



# Newsletter

Wilderness Training Committee



[www.angeles.sierradub.org/wtc](http://www.angeles.sierradub.org/wtc)  
Vol 18, No. 2 / Spring 2007

**Stuck? Don't know  
where to go this  
summer?**

**Check inside for our Trip  
List, starting on page 4.**



## WTC Officers

See page 8 for contact info

## WTC

Chair  
**Scott Nelson**

## Long Beach

Area Chair  
**KC Reid**  
Area Vice Chair  
**Dave Meltzer**  
Area Trips  
**Mike Adams**  
Area Registrar  
**Jean Konnoff**

## Orange County

Area Chair  
**Cheryl Gill**  
Area Vice Chair  
**John Cyran**  
WTC Outings Chair and Area Trips  
**Tom McDonnell**  
Area Registrar  
**Kirt Smoot**

## San Gabriel Valley

Area Chair  
**Anne Marie Richardson**  
Area Vice Chair  
**Scott Leavitt**  
Area Trips  
**Helen Qian**  
Area Registrar  
**James Martens**

## West Los Angeles

Area Chair  
**Jane Simpson**  
Area Vice Chair  
**Gerard Lewis**  
Area Trips  
**Marc Hertz**  
Area Registrar  
**Ann Pedreschi**

*The WTC Newsletter is published quarterly for students and staff of the Wilderness Training Committee and delivered via U.S. mail or distributed at class sites. It's also available in color on the WTC website:*

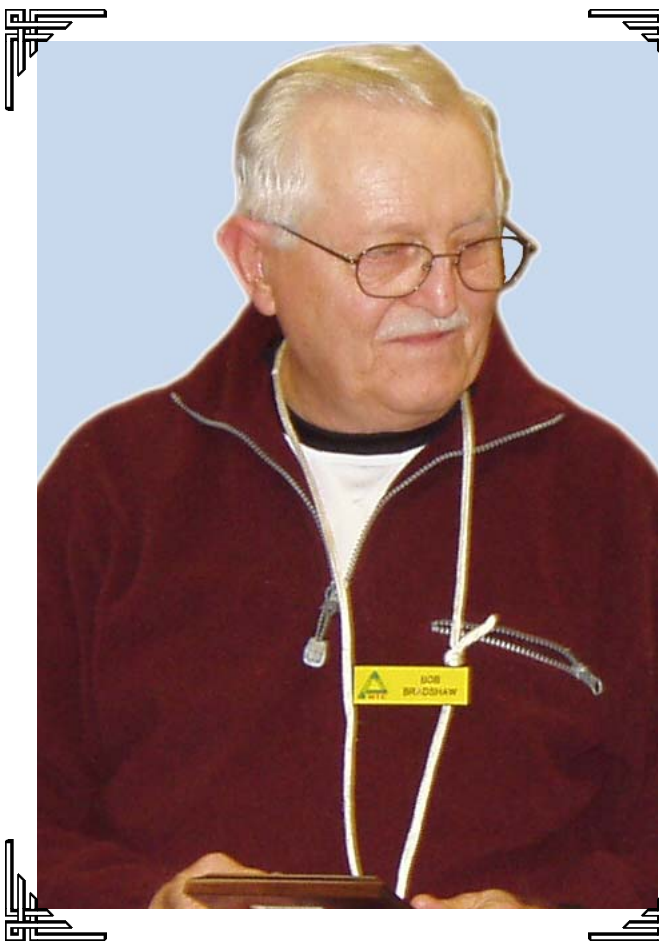
*[www.angeles.sierraclub.org/wtc](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/wtc) as a download in PDF format. All questions, copy and photo submissions should be directed to Kay Novotny, WTC Newsletter Editor at (562) 860-4078, or emailed to: [knovo@ca.rr.com](mailto:knovo@ca.rr.com)*

WTC Info Line 310-967-2029

# Bob Bradshaw - WTC Says Thank You!

By Kay Novotny

WTC would like to thank Bob Bradshaw for his many years of volunteer service to keep our program running. Bob first became affiliated with WTC when it was called BMTC in 1974. He joined the Sierra Club in that year, and took the BMTC course. He attended the Leadership training course in 1975, and became an "M" rated leader the next year. In 1978, he earned his "E" navigation rating, and has been a navigation examiner since. He joined the BMTC program as a leader, and has continued on with WTC, becoming our resident navigation expert, giving the WTC class lectures on navigation for many years. This year, Bob gave his last WTC navigation class lecture. Those of us in the Long Beach group, who were privileged to hear him speak, will never forget "Navigating from gully, to gully, to gully..." Bob brought a wealth of experience to his lectures, and his descriptions were always very colorful. You could "see" the landforms through Bob's descriptions. It is easy to see why he won the Outings service award in 1993.



Although Bob is retiring from active participation as a lecturer and examiner, he will still be participating in the navigation noodles when he can, and he plans to continue to lead small groups in the desert to see Indian sites.

Bob Bradshaw, all of WTC sends you a big Thank You for all of your work and dedication to the program over the years. And all of us who have heard your "Good Morning" song will never forget you.

## Graduations

Graduations are currently scheduled for October 20 and 21 at Indian Cove in Joshua Tree National Park. This schedule is subject to change, and additional information will be available in the next WTC newsletter.

## Trips Liability Notice

**Liability Waiver Notice** To participate in a Sierra Club outing, you will need to sign a liability waiver. To see a copy of this waiver prior to attending the outing, please see [www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms](http://www.sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms)

**Transportation Notice** In the interests of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make voluntary 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 participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel.

## Headline Deadline

**For publication in the Summer 2007 WTC Newsletter:**


**May 20** Last day for trips to be submitted to the WTC Outings Chair. Provisional trips and leaders should already have an LTC review. Restricted trips should prepare a Mountaineering Application.

## On The Cover

Long Beach Group 1 student Harmoni Simmons negotiates a chimney during WTC training at Joshua Tree National Park. Photo by Gary Novotny.

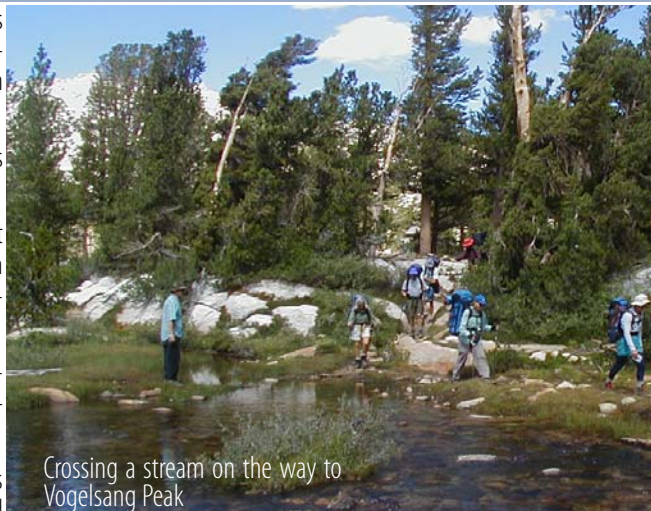
# Destination... WTC Adventure!

