Hikers Resting While in Pursuit of the Peak

Right:
Patrick Vaughn and Mars Bonfire rest on the way to San Gorgonio, 2012.

Below:
George Christensen having a snack on East San Bernardino Peak, 2012.

Below Right:
Mat Kelliher takes a pause after a successful lead through the Poodle Dog Forest to Eagle Crag, 2012.
Welcome to this new issue of The Lookout.

It’s Spring! Time for the Spring Fling near Lake Isabella. Wildflowers are popping up everywhere, the air is still cool. It’s a great time to be out enjoying the mountains with our HPS friends. We hope all of you are able to take advantage of the great hiking weather, exploring new peaks on your pursuit of The List, or revisiting old “peak friends” you haven’t seen for a while.

- There are a lot of upcoming hikes to participate in with your friends – nine pages worth! New Outings Chair Mat Kelliher presents them to you, later in this issue.

- Also, Robert Myers warns us about “The Problems with the New USGS Map Series” in his always-informative The Navigation Corner.

We need your articles! Submit to us Trip Reports, photos, trip impressions, gossip, shopping lists - anything you feel would be good to share in The Lookout. As it says above, submissions may be edited for length or appropriateness.

See you on the trails! ~ Lilly & Chris

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Rideshare Points

Rideshare Points mentioned in the Outings in this issue of The Lookout include:

**Mount Baldy** Park-N-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave & Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Freeway, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont.

**La Canada** Angeles Crest Hwy (Hwy 2), Just N of Foothill Freeway (I-210). Park on Angeles Crest Hwy only.

Most Angeles Chapter rideshare points, with maps, can be found here: [http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/know_you_go/rideshare_meeting_places](http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/get_outdoors/know_you_go/rideshare_meeting_places)

Several roads that we frequently use have warnings that headlights must be turned on. These include, but are not limited to sections of the Angeles Crest Highway, Highway 138 near Wrightwood, and highways between Lake Arrowhead and Big Bear. Penalties for failure to observe this requirement are very expensive. Don’t get a ticket! Turn on your headlights when required!

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Storm clouds gather near Lily Rock.
Advance Schedule of Hundred Peaks Section Activities
May – August 2013

By Mat Kelliher, HPS Outings Chair

The following is a listing of all HPS Outings submitted and posted to the Angeles Chapter online Schedule of Activities (OARS) as of April 1, 2013. These outings cover the period ranging from May 1 through Aug 31, 2013. Note that new HPS outings are added to the schedule all the time, often only a few days prior to when a trip is scheduled, so if you haven’t found what you’re looking for here, be sure to check the HPS outings website at: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/hps/outings.asp frequently for last minute additions. And if you’re still looking for something other than what’s being offered on any given day, check out the Angeles Chapter outings website for a staggering selection of outings options to choose from: http://tioga.sierraclub.org/oars‐activity/pages/activity.jsf?activity=32355.

HPS outings are open to everyone; you don’t need to be a Sierra Club member to participate! However, to participate in an outing, you will be expected to sign a liability waiver, which you can preview here: http://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc/transfers/SignInWaiver.pdf. Unless otherwise indicated, contact the leader of the outing(s) you’d like to join for trip status and details. Leader contact information is included in this edition of The Lookout, as are directions to the rideshare points referenced herein.

**May 2 Thu Hundred Peaks**
I: Old Man (5525’), Monte Arido (6010’): Join us for a long day in the Los Padres National Forest 13 miles northwest of Ojai. 24 miles round trip on mostly road with some cross country and 6100’ gain, this is a strenuous hike. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE

**May 3 Fri Lower Peaks Committee, Hundred Peaks**
O: Clamshell (4380’), Silver (3385’): Join us for a day in the San Gabriel Mountains, north of Azusa. Two separate hikes, Clamshell is 6 miles round trip, 500’ gain, 800’ loss. Silver is 4 miles round trip, 700’ loss, 900’ gain. Both of these routes depend on the Rincon‐Shortcut road being open. If not, we may just do Clamshell on the alternate route of 8 miles round trip, 3100’ gain. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MIKE JOHNSTON. Sponsored by LPC, co‐Sponsored by HPS.

