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Palos Verdes-South Bay Group Presented with Honorary Deed by PBNP

On July 20th, Barbara Dye, right, of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy presented an honorary deed to the Portuguese Bend Nature Preserve (PBNP) to the Palos Verdes-South Bay Group (PV-SB Group) of the Sierra Club.

Barry Holchin (Conservation Chair), left, and Hersh Kelley (Group Chair), center, accepted the deed on behalf of the PV-SB Group.

This (symbolic) deed was given in recognition of the donation that the group made toward the acquisition of the PBNP by the City of Rancho Palos Verdes.

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Soy Ink vs. Petroleum Based Ink

by Lori Kessler,
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Petroleum-based solvents emit VOCs (volatile organic compounds), which have been linked to certain health risks; VOCs also contribute to smog. Soy-based inks, however, release less than one-fifth of the amount of VOCs emitted by petroleum-based inks. And considering less soy ink is needed for adequate printing, this means petroleum-based inks emit 70 percent more VOCs than soy-based inks for the same amount of printing. The need for less ink offsets its slightly higher cost, which is about 10 percent higher than petroleum-based ink.

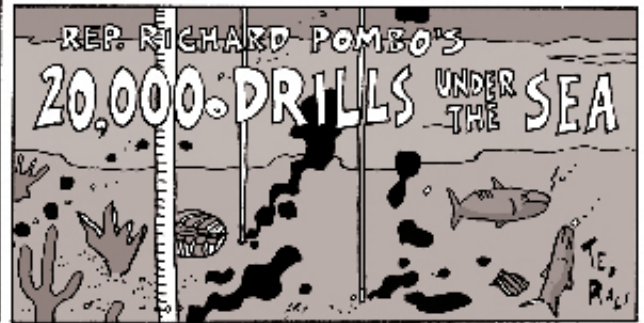
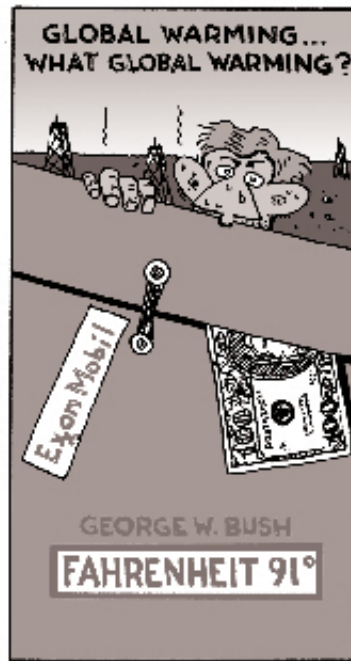
Soybeans are a renewable resource. Producing soy inks also requires only 0.5 percent of the total energy needed to produce petroleum-based inks, and soy inks are biodegradable. Since soy inks spread further, there are fewer containers to dispose of.

Soy ink is easier to remove from paper, so the paper fibers are less damaged during de-inking and the resulting recycled paper is brighter. It is possible to reuse soy-based inks by mixing used black ink with unused color inks. Less ink is needed since it spreads 15% further than petroleum-based ink. This lowers the cost of waste disposal and reduces the volume of waste.

Soybean oil is only the vehicle, not the pigment, in soy inks. Particles of coloration suspended in this oil, such as the heavy metals zinc (found in white inks) and barium (found in red inks), can still be toxic. They leach into the groundwater and contaminate the soil if the used ink is not adequately discarded. Fortunately the Foggy View will only be printed with black ink.

Printing soy inks reduces paper waste, lowering the overall cost of paper. Appearance and clean-up times for soy-

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based inks are at as good or better than petroleum-based inks. Soy inks require no equipment changes, just a cleaning. The operating conditions required for soy-ink, such as temperature and press speed, are the same as for petroleum ink.

