



Volume 21, Issue 5 Published Bimonthly by the Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group of the Sierra Club
September 1 through October 31, 2013

You are invited to join us at our monthly meeting:

We will discuss environmental issues and conservation issues current to Orange County Residents as well as discuss the various hikes and other activities being presented in Orange County in the near future. We will discuss our efforts in monitoring the actions of SCE in decommissioning the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Plant. In addition, we will present a program on the nearby Cleveland National Forest.

PROGRAM: Debra Clarke, Wilderness/Trails Manager, Trabuco District, Cleveland National Forest will share with us information about the local wilderness area(s) and plans for the future.

WHERE: Norman Murray Community and Senior Center
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, Sept 24, 2013

ROOM: Juniper Room
Refreshments Provided.

DIRECTIONS:

Northbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn right onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and proceed over Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking lot.

Southbound on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn left onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking Lot



Actions of the San Onofre Task Force

Sierra Club Public letter to the PUC 8/8/13

Dear President Peevey and Members of the Commission:

As San Onofre enters the decommissioning process, issues related to the nuclear plant are likely to present the PUC with decisions of even greater magnitude than those that arose prior to shutdown.

While the Sierra Club is primarily an advocate for the environment, in this situation the handling of economic issues is inextricably intertwined with environmental outcomes. A growing sense of public concern regarding policy directions and the forces at work causes us to seek answers from the Commission on several points:

1. In November 2012 the PUC approved a 5.04 percent rate increase by Southern California Edison on its customers. Yet the PUC was silent on the ratepayer surcharge of more than \$50 million per month to keep San Onofre in standby condition. Under PUC rules, such a surcharge cannot continue past 9 months for a non-operating plant. This time period expired at the end of October 2012 yet the surcharge is now in its 19th month.

Questions:

Do you intend to allow the subsidy to continue indefinitely even though the plant is now closed? We ask for an immediate end to the subsidy.

Do you intend to make public an analysis regarding what level of subsidy has been fair and reasonable since January 2011, and to consider rebates if appropriate? Ratepayers deserve a full accounting of the subsidy paid to Edison.

2. On July 18, 2013, Edison filed a formal notice of dispute with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries regarding the steam generator equipment that failed and caused the shutdown. Its notice describes the product as “a lemon” whose defects could not be fixed “because they were so fundamental and pervasive.” This language strikes an ironic note with environmentalists because we had been protesting restart in the face of risks from system defects.

Questions:

Do you intend to indemnify Edison shareholders against financial loss arising from the lack of due diligence by management in failing to secure from Mitsubishi an assurance of equipment reliability and an appropriate level of liability insurance protection?

The cost of management mistakes by Edison for what is now described by all parties as a “debacle” should not be shifted wholly to area residents, businesses and municipalities as ratepayers.

3. Large as these issues are, they are dwarfed by the need for responsible management of the decommissioning fund, which currently contains \$2.7 billion – an amount that Edison has deemed equal to 90 percent of likely costs for this phase. There are two grave risks. First, the funds currently on hand

could be spent ineffectively and fail to achieve crucial clean-up objectives. Next, Edison may view decommissioning as a new revenue stream, some of which might “grow the company” rather than address waste management and site remediation needs.

Questions:

What monitoring and accountability mechanisms does the PUC intend to create to assure the prudent and effective use of money in the decommissioning fund, in order to prevent unjustified surcharges on ratepayers and/or shortfalls in meeting cleanup objectives? We call for effective oversight by the PUC to assure the appropriate use of money in the decommissioning fund.

We appreciate your attention to the above. We hope to gain timely understanding of your intentions and approaches in handling these large public interest concerns.



Public Symposium on San Onofre Nuclear Waste set for October 19

Three top-rated national experts on nuclear waste will testify in Oceanside on October 19 on the critical and hazardous situation at the San Onofre power plant, which was shut down permanently on June 7.