**May 4 Sat Lower Peaks Committee, Hundred Peaks**
I: Sierra Peak (3045’), Pleasants Peak (4007’), Bedford Peak (3800’), Bald Peak (3947’), Trabuco (4604’), Santiago (5687’), Modjeska (5496’): These Lower and HPS Peaks in Santa Ana Mtns are short distance hikes from the Main Divide Truck Trail, provided that the dirt roads are open to motor vehicles. The driving will require clearance and possibly 4WD. If the Truck Trail is closed to motor vehicles, then we will hike only Bald and Bedford, 15 miles RT, 2800’ gain. Starting in Silverado Canyon, a deep trench with a creek cutting through its center. As the dirt trail climbs out of the canyon and ascends the mountain, the route offers great vistas the entire way. On clear days, the peaks have nice views of the Inland Valley and the surrounding higher mountain ranges. Socializing Snack Hour: After hike, join leaders at the rustic Silverado Café (28272 Silverado Canyon Road, 3 miles down the road from the trailhead). Email mbmertz@aol.com to sign up and get time and driving info Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, LAURA FRANCIOSI, WAYNE VOLLRAIRE. Sponsored by LPC, co‐Sponsored by HPS.
May 4   Sat   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, rideshare info, $25 deposit, refunded at trailhead (Sierra Club) to Leader: DIANE DUNBAR. Co-Leader: RICHARD BOARDMAN.

May 7   Tue   Hundred Peaks
I: Granite Peaks (7527’): A moderate walk on rough trail for 5 miles roundtrip with 1700’ of gain to a peak near Big Bear Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

May 9   Thu   Hundred Peaks
I: Cornell (8750’): Join us for a day in the San Jacinto area, 8 miles west of Palm Springs. We will be taking the tram up (cost approximately $20 round trip). Estimate 6 miles, 1800’ gain on trail and across country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

May 11 - 12   Sat - Sun   Desert Peak Section, Hundred Peaks
I: Virgin Peak (8,071+’), Potosi Mountain (8,514’): Join us on one or both days of this strenuous late spring venture into Nevada to bag these two peaks known for their spectacular summit views. Saturday we’ll summit Virgin Peak, south of Mesquite, NV, by ascending its steep, rocky, and brushy southern ridge for a total of at least 6 round trip miles and 3,000’ gain, followed by a traditional DPS potluck/car camp. Sunday we’ll head up into the Spring Mountains, west of Las Vegas, park near Potosi Spring, and ascend the steep, rocky, and sometimes brushy western ridge to the summit of Potosi Mountain for a day’s total of 6 miles round trip and 3,000’ gain. High clearance 4WD advised. Email Mat Kelliher with vehicle and contact info along with conditioning and recent experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING. Sponsored by DPS, HPS co-sponsors.

May 11   Sat   Lower Peaks Committee, Hundred Peaks
O: Frankish (4,200’). Mountain bike and hiking options. No reason to always climb Baldy when you are driving up the Baldy Road. Here is an alternative for a good workout and a beautiful day at a lower elevation. 13 miles R/T with 1,700’ gain and 1,400’ loss. Option to climb Stoddard on the way to Frankish (if you need it for your LP list or just for fun). That will add one mile to the day. Trail to Frankish begins shortly before Baldy Village. En route pass charming mountain cabins surrounded by live canyon oak. Enjoy commanding views of San Antonio Canyon and a unique perspective of the area’s surrounding peaks. Meet at 8 am Mt Baldy Carpool point. Park-N-Ride, NE corner of Mills Ave & Mt Baldy Rd. Baseline exit from I-210 Fwy, 0.6 mi W on Baseline, 1.1 mi N on Mills Ave, Claremont (map). For questions or more information email mbmertz@aol.com. Leaders: MARLEN MERTZ, WAYNE VOLLAIRE-on mountain bike. Other leaders will bring up the hikers. Sponsored by LPC, HPS co-sponsors.

May 13   Mon   Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Lewis (8396’), Winston Ridge (7003’): Two easy walks on road, trail, and rough trail totaling 6 miles roundtrip with 1500’ of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, CHERYL GILL.
May 14       Tue        Hundred Peaks
I: Chuckwalla Mt (5929'), Cross Mt (5203'): A strenuous walk on dirt road and rough trail for 12 miles roundtrip with 4200' of gain to a peak near Mojave. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

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May 16       Thu        Hundred Peaks
O: Deception (5796'), Disappointment (5960'): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest 4 miles north of Altadena. Estimate 6 miles, 1500' gain on road and trail. Other peaks and routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

May 17       Fri        Hundred Peaks
O: Lockwood Peak (6261'): An easy walk on trail and rough trail for 6 miles roundtrip with 1200' of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN.