With their environmental benefits and performance on press, soy-based inks are proving to be a viable alternative to petroleum-based inks. We're happy to announce that the Foggy View is printed on recycled paper and the ink that is used now is soy based. We hope that you might consider asking your printer to use soy ink when you need printing.



Recycled Paper



The Sierra Club Needs Your Help!

If you like people and the outdoors, we'd love to have your help. The PV-SB Group needs outgoing people to set up tables at events around the South Bay area to spread the word about Sierra Club issues. Participate in events such as Earth Day, local energy fairs, Whale of a Day, and at environmentally friendly storefronts plus more! If you can volunteer your time, we want to hear from you! Please contact Lori Kessler 310-748-5242 or email sierracupcake@sbcglobal.net.

Refuse to participate in evil; insist on taking part in what is healthy, generous, and responsible. Stand up, speak out, and when necessary fight back. Get down off the fence and lend a hand, grab a-hold, be a citizen not a subject.

~ Except from a letter by Edward Abbey, 1984

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday Night - 0: PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hour, 5-8 mile conditioning hike some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons – always hills, some steep – that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. **ONLY ONE GROUP: SLOW-MODERATE TO MODERATE** until attendance warrants more groups. Leave promptly **every Monday at 6:30pm** from dead end of Crenshaw. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) as it gets dark by 8:30pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Leaders: Michael Coble, Dave Hixson, Linda Werk.



Tuesday Night - 0: San Pedro/PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hour, 5-8 mile conditioning hikes on flat/hill streets/trails to explore fauna/terrain in San Pedro/PV. Leave **every Tuesday at 6:30pm** promptly from 8th & Averill, San Pedro. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) as it gets dark by 8:30pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Leaders: Barry Bonnickson, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White.



Tuesday Night - 0: San Pedro K-9 Conditioning Hike.

Strenuous & fun hike for people and their well-behaved canine friends. 6-8 miles, 1000'+ gain in 2 hours on trails/hilly streets. Leave promptly **every Tuesday at 6:30pm** from 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Bring water, bowl, cleanup bags, and leash, also flashlight (preferably red lens) as it gets dark by 8:30pm. Beginners in good condition welcome. Rain cancels. Leaders: Liz Kennedy, Bob Beach, Barry Holchin.



Tuesday Night - 0: Beginners Conditioning Hike.

Moderate 1 1/2-hour hike over 4.25 miles on the greenbelt and hilly streets of Hermosa and Manhattan Beach. Leave promptly **every Tuesday at 7pm** from the far end of the parking lot of the Hermosa Valley School. Bring flashlight (preferably red lens) as it gets dark by 8:30pm. Rain cancels. Leaders: Alix Benson, Sharon Brossier, Susan Johnson.



Thursday Night - 0: PV Conditioning Hike for Leaders.

Others welcome but at own risk. Strenuous 2 hour, 5-8 mile conditioning hike on flat/hilly streets/trails that emphasizes flora/terrain of PV. Leave promptly **every Thursday at 6:30pm** after announcements from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Wear sturdy shoes, bring flashlight (preferably red lens) as it gets dark by 8:30 pm. Rain cancels. Not for beginners. Leaders: Michael Coble, Sharon Brossier, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White.

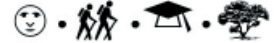


MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

Management Committee Meeting: First Wednesday, 6:30pm. Open to everyone. Call Secretary for location.



Moonlight Hike - 0: Friday on or before full moon. Slow moderate hike in PV hills – 1½ to 2 hours. Meet 7:30pm. Go for pizza afterwards. See outings schedule in this issue for details, dates.



Brunch Hike in Manhattan Beach – 0: Every first Sunday. Easy 4-5 mile, 300' gain, 2 hour hike on trails, streets, and strand with ocean views. Meet 9am by police memorial at Live Oak Park, 1901 Valley Dr. Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat, \$\$ for brunch afterward at local restaurant. Coordinator: Jackie Childers. Leaders: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.



