

Foggy View

Sierra Club

Palos Verdes – South Bay Group / Angeles Chapter

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FROM THE OUTINGS CHAIR

Happy New Year! Here is my summary for the PV-SB Outings program for 2008.

PV-SB has more outings than any other entity in the Angeles Chapter. Why does the Sierra Club have so many outings when we are basically an environmental/conservation organization? Sierra Club Purpose #1 "To explore, enjoy and protect the planet." Outings are the "explore and enjoy" on the way to "protect."

PV-SB has 55 leaders including three who were newly certified in 2008. What does it take for a volunteer leader to become and remain "Certified"? An initial CPR and first aid class, plus a written test to pass, plus a trial hike while being evaluated. Then every four years all leaders must again take first aid and leadership training. Angeles Chapter requires that there be two certified leaders on all hikes except conditioning hikes. All of these leader requirements are in the interest of your health and safety.

PV-SB has five weeknight conditioning hikes, ranging from beach walks to strenuous workouts. Some of the strenuous ones separate into two to five hikes, with your choice of pace.

PV-SB has about six weekend local hikes every month, plus several in our regional mountains.

PV-SB leads 6 or 7 bus/motel trips each year with a total of about 45 participants on each trip. We even conduct international tours. Look for details in each issue of the *Foggy View*.

PV-SB Outings had a very good year. We hope you did too!

Terry Bass



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WEEKLY ACTIVITIES



Monday night - O: Conditioning Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes. Slow moderate 2 hour, 4-6 mile hike: some streets, trails overlooking the ocean, canyons and city lights; some steep trails. Only one group, not for beginners. . Arrive early. Leave 6:30 pm every Mon at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd at Del Cerro Park (#2 Park Place) in Rancho Palos Verdes. Wear lug sole boots, bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Bill Lavoie, Dave Hixson.



Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike. Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hikes on flat/hilly streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro/PV. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leaves 6:30 pm every Tue from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Wear lug sole boots, bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Brooks Chadwick, Barry Bonnickson, Tony Trull, Joyce White, Dorie Boynton, Carol Anne Mills-Schmidt, Jacques Monier, Lise Allard.



Tuesday Night - O: San Pedro K9 Conditioning Hike. Strenuous and fun hike for people and their well-behaved k9 friends. 6-8 mi, 1000' gain in 2 hrs on trails/hilly streets. Beginners in **Hike Cancelled** (441 8th St, E of Weymouth). Bring water, bowl, cleanup bags, leash, red lens flashlight. Rain cancels. Leaders: Liz Kennedy, Bob Beach, Barry Holchin.



Tuesday Night - O: Beginners Conditioning Hike. Moderate 1½ hr 4 mi hike on the greenbelt and hilly streets of Hermosa Beach and Manhattan Beach. Arrive early. Leave 7 pm every Tue from the far end of the parking lot of the Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr). Bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Sharon Brossier, Alix Benson, Susan Johnson.



Wednesday Night - O: Slow/Conditioning Beach Walk. A pleasant slow paced 5 mi, 2 hr walk along the beaches in Redondo Beach, Torrance, and PV Estates. Enjoy evenings sunsets over the Pacific. This walk is intended only to walk parallel to the beach. **No Hike Nov. through Feb. See you in March!** (This walk is **not held** during the months of Nov through Feb.)



Thursday Night - O: Conditioning Hike on Palos Verdes Peninsula. : Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi conditioning hike on flat/hilly streets/trails that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. Normally up to 5 hikes: slow, slow moderate, moderate, fast moderate, fast. Not for beginners. Arrive early. Leave 6:30 pm every Thu from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Wear lug sole boots, bring red lens flashlight. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Linda Werk, Michael Coble, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White, Dave Hixson, Jacques Monier, Bill Lavoie, Judy Shane, Dorie Boynton, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

MONTHLY ACTIVITIES



Management Committee Meeting. First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Meeting open to all Sierra Club members. Call secretary for meeting location.



Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes – O. Friday before or on full moon. Meets at 7:30 pm. Easy to moderate hike in Palos Verdes hills about 1.5 to 2 hrs. Go for pizza afterwards. Coordinator: Hugh Pendleton. See Activities Calendar for details.



Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch - O. Easy 4-5 mi, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet 9 am first Sun of month Live Oak Park by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Jackie Childers, Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.