**Congratulations! You have made your way through the classes, and now you are ready for the next step - completing two experience trips, to earn the title of WTC Graduate!**

Vogelsang Peak in Yosemite National Park (see right) is only one of the many adventurous destinations that await WTC students as choices for their experience trips. Many Sierra Club leaders and WTC leaders arrange summer experience trips specifically for WTC students. A listing of these trips begins on page 4. Look for the backpack logo  which identifies WTC experience trips.

Students may also arrange to attend a private outing, as long as the outing meets the requirements listed below:

1. Two experience outings must be completed to fulfill course requirements for graduation. At least one of the outings must be a scheduled Sierra Club outing. The other may be a Sierra Club outing or a private outing. Both outings must be overnight backpacking trips that include substantial cross-country travel. At least one of the outings must include a peak climb.
2. A peak climb outing that does not succeed in reaching the summit, due to weather or other safety-related concerns, may count as an experience outing provided that most of the climb was completed and substantial off-trail terrain was encountered.
3. There is no requirement to obtain prior approval for a private outing. As long as the outing meets the requirements, simply go on the outing, complete the non-scheduled experience outing record form, and send it, along with your Student Record Card (after all other requirements are completed), to the registrar for your area. Be sure to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope (sase) if you wish to be notified that your card was received.



Crossing a stream on the way to Vogelsang Peak

## To reserve your place on an outing

The outings listed beginning on page 4 which are identified with the backpack logo, are all designed to meet the requirements for WTC experience trips. Each trip has a different level of intensity, so as you are selecting your trips, read the description carefully and feel free to contact the leader for additional information regarding elevation gain and pace, if necessary. Compare the elevation and mileage description to hikes you have completed in the past (remember that conditioning hike?) Remember that you will be carrying all the equipment and food you will need for the duration of the hike (remember snow camp?) If you feel that the distance, elevation, duration and destination are a good fit for your abilities, then contact the leader listed in the trip description. Remember that although many "M" level trips will qualify as experience trips, they are more technical on rock climbing or snow travel than the trips you took during WTC. The leaders will expect that you will have had additional training in order to participate in these trips.

*To reserve your place on an outing, send the leader two 9.5 x 4 inch self-addressed, stamped envelopes (sases) or an email as specified in the trip description. Include an information sheet with the following information: Your name, address, home and work phone numbers, your WTC leader's name, the outing you wish to join, your experience, your physical conditioning program, and whether you need or can offer a ride.*

As the outing approaches, the leader will send you an itinerary and a list of participants so that you can arrange your own carpool. The leader will state whether there are any permit fees that you must share. If permit fees are required, please send a check payable to the leader for your portion. These fees are not refundable if you cancel and your place can not be filled.

**These outings fill up early!!** Plan ahead and reserve a place. If you must cancel, please notify the leader as soon as possible so another student who wants to graduate can take your spot. Remember to take your Student Record Card with you on the outing, so the leader can sign it for you.

Participation in WTC outings may be denied by leaders for legitimate reasons. The leaders are responsible for the safe and enjoyable conduct of these outings, and will use their best judgement in selection of participants.

The outings in this newsletter are sponsored by a variety of Sierra Club groups and sections. As a WTC student, your training places you in good standing with other groups and sections of the Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club, who welcome your participation in their outings.

### Wilderness Training Committee (WTC)

These outings are open to anyone with appropriate experience and physical conditioning. WTC leaders plan these outings to help students fulfill the requirements for graduation. These outings are reviewed by the WTC Outings Coordinators to ensure that they do not exceed the abilities of WTC students on rock and ice, but still provide the students with the opportunity to summit a peak.

### Sierra Peaks Section (SPS)

A number of SPS introductory outings are offered as well as joint SPS/WTC outings suitable for WTC students. WTC students who are interested in the SPS are encouraged to participate in these outings.

### Hundred Peaks Section (HPS)

Most HPS outings are dayhikes in the local mountains. They are a good way to explore our local wilderness and stay in shape. Some HPS outings are overnight backpacks that fulfill the WTC graduation requirements.

### Desert Peaks Section (DPS)

Because most DPS outings are dayhikes with car camps, few meet the requirements for experience trips. However, they are an excellent way to gain additional hiking and climbing experience with knowledgeable leaders.

### Wilderness Adventures Section (WAS)

WAS offers a wide variety of events including dayhikes, backpacks, ski trips, car camps and bus trips. Some of their backpacks fulfill the requirements for WTC graduation. For more information on Angeles Chapter groups and sections, go to the Angeles Chapter website at: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org>

# Outings

To reserve your place on an outing, follow the instructions listed in the trip description and provide all information requested by the leader. If a sase (self addressed stamped envelope) is requested, send a 9.5 x 4 inch envelope along with your other information. Typical requested information includes name, address, home & work phone numbers, WTC leader's name, name and date of outing you wish to join, your experience and physical conditioning. You may be placed on a waiting list if the number of persons interested in the desired trip is large. If you change your plans, it is very important that you contact the leader to let them know your revised plans, even if you are on the waiting list.

Please see Outings Leader Directory on page 8 for SASE and contact information. **NEW!** - Indicates a new trip not published before.



Trips which qualify as WTC experience trips are identified by a backpack logo.



Outings of interest will be identified by binoculars. These do not qualify as WTC experience trips, but they are very interesting.



Training opportunities are identified by a book. WTC students should find many of these trips within their abilities. Snow travel training will require prior experience.



Last, but not least, the gnarly trips are identified by an ice-axe and crampons. These are technically challenging trips - typically not suited to WTC students. Strong WTC students with prior mountaineering experience may qualify.

## March

### Mar 24/Sat **WTC, Hundred Peaks** **I/Bernard Pk (5430'), Little Berdoo Pk (5440')**

Two lesser traveled HPS peaks in Joshua Tree National Park with views into the Coachella Valley. 7 mi rt, 1800' gain, entirely cross county. AWD or 4WD vehicles preferred, due to sandy nature of road. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Kim Homan. Asst: Karen Leverich.

### Mar 25/Sun **WTC, Hundred Peaks, 20s30s** **I/Devil's Canyon**

Visit a quiet, lush canyon and 20' waterfall in the San Gabriel Wilderness not far from Upper Chilao Campground. Moderately paced 9.8 mi rt, about half xc, 2100' gain hike to upper falls. Possible 3 mi rt xc, 600' gain side trip to rarely visited basin. Send sase/esase to Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle, Co-Ldr: Pat Vaughn.

### Mar 25/Sun **Hundred Peaks, WTC** **I/Queen Mtn (5680') from Indian Cove**

Need an Explorer Route to Queen? How about capping off Spring Fling with this adventurous cross-country route. The hike is a strenuous but rewarding 10 mi rt with 3,600' gain for experienced desert hikers. Send email (preferred) or SASE, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Paul Garry. Asst: George Wysup.

### Mar 25/Sun **WTC** **I/Nav 'till it Hertz**

Intermediate level Navigation Clinic, Malibu Creek State Park. 5 mi, 300' gain. Spend most of day with Navigation Instructors sharpening your skills with map & compass. Not a checkoff - but you'll be prepared. Send email (or sase) for required materials to Ldr: Marc "Roadkill" Hertz. Co-Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Robert Myers.