Brunch Hike in Palos Verdes - 0: Every third Sunday. Hike and then enjoy brunch at local restaurant afterward. Moderate 4-5 mile, 1000' gain, 2 hour hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons; always hills, some steep. Meet 9am at dead end of Crenshaw Blvd. in RPV. Bring water, lugsoles, sun hat, \$\$ for brunch afterward at local restaurant. Rain Cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Leaders: Terry Bass, Alix Benson, Michael Coble, Dave Hixson, Jerry Trager, Mary Beth Oubre.



PV-SB GROUP ON THE INTERNET

For those with access to the internet, many different environmental resources and environmental groups are available. You may wish to look at the recent listing of our PV-SB Group on the Web.

WEB PAGE

Sierra Page-National
<http://www.sierraclub.org>
Sierra Club-Angeles Chapter
<http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org>
Sierra Club - PV - South Bay Group
<http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>
Internet Environmental Resources
<http://www.sierraclub.org/environment>

PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICE

In order to participate in a Sierra Club outing, you will need to sign a liability waiver. The text of the waiver can be found on page 16 of Chapter Schedule No. 302.

Not all of our outings are published in the Angeles Chapter Schedule or the Foggy View. To not miss out on any of our activities, see our outings on our website (<http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>), now displayed in PDF format. Symbols used in this publication:

-  • hiking,  • educational,  • conservation,
-  • canine,  • walking,  • slides,  • dining,
-  • flowers,  • moonlight hike,  • bus trip,
-  • bird watching,  • photo opportunities,
-  • lodge,  • backpacking,  • biking
-  • flight,  • boat,  • ski,  • snowshoe

Sep 1 - Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in San Pedro. Meet 7:30pm at Friendship Park parking lot. Follow Anchovy Ave. uphill to park. A social hike, not for tigers. Wear sturdy shoes for dirt trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Joyce White. Asst: Hugh Pendleton.



Sep 2-5 - Sat-Tue 0: Mammoth Lakes and Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest Bus Trip. Come hike in California's beautiful Sierra Nevada Mountains. Have fun, meet new people, and enjoy a grand adventure to Mammoth in the summer. Multiple hikes will be offered each day. Enroute home on Tuesday, we'll visit the Ancient Bristlecone Pine Forest in the White Mountains (elevation 10,000'). We will hike amongst twisted and gnarled 4,000 year old pine trees that are the oldest known living trees on earth. Leave Saturday morning at 7am from Redondo Beach; return Tuesday evening about 8:30pm. Trip cost is \$246 with SC#; \$271 non-member. Cost includes 3 nights lodging at the Sierra Nevada Inn (2 people/2 beds per room), happy hours, bus driver gratuity, and bus refreshments. \$20 cancellation penalty with balance refundable until July 25th (and, only if trip is full). Send check (payable to the Sierra Club), 2 large SASE, home & work phone#'s, and SC# to reservationist: Maggie Coble, 3605 244th St., Torrance, CA 90505. Ldrs: Michael & Maggie Coble. Co-Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Sep 2 - Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 2.5 hour hike to Malaga Cove covering 6 miles with 950' elevation gain. Meet 9am at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne Blvd. between PCH and PV Dr. N. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



Sep 9 - Sat 0: Portuguese Canyon Hike. Slow-moderate 6 mile hike with 600' elevation gain. Take PV Dr. S. to Forrestal, then north to the end. Meet at gate at 8am. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Canyon, trails around Portuguese Canyon, ridge above Paintbrush Canyon (rough trail) and back. Wear lugs, bring a snack and water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Catherine Whittington.



Sep 10 - Sun 0: Point Furmin, Whites Point, and Korean Bell Loop. Easy 5 mile roundtrip hike with minimal gain. Hike starts at scenic Point Furmin Park with some hiking along bluffs with descents to the sea. Requires some rock-hopping among the tide pools. Also, observe bird life and WWII gun bunkers in the area. Sturdy shoes required. Bring water and snack to eat at Whites Point. Meet at Point Fermin Park at end of Gaffey Street in San Pedro at 9am. Rain cancels. Ldr: Jackie Childers. Assts: Jerry Trager & Lois Vile.