Palos Verdes Hike & Brunch – O. Moderate 4-5 mi, 1000' gain, 2 hr hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons: always hills, some steep. Optional brunch after at Marie Callendar's. Meet 9 am every third Sun at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes (#2 Park Place.). Bring water, lug sole boots, sun hat. Rain cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Ldrs: Dave Hixson, Mary Beth Oubre, Bill Lavoie, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms> or call 415-977-5528.
2. In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.
3. CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Symbols used in this publication:  walk,  hiking,  backpack,  educational,  conservation,  canine,  slides,  moonlight hike,  bus trip,  flight,  flowers,  skiing,  bird watching,  lodge.

Bus/Air Trips -- see details in listings following.

Jan 17 -19 2009 Sat - Mon: Death Valley Day Hikes Bus Trip
Feb 14 - 16 Sat - Mon: Borrego Springs Hikes Bus Trip
May 23 - 26 Sat - Tue: Zion National Park / Bryce Canyon Bus Trip
Jul 2 - 9 Thu - Thu: Hiking the East Coast Trail of Canada
Jul 3 - 5 Fri-Sun: Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks Bus Trip
Sep 5-8 - Sat-Tue: Mammoth Lakes / Tuolumne Meadows Bus Trip



Jan 1 Thu O: New Year's Day in the Santa Monica's. Start out the New Year right with a 10-mile hike in beautiful Santa Ynez Canyon. Elevation gain is 1,400 feet. No beginners or tigers. Wear lug sole boots, and bring water and lunch. Meet at 8:30 AM at the trailhead, which can be reached from the Santa Monica Fwy (10). Drive north on PCH to Sunset; go right or east on Sunset 0.3 mile; turn left onto Palisades Dr. and continue uphill for 2.4 miles. Turn left on Vereda de la Montura, and proceed down a short hill, which ends at the entrance to the trail. Street parking is available. Heavy rain cancels. Ldrs: Judy Shane, Linda Werk, and Maggie Coble.



Jan 3 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike. Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, and trails around Portuguese Cyn, Paintbrush and Pillow Lava trails and back. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Alix Benson.



Jan 4 - Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike and Brunch. See Monthly Activities



Jan 9 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes. Hike trails overlooking Catalina Channel. Wear sturdy shoes for steep dirt trails. Reward yourself with pizza afterwards. Rain cancels. Meet 7:30 pm: End of Crenshaw Blvd., (top of the hill - 1 Burrell Ln) Ldr: Alix Benson, Asst: Debra Duvall.



Jan 10 Sat O: Echo Mtn, Inspiration Pt. 13 miles, 2700' gain. Hike the Sam Merrill Trail to Echo Mtn's historic railway and resort site. Then up Castle Canyon to Inspiration Pt. Return via the Sunset Ridge-Mt. Lowe fire road and Las Flores Canyon. Meet 8am at North end of Lake Ave (corner of Lake Ave and E Loma Alta Dr) in Altadena. Bring lug sole boots, hat, layered clothing, 2-3 liters water, lunch and snacks. Rain or shine. Provisional Ldr: Diane Wood, Asst: Jacques Monier.



Jan 10 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 6.5 mi, 1200' gain, 2.5 hr. hike through trails above the Nature Center - Hesse's Gap, Georgeff, Saffo, Purple Cyn, Sleepy Hollow, Lower Willow Springs. Hike starts at 8 am from the trailhead on PV Dr. E 1/8 mile south of PV Dr. N. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack and water. Rain or heavy mud cancels. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Jan 17 Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike. Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain, 3 hours. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt., Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Alix Benson.

Next Schedule Deadlines

Foggy View Mar-Apr - January 15th
Angeles Chapter Schedule 311 -- March 10th
Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Terry Bass before these dates.



Jan 17 – 19 2009 Sat – Mon O: Death Valley Day Hikes Bus Trip. Visit Death Valley National Park at best time year for hiking. Our 16th annual trip will offer a choice of hikes all three days into canyons, up buttes, and across sand dunes. Or bring a book and read next to the large warm spring fed swimming pool and look over the majestic Panamint Mountains, or visit Scotty's Castle, or take a horseback ride or play golf. You saw the Valley on Huell Howser's PBS program, now come and see it for yourself. Stay at Furnace Creek Ranch in the heart of the valley, 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Sat AM from Redondo Beach and from Orange County, return Mon eve. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, social hours daily, and bus drinks/snacks. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 12th, then only if trip is full. Send 2 large SASE, H&W phones. \$245 w/SC#, \$285 non-member ("Sierra Club") to Ldr: Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano St, Woodland Hills, 91367. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck, Dave Hixson, Cindy Pardi.