Arnie Gundersen of (location) will lead a panel discussion on the decommissioning process at San Onofre, followed by questions from the audience. (Dr.) Arjun Makhijani and Marvin Resnikoff will report on the current state of nuclear waste storage technology, followed by questions.

The event will be held at (a location to be announced later, from 9:00 AM to 4:00PM This public symposium is sponsored by The Coalition to Decommission San Onofre. The program is designed to inform area residents about:

- Present-day realities of nuclear waste at the plant.
- What is possible and what is not in waste storage.
- The impact of existing and future technologies and policies.

The symposium’s immediate goal is to empower those living near the plant to become effective in shaping its future – including avoiding the site’s use as a nuclear waste dump for the next 300 years. A related goal is to reinvigorate the national discussion about America’s nuclear waste and why we should stop producing more radioactive waste in the U.S. as soon as possible.

Coalition member groups include: Residents Organized for a Safe Environment (ROSE), San Clemente Green, Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, Peace Resource Center of San Diego, Citizens Oversight Project, and San Onofre Safety.

Contact Glenn Pascall at gpascall@att.net for info.



On Sunday afternoon October 20, Sierra Club members from throughout Orange and Los Angeles Counties will gather to present the 2013 Political Leadership Awards to a select group of public officials dedicated to preserving and protecting the environment. Join us at Original Mike's, 100 South Main Street, Santa Ana from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. as we honor Former Fountain Valley Mayor Gus Ayer (posthumous), Huntington Beach Mayor Connie Boardman, Los Angeles City Councilmember Jose Huizar, California State Assemblywoman Holly Mitchell and Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky.

The above honorees will join outstanding past awardees who understand the value of a protected environment and blaze a trail for increased action and awareness for conservation efforts. These environmental warriors listen to their concerned constituents to bring necessary change to the political atmosphere and fight for the environment. This year's honorees have been exceptional in their battle for the protection of Orange County and Los Angeles County's invaluable environmental assets.

Original Mike's is located in what was Santa Ana's first Buick-Horseless Carriage auto dealership built in 1919. Renovated, after being abandoned for twenty years, the event center now houses numerous rare antique vehicles, including Santa Ana Fire Engine No. 1. The creative reuse of this building is part of the revitalization of downtown Santa Ana. Join us for an afternoon of tasty hors d'oeuvres, beverages, good company, a silent auction, and the opportunity to thank our public officials for their support of the environment, and to encourage them to continue to do so.

In order to ensure individuals such as our honorees keep their political positions and the power to continue to protect our environment, we need your support! Funds raised go toward PAC contributions and political activities to help elect pro-environmental candidates to public office and to ensure the attainment of the Sierra Club's environmental agenda. The Sierra Club relies on concerned individuals who understand the importance of protecting our environment. This committee looks to lead that conservation effort through political channels, but those goals require a constant flow of more volunteers, more aggressive advocacy programs, and increased fundraising. We can accomplish our goals with your financial help and support for strong grassroots organizing and a shared tradition of activism.

Join us on Sunday, October 20 at Original Mike's from 2:00 – 5:00 p.m. Individual tickets are only \$45.00. Checks should be addressed to Angeles Chapter PAC, and mailed to S.L. Koch, 4250 Park Newport, #409, Newport Beach CA 92660. Sponsorships are also available. For additional information, contact Sharon Koch, Chair, Orange County Political Committee, at slkoch@ix.netcom.com