### Mar 31/Sat **LTC** **E,M/Stony Point Rock Workshop/Checkoff**

This intermediate and advanced workshop is based on the rock requirements for M and E leadership. Checkoffs for M and E rock must be pre-arranged. It is a restricted trip; to participate you must be a member of the Sierra Club and have suitable rock climbing experience. Helmet, basic climbing gear, and completed medical form required. Send or e-mail climbing resume, SC#, address and phone to Ldr: Ron Hudson. Assts: Pat McKusky, Alex Amies

## March continued

### Mar 31/Sat **LTC** **Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar**

Last day for receipt of application and payment by LTC Registrar for enrollment in April 14 seminar. Next seminar: Fall 2007. Registrar: Steve Botan

### Mar 31 - Apr 1/Sat-Sun **WTC, Desert Peaks** **I/Pinto Mtn (3983')**

Enjoy a DPS peak and Spring wildflowers in the central area of Joshua Tree. Sat backpack to base of mtn and setup camp. Sunday summit and pack out. 12 mi rt through sandy washes and class 2 rock and 2400' gain. Great experience trip for WTC graduates. Send sase/esase, conditioning to Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle, Co-Ldr: Robert Myers.

## April

### Apr 1/Sun **WTC, Sierra Peaks** **M/Mt Baldy (10,064') Snow Climb**

Strenuous 3900' gain, 8 miles starting on the Ski Hut trail. Restricted to Sierra Club members with ice axe & crampon proficiency. Medical form required. Group size limited. Send sase/esase, mountaineering resume showing relevant experience, SC number, contact info to Ldr: Tom McDonnell. Co-Ldrs: Don Croley, Ed Cottone.

### Apr 7/Sat **WTC** **O/Inspiration Pt**

9 mi rt, 3114' gain. The trails takes us up the Sam Merrill and Castle Canyon Trails with a stop for lunch at Inspiration Point. Meet 8 am Lake Street trail head in Altadena (from I-210 in Pasadena exit Lake Ave., N to end). Bring water, lunch, boots, layered clothing, hat, sunscreen. Heavy rain cancels. Ldr: Sal Pelaez. Asst: Georgette Rieck.

### Apr 14/Sat **WTC** **O/Mission Pt**

4.5 mi rt, 1325' gain. A great local hike with expansive views of the Valley and surrounding mountains. Beginners are welcome. Meet 8 am Neon Way trail head in Granada Hills (from 405 fwy N, take 118 fwy W, exit Balboa Blvd. turn rt head N, left on Jolette Ave., left on Doric St., rt on Neon Way, go to end). Bring water, snack, lug soles, weather appropriate clothing, hat, sunscreen. Heavy rain cancels. Ldr: Sal Pelaez. Asst: Garen Yegparian.





## April

**Apr 14/Sat NEW!**



**WTC, Long Beach**

**I/Warren Pt (5103')**

Moderately paced 4 mi rt on trail and cross-country with 1000' gain. Not for tigers. We will practice navigation along the way. 8am start at Black Rock Campground Visitor's Center. Rain or shine, our route takes us on dirt road, use trails, dry washes and cross country. Optional car camp on Fri and Sat nights at Black Rock. Bring 10 essentials, 2 liters of water, lunch and lug soles. Sunscreen and sun hat are essential. Send email/sase, recent hiking experience/conditioning, H&W phones, rideshare info, interest in car camp to Ldr: Jean Konnoff. Asst: Susan Richmond.

**Apr 14/Sat**



**LTC**

**Leadership Training Seminar**

Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. For info, see LTC section in front of Schedule. Deadline for receipt of application and payment is Mar 31. No registration after this date or at door. Next seminar: Fall 2007. Registrar: Steve Botan.

**Apr 21-22/Sat-Sun**



**LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks, Ski Mountaineers**

**M,E/Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice**

Demonstrate your skills to receive an M or E snow checkoff or sharpen snow climbing skills. Restricted to Sierra Club members with prior ice axe, crampon, rope training/experience. Eastern Sierra site (Onion Valley) depending on snow conditions. Helmets, adze cover, and completed medical forms are required. Email or send 2 sase, SC#, resume of snow climbing/training, H&W phones to Ldr: Tom McDonnell. Co-Ldr: Randall Danta.

**Apr 21-22/Sat-Sun**



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I/Quail Mtn (5814')**

Easy paced but moderately strenuous 14 mi rt 1800' gain, backpack to Quail Mtn, highest point in Joshua Tree NP using mostly cross-country route. Sat easy paced 4 mi to camp, set up, then 5 mi rt to Quail and back to camp for happy hour. We will encounter some rough, rocky section on Quail. Great opportunity to practice your Nav skills and photograph desert wildflowers! Send esase or sase, contact info and recent conditioning to Ldr: Kim Homan. Asst: Jane Simpson.

**Apr 21-22/Sat-Sun**



**LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I/Warren Point (Note Change from Indian Cove) Navigation**

Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree National Park to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresh, altimeter, campfire. Sun for check-out. To receive homework assignment, send sase, any navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare, H&W phones, email to Ldr: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Bob Bradshaw.

**Apr 21-22/Sat-Sun NEW!**



**WTC**

**I/Red Tahquitz (8720')**

Backpack in San Jacinto Wilderness to this Southern California icon, rising out of the desert near Palm Springs. On Sat morning at 8 am from Humber Park, we will take the Devil Slide Trail to Tahquitz Valley to set up camp (3.5mi, 1600' gain). After camp, we can summit Red Tahquitz, hopefully needing snowshoes for the hike. On Sun if conditions allow, we can make the trip to Marion Mtn (10,362') or Tahquitz Pk (8846') and then pack out. Send sase or email with experience, conditioning, WTC class, phones, and rideshare info. Ldr: Misha Askren. Asst: Georgette Rieck.

**Apr 28-29/Sat-Sun**



**LTC, Sierra Peaks, Desert Peaks**

**M,E/Sierra Snow Checkoff/Practice**

For M & E candidates wanting to check off leadership ratings or others who wish to practice new techniques. Restricted to SC members with prior basic training with the ice axe. Completed medical forms will be required. Send SC#, climbing resume, SASE or email, to Ldr: Nile Sorenson Co-Ldr: Doug Mantle.

## April continued

**Apr 28-29/Sat-Sun**



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

**I/Quail Mtn (5,813'), Samuelson's Rocks**

Sat hike 5 mi in JTNP, moderate gain to Juniper flats and setup camp. Nav workshop on way. Sun xc 2 mi, 1,000' gain and boulder scrambling. Optional Sun xc trip to Samuelson's Rocks. Bring 10 essentials, minimum 5 liters water (dry camp), lug soles and layered clothing. Send sase or email, H&W phones, recent experience & conditioning to Ldr: David Meltzer. Co-Ldrs: Gary and Kay Novotny.

