorn Mountain, Cajon Mountain, Sugarpine Mountain, Monument Peak #2, Pine Mountain Ridge, Wild View Peak, and Wysup Peak) were voted to be added to the HPS list. Karen, Wolf and Wayne Vollaire were re-elected to the Management Committee. George Kenegos is a newly elected member. It was suggested that the 2011 elections results be accepted. MSP. \* First Aid Refresher classes for HPS leaders. Diane Dunbar has agreed to host these at her house. There is a five hour class and an eight hour class. It was decided that the 8 hour class would provide more information for our leaders. Wayne Vollaire will contact Diane about setting up an 8 hour class in the spring of 2011. \* Adding HPS meetings to The Lookout and the HPS website. It was suggested that this role be taken on by the

Chair. Wayne Vollaire will submit a write-up for the January meeting.

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS:

\* New positions for 2011:

- Chair: Pamela Rowe
- Vice Chair: Ted Lubeshkoff
- Secretary: George Kenegos
- Mountain Records: Wayne Bannister / Ted Lubeshkoff
- Lookout Mailer: Wayne Vollaire
- Assistant Lookout Mailer: Ted Lubeshkoff
- Adopt- A-Highway: Jim Fleming
- Website: Karen and Wolf Leverich
- Programs: Wayne Vollaire
- Co-Outings/Safety – Jim Fleming and TBD
- All other positions will be nominated by the 2011 Chair

\* **Time and location of January meeting –The second Tuesday in January at 6:30 pm. Wayne Vollaire will set up a conference call line with 12 lines.** \* New HPS merchandise – It was suggested the new shirts and caps be ordered for HPS. If possible it would be nice to have these by the banquet. Marlen mentioned a carabineer pin for \$1/each that could be personalized. Also, WTC shirts were purchased for \$12 (non-cotton). Anyone with merchandise suggestions can contact Pamela Rowe. 9. ADJOURNMENT:  
\* Next MComm meeting Tuesday, January 11, 2010 via teleconference. \* The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:  
Pamela Rowe



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