Outings



Friday, August 30, 2013 to Monday, Sept 02, 2013

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: White Mountain car camp

Join us on this road trip to the White Mountains, where participants can either join on group hikes, including; photographing in the **Ancient Bristlecone Forest** on early morning and/or evening photo shoots or go on hikes of 1, 2.5 and 5 miles on Saturday or Sunday, attempting to summit White Mountain (14,246), exploring the visitors center, or relaxing in camp with fabulous views of the Owens Valley. On Sunday, for strong hikers who meet all requirements, we will attempt to summit White Mountain, 10 miles round trip from the Research Center (Hiking Day), with a total gain/loss of 1,776'. Friday morning we will meet up with all gear for an early departure out of the OC. Arrive at Grandview Campground in the afternoon for three nights of car camping. Saturday we will explore the trails in and around the ancient, oldest living organisms on earth, the ancient Bristlecones. For the active photographers, we will conduct an early morning photo shoot to catch the first light of dawn, then return to camp for breakfast. Those interested in attempting to summit White Mountain should submit a hiking resume for the past two months prior to the hike to Todd Clark for consideration. Each night we will have a happy hour and cookout. Participants to provide own food. Monday (Labor Day) we will break camp and drive home. Interested participants should contact leaders for more information. Reservations are required.

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Michael Sappingfield mikesapp@cox.net

Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Saturday, August 31, 2013 8:45 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trabuco Ridge

900' gain. A series of San Juan Capistrano trails between Rancho Viejo Rd and Mission Viejo border-line, with amazing views of wilderness and urban scenes from several steep hills. Meet 8:45 am, Park&Ride lot at Junipero Serra Rd and Rancho Viejo Rd, 1 block E of I-5 Fwy in San Juan Capistrano. (NOT the South OC Rideshare). Bring water, hat, lug-soles. Rain cancels.

Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net

Don Clarence 949-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com

Saturday, September 07, 2013 3:00 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike

Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500" gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss what needs to be covered in the trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get guidance and feedback. After the hike (bring some food/drinks to share), more questions and answers, how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 5 Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 21, 2013. Meet 3 pm at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables (follow the green flags), 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring hiking boots, water, hat for the hike

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com

Joel Kenyon 949-285-5909

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net

Sunday, September 08, 2013 3:00 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Leader Training Day and Hike

Leadership Training candidates come and join experienced leaders on this easy pace 4-5 mile, 500" gain hike in the hills of Irvine. Prior to the hike, we will have an introduction about Angeles Chapter Leadership Training. When the hike begins, we'll discuss what needs to be covered in the trailhead talk, group management issues, Leave No Trace, safety, ten essentials, etc. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and get guidance and feedback. After the hike (bring some food/drinks to share), more questions and answers, how to pick your provisional hike, assistant leader, participants. If you have already attended Leadership Training and just don't know how

to complete the requirements, come join us, we can help. You can also sign up for the October 5 Leadership Training seminar at this event. Deadline for Leadership Training Seminar registration is September 21, 2013. Meet 3 pm at Turtle Rock Community Park picnic tables (follow the green flags), 405 Fwy, exit S at University/Jeffrey, L on Ridgeline, L on Turtle Rock, pass Sunnyhill, L into parking lot of Turtle Rock Community Park. Bring hiking boots, water, hat for the hike *Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com*
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com
Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Joel Kenyon 949-285-5909

Saturday, September 14, 2013 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Buck Gully

5 mi rt, 300' gain. Easy path close to stream and dense shrubbery, in Newport Coast area. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare, or 9:40 am at trailhead at 5th & Poppy Street in Corona Del Mar, south of Newport Beach. From PCH, take Poppy St inland. Bring water, hat, lugsoles. Rain cancels.
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net
Don Clarence 949-709-2967 donclarence@hotmail.com

Saturday, September 21, 2013 10:00 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Social Event
O: Casa Romantica Tour and Lunch in San Clemente, CA

Enter the distinctive keyhole door of this spectacular bluff-top estate for a docent-led tour of historic home and impressive gardens overlooking the San Clemente pier. Built in 1927, it was home to Ole Hanson, one of the founders of this "Spanish Village by the Sea." Rich in original California charm, Casa Romantica is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and now serves as a showplace for the cultural arts. Meet 10:00 am at the entrance; parking available. Approx. 2 ½ hr home tour; admission is \$5 per person. Stay for lunch afterwards in the nearby quaint downtown area with its variety of restaurants. Stay a little longer to browse the eclectic blend of shops. Bring walking shoes, water, sun-protection, and a light jacket for seasonal coastal weather. This outing is co-sponsored by LA Sierra Singles.
Mary L Morales 949-636-2981 10ter@cox.net
Marty Rexinger 818-681-0359 mjrex@stationsix.com