Sep 15-17 - Fri-Sun 0: Yosemite Volunteer in Parks Program.

On Saturday, work under the direction of Park Rangers participating in end of season campground clean-up in Yosemite Valley. Potluck Bar-B-Que on Saturday night. Sunday, do your own thing or join leaders in hiking somewhere in the Yosemite Valley area (possibility might have Saturday off and work Sunday). Stay in reserved Yellow Pines Campgrounds and get free Park entry pass. Bring your own tent, sleeping bag and car camping equipment. Send 2 SASE, carpool info, SC#, home & work phone#'s to Ldr: Keith Martin. Asst: Bob Beach.



Sep 16 - Sat 0: Palos Verdes Estates Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 2-hour hike covering 4 miles with 600' elevation gain. Meet 9am at Neptune's Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza Plaza at PV Dr. N. and Via Almar. Bring water, hat, and sturdy shoes. Rain Cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Sep 16 - Sat I: Yucaipa Ridge: Little San Gorgonio Pk (9,133'), Wilshire Mtn (8,832'), Wilshire Pk (8,680'), Cedar Mtn (8,324'), Birch Mtn (7,826'), Allen Pk (5,795'). Moderately paced, very strenuous, steep, slippery, brushy, and rocky. But, very beautiful cross-country terrain with 12 miles of hiking with 5,000' elevation gain. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC

BRUNCH HIKES: Sep. 3 & 17 Oct. 1 & 15 Nov. 5 & 19 Dec. 3 & 17 Jan. 7 & 21

MOONLIGHT HIKES: Sep. 1 Oct. 6 Nov. 3 Dec. 1 Jan. 26

QUARTERLY MEETINGS: Oct. 25 Jan. 24

candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. ESASE with recent conditioning, phone & rideshare information to Ldr: Kent Schwitkis. Co-Ldrs: Barry Holchin & Sherry Ross (Naturalist). [USFS Adventure Pass req'd]



Sep 23 - Sat 0: Central Peninsula Hike. Slow-moderate 2.5-hour, 5.4 mile hike with 1,300' elevation gain. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and PV Dr. N. at 8am. Trails: Palomino, Pinto, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Radiance's Run, Storm's Ridge, Crest, Upper and Lower Si's Canyon, Middle Ridge, and Hammerschma Trails. Wear lugs, bring snack and water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.



Sep 23 - Sat I: Old Man Mtn (5,525'), Monte Arido (6,010'). Moderate 6 mile route with 1,600' elevation gain. Hike on RD/XC in Santa Barbara County with lots of dirt road driving. Inability to obtain special permit cancels trip. Bring 10 essentials, lunch and water. ESASE with recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Ldr: Kent Schwitkis. Co-Ldrs: Barry Holchin & Pamela Rowe.



Sep 24 - Sun 0: Palos Verdes Hike. Meet 8am at end of Crenshaw Blvd. for a slow-moderate 3-hour, 6 mile hike with 1,500' elevation gain to Forestal Canyon. Lugsoles mandatory. Bring water, sunscreen and snacks. Wear sun hat. Ldr: Alix Benson. Asst: Jackie Childers.



Sep 30 - Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 2.5-hour hike covering 5 miles with 1,000' elevation gain. Meet 9am on PV Dr. E., 1/8 mile South of PV Dr. N. at trailhead (south of Nature Center on corner). Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Sep 30-Oct 1 - Sat-Sun M: Tehachapi Mtn (7,960+'), Black Mtn #3 (5,686'), Black Mtn #5 (7,438'), Weldon Pk (6,320'). Day 1: Moderately paced hike of about 4 miles roundtrip, 1,000' elevation gain to Tehachapi Mtn followed by XC steep 1,700' elevation gain, 3 mile roundtrip hike to Black #3. Night 1: stroll up Black #5 (3 miles, 1,200') after the potluck. Day 2: 7 mile, 1,600' elevation gain (800'+800') on PCT and short class 3 section (optional). Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Some dirt road driving. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, water, and your carcamping stuff. ESASE with recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Ldr: Kent Schwitkis. Co-Ldr/Naturalist: Keith Martin.