Jan 18 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike and Brunch.
See Monthly Activities



Jan 24 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike. Moderate 7 mi, 900' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. & PV Dr. N, at 8:00 AM. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Middle Ridge, Bent Springs, Water Tank, Blackwater Cyn., Evan Shaw, Upper Si's, Hix, John's Cyn, & Hammerschma trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.



Jan 28 - Wed: Quarterly Meeting 7-9 p.m. Highlights of China '07 Tour by the friends of the Angeles Chapter Foundation. Via slides and photos by several trip members, Janis and Ed Lukstein plus friends will share their experiences in Beijing's Forbidden City, Tian An Men Square, the Temple of Heaven, and the Great Wall of China. Then we will travel on to Xi-An to see 6,000 Terra Cotta Warriors and the Wild Goose Pagoda, also Shanghai's Pearl Tower, Yu-Yuan Garden and the Buddhist Temples. Plus Poetry inspired by riding in a rickshaw through old town, observing animals at the Beijing Zoo and opera performers, riding a camel, and hearing Chinese myths of The Wall. Fortune Cookies provided. Thanks Leader John Lajeunes, Assistant Andrea Lim plus Bob Moore for this wonderful trip! Join us at the Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Rd. (access also from Deep Valley Rd), Rolling Hills Estates. Refreshments served.



Feb 1 - Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike and Brunch.
See Monthly Activities



Feb 4 - 8 Wed-Sun O/I: Brian Head, Utah Snow Sports Getaway (Sponsor: OCSS). Leave early Wed am from Redondo Beach and Orange County. At 9,700' Brian Head is surrounded by Utah's stunning red-rock landscapes. Imagine uncrowded downhill slopes, groomed trails, black diamonds, moguls, snowboarding terrain park, tubing hill or 37 miles of snowshoe and backcountry trails. Daily guided backcountry ski and snowshoe tours along the breathtaking Cedar Breaks. Lodging at the luxurious Cedar Breaks Lodge & Spa, two persons/two beds, studio apartments with kitchen, indoor heated pool, hot tubs, exercise room, steam room sauna, spa and 3 restaurants. Cost includes bus, refreshments, driver gratuity, lodging, and our famous happy hours. Non-skiers welcome. Small deli close by. Free shuttle bus service to ski lifts, shops. Send 2 large sase or email, phones, \$525 with SC#/\$550 non-members (OCSS) to Ldr: Donna Specht, 22221 Wood Island Lane, Huntington Beach 92646 (donnaSpecht@juno.com). Asst ski leaders/snowshoe leaders: Keith Martin, Mark Mitchell, Virgil Talbott, George Denny & Dave Black.



Feb 6 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes Estates. Travel dirt trails and fire roads for fine vistas of the whole Santa Monica Bay. Wear sturdy shoes for outrunning Palos Verdes wild peacocks. Rain cancels. Bring \$\$ for pizza afterwards. Meet at Neptune's Fountain (with the topless nymphs), Malaga Cove Plaza at PV Drive W and Via Almar. Ldrs: Roger & Lynn Greenham.



Feb 7 Sat O: Palos Verdes Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 6.5 mi, 1200' gain, 2.5 hr hike on hilly trails overlooking the ocean. Hike starts at 8 am at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes (#2 Park Place). Wear lug sole boots, bring snack and water. Rain or heavy mud cancels. Ldrs: Linda Werk & Judy Shane.



Feb 14 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike. Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Meet 8:00 AM PV Dr. E 1/8 mile south of PV Dr. N at trailhead. Georgette, Roadrunner, Cork Tree, Parnelli's, Bent Spr., Water Tank, Black Water, Jean Mann, Georgeff, Lower Willow Spring., Martingale Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.