**Apr 28-29/Sat-Sun**



**LTC, WTC, Desert Peaks, Desert Committee**

**I/Places We've Saved Navigation Noodle in the Mojave National Preserve**

Join us for our fourth annual journey through this jewel of the Mojave now preserved, under the California Desert Protection Act, as a result of the efforts of Sierra Club activists and others. An intermediate cross-country navigation day-hike workshop will be conducted out of a car camp in the pinyon and juniper forests of the Mid Hills. Potluck and social on Sat, and also for those arriving early on Fri. Send email or sase to Ldr: Virgil Shields. Asst: Harry Freimanis.

## May

**May 5/Sat**



**Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay, WTC**

**I/Ken Pt (6423'), Butterfly Pk (6228')**

Moderate 10 mi rt, 3000' gain hike on road/xc in Desert Divide area, hopefully encountering wildflowers and beautiful views. We may have an opportunity to do Rock Point (5280'). Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Potluck in evening. Esase (preferable) or sase with recent conditioning, phones & rideshare info to Ldr: Barry Holchin. Co-Ldr: Tom Kirwin.

**May 6/Sun**



**Hundred Peaks, Palos Verdes-South Bay, WTC**

**I/Cone Pk (6800')**

Strenuous 11 mi rt, 2900' gain hike on road/xc in Desert Divide area, hopefully encountering wildflowers and beautiful views. Bring 10 essentials, lunch, and water. Esase (preferable) or sase with recent conditioning, phones & rideshare info to Ldr: Barry Holchin. Co-Ldr: TBD.

**May 12/Sat**



**LTC, WTC**

**I/Mt Lowe (5603') Beginning Navigation Clinic**

4 mi, 500' gain. Spend the day one-on-one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass. Beginners to rusty old timers welcome. Not a check-off. Many expert leaders will attend; many I-rated leaders started here in the past. Send sase, \$25 deposit, (Sierra Club--refunded at trailhead), H&W phones to Ldr: Diane Dunbar. Co-Ldr: Richard Boardman.

**May 12-13/Sat-Sun**



**WTC, 20s30s**

**I/Quail Mtn (5813')**

Easy paced, but moderately strenuous, 14 mile rt, 2400' gain, to the highest peak in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery. Substantial cross-country travel with some class 2 steep, rocky portions. WTC or similar experience. Participants will take turns practicing navigation. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Sridhar Gullapalli, Asst: Bob Beach.

**May 12-13/Sat-Sun NEW!**



**WTC**

**I/Blackrock Mtn (9635'), Manzanita Knob (9120')**

Enjoy meadows and springs and stay in an old cowboy camp, old buildings and corals. Sat morning from Blackrock Corrals/Ranger Station hike xc to Blackrock Mtn, Manzanita Knob and down into camp. Moderate pace, Sat 5.5 mi, Sun 6 mi. Elevation gain over two days 4000' Send sase/esase, recent experience, email preferred to Ldr: Ron Rebensdorf. Asst: Eric Scheidemantle.

## May

**May 12-13/Sat-Sun *NEW!***



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **I/Eagle Rest Pk (6005')**

Cross-country backpacking trip through Wind Wolves Preserve, the largest private nature preserve in the Western United States. We will travel on a portion of the historic Camino Viejo, look for Tule Elk, and take a cross-country route to Eagle Rest Peak. 15 mi, 4000' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Dwain Roque. Asst: Bill Jackson, Eric Scheidemantle.

**May 19/Sat**



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **I/Grinnell Mt (10,284')**

Practice navigation for Sunday's checkoff on this 13.5 mi rt, 3500' gain hike in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. We will take a cross-country route to Grinnell and practice micro-navigation skills along the way. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Robert Myers. Co-Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Adrienne Benedict.

**May 19/Sat**



**Hundred Peaks, Sierra Peaks, WTC**

### **M/Big Iron (8003') via North Ridge**

A seldom-led, adventurous route pioneered by Bill T. Russell, up E. Fork and Fish Fork San Gabriel River, with 30+ significant stream crossings, followed by a bushwhack and a steep (including some class 3) climb up a north ridge to summit, down usual (steep) south ridge route, blessedly ending with 5 mi on trail, approx 7000' total gain, 20 mi loop. Predawn start, possible after dark finish. Send sase or email to Ldr w/phone, relevant experience. Ldrs: Asher Waxman, Erik Siering.

**May 20/Sun**



**LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **I/Grinnell Ridge Navigation**

Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send sase, any navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare info, H&W phones, email to Ldr: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Phil Wheeler.

**May 26-28/Sat-Mon *NEW!***



**WTC**

### **I/Beck Meadow, Kern River, and Nearby Peaks**

Sat moderately paced backpack approx 9 mi one-way, 1720' gain from the Kennedy Meadows PCT trailhead to Beck Meadow, along the Kern River and Craig Creek. Sun xc navigate to various peaks: potential candidates are Granite Knob (9050'), Monache Mtn (9410'), and Jackass Pk (9300'). Enjoy the beauty of Monache Meadow, Beck Meadow and Broder Meadow. Mon summit Deer Mtn (9400') and hike out. Ldr: Gary Novotny. Asst: Kay Novotny.

## June

**Jun 2-3/Sat-Sun**



**Sierra Peaks, WTC**

### **M/Mt Dade (13,600'+)**

Sat pack in to camp at Treasure Lake (4 mi, 1000' gain). Sun climb Dade via Hourglass couloir (up to 40 degree slope) and pack out. Ice ax, crampons and helmet required. Restricted to Sierra Club members, medical form required. Send sase/esase w/experience to Ldr: Steve Curry. Asst: Asher Waxman.

**Jun 8-10/Fri-Sun**



**LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC**

### **C/Wilderness First Aid Course**

Runs from 8 am Fri to 5:30 pm Sun. Includes lodging, meals, practice first aid kit. CPR within previous 4 years required to enroll. \$190 with SC#/\$200 non-member (full refund thru May 5). For application, contact Ldr: Steve Schuster.

## June continued

**Jun 9/Sat *NEW!***



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **O/Baldylocks and the Three Ts**

Our fourth annual -- for Big Bad Wolves only! You know the story: Baldylocks heads out from her Mt Baldy Village home at the strike of dawn and hikes up 6000' in 6 mi to the top of Mt. Baldy (10,064) where, gazing eastward, she spies Mama T, Papa T and Baby T, aka the Three Ts. "A T party!" she exclaims, then scrambles over Devil's Backbone, past the ski lift and up Thunder Mt (8587'), Telegraph Pk (8985') and Timber Mt (8303') before descending Icehouse Canyon to Grandma's house and a waiting car shuttle. "Only 20 miles and 8000' gain -- this hike was ju-u-u-st right!" This will be a very long and strenuous hike, paced to complete pre-dark. But if you think this hike is just right, too, email your conditioning, experience and contact info to Ldr: Edd Ruskowitz. Asst: Melissa Kane.

**Jun 9/Sat *NEW!***



**Long Beach, WTC**

### **I/Shields Pk (10,680'+), Anderson Pk (10,840'+), San Bernardino East Pk (10,691'), San Bernardino Pk (10,649')**

Bag the 4 western peaks of the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Moderately-paced, but 20 mi, 5000' gain hike with much xc and minor boulder hopping and maybe snow. We'll also visit the 1852 survey monument and utilize a car shuttle. Hiking starts pre-dawn and ends (perhaps) post-dusk. Permit limits group size. Send resume of recent hiking experience to Ldr: Sherry Ross (chlross@yahoo.com), or Co-Ldr: John Hinz.