Oct 6 - Fri 0: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates. Meet

7:30pm at Neptune's Fountain in historic Malaga Cove Plaza. PV Dr. N. and Via Almar. Wear sturdy shoes for outrunning PV peacocks. Reward yourself with pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Dorie Boynton & Terry Bass.



Oct 7 - Sat 0: Portuguese Point Hike. Slow-moderate. 6 mile hike with 1,000' elevation gain. Take PV Dr. S. to Forrestal, north to end. Meet at gate at 8am. Klondike Canyon, across Portuguese Canyon, Portuguese Pt., Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lugs, bring a snack and water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.



Oct 8 - Sun 0: South PV Traverse Day Hike. Slow-paced, moderately-difficult 6 mile loop with 1,200' elevation gain. Park on Seahill Dr. just south of PV Dr. S. 1.5 miles east of Hawthorne Blvd. Meet at 9am. Hike trails from PV Dr. S. to the top, across and back down to the ocean. See great ocean vistas plus bunnies, squirrels and perhaps endangered species. Wear lugs, bring a snack and water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Phil Wheeler & Terry Bass.



Oct 8 - Sun 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a slow-moderate 2.5-hour hike covering 5.25 miles with 1,000' elevation gain. Meet 3:30pm at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and PV Dr. N. Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Ldr: Susan Johnson. Asst: Bob Beach.



Oct 14 - Sat 0: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a moderate 2.5-hour hike covering 5 miles with 1,100' elevation gain. Many hills, some steep. Meet 9am at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd. and PV Dr. N. Bring water and lugsoles. Rain or mud cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Oct 14-15 - Sat-Sun I: Scodie Mtn (7,294'), Heald Pk (6,901'), and maybe Nicolls Pk (6,070'). Day 1: Moderately paced, moderately-strenuous over steep, slippery, rocky cross-country terrain. 7 miles roundtrip with 2,300' elevation gain. Day 2: Very strenuous, moderately paced 12 mile, 5,000' elevation gain XC hike with some rock scrambling in beautiful Sequoia NF. Carcamp advised Friday eve due to early start on Saturday. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Bring 10 essentials, lunch and water. ESASE with recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Provisional Ldr: Bruce Corning. Co-Ldr: Kent Schwitkis. Naturalist/Co-Ldr: Sherry Ross.



Oct 14-17 - Sat-Tue 0: Sedona-Spirit of Adventure Bus Trip. Join us on our trip to premier hiking destinations in the

most beautiful Red Rock terrain of the Sedona area. You can choose from a variety of easy-to-challenging day hikes, which meander through lush high desert forest leading to mesas, mountain peaks, and caves. Most trails have majestic views of towering red rock formations and are said to radiate mystical vortex energy. You'll have time on this trip to arrange optional activities in Sedona if you want to take a break from hiking. Our hotel is in town, close to the restaurants and shops that Sedona is famous for. It has both an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, sauna and steam room. We leave on Sat morning; return Tue evening. Trip price includes: 3 nights motel in center of Sedona (double occupancy), bus, driver gratuity, bus drinks/snacks, continental breakfasts, day hikes, social hours, and all admissions. Cancellation penalty \$20. Balance refundable until Sep 5 (then, only if trip is full). Send 2 SASE, home & work phone#'s, \$389 with SC#, (\$414 for non-members) to Reservationist/Ldr: Richard Pardi. Co-Ldrs. Cindy Pardi & Donna Lauck.