Saturday, September 28, 2013 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: San Clemente Ridgeline

4.8 mi rt, 560' gain on paved trail. Panoramic views of San Clemente back country and Dana Point. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare, or 9 am at end of Calle

Cordillera in San Clemente (from I-5 Fwy, East on Pico, R on Calle Amanecer, R on Calle Cordillera). Bring water, lugsoles, hat. Rain cancels.
Chester Stipe 949-363-1142 chetbar@cox.net
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Sunday, September 29, 2013 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Arroyo Trabuco Wilderness Walk

A "Mike's Hike" Enjoy Southern California's shady tropical paradise in this 4 mi round trip leisurely paced walk into the Arroyo Trabuco Wilderness in O'Neill Park, through one of the biggest sycamore groves in California. There are several stream crossings (yes, there will be water in the creek in August.) Meet 8:30 am at O'Neill Park Access, on Arroyo Vista in Rancho Santa Margarita. Bring water, lunch. Hat and sturdy shoes recommended. *Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net*
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com

Saturday, October 05, 2013 8:00 AM (0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

O:The Santa Ana Mtn Task Force (Orange Cnty Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Geronio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Trail locations are chosen monthly based on need. Contact leader to receive monthly email notices with specific details of each outing. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel the outing. Meet 8 am at the South OC ride share location. Ldr: John Kaiser, Assistants: Mike Sappingfield, Denny Bean
John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Sunday, October 20, 2013 9:00 AM 0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Bedford Peak (3800')

7 miles, 1900' gain. Join us on this moderately difficult day hike in the Cleveland National Forest. Possible spectacular 360 degree views. From either the City of Orange (Chapman Avenue.) or from the City of Lake Forest (El Toro Road), take Santiago Canyon Road to the intersection with Silverado. Take Silverado Canyon Road to the End. Meet us at the USFS parking lot at the end of Silverado Canyon Road at 9:00 am. Bring snack to have at the summit, 2 quarts water, hat, jacket, lug sole boots, daypack with 10 essentials. Vehicles must display USFS Adventure Pass. Rain cancels.
Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Saturday, October 26, 2013 9:45 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Social Event

O: San Juan Capistrano City and Mission Tour

Experience the flavor of early California on a docent-led architectural walking tour (\$5 donation) through this historic town, including the vibrant Los Rios District, the oldest neighborhood in the state. Walk includes adobes, Spanish-era dwellings and streamlined modern buildings in about a mile on level ground and lasts 90 minutes. Have lunch at one of many local restaurants, then take an afternoon tour of the "Jewel of the Missions" renowned for its beautiful courtyard gardens. Approx. 5 hrs. Meet 9:45 am at the Amtrak train station, 26701 Verdugo St, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Bring comfortable walking shoes, layered clothing, sun protection, money for city walking tour (all proceeds support SJC Friends of the Library), \$9 mission admission and lunch. Prepaid reservation required for mission tour - contact leader, Mary Morales to prepay or have cash or check payable Sierra Sage on day of outing. Rain cancels. This outing is co-sponsored by LA Sierra Singles.

Mary L Morales 949-636-2981 10ter@cox.net

Delores Denton 949-581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com

Sunday, October 27, 2013 2:00 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Mesa Loop Hike, Caspers Park

Join us for a 4 miles, 200' gain. A leisurely paced "Mike's Hike" into the south part of Casper's Park. We will carpool from the rideshare point into the Park for the hike. We will walk out on the Mesa Loop trail and return on the Juaneño Trail. Children 5 years of age and older with a parent are welcome. Meet 2:00 PM at the South Orange County rideshare. Bring water, munchies, hiking shoes/boots and \$ for the Park Entrance fee. Rain cancels.