May 21       Thu        Hundred Peaks
I: Sugarloaf Peak (6924'), Ontario Peak (8693'): A very strenuous walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip with 4305' of gain to peaks near Claremont. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, JOHN RADALJ.

May 23       Thu        Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Lewis (8396'), Mount Islip (8250'): Two separate hikes, one easy and one moderate, all on trail totaling 8 miles roundtrip with 2100' of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN.

May 28       Thu        Hundred Peaks
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124'): A moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 10 miles one way, with car shuttle, with 5200' of gain to a peak near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, JOHN RADALJ.

Jun 1        Sat        Hundred Peaks
I: Throop Peak (9,138'), Mount Burnham (8,997'), Mount Baden-Powell (9,399'), Ross Mountain (7,402): Join us on this very strenuous, but slow-paced hike through the heart of the San
Gabriel Mountains for a total of 15 roundtrip miles and 4,900’ of gain, 2,700’ of which we’ll get on our way out. We’ll start from Dawson Saddle and get our first three peaks as we travel northeast along the Pacific Crest Trail to the summit of Mt Baden-Powell. From there we’ll leave the PCT to travel cross country along Baden-Powell’s southern ridgeline and descend 2,300’ over steep, loose, and brushy terrain to the summit of Ross Mountain far below us. From Ross we’ll have to re-gain the 2,300’ we lost coming in by climbing back up to the summit of Baden-Powell, from there we’ll return along the PCT back to our cars at Dawson Saddle. Expect a long, full day of hiking. Not suitable for beginners or the faint of heart. Email Mat Kelliher with vehicle and contact info along with recent conditioning and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, BILL SIMPSON, PAT VAUGHN

Jun 1 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Heart Bar Peak (8332’): Practice navigation for Sunday’s check off 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, and ANN PEDRESCHI SHIELDS.

Jun 2 Sun Hundred Peaks
I: Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle: Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. Send email/sase, contact info, navigation experience/training, any WTC, leader rating, rideshare, to Leader: ROBERT MYERS. Assistant: PHIL WHEELER.

Jun 4 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: Mount Gleason (6520’), Iron Mountain (5635’), Condor Peak (5440’), Fox Mountain (5033’): A very strenuous mountain bike ride and hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 37 miles roundtrip with 5400’ of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials and bike helmet, tube, light, and lock. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, JOHN RADALJ.

Jun 6 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: McPherson Peak (5749’), Peak Mountain (5843’): A strenuous walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 16 miles roundtrip with 3300’ of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN, JOHN RADALJ.

Jun 10 Mon Hundred Peaks
O: Liebre (5760’), Burnt (5788’), Sawtooth (5200’): Join us for a day in the Angeles National Forest, 19 miles southeast of Gorman. These are three separate hikes. Sawtooth is 4 miles round trip, 800’ gain on the out and 900’ on the return on use trail. Burnt is 5.8 miles round trip, 600’ gain out and 200’ gain on the return on road. Liebre is a drive up. HCV recommended. Slow to moderate pace.
pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN.

Jun 10 Mon Hundred Peaks
O: Peak Mountain (5843’), McPherson Peak (5749’): A drive-up and an easy walk on rough trail for 1 mile roundtrip with 400’ of gain to peaks near Maricopa. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, CHERYL GILL.

Jun 11 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Deer Mt (5536’): A moderate walk on dirt road and rough trail for 4 miles roundtrip with 1800’ of gain to a peak near Lake Arrowhead. May involve a difficult stream crossing. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Jun 13 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Palm View (7160‘+): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 8 miles southeast of Idyllwild. 8 miles round trip on trail and cross country, 1600’ gain. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Jun 14 Fri Hundred Peaks
O: Piute Lookout (8326‘), Sorrell (7704‘): Join us for two short hikes and a lot of dirt road driving near Lake Isabella. Piute is 0.5 miles round trip, 200’ gain. Sorrell is ¾ miles round trip, 400’ gain. Other routes possible. HCV required. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN.