Feb 14 – 16 Sat – Mon O: Borrego Springs Hikes Bus Trip. For Presidents' Day weekend, enjoy the comforts of the Palm Canyon Resort in Borrego Springs as we hike two of our most popular trails. Saturday the bus drops us off on the Plateau overlooking Anza Borrego State Park. We then hike down, overlooking the whole valley. We finish the hike by walking right into the resort, where our luggage, room, swimming pool, large Jacuzzi and happy hour await us. Sunday we hike in the park, offering both long and short hikes. Monday we visit our recent discovery, Ladder and Painted Cyn. in the Mecca Wilderness. Climb Ladder through a slot canyon then see views of the Salton Sea before we drop down into the Canyon fractured by the San Andreas Fault. Cost includes bus (Orange County pickup also), resort (two to room), two happy hours, driver gratuity, bus snacks and two continental breakfasts. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 15 then only if trip is full. Send two SASE, H&W phones, \$265 w/SC#, \$305 non-member ("Sierra Club") to Ldr: Richard Pardi; 23326 Mariano St; Woodland Hills 91367. Asst Ldrs: Dave Hixson, Donna Lauck, Cindy Pardi.



Feb 15 Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike and Brunch.
See Monthly Activities



Feb 21 Sat O: Short Trans-Peninsula Hike. Moderate 7 mi, 1300' gain. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. & PV Dr. N, at 8:00 AM. Carpool to south side; hike back to starting point. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Alix Benson.

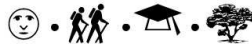


Feb 27 - Mar 1 Fri - Sun I: Winter Combo Bus Trip to Mammoth Lakes (Sponsor: OCSS). Backcountry oriented fun-filled weekend. Ski downhill or snowboard on Mammoth Mtn, daily-guided backcountry ski tours and snowshoe tours. Visit geological formations. Quality Inn lodging, two per-2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa. Close to shopping, nightlife, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County 2:00 pm. South Bay pick-up later. Return Orange County Sunday approx 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, continental breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, Sunday dinner. Send 2 large sase, e mail, phones, \$295 with SC#/\$320 non-member (OCSS) to Reserv: Dick Clement, 1023 East Van Bibber, Orange 92866 (richsea@sbcglobal.net). Leader: Keith Martin. Asst: Phyllis Dodson. Staff: Michael Dodson, Snowshoe: Bob Beach, Kent Schwitkis.

We regret to report that we have had a death on a PV-SB outing. On Thursday, November 20, Tony Shafaat who was in his 40s died of natural causes. He had just left a hike in the first mile because he was not feeling well, and was returning to his car when he died. Tony was a participant on this outing, but was also a certified outings leader who had only recently been certified by PV-SB, and he was a friend to many of us of who saw him on many hikes. Our sincere sympathies to Tony's family.



Feb 28 Sat O: Ocean Trails Hike. Slow Moderate 4 mi, 1000' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to La Rotonda Drive, south to trail parking lot (inside the gate). Meet at 8:00 AM. Take four trails that lead down to the ocean and a loop around Shoreline Park. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. Rain cancels. Leaders: Barry Bonnicksen & Judy Shane.



Mar 6 – Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Rolling Hills Estates. Hike bridle trails and tunnels. Wear sturdy shoes for damp or muddy trails. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Meet 7:30 pm at parking lot of Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and PV Dr. N. Ldr: Jackie Childers. Asst: Steve Bradford.



Mar 7 Sat: Angeles Chapter C: Annual Chapter Leadership Academy Training Workshop. Designed to help all first-time Sierra Club entity chairs and those who are looking for volunteer opportunities within their groups, sections and committees and across the organization. Informative seminars scheduled throughout the day for Chairs & V-Chairs, Outings, Treasurers, Membership, Conservation, Programs, Newsletter Editors, Publicity, Secretaries, as well as Outings Leaders. Gain useful information and first-hand knowledge from experienced Chapter leaders. Workshop scheduled 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Eaton Cyn Nature Ctr, 1750 N Altadena Dr in Pasadena. Light breakfast and lunch provided. Contact Registrar, MARY MORALES to reserve and/or to assist in organizing the event. Look for information in monthly *Southern Sierran* newspaper.