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610

mikesapp@cox.net

Duana L. Miller 949-831-0890

duana103@hotmail.com

NEW MEXICO ADVENTURE

October 12-19, 2013

Albuquerque Balloon Fiesta, Santa Fe, Taos and Taos Pueblo, Acoma Sky Pueblo, Chaco Canyon, Los Alamos, and Bandelier National Monument are just some of the many attractions on this fun filled exploration of the "Land of Enchantment". \$1195 for Sierra Club members (\$1250 for non-members). The trip



includes lodging (double occupancy) for 7 nights; Admission fees for Balloon Festival, National Park and Monuments visits, Taos and Acoma Pueblo visits, and museum admissions for scheduled visits; breakfasts, two lunches, and several happy hours; and all transportation while in New Mexico. Most meals, and transportation to and from New Mexico not included. For information, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net, or phone 949-768-3610

DESTINATION COSTA RICA

Feb 14-28, 2014

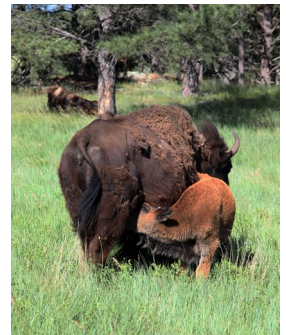
February 14-28, 2014 Angeles Chapter, Sierra Sage, OC Sierra Singles Fourteen day tour from the Pacific beaches to the wild Northern Caribbean with stops at Manuel Antonio, Monteverde/Santa Elena, Arenal, Tortuguero and San Jose. Why watch a National Geographic special when you can live it? On lay-over days, hike and explore why this country is known for its enlightened approach to conservation. Visit Volcanoes, rain forests, ecological reserves, wildlife refuges. See spectacular wildlife, hike trails and suspension bridges in the cloud forest. Sierra Club Member cost \$1650, Non member cost \$1750 (Sierra Club) includes mid range locally owned accommodations (dbl. occup.), private 21-passenger air-conditioned coach, some meals, happy hours, boat transportation to Tortuguero, driver gratuities and some tours. Group airfare extra. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy contact . *Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com* *Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net*



BLACK HILLS ADVENTURE V

JUNE 7-14, 2014

Ever want to go "where the buffalo roam, and the deer and antelope play"? South Dakota's Black Hills is the place to go. Custer State Park is world renowned for its large buffalo herd and at this time of the year, we can expect to see a lot of buffalo calves. Bring your camera and binoculars as pronghorn antelope, prairie dogs, elk, deer, wild burros, mountain goats, and bighorn sheep inhabit the park and are often visible. A jeep safari to the buffalo herds followed by a Chuckwagon BBQ will round out the experience. Other highlights include Mt. Rushmore, Crazy Horse Memorial, Jewel Cave and/or Wind Cave, hiking around Devils Tower and an optional trip to the Badlands. For additional information and costs, contact: Mike Sappingfield -949-768-3610



DIRECTORY OF SIERRA SAGE OFFICERS

Title	Name	Phone	Email
Chair	Duana Miller*	949-831-0890	duana103@hotmail.com
Vice Chair	Todd Clark*	714-803-0195	clarkta@hotmail.com
Secretary	John Kaiser*	714-968-4677	jkai39@gmail.com
Treasurer	Patty Sappingfield*	949-768-3610	solanese@cox.net
Outings Chair	Mike Sappingfield*	949-768-3610	mikesapp@cox.net
Asst Outings Chair	Todd Clark*	714-803-0195	clarkta@hotmail.com
Asst Outings Chair	Sylvie Coté*	949-547-2998	mlsylvie@hotmail.com
Membership Chair	Garry McCoppin	714-269-5078	mccoppin@cox.net
Conservation Chair	Glenn Pascall		gpascall@att.net
Communications	Mike Sappingfield*	949-768-3610	mikesapp@cox.net
Webmaster	Bob Hansen		awildtrout@gmail.com
Circulation Chair	Patty Sappingfield*	949-768-3610	solanese@cox.net
Political Chair	Sharon Koch*	949-717-7745	slkoch@ix.netcom.com
Chapter Rep	Sharon Koch*	949-717-7745	slkoch@ix.netcom.com
Program Chair	Sylvia Stevenson*	949-487-2660	sylvia_stevenson@yahoo.com
Executive Comm	Garry McCoppin*	714-269-5078	mccoppin@cox.net
FOF Task Force	Bill Holmes	949-496-5323	billten4@sbcglobal.net
Aliso Hobo Ridge TF	Penny Elia		greenpl1@cox.net
Santa Ana Mtns TF	John Kaiser*	714-968-4677	jkai39@gmail.com
San Onofre TF	Glenn Pascall		gpascall@att.net