Jun 17 Mon Hundred Peaks
O: Azusa (2081’): Join us for a day in the front range of the San Gabriel mountains, just north of Azusa. This is hike on the Garcia trail is 2.4 miles round trip, 1100’ gain. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact Leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MIKE JOHNSTON. Sponsored by LPC, co-Sponsored by HPS.

Jun 20 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Dragons Head (10,866’), Bighorn Mt (10,997’): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest, 12 miles north of Banning. A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for 19 miles roundtrip with 4600 feet of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Jun 21 Fri Hundred Peaks
I: Samon (6227’), Big Pine (6800’+), West Big Pine (6490’), Madulce (6536’): Known as the Big Four, this will be a strenuous 2 night, 3-day backpack in the Los Padres National Forest. Totals for the trip will be 45 miles, 8000’ gain. Bear canister will be needed. Rain or poor road conditions cancels. Contact leaders for details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, PAT ARREDONDO, PAT VAUGHN.
Jun 24 Mon Hundred Peaks
O: Pacifico Mountain (7124’), Mount Hillyer (6200’): A drive-up and an easy walk on trail for 2 miles roundtrip with 300’ of gain to peaks near Palmdale. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, CHERYL GILL.

Jun 25 Tue Hundred Peaks
O: Cleghorn Mt (5333’), Cajon Mt (5360’), Sugarpine Mt (5478’), Bailey Peak (5699’), Monument Peak (5290’): Five easy walks on dirt road and rough trail totaling 5 miles roundtrip with 1020’ of gain to peaks near Hesperia. High clearance 4WD advised. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Jun 27 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Suicide Rock (7528’): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino Nation Forest, 2 miles north-northeast of Idyllwild. Estimate 2 miles on use trail and cross-country, 1300’ gain. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Jun 28 Fri Hundred Peaks
O: Bare Mountain (6388’): A moderate walk on road and firebreak for 5 miles roundtrip with 1800’ of gain to a peak near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, GEORGE CHRISTIANSEN.

Jun 29 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Charlton Peak (10,806’): Join us for a slow paced, but very strenuous hike into the heart of the San Bernardino Mountains High Country to this most excellent peak far, far above the bustle of the Inland Empire, CA. Expect 15 miles round trip and 4,230’ of gain along the South Fork, Dollar Lake, and San Bernardino Peak Trails with a short segment of off-trail, cross country travel to reach the summit. Not suitable for beginners. Email Mat Kelliher with contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, PAT VAUGHN, CHRIS SPISAK, LILLY FUKUI

Jul 8 Mon Hundred Peaks
O: Boucher Hill (5438’), Combs Peak (6193’): A drive-up and a moderate walk on PCT and rough trail for 5 miles roundtrip with 1200’ of gain to peaks near Temecula. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, CHERYL GILL.

Jul 9 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: Crafts Peak (8364’), Butler Peak (8535’): A moderately strenuous and brushy hike on rough trail and road for 8 miles one way with car shuttle with 2440’ of gain to peaks near Big Bear Lake. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

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advised. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact
leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Jul 13 Sat Hundred Peaks
I: Jepson Peak (11,205’), Dobbs Peak (10,459’): Join us for a slow paced, but very strenuous hike
to these two fine peaks high above Mill Creek Canyon near Forest Falls, CA. Expect about 16 miles
round trip and 6,000’ of gain along the Vivian Creek and San Bernardino Peak Trails with off-trail
cross country segments to reach each summit. Not suitable for beginners. Email Mat Kelliher with
contact info, recent conditioning, and experience for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT
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Jul 16 Tue Hundred Peaks
I: San Rafael Peak (6666’): A strenuous walk on road, trail and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip
with 2400’ of gain to a peak near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten
essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS
BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Jul 18 Thu Hundred Peaks
O: San Jacinto Peak (10,804’), Folly Peak (10,480’): A strenuous walk on trail and cross country
for 12 miles roundtrip with 3000 feet of gain to peaks near Idyllwild. Fee for Palm Springs Tram.
Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders
for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Jul 22 Mon Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Williamson (8244’), Goodykoontz Peak (7558’): A very strenuous walk on PCT, trail
and rough trail for 13 miles roundtrip with 5200’ of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to
moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders:
MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Jul 25 Thu Hundred Peaks
I: Cucamonga Peak (8859’), Etiwanda Peak (8662’): A strenuous walk on trail and rough trail for
18 miles with 5000 feet of gain to peaks near Claremont. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate
pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE
COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.
**July 27** Sat **Hundred Peaks**  
**Waterman Rendezvous 2013**: Mark your calendars for the annual gathering of HPS’s busy bee hikers as we swarm on Mt. Waterman. Via multiple flight paths, we’ll make a beeline for the summit. As we hone in, it will be sweet as honey. Bring potluck treats to strengthen the colony. We’ll make the forest buzz with our conversation. Plan to spend some time on the summit socializing. See the schedule for information about individual hikes—contact the queen (or king!) bee leading the hike for sign up details. Bee there! (Rain cancels, though. It’s hard to flap wet wings.) Ldr: CHRISTINE SOSKINS.