Mar 15 Sun O: East Santa Cruz Island. This largest of all the Channel Islands, offers some of the most varied hiking and opportunity for self-exploration. Secluded caves, coves, and beaches are yours to discover. The Santa Cruz Island Scrub Jay, Island Fox, and many plants are "endemic" to the island (found nowhere else in world). No Ranger led hikes. Kiosk on island will have hiking maps. The boat crossing takes about 1 to 1.5 hrs. Dress for weather. Water & bathrooms at campground only, where we arrive/depart. This time of year is colder, but we have a greater chance of seeing whales, and if rain is plentiful, the island will be in bloom. Arrive at Channel Islands boat dock at 8:15 am to sign in and get boarding pass. We leave from Island Packers, 1691 Spinnaker Dr, Ventura, 93001. Boat leaves 9 am and returns 5 pm to the dock. Bring lunch and snacks. Because there is always the possibility of cancellation due to weather, you will need to call 805-642-1393 at 5:30 am the morning of trip, press #4 for info. Group rate \$44, Kids 12 and under \$32. Send check (SIERRA CLUB PV-SB) with SASE and Club member number to Ldr/Reservationist: Alix Benson, 1205 7th Pl, Hermosa Beach, 90254. Co-Ldr: Catherine Whittington.



May 8 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes. A social hike, not for tigers. Hike dirt trails overlooking the Catalina Channel. Wear sturdy shoes for steep dirt trails. Reward yourself afterwards with pizza. Meet 7:30 pm: End of Crenshaw Blvd., (top of the hill 1 Burrell Ln) Ldrs: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.



May 23 - 26 Sat-Tue O: Zion National Park/ Bryce Canyon Bus Trip. Hike in Utah's most popular parks celebrating its centennial anniversary. No overnight bus ride. Two and a half days to hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Angel's Landing and East Rim Trail. Choices of hikes available each day. Leave Sat. morning, return Tue evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale motel next to Zion. Fee includes bus (Orange County pickup also), driver gratuity, motel, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Apr 23 then only if trip full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H & W phones, \$351 w/SC # or \$391 non-member (Sierra Club), to trip Ldr/reservationist: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale 90260. Co-Leaders Donna Lauck, Richard Pardi.



Apr 3 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in Palos Verdes Estates. Leave from historic Neptune's Fountain in center of plaza. Wear sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Meet 7:30 pm, Malaga Cove Plaza at PV Drive W and Via Almar. Ldr: Bob Beach: Asst: John Vehrencamp.



Jun 5 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in San Pedro. A social hike in San Pedro. Hike to the bluffs overlooking Catalina Channel. Wear sturdy shoes for dirt trails. Meet 7:30 pm. Bogdanovich Recreation Center (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy), San Pedro. Ldrs: Jack & Ursula Carmody.



Apr 18 Sat I: Deer Mtn. (5586') Deep Creek HS (5' deep) (Sponsor Hundred Peaks Section). 19th semi-annual Deep Creek Hot Springs hike/soak/swim with another peak. Moderately paced 17 mi, 4300' gain, utilizing another exploratory x-cntry loop. Bring 10 essentials, lugs, (swim suit optional). High clearance vehicles desirable for dirt road driving. No beginners. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable) bholchin@cox.net or sase with carpool and recent conditioning info to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates, 90274. Co-Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



Apr 25 Sat M: Strawberry Pk (6164'). Moderate 6 mi rt, 2600' gain via Colby Canyon. Experience and comfort on class 3 rock required. Meet 9 am Colby Canyon parking area (11mi from La Canada, 1 mi beyond Angeles Crest/Angeles Forest junction). Bring good boots, something with "strawberries" to share on top. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Holchin, Bob Beach.

Executive Committee Members Photo Gallery

On page 1 of all Foggy View editions we list all the wonderful volunteers on the PV-SB Executive Committee, who do their best for the Group. The ExCom members are also on our website under "PV-SB Contacts."

Some of them were elected by you members (and are the only ones allowed to vote on policy) and other members were appointed.

For those of you who come to our quarterly meetings or on hikes, you may have met or seen them but may not have been certain who was who. Now you can "associate a name with a face" by going to our website and checking out the new "ExCom Photo Gallery". Get there via 'PV-SB Contacts' / "See our Photo Gallery of ExCom Members."

Next much bigger undertaking? Photo Gallery of our PV-SB (55) Outings Leaders!