Oct 21 - Sat I: Madulce Pk (6,536'), Big Pine (6,800'), and West Big Pine (6,490'). Very strenuous, moderately paced 31 mile hike with 4,700' elevation gain, hike and bike ride on road and trail. Adding the Pines will add 10 miles and 1,800' elevation gain. Carcamp advised Friday eve due to early start on Saturday. Take time to learn from our naturalist about the fauna and flora. Natural Science credit available for LTC candidates. Bring 10 essentials, lunch and water. ESASE with recent conditioning, phone and rideshare information to Ldr: Kent Schwitkis. Co-Ldr: Barry Holchin. Naturalist/Co-Ldr: Sherry Ross.



Oct 21 - Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike. Slow-moderate 6 mile hike with 1,200' elevation gain. Meet 8am at 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 Spr., and Martingale Trails. Wear lugs, bring a snack and water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Linda Werk.



Oct 25 - Wed: Quarterly Meeting - Movie Screening of *Kilowatt Ours*. What would you find if you traced the wires from your light switch to their energy source? Mountain top removal, childhood asthma, global warming, or hope? Follow guest speaker and filmmaker Jeff Barrie from the coal mines of West Virginia to the solar panel fields of Florida as he discovers solutions to America's energy related problems. Find out how you can cut your energy bills in half and use the savings to buy green power. Meet 7- 9pm at the Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Rd. (access also from Deep Valley Dr.), Rolling Hills Estates. Refreshments served.



Oct 28 - Sat O: Rolling Hills Estates Hike. Join us on a moderate 3.5-hour hike to Malaga Cove and beyond covering 8.75 miles with 1,075' elevation gain. Meet 9am at Ernie Howlett Park on west side of Hawthorne Blvd. between Rolling Hills Rd. and PV Dr. N. Bring water and sturdy shoes. Rain or mud cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Dave Hixson.



Nov 3 - Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes. Meet 7:30pm at Golden Cove Shopping Center (intersection of Hawthorne Blvd. and PV Dr. W.) Wear sturdy shoes for rocky and dirt trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Dennis Bosch & Jeff Naumann.



Nov 11-13 - Sat-Mon O: Desert Trails Day Hikes Bus Trip. Hike desert trails and routes less traveled as we explore Mohave National Preserve, Lake Mead National Recreational Area, Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and Valley of Fire State Park. We lead multiple hikes (more and less strenuous) each day in all 4 of these venues and stay in centrally located Las Vegas. 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Saturday AM from South Bay, return Monday eve. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, hotel, social hour daily, park admissions, bus drinks/snacks. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Oct 8 (then, only if trip is full). Send 2 business-size SASE, home and work phone#'s, \$165 with SC# or \$190 non-member (payable to Sierra Club) to Reservationist/Ldr: Bob Beach. Co-Ldr: Richard Pardi. Asst. Ldrs: Donna Lauck & Cindy Pardi.



Nov 12 - Sun I: Carey's Castle. Discover a secret miner's cabin hidden among boulders in Joshua Tree National Park. Search for his lost mine and artifacts. Moderately strenuous 8 mile roundtrip, XC dayhike across desert and dry streambeds with class 2 boulder scrambling. Group limit 15. Send e-mail (preferred)/SASE, home and work phone#'s, recent experience and conditioning to Ldr: Sharon Moore - justslm@earthlink.net. Asst. Ldr: Keith Martin.



Dec 1 - Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes. Meet 7:30pm at Del Cerro Park, dead end of Crenshaw Blvd. (at the top of the hill). Wear sturdy shoes for rocky dirt trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Jerry Trager & Lois Vile.



Dec 18 - Mon O: Annual Christmas Light Hike. Meet at 7pm by the big fig tree beside the former library building in Veteran's Park at Catalina and Torrance Blvd., just south of Redondo Beach Pier. Pleasant moderately paced approximately 2-hour hike to see the Christmas Lights on the streets in the Redondo Beach/Torrance area. Jeff Naumann will be at his house to offer light refreshments. Ldr: Joyce White. Asst: Bob Beach.