**Jun 15-17/Fri-Sun**



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **I/San Bernardino Pk (10649'), San Bernardino East Pk (10691'), Anderson Pk (10840'+), Shields Pk (10680'+)**

Fri long backpack at an easy pace on trail 6 mi 4000' gain to Trail Fork Camp. Sat bag the peaks in an easy 7 mi loop, 1800' total gain with much xc and minor boulder hopping. Also visit 1852 survey monument. Sun easy backpack out. Send sase/email conditioning/experience (WTC leader if applicable) to Ldr: Gary Bickel, Co-Ldr: Pat Vaughn.

**Jun 16/Sat**



**LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **O/GPS Class**

Intro to Global Positioning System at Eaton Cyn Nature Center, Pasadena. Start 9AM indoors, no registration at door, apply early. Includes features, selection, operation, use with maps (provided) in field, hands-on field practice in afternoon. Bring a GPS, but we have loaners. Send sase, phones, email, GPS experience & model, \$15 (LTC-no refund later than 5 days prior) to Co-Ldrs: Harry Freimanis, Phil Wheeler.

**Jun 22-24/Fri-Sun *NEW!* Long Bch, Hundred Peaks, Natural Sciences, Palos Verdes-South Bay, WTC**

### **I/Castle Rocks (8,600'), Drury (10,160'), Marion (10,362'), Jean (10,670')**



Strenuous but sanely paced backpack to explore the other side of the San Jacinto Wilderness from the Fuller Ridge Trail and Little Round Valley. We'll have time for naturalizing along the way and happy hours in camp. Optional car camp Thurs with opportunities to bag extra peaks. Permit limits group size. E-mail (preferred) or sase with conditioning, experience, and carpool info to Ldr Sharon Moore. Asst Ldr Kent Schwitkis, Naturalist/Asst Ldr Sherry Ross

**Jun 23/Sat**



**WTC, Hundred Peaks**

### **I/Mt Hawkins (8850'), Copter Ridge (7499'), Middle Hawkins (8505')**

11 mi rt 3500' gain moderate pace on trail and xc from Islip saddle to peaks. Send sase/esase with experience and conditioning to Ldr: Patrick Vaughn. Co-Ldr: Sarah Meyers.

## June continued

**Jun 23-24/Sat-Sun   **NEW!** **WTC****  
**M/University Pk (13,632')**

Sat easy backpack 2 mi 1300' gain from Onion Valley to camp at Robinson Lake, relax, acclimatize, fight mosquitoes. Sun climb pk 3 mi 3200' gain. Fitness and comfort on steep rock/talus required. Send email or sase, experience/conditioning to Ldr: Patrick McKusky. Asst: George Faeustle.


**Jun 23-25/Sat-Mon  **Sierra Peaks****  
**I/Kern Peak: (11,510')**

SPS introductory trip in southern Sierra geared to prospective SPSers and WTC students. Moderate and enjoyable pace. Sat backpack 9 mi, 1500' of gain to camp at Redrock Meadows at 8600'. Sun climb class 2 Kern Pk in 8 mi, 3000' gain rt, all x-country. Legendary community happy hours Sat and Sun evenings. Mon backpack out 9 mi, 800' gain (With ups and downs). Send sase, recent conditioning, H&W phones, ride share info to Ldr: Patty Kline. Assts: Joe Wankum, Gary Schenk.

**Jun 30/Sat  **WTC, Hundred Peaks****  
**I/Pallett Mtn (7660'+), Goodykoontz Pk (7558')**

Strenuous approximately 15 mi rt, 4500' gain on trail and xc by way of Burkhart trail. We will ascend up a seldom ventured ridge route to Goodykoontz. Send sase/esase with experience and conditioning to Ldr: Patrick Vaughn. Co-Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle.

## July

**Jul 7/Sat  **NEW!** **Hundred Peaks, WTC****  
**I/Mt Lewis (8396'), Throop Pk (9138'), Mt Hawkins (8850'), Copter Ridge (7499'), South Mt Hawkins (7783'), Middle Hawkins (8505'), Mt Islip (8250')**

Strenuous grand tour dayhike in the forested San Gabriel Mtns high country. 20 miles, 6500' gain/loss. Mix of road, trail, and off-trail. Email city, phone, recent conditioning, and experience to leader. Ldr: Ted Lubeshkoff, Co-Ldr: Kathy Rich.

**Jul 10/Tue  **NEW!** **WTC****  
**O/Nike Base Rendez-Vous Hike #1 WTC Introductory Hike**


Westridge Rd to Nike Base; Caballero Cyn to Nike Base. Learn about the Wilderness Travel Course on this 7 mi rt, 1000 feet gain hike in the Santa Monica Mts. The hike will include info on the ten essentials of safe mountain travel. Bring headlamp or flashlight. Westsiders Meet 6.30 pm end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L to end); observe street parking restrictions. Valley-ites meet at Caballero Cyn trailhead on Reseda Blvd. at 6.30 pm (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd 1.9 mi south across from Braemar Country Club); free street parking. Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Marc Hertz, Robert Myers, Sarah Myers, Kim Homan.

**Jul 14-15/Sat-Sun   **NEW!** **Long Beach, WTC****  
**M/Jepson Pk (11,205'), Charlton Pk (10,806'), Little Charlton Pk (10,696')**

Enjoy our local San Geronio Wilderness; gain experience on class 3 rock; climb So. Calif's 2nd-highest pk. Sat, comfortably paced trail hike from South Fork to base camp, 6.5 mi, 2600' gain. Sun bag Charlton via class 3 route then hike the others, 2 mi xc, 2300' gain. WTC/equiv. reqd. Send 2 sase, phone & carpool info, and name of SC leader as reference to Ldr: John H, Asst: Mike Adams.

## July continued

**Jul 14-15/Sat-Sun  **NEW!** **WTC****  
**I/Jean Pk (10,670'), Marion Mtn (10,320'), San Jacinto Pk (10,804')**

Let the Palm Springs Tram take you up to the trailhead. This will be a moderately strenuous but picturesque route. Traveling the trail to Wellman Cienega then we will xc to Marion Mtn and Jean Pk. Camp at Little Round Valley. Sun on the way out we can capture San Jacinto Pk then back to the tram. Sat 6.5 mi 3000' gain (1.25 miles xc). Sun 5.5 mi 1100' gain. Permit limits group size. Send esase/sase (email preferred) & conditioning to Ldr: Ron Rebensdorf. Asst: Chi Choi. 