**July 27** Sat **Hundred Peaks**  
I: **Kratka Ridge (7515’)** to **Waterman Mountain (8038’)**: 7 mi, 2300’ gain with moderate to steep cross country led at a moderate pace. Join us as we visit the entire gorgeous panorama of ridges, East to West, up and over Kratka, up the ridge to Waterman for the party on top, down the West ridge to 3 points with a shuttle. Spectacular views. Bring 2 qts water, 10 essentials, goodies to share at the party. Meet 7am La Canada Carpool Pt. Leaders: DIANE DUNBAR, JOE YOUNG, JIM FLEMING, & BOBCAT THOMPSON.

**July 30** Tue **Hundred Peaks**  
I: **Mount Hawkins (8850’), Copter Ridge (7499’)**: A strenuous walk on rough trail and PCT for 9 miles roundtrip with 3450’ of gain to peaks near Wrightwood. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

**Aug 1** Thu **Hundred Peaks**  
I: **Drury (10,160’+), Marion (10,320’+), Jean (10,670’)**: Join us for these three lovely peaks in the San Jacinto area. We will do these peaks via the Marion Creek trail. Estimate strenuous 19 miles, 4800’ gain over steep trail and cross country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

**Aug 4** Sun **LTC, WTC, HPS, DPS, SPS**  
I: **Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle**: 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 or sase: navigation experience/training, rideshare info, contact info, any WTC, leader rating to Leader: ROBERT MYERS, Asst: PHIL WHEELER.

**Aug 8** Thu **Hundred Peaks**  
I: **Timber Mt (8303’), Thunder Mt (8587’), Telegraph Peak (8985’)**: A strenuous hike on road, trail, and rough trail for 13 miles roundtrip with 3300 feet of gain to peaks near Claremont. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

**Aug 10** Sat **Desert Peaks Section, Hundred Peaks**  
I: **Boundary Peak (13,140’), Montgomery Peak (13,441’)**: Join us on this very strenuous hike to summit a couple of spectacular peaks high up in the White Mountains north of Bishop, CA. The first peak is the high point of Nevada; from there we’ll cross the State line into California along a steep
and rocky ridge to a peak high above all other DPS Emblem Peaks. Expect 12 miles round trip and 5,500’ gain. Comfort hiking up very steep, loose, and rocky terrain at high altitude is essential. Contact Mat Kelliher with recent conditioning and experience, including high altitude experience and vehicle/rideshare information, for trip status and details. Leaders: MAT KELLIHER, JIM FLEMING. Sponsored by DPS, HPS co-sponsors.

Aug 13  Tue  Hundred Peaks
I: Shay Mountain (6714’), Little Shay Mountain (6735’), Ingham Peak (6355’), Hawes Peak (6751’): A moderately strenuous walk on road and rough trail for 10 miles roundtrip with 2800’ of gain to peaks near Hesperia. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. High clearance 4WD advised. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Aug 15  Thu  Hundred Peaks
I: Sugarloaf (9952’): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino Forest, 7 miles southeast of Big Bear Lake. Estimate 8 miles round trip, 2500’ gain on cross-country and trail. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Aug 20  Tue  Hundred Peaks
O: Bighorn Peak (8441’), Ontario Peak (8693’): A strenuous walk on road and trail for 13 miles roundtrip with 4100’ of gain to peaks near Claremont. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Aug 22  Thu  Hundred Peaks
I: Pine Mountain Ridge (7440’+), Wild View Peak (7258’): Join us for a hike of these two new fine additions to the HPS list just west of Wrightwood. 8 miles round trip with 1800’ of gain. Other route possible. Pace slow to moderate. High clearance advised. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for status and details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.