Jul 2 – 9 Thu – Thu O: Hiking the East Coast Trail of Canada. The East Coast Trail of Newfoundland offers a wilderness paradise of boreal forest and fresh clean air, all combined with the raw natural beauty of the rugged Atlantic Ocean. It takes you past towering cliffs and headlands, sea stacks, deep fjords, abandoned settlements, lighthouses, ecological reserves, seabird colonies, whales, icebergs, historic sites, a 150-foot suspension bridge, two active archaeological dig sites, and many more attractions. We stay at an historic hotel in St Johns, and hike each day 4 to 8.5 miles on sections of the trail, with 300-600 feet elevation gain. Or, you will have the choice to opt out of hiking and enjoy the town. Included in the trip price are lodging, ground transportation, boat trip, all entrance fees, continental breakfasts, lunches, and one dinner. Airfare is extra. Trip price is \$1,000 with SC#, \$1,040 non-member. Cancellation penalty: \$50; balance refundable until May 1, then only if trip is full. Email or call leader for a detailed itinerary. To sign up, send 2 SASE, phones, email, SC #, recent experience/conditioning, and \$500 deposit (PV/SB Sierra Club), to Ldr: Sandy Graham 2891 Wyngate Rd., Orange, 92867. Co-Ldr: Karen Cassimatis. Trip balance is due May 1.



Jul 3 Fri O: Moonlight Hike in San Pedro. Hike to the bluffs overlooking the Pacific. On a clear night we can see the lights of Avalon! Go for pizza afterwards. Meet 7:30 pm at Friendship Park/Bogdanovich Recreation Center, (1920 Cumbre at Anchovy) San Pedro. Ldr: Joyce White, Asst: Steve Bradford.



Jul 3 – 5 Fri – Sun O: Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks Bus Trip. Join in the spiritual sensation of hiking among the world's largest and oldest trees with bear sightings in the spectacular High Sierras. Choice of hikes available each day. Leave Fri. morning and return Sun. evening. Stay both nights in the centrally located Wuksachi Motel. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, 1 social hour, bus refreshments and all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until May 15th, then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, phones, \$399 w/SC# or \$439 non-member ("Sierra Club") to Trip Ldr: David Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale 90260 Co-Leaders: Richard Pardi, Donna Lauck.



Jul 25 Sat O: Palm Springs/San Jacinto Tram Outing. One day of hiking in San Jacinto State Park and the San Bernardino National Forest. Leave Sat. morning, return same day at 9:00 PM. Four levels of hikes. Price \$45 includes bus transportation, driver gratuity, and refreshments at conclusion of hikes. (Tram cost not included, est. \$25; \$20 if purchased on-line (www.palmspringstours.net)). \$10 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Jun 25, then only if trip full. Fast food dinner stop on return trip. Send check (Sierra Club, PV-SB), 2 big SASE, H & W phone #'s to reservationist/leader: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale, CA. 90260.

Sep 5-8, 2009 - Sat-Tue O: Mammoth Lakes – Tuolumne Meadows Bus Trip. Join us for an Eastern Sierra sampling of the most wild and spectacularly scenic hikes in the Sierra Nevada range. Four days to hike with easier/harder options each day – conditions permitting. En route, we will enjoy spectacular mountain scenery, hiking up to Long Lake west of Bishop. Day 2, we will explore the exquisite Tuolumne Meadows on the best of Yosemite trails winding through Soda Springs and Lembert Dome with a longer option to Glen Aulin. Day 3 will find us in Mammoth Lakes' dramatic surroundings hiking to Shadow Lake and/or Ediza Lake. En route home, the grand finale will be a hike from Whitney Portal to Lone Pine Lake on well-graded switchbacks. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Inn. Price includes bus, shared motel room, happy hour, bus refreshments, all admissions, and driver gratuity. Depart early Sat. from Redondo Beach with San Fernando Valley pickup, and return Tues. night. Cancellation penalty is \$40, with balance refundable until July 4, and then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, and check to PV-SB Sierra Club for \$325 w/SC# (\$365 for non-members) to Reserv. Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village 90260. Ldrs: Linda Werk & Judy Shane. Asst Ldrs: Dave Hixson & Mary Beth Oubre.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Madrona Marsh Habitat Restoration

All Tuesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
All Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
All Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Call 310 782 3989 for more details.
www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com

Rancho Palos Verdes City Council Meetings

Meetings 1st and 3rd Tue of each month in the Hesse Park Multipurpose Room. Call to confirm date, time and location as it is subject to change.
www.palosverdes.com/rpv/citycouncil

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

Various volunteer opportunities:
www.pvplc.org/howtohelp/volunteering.shtml

PV-SB CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Various dates.
Contact Dave Wiggins at davewiggins@netzero.net
For meeting times/locations.
www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb

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