**Jul 21-23/Sat-Mon  **Sierra Peaks****  
**I/Cirque Pk (12,900')**

SPS introductory trip in eastern Sierra geared to prospective SPSers and WTC students. Relaxed and enjoyable pace. Sat. Backpack from Horseshow Meadows at 10,000' to Long Lake at 11,160' (6 mi, 1200' gain). Sat evening legendary community happy hour. Sun climb class 1 Cirque Peak (5 mi rt, 1800' gain). Sun evening legendary community happy hour. Mon hike out 6 mi, 1200' loss. Send sase with \$5.00 permit fee, conditioning and high altitude experience, H, Cell & W phones, ride share info to Ldr: Patty Kline. Asst: Greg De Hoogh

**Jul 21-22/Sat-Sun  **NEW!** **WTC, Sierra Peaks****  
**I/Mt Goode (13,085'), Mt Johnson (12,871')**

Sat backpack from South Lake to near Saddlerock Lake (5 mi, 1500' gain); climb Goode (4 miles rt, 2000' gain, class 2). Evening happy hour at camp. Sun climb Johnson, (3 mi rt, 2500' gain, class 2), hike out 5 mi. Send email or 2 sase with phones, address, experience and current conditioning, carpool info, \$5 permit fee to Ldr: Kathy Rich. Co-Ldr: Ron Hudson


**Jul 28-29/Sat-Sun  **NEW!** **WTC, Sierra Peaks****  
**I/Mt Goode (13,085')**

A popular WTC destination. Sat backpack from South Lake to camp near Bishop Lake 4 miles, 1400' gain. Sun summit climb via south ridge, 2000' gain. Then pack out and return to cars. Send sase, or use email, with info on Sierra experience, WTC leaders name, and conditioning/carpool info to Ldr: Ed Morente. Asst: John Cyran.

## August

**Aug 3-5/Fri-Sun  **NEW!** **WTC****  
**I/Vogelsang Pk (11,493'), Fletcher Peak (11,410'), Rafferty Peak (11,110')**

Fri moderately paced backpack 8 mi one-way, 1624' gain from the Tuolumne Meadows trailhead to Vogelsang Lake. Climb Vogelsang Pk, (1169' gain), happy hour in camp. Sat climb Fletcher Pk, (1086' gain). Sun climb Rafferty Pk, (953' gain), and hike out. Ldr: Kay Novotny. Asst: Gary Novotny.

**Aug 4-5/Sat-Sun  **NEW!** **WTC, Sierra Peaks****  
**I/Mt. Langley (14,042')**

Join us to climb the southern most 14,000' peak in the Sierras. Backpack to camp near the Cottonwood Lakes from Horseshoe Meadows on Sat (5 miles, 1000'). Sun alpine start, 2 mi, 3000' gain to summit via the southeast slope. Return to camp and hike out. Send email or sase, experience/conditioning to Ldr: Scott Leavitt. Co-Ldr: Helen Qian.

**Aug 11-14/Sat-Tue  **NEW!** **WTC****  
**I/Clouds Rest (9926')**

Breathtaking vistas of Yosemite Valley, Tenaya Cyn & Clark Range from atop Clouds Rest. Sat backpack 6 mi, 2500' gain to camp near Lake Nelson. Sun backpack 5 mi 1400' gain, mostly xc to Sunrise High Camp. Mon hike on trail to Clouds Rest, 10 mi 600' gain. Tue hike out 8 mi for a total of 29 mi & 4500' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info, experience & recent conditioning to Ldr: Marc "Roadkill" Hertz. Asst: Susan Richmond.



# Outings Leader Directory

Please see the Outings Leader Directory on page 8 of the WTC Newsletter print version for SASE and contact information.

Hiking in Death Valley's Golden Canyon





## Death Valley's Telescope Peak is partially obscured by clouds



## August continued

**Aug 10-12/Fri-Sun *NEW!*** 

**WTC**

### I/Big Pine Lakes

Backpack to explore the upper reaches of the Big Pine Creek Basin and the Palisades Glaciers. On Fri pack in to Third Lake along the North Fork of Big Pine Creek (past Lon Chaney's cabin) and set up camp. First day is 6 miles, 2700 feet gain. On Sat we will ascend to explore Sam Mack Meadow, an alpine meadow with Sam Mack Lake. From there we will go cross country to the glacial lakes from the Palisade Glacier (12,200 feet). Great views of higher ranges in the Sierra and the Big Pine Basin. Travel is 4 mi, 1400' gain that day. On Sun consider a side trip to bag a peak before packing out. Send sase or email with conditioning, recent experience, WTC class, contact and rideshare info. Ldr: Misha Askren. Asst: Jane Simpson.

**Aug 11-12/Sat-Sun *NEW!*** 

**WTC, Sierra Peaks**

### I/Trail Pk (11,605'), Muah Mtn (11,016')

Gourmet backpack! Join us for Decadent Wilderness Weekend V. Sat backpack 7 mi, 1600' via Trail Peak to Diaz Meadow for 5-star dining experience. Sun work off those calories with 1 mi, 1200' gain to Muah. Send e-mail or sase with H&W phones, recent conditioning and your most outrageous culinary ideas to Ldr: Ron Campbell. Assts: Georgette Rieck, Ed Cottone.

**Aug 11-12/Sat-Sun *NEW!*** 

**Sierra Peaks, WTC**

### I/San Joaquin Mtn (11,061'), Bloody Mtn (12,552')

Climb these two class 2 peaks near Mammoth as day hikes. Sat climb San Joaquin (3500' gain, 9 mi rt) via xc route from the east. Great summit views. Car camp Sat night in local forest. Sun climb Bloody via Laurel Creek (4000' gain, 9 mi rt) via trail and xc. Send email or 2 sase with phone #s, address, resume with experience and current conditioning, carpool info to Ldr: Kathy Rich. Co-Ldr: Ron Hudson.

**Aug 11-12/Sat-Sun *NEW!*** 

**WTC**

### I/Mt Lamarck (13,417')

Sat backpack from North Lake trailhead to upper Lamarck Lake, approximately 2 miles 1700' of gain. Set up camp. Sun climb Mt Lamarck, 5 miles rt with 2400' of gain, some scrambling required. Return to camp and pack out. Send resume with email address h&w numbers, recent conditioning and experience to Ldrs: Ann Pedreschi and Virgil Shields.

## August continued

**Aug 14/Tue *NEW!*** 

**WTC**

### O/Nike Base Rendez-Vous Hike #2 WTC Introductory Hike

Westridge Rd to Nike Base; Caballero Cyn to Nike Base: Learn about the Wilderness Travel Course on this 7 mi rt, 1000 feet gain hike in the Santa Monica Mts. The hike will include info on types of maps used in wilderness travel. Bring headlamp or flashlight. Westsiders Meet 6:30 pm end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L to end); observe street parking restrictions. Valley-ites meet at Cabellero Cyn trailhead on Reseda Blvd. at 6:30 pm (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd 1.9 mi south across from Braemar County Club); free street parking. Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Marc Hertz, Robert Myers, Paul Garry.

**Aug 17-19/Fri-Sun *NEW!*** 

**WTC, 20s&30s**

### I/Mt Langley (14,026')

Backpack trip to the southernmost 14'er in the Sierra for spectacular views in all directions, from Whitney to the north, to the Great Western Divide, to Owens Valley 10,000' below. Fri backpack from Horseshoe Meadows to Long Lake, 6.5 mi, 1400' gain. Sat climb Langley, 9 mi, 3200' gain in xc route. Sun pack out. Send \$5 permit fee, recent experience and conditioning, H&W phones, email or sase, and rideshare info to Ldr: Steve Berson. Co-Ldr: David Meltzer.