Dec 20-Jan 1 - Wed-Mon C: Chile: Volcanoes to Glaciers II.

Focusing on the natural wonders of Chile's national parks, the central Andes of Argentina, and the unique culture of Chiloe Island. Trip meets at the capital city of Santiago, Chile. Optional hikes range from 3 to 7 hours and may include steep ascents/descents on trail. Trip price of \$2,380 includes quality hotels (double occupancy), 2 meals per day, and all transportation within Chile including RT Santiago to Puerto Monte flights, and fjord boat trip, Chaiten to Puerto Montt. Single supplement is \$490. Contact leader for group airfare RT, Los Angeles - Santiago available separately. Contact leader (email preferred) for itinerary details and application package. Ldr: Karen Cassimatis, 4234 Rose Ave, Long Beach, CA 90807 -Karencass@verizon.net or 562-492-6344.



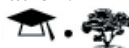
Dec 29 - Fri O: Combination Moonlite Hike and New Year's Celebration in Palos Verdes Estates. Meet 7:30pm by Neptune's Fountain in historic Malaga Cove Plaza at PV Dr. N. and Via Almar. Wear sturdy shoes for outrunning wild peacocks. Celebrate New Year's by going for pizza afterwards. Rain cancels. Ldr: Joyce White. Asst: Ursula Carmody.



Jan 13-15 - Sat-Mon O: Death Valley Day Hikes Bus Trip. Visit Death Valley National Park at the best time of the year for hiking. Our 15th annual trip will offer a choice of hikes all three days into canyons, up peaks and across sand dunes. Or, bring a book and read next to the large warm spring fed pool and look over the majestic Panamint Mountains. Or, visit Scotty's Castle, take a horseback ride. or play golf. You saw the valley on Huell Howser's 2004 PBS program, now come and see it for yourself. We stay at Furnace Creek Ranch in the heart of the valley, 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Saturday AM from Redondo Beach, return Monday eve. Pick-up in Orange County also. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, social hours daily, bus drinks/snacks. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 12th (then, only if trip is full). Send 2 large SASE, home and work phones#'s, \$220 with SC#, \$245 non-member (payable to Sierra Club) to the reservationist/Ldr: Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano St., Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Co-Ldrs: Donna Lauck, Dave Hixson, Bob Beach & Cindy Pardi.



Jan 24 - Wednesday Quarterly Meeting. Program TBD. See web page <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>. The meeting is held in the Community Room at the Peninsula Center Library Community Room, 701 Silver Spur Rd. (Access also from Deep Valley Dr.), Rolling Hills Estates and begins at 7pm with 15 minutes of Sierra Club group business and information. Refreshments will be served.



Jan 26 - Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates. Meet 7:30pm at Highridge Park at Highridge Rd. near Crestridge Rd. Wear sturdy shoes for dirt and bridle trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Greg Hitchings & Arlene Chao.



Feb 17-19 - Sat-Mon Q: Palm Springs Area Dayhikes Bus

Trip. Our 3rd annual President's Day long weekend trip will visit the Palm Springs area such as the seldom visited Mecca Wilderness. Hike in and around Palm Springs at the best time of the year. Our lodging is in town with a swimming pool, large jacuzzi and daily continental breakfast. Other non-hiking activities are available (at own expense), biking, take the tram and ski or snowshoe or roam the town. Leave Saturday morning from Redondo Beach, return Monday eve. Orange County pick-up also. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, daily social hours and bus drinks/snacks. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Jan 7th (then, only if trip is full). Send 2 large SASE, home and work phone#'s, \$214 with SC#, \$239 non-member (Sierra Club) to reservationist/Ldr: Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano St, Woodland Hills, CA 91367. Asst. Ldrs: Donna Lauck, Dave Hixson & Cindy Pardi.