* Denotes voting member of the Executive Committee

SIERRA SAGE MEETINGS.

- Global Warming Committee. Meets monthly in the community room at the REI Store in Tustin (I-5 and Jamboree on the 2nd Sunday of each month from 3 to 5 pm. Contact Laura Jackson at laurajackson@cox.net
- Preserve the Coastal areas of Orange County? Contact Penny Elia at greenpl1@cox.net
- Interested in electing environmentally supportive politicians into office locally? Contact **Sharon Koch** at slkoch@ix.netcom.com
- Want to keep the Santa Ana Mountains wild? Or even want to help maintain the trails in the San Mateo Wilderness Area? Contact John Kaiser at jkai39@gmail.com
- Still think the toll road through the Richard and Donna O'Neill Nature Conservancy, San Mateo Campground, and Trestle Beach is a bad idea? Contact Bill Holmes at bill.holmes@att.net



Subscription Information Sierra Sage Newsletter

1 Year: \$9.00

2 Years: \$15.00

Please mail your check to:

Sierra Sage

P. O. Box 6204

Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

Sierra Sage is scheduled for delivery on Jan 1, March, 1, May 1, July 1, Sept 1, and November 1 of each year. Please note that submission deadline is one month prior to publication.

Electronic copies are sent via email and are free. Just send an email to mikesapp@cox.net and tell us you want the emailed Newsletter

INTERNET ADDRESSES:

Angeles Chapter: www.angeles2.sierraclub.org

Sierra Sage: www.angeles.sierraclub.org/sage



**SIERRA
CLUB**
FOUNDED 1892

Sierra Sage of South Orange County
P. O. Box 6204
Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

First Class Mail

Subscribers.....Check the
“Last Issue” date on your
label and renew early.
Don’t forget to give us your
new address if you’re mov-
ing so you’ll get your Sage
at your new place on time!

Website:

<http://angeles2.sierraclub.org/sage/>

HIKE OF THE MONTH

Friday, Aug 30, 2013 to Monday, Sept 02, 2013
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: White Mountain car camp

Join us on this road trip to the White Mountains, where participants can either join on group hikes, including; photographing in the **Ancient Bristlecone Forest** on early morning and/or evening photo shoots or go on hikes of 1, 2.5 and 5 miles on Saturday or Sunday, attempting to summit White Mountain (14,246), exploring the visitors center, or relaxing in camp with fabulous views of the Owens Valley. On Sunday, for strong hikers who meet all requirements, we will attempt to summit White Mountain,

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
Michael Sappingfield mikesapp@cox.net
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Join the Sierra Club

Yes, I want to join! I want to help safeguard our nation’s precious natural heritage. My check is enclosed.

Name _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

F94Q -0417

Membership Categories (circle one)

	Individual	Joint
Introductory	\$15	
Standard	\$39	\$49
Supporting	\$75	\$100
Contributing	\$150	\$175
Life	\$1000	\$1250
Senior	\$25	\$35
Student	\$25	\$35
Limited Income	\$25	\$35

Send Check to Sierra Club, P. O. Box 421041, Palm Coast, FL 32142-1041 Membership not tax deductible