**Aug 18-19/Sat-Sun *NEW!*** 

**WTC, Sierra Peaks**

### I/Mt Morgan S. (13,748')

A great climb to spellbinding views. From Rock Creek Lake near Tom's Place we'll pack in 4 mi. with 1200' gain to camp at Francis Lake. Climb peak 8 mi rt, 2900' gain, happy hour Sat. evening then pack out Sunday. Send experience, conditioning, phones, email, rideshare info via email or sase to Ldr: Melissa Kane. Asst: Edd Ruskowitz.

**Aug 18-19/Sat-Sun *NEW!*** 


**WTC**

### I/Alta Pk (11,204')

Sat backpack from Lodgepole/Wolverton, on to Alta Peak trail to Pear Lake, 7 mi 1700' gain. Sat afternoon or Sun morning, xc climb to summit 5 mi rt, 1700' gain. Send sase, or use email, with info on Sierra experience, WTC leaders name, and conditioning/carpool info to Ldr: Ed Morente. Asst: Tom McDonnell.



## August continued

**Aug 18-20/Sat-Mon** 

**Sierra Peaks**

**I/Bloody Mtn (12,552')**


SPS Intro Trip geared to new and prospective SPSers and WTC students. Moderate backpack for class 2 pk south of Mammoth. Sat bpk 8 mi, 2600' gain to Dorothy Lake. Sun climb Bloody in 8 mi rt, 2800' of gain, some cross-country. Mon bpk out 8 mi, 2600' of loss. Legendary community happy hours Sat and Sun evenings. Send \$5.00 check for permit fee along with SASE or email plus conditioning and high altitude experience, home, cell and work phones, ride share info to Ldr: Patty Kline, Asst: Kent Schwitkis.

**Aug 25-26/Sat-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC**

**I/Mt Langley (14,026')**


Southernmost California 14'er with excellent views. Sat backpack from Cottonwood Lakes Trailhead, 6.5 mi, 1500' gain to camp at Upper Cottonwood Lake. Evening happy hour. Climb Langley via Old Army Pass on Sun, 7 mi rt with 3000' gain, then backpack out. Send email or 2 sase with phones, address, experience and current conditioning, \$5 permit fee to Ldr: Kathy Rich. Co-Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Will McWhinney.

**Aug 25-26/Sat-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC**

**I/Kaiser Pk (10,310')**

Sat backpack from Potter Pass Cutoff Trailhead (near Huntington Lake) to Upper Twin Lake (3.6 mi, 1,400' gain). Sun hike to George Lake, then xc climb to Kaiser Pk (2.5 mi, 1700' gain). Return to camp and pack out. WTC or equivalent required. Send sase or email with recent experience / conditioning to Ldr: Mark Roberts. Asst: Lisa Buckley.

**Aug 25-26/Sat-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC, Sierra Peaks**

**I/Mt Mallory (13,850'), Mt Irvine (13,770')**

Backpack from Whitney Portal 4 mi, 3500' gain to camp near Meysan Lake, followed by happy hour and sound sleep. Climb Mallory and Irvine Sun and pack out. Good conditioning is a must. Send 2 sase or email, \$5 permit fee if confirmed, conditioning, experience (including WTC group information if applicable), H&W phones and rideshare info to Ldr: Edd Ruskowitz. Co-Ldr: Ron Campbell.


## September

**Sep 7-9/Fri-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC**

**I/Mt Davis (12,311')**

Fri backpack 8 mi, 2000' gain to camp at picturesque Thousand Island Lake in Ansel Adams Wilderness near Mammoth. Sat climb xc, class 2 route to Mt Davis from southwest of North Glacier Pass in 6 mi rt, 2500' gain. Sunday pack out. Shuttle fee of \$7 from Mammoth Mountain to Agnew Meadows trailhead required. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Robert Myers. Co-Ldr: Sarah Myers.

**Sep 7-9/Fri-Sun** 

**WTC, 20s30s**

**I/Mt Silliman (11,188')**

Moderately paced backpack Fri 4 mi one-way, 2000' gain from Lodgepole to below the Silliman Lake area. Sat (4 mi rt, 2500' gain) climb slabs, bag the peak for stunning vistas of the Great Western Divide and return to camp for group happy hour. Sun pack out; explore sights of Sequoia National Park. Comfort on class 2 granite slab is essential. Permit fee \$6 per participant. Participants will take turns practicing navigation. Send esase (preferred) or sase with contact and rideshare info, recent backpacking and conditioning experience to Ldr: Sridhar Gullapalli. Asst: Jane Simpson.

## September continued

**Sep 8-10/Sat-Mon** 

**Sierra Peaks**

**I/Mt Baldwin (12615')**

SPS Intro Trip geared to new and prospective SPSers and WTC students. Moderate backpack for class 2 pk south of Mammoth. Sat bpk 6 miles, 2500' gain to Mildred Lake at 10,000'. Sunday climb Baldwin in 5 mi rt, 2600' gain. Mon bpk out 8 mi, 2500' of loss. Legendary community happy hours Sat and Sun evenings. Send sase, \$5.00 permit fee per person, conditioning and high altitude experience, home, cell and work phones, ride share info to Ldr: Patty Kline. Asst: Keith Martin.

**Sep 11/Tue** **NEW!** 

**WTC**

**O/Nike Base Rendez-Vous Hike #3 WTC Introductory Hike**

Westridge Rd to Nike Base; Caballero Cyn to Nike Base: Learn about the Wilderness Travel Course on this 7 mi rt, 1000 feet gain hike in the Santa Monica Mts. Bring headlamp or flashlight. The hike will include info on the best compasses for wilderness travel. Westsiders Meet 6:30 pm end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L to end); observe street parking restrictions. Valley-ites meet at Caballero Cyn trailhead on Reseda Blvd. at 6:30 pm (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd 1.9 mi south across from Braemar County Club); free street parking. Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Marc Hertz, Robert Myers, Georgette Rieck.

**Sep 22-23/Sat-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC, Sierra Peaks**

**I/University Pk (13,632')**

The longer way via Kearsarge Pass. Sat backpack from Onion Valley, over Kearsarge Pass to camp at Kearsarge Lakes, 5.5 miles, 2600' gain. Sun steep xc climb to summit, 2 mi rt, 2500' gain. Then pack out and return to cars. Send sase, or use email, with info on Sierra experience, WTC leaders name, and conditioning info to Ldr: Ed Morente. Asst: John Cyran.

**Sep 22-24/Sat-Mon** 

**WTC**

**I/Mt Silliman (11,188')**


Sat backpack 4 mi, 2000' gain on a use trail from Lodgepole, Sequoia National Park to camp. Time to relax or explore. Sun 4 mi, 2500' gain to summit for spectacular views. Mon pack out. Comfort on class 2 rock required. There will be a \$5 permit fee collected at the hike. Send sase/esase, phones, rideshare info, recent backpacking/conditioning to Ldr: Pat Vaughn, Co-Ldr: Eric Scheidmantle.