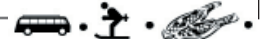


Feb 24 - Sat O: Trans-Peninsula Hike. Strenuous 5-hour, 13 mile hike crossing Palos Verdes Peninsula that starts from Tuesday night meeting point in San Pedro and goes via Thursday night meeting point at Peninsula Center to former Monday night meeting point in Redondo Beach with car shuttle to return. Some streets but mostly trails. Meet 7:30am at 8th and Averill, San Pedro. Or, to help shuttle people, meet 7am at parking lot south of Veterans Park, Redondo Beach. Bring water, snacks, sturdy shoes, and money for lunch after. Rain cancels. Ldrs: John Taber & Jeff Naumann.





Mar 3-5 - Fri-Sun O/I: Mammoth Lakes Downhill, Snowboarding, Backcountry Ski, Snowshoe Bus Trip.

Guided backcountry ski tours (two levels) and snowshoe tours, or ski the tracks at Tamarack Nordic Center. OCSS XC ski lesson grads and non-skiers welcome! Join us at the Inn, 2 per-2 beds/private bath, microwave, fridge, indoor spa, close to shopping, night life, casual and fine dining, free shuttles. Leave Orange County at 2pm. South Bay pick-up available. Return to Orange County on Sunday approximately 10pm. Includes bus, lodging, continental breakfast, happy hour, bus refreshments, and Sunday dinner. Send 2 large SASE, e-mail address, home and work phone#'s, check (payable OCSS) \$285 with SC#/\$310 non-member to Reservationist: Dick Clement, 1023 E Van Bibber Ave., Orange, CA 92866-2438, 714-538-8580, richsea@sbcglobal.net. Ldr: Keith Martin. Asst: Donna Specht. Asst. Ldrs: Michael Dodson, Edd Ruskowitz, Julie Smith Meek & Scott Meek.



Group Activities - continued:

Jul 4-7 - Wed-Sat 0: 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 Wednesday morning and return Saturday evening. Stay all three nights in the centrally located Wuksachi Motel. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks, and all admissions. \$20 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until June 4th (then, only if trip is full). Send 2 business-size SASE, home and phone #'s, check for \$456 with SC#/\$481 non-member, payable to Sierra Club, to trip Reservationist/Ldr: David Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale, CA 90260. Co-Ldrs: Richard Pardi & Donna Lauck. 

July 12-26 - Thu-Thu 0: Atlantic Northern Regions of Spain. Explore the coastal Northern Way to Santiago de Compostela. Also known as the Camino de Santiago (The Way of St. James), it is one of the oldest footpaths in Europe. We will be hiking/walking portions of the footpath but mostly travel by bus to the different cities and villages along the way. Stay in hotels, (2 person/2 beds). Start adventure at San Sebastian northeast of Spain and bordering France. Take day trips to Puente la Reina and Pamplona during the San Fermin Fiestas. On to Bilbao to visit the famous Guggenheim Museum, explore the area, shop, and experience the regions cuisine and entertainment. Next to Altamira and Santillana del Mar, our "base camp." Take day trips to surrounding areas including Picos de Europe (European Peaks). Continue on to Costa Verde to experience a chain of fishing villages and low-key resorts with beautiful golden beaches, tumbling cliffs, pines, eucalyptus and the wooded hinterland with mountains rising behind. Then on to La Coruna, a historic city which saw Roman occupation and where the lighthouse known as Torre Hercules dates from the 2nd century. Continue to our final Santiago de Compostela, one of Spain's most perfect medieval cities. For additional info send SASE or e-mail Keith Martin. Price TBD. Ldrs: Ana Juarez & Keith Martin. 

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Next Schedule Deadlines:

November/December Foggy View - Sep 15th
Angeles Chapter Schedule 304 - Nov 10th

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