Aug 27  Tue  Hundred Peaks
I: Mount Pinos (8831’), Sawmill Mountain (8818’), Grouse Mountain (8650’): A moderate walk on road, trail, and rough trail for 9 miles roundtrip with 1900’ of gain to peaks near Frazier Park. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water, & ten essentials. Contact leaders for status and details. Leaders: MARS BONFIRE, DAVE COMERZAN.

Aug 28  Wed  Hundred Peaks
I: Mill (6670’), Keller (7882’), Slide (7841’): Join us for a day in the San Bernardino National Forest 2 miles southeast of Running Springs. These are three separate, short hikes. Mills is 2 miles round trip, 600’ gain on road and cross-country, Keller is a drive up to the Lookout. Slide is 1-½ miles round trip, 460’ gain on road and cross country. Other routes possible. Slow to moderate pace. Bring food, water and 10 essentials. Contact leaders for details: DAVE COMERZAN, MARS BONFIRE.
THE NAVIGATION CORNER:
THE PROBLEMS WITH THE NEW USGS MAP SERIES

By Bob Myers, LTC Navigation Chair

As I reported last year, the United States Geographic Service (USGS) has issued a new map series that many of us are not going to like. The new US Topo series replaces the 7.5 minute map series that we have come to rely on for our Sierra Club trips.

In 2012, the USGS released US Topo maps for every quadrangle in California. The new maps use the same names as the 7.5 minute map series and cover the same area with slight marginal differences caused by use of the North American Datum of 1983. (Most maps in the 7.5 minute map series use the North American Datum of 1927.) These new maps can be downloaded for free on the USGS website using its Map Locator and Downloader (http://store.usgs.gov).

The US Topo map series is produced using automated and semi-automated processes and cost substantially less to produce than the handcrafted 7.5 minute map series. These new digital maps are considered the “next generation” of USGS map products. The 7.5 minute map series will no longer be updated.

A comparison of the US Topo series to the 7.5 map series it replaces shows major differences. Figure No. 1 shows a portion of the Indian Cove area in Joshua Tree National Park from the new 2012 US Topo Indian Cove map. Figure No. 2 shows the same area from the 1995 Indian Cove Quad.

Figure No. 1 – US Topo Indian Cove 2012
Immediately noticeable is the absence of elevation information from the 2012 US Topo. For example, no elevation is given for Peak 3177. In addition, the wilderness boundary is missing on the new map as is the unimproved road north of the Picnic Area (which is not noted on the new map).

The biggest problem with the new map series is that contour lines are not as finely shown as the older maps. The contour lines are much “smoother.” This results in numerous small gullies and ridges no longer being identifiable on the map. Navigating “gully by gully” becomes a little more difficult when the visible gullies are no longer noted on the topographic map.

In addition, many small closed contours are not shown on the new map. On most of the peaks shown on the 2012 Indian Cove map, there is one less contour line since the high point is no longer shown.

For recreational navigation use, these new maps are not an improvement.

**Upcoming Navigation Events**

On June 1, 2013, we will practice navigation as we hike to Heart Bar Peak. Our Grinnell Ridge Navigation Noodle is the following day on June 2, 2013. On August 4, 2013, we will hold our Mt. Pinos Navigation Noodle. All are welcome! I welcome your navigation questions. Contact me at rmmyers@ix.netcom.com.
In other mapping news, National Geographic has discontinued its popular TOPO! Series. This is the most popular mapping program used by Sierra Club leaders.

I have been purchasing different software programs to find a suitable replacement. So far, I have purchased Terrain Navigator Pro ([http://maptech.mytopo.com](http://maptech.mytopo.com)) and All Topo Maps ([http://www.alltopo.com](http://www.alltopo.com)). In my opinion, they do not have the same functionality as the TOPO! Software. If anyone has found a good software program that matches TOPO!, please shoot me an email. Contact me at rmmyers@ix.netcom.com.

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Hundred Peaks Section Merchandise

By Dave Cannon

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