**Sep 28-30/Fri-Sun** **NEW!** 

**WTC**

**I/Florence Pk (12,437'), Vandever Mtn (11,937')**

Fri backpack 5 miles and 2800' gain to Franklin Lake. Set up camp. Sat climb Florence Pk, 5 miles round trip and 2100' gain. Sun break camp and backtrack to Farewell Canyon, 2 miles. Climb Vandever Mtn, 6 miles round trip with 2900' gain. Backpack remaining 3 miles descending back to the trailhead. Ldr: Mike Dillenback. Asst: KC Reid.

**Sep 29/Sat** 

**LTC**

**Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar**

Last day for receipt of application and payment, by LTC Registrar for Oct 13 seminar. Next seminar: Spring 2008. See ad in back pages of the Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities. Registrar: Steve Botan.

**Sep 29/Sat** **NEW!** 


**WTC**

**O/Nike Base Rendez-Vous Hike #4 WTC Introductory Hike**

Westridge Rd to Nike Base; Caballero Cyn to Nike Base: Learn about the Wilderness Travel Course on this 7 mi rt, 1000 feet gain hike in the Santa Monica Mts. The hike will include info on wilderness first aid. Westsiders Meet 8:00 am end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L to end); observe street parking restrictions. Valley-ites meet at Caballero Cyn trailhead on Reseda Blvd. at 8:00 am (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd 1.9 mi south across from Braemar County Club); free street parking. Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Bill Jackson, Robert Myers, Georgette Rieck, Melody Anderson.





## September continued


**Sep 29-30/Sat-Sun NEW!**  **WTC, Hundred Peaks**  
**I/Grinnell Mtn (10,284'), Lake Peak (10,161) 10K Ridge (10,094')**  
 Three great peaks in the nearby San Geronio Wilderness. Saturday we'll pack to camp and happy hour at Dry Lake (7 mi, 2700'). Sunday we'll climb 6 mi., 1800' gain cross country to our peaks, then pack out. Send experience, conditioning, phones, email, rideshare info via email or sase to Ldr: Edd Ruskowitz. Asst: Melissa Kane.


**Sep 30/Sun NEW!**  **LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**  
**I/Grinnell Ridge Navigation**  
 Navigation Noodle in San Bernardino National Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy Basic (I/M) or Advanced (E) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, rideshare info, H&W phones to Ldr: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Phil Wheeler


## October

**Oct 9/Tue NEW!**  **WTC**  
**O/Nike Base Rendez-Vous Hike #5 WTC Introductory Hike**  
 Westridge Rd to Nike Base; Caballero Cyn to Nike Base: Learn about the Wilderness Travel Course on this 7 mi rt, 1000 feet gain hike in the Santa Monica Mts. The hike will include info on winter travel. Bring headlamp or flashlight. Westsiders Meet 6:30 pm end of Westridge Rd (Sunset Blvd to Mandeville Cyn Rd, N 1/4 mi to Westridge Rd, L to end); observe street parking restrictions. Valley-ites meet at Cabellero Cyn trailhead on Reseda Blvd. at 6:30 pm (from 101 Ventura Fwy take Reseda Blvd 1.9 mi south across from Braemar County Club); free street parking. Ldrs: Jane Simpson, Marc Hertz, Robert Myers, Georgette Rieck, Paul Garry.


**Oct 13/Sat**  **LTC**  
**Leadership Training Seminar**  
 Become a qualified Sierra Club leader. For info, see LTC section in front of Angeles Chapter Schedule of Activities. Deadline for receipt of application and payment is Sep 29. No registration after this date or at door. Next seminar: Spring 2008. Registrar: Steve Botan.


**Oct 13/Sat NEW!**  **LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**  
**I/Mt Lowe (5603') Beginning Navigation Clinic**  
 5 mi, 500' gain. Spend the day one on one with an instructor, learning/practicing map and compass. Beginners to rusty old timers welcome. Not a check off. Many expert leaders will attend; many "I" rated leaders started here in the past. Recent no-shows require a \$25 deposit, refunded at trailhead. Send large sase early with check made out to Sierra Club, H&W phones to Ldr: Diane Dunbar. Co-Ldr: Richard Boardman.

**Oct 13-14/Sat-Sun NEW!**  **WTC, Hundred Peaks**  
**I/Queen Mtn (5680'+)**  
 Easy paced, but moderately strenuous, backpacking trip in Joshua Tree National Park. Enjoy spectacular desert scenery from the top of Queen Mt, visit historic Pine City and learn about the Wilderness Travel Course or satisfy WTC requirements on this "really last chance" graduation trip. Substantial cross-country travel with some steep, rocky portions. 10 mi rt, 1500' gain. Send email (preferred) or sase, with contact info & recent conditioning to Ldr: Robert Myers. Co-Ldr: Chi Choi.

**Oct 21/Sun NEW!**  **LTC, WTC**  
**I/Indian Cove Navigation**  
 Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree NP for either checkout or practice to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare info, H&W phones, prefer by email to Ldr: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Phil Wheeler.

## November

**Nov 2-4/Fri - Sun NEW!**  **LTC, Harwood Lodge, WTC**  
**C/Wilderness First Aid Basics**  
 Runs from 8 am Sat to 5.30 pm Sun with optional airway/breathing skills Fri evening. Fee includes lodging, meals and practice first aid kit. Airway/breathing skills (7.30-9.30 pm Fri) required for those without CPR during previous 4 years. Fee \$160 with SC#/\$170 non-member; airway breathing skills \$15 additional (full refund through Sept 28). For application send email to Ldr: Steve Schuster.

**Nov 17-18/Sat-Sun NEW!**  **LTC, WTC, Hundred Peaks**  
**I/Indian Cove Navigation**  
 Navigation noodles at Joshua Tree NP to satisfy the Basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresh, altimeter, campfire. Sun for checkout. To receive homework assignment, send navigation experience/training, any WTC, rideshare info, H&W phones, sase prefer by Email, to Ldr: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Phil Wheeler.

**What has a cool logo, wicks moisture like crazy, is anti-bacterial and can be worn on any of your hiking adventures?**



**The new WTC performance shirt!**

**The advantages of performance shirts like Coolmax® are well known to all of us. The new WTC performance shirts take moisture management to the next level by using Intera®. Intera® yarn is the only patented moisture wicking technology built right into the fabric instead of being applied as a coating afterwards. In addition, we use UV resistant dyes for the WTC logo.**

**But wait, there's more! These WTC shirts are custom made to your exact requirements. You get to pick the shirt style, size and logo type that matches your specific needs. There are even shirt styles specific for you ladies!**

**Visit <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/wtc> and click on the shirt link at the bottom of the page for details.**

**Yellow Bellied Marmot**





PRESORTED  
STANDARD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
PAID  
ANAHEIM, CA  
PERMIT NO. 514

**2390 Crenshaw Blvd, #343  
Torrance, CA 90501**

**Hiking in Death Valley's Golden Canyon**

