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SIERRA CLUB OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to join us at our annual South Orange County Open House. Thinking about joining the Sierra Club? Already a member but are not sure how to help? Just an interested resident? — The Open House is for everyone!

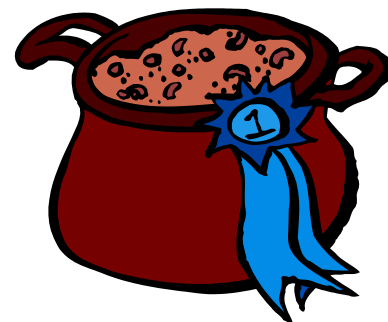
How do I start hiking? Where? How can I save the environment? How can I get involved in protecting the planet? When and where do you meet? What is happening in South Orange County? How can I find out what events are coming up in the near future? —These questions and many more will be answered by our many experienced members at the Open House. So come and find out how to have fun and help the planet! You can even join!

CHILI COOKOFF! In addition, we will have a Chili Cookoff Contest. If you make great Chili, you can bring it and enter (to enter the contest, contact Patty Sappingfield at 949-768-3610 for information and to sign up). For everyone else, you can sample all the various chili's and vote on the one you like best. Prizes to the highest vote getters.

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

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, January 27, 2015

ROOM: Palo Verde



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

HELP SAVE THE ‘TRAIL TO THE SEA’

The Sierra Club has yet another battle on its hands with the development of “The Ranch” in Aliso Canyon in Laguna Beach. New owners/developers have shown little to no concern about the area’s rich natural resources, cultural resources and public access issues. Some of our members may remember this property as the old Aliso Creek Inn & Golf Course. This highly contentious issue will be heard by the Coastal Commission in January in Marina del Rey and we are asking you to be there to help protect and preserve this important area.

Issues of concern to the Sierra Club are:

- The developer’s refusal to complete a public access trail that would connect Aliso Wood Canyons Wilderness Park trail to the coast, providing the long-awaited “**Trail to the Sea**” that was planned during the development process of the City of Aliso Viejo. This trail has been on the County’s Master Trail Plan for over 40 years.
- The proposed development in a historic eucalyptus grove adjacent to the wilderness park which will include installation of a 7,000 square foot dance floor, walkways, bright lights etc., in order to host large events that introduce people, loud noises, and light into the grove with impacts to potentially suitable habitat for federally threatened California Gnatcatcher and various other biologically sensitive species.
- Removal of native and non-native vegetation from City-designated areas of Very-High Value Habitat and High Value Habitat located around the perimeter of the golf course.
- Absolutely NO environmental review prior to demolition and construction.
- Insufficient parking that impacts public beach access parking along Coast Highway, designated public beach access parking lots and surrounding neighborhoods.
- A portion of the proposed development is located within a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) designated special flood hazard area and therefore a floodplain development building permit is required.

The Coastal Commission will be hearing a portion of the appeal process. This enables the Commission to delve into all areas of concern using not only the City’s Local Coastal Program (LCP) policies as the standard of review, but also the policies of the Coastal Act. In addition, the developer has been issued a Notice of Violation by the Commission for unpermitted development and destruction of habitat and other natural resources in an area that is adjacent to the Aliso Wood Canyons Wilderness Park. This enforcement action will also be a part of the hearing.

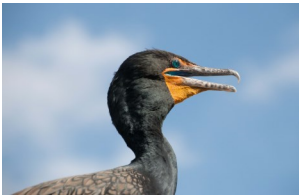
The Ranch agenda item is scheduled for Thursday, January 8 and we need as many Sierra Club members there as possible. Hoping you will mark your calendars and help me spread the word to other Outings members. The hearing will be at the Santa Monica Civic Center - East Wing - 1855 Main St., Santa Monica. For more information, contact Penny Elia at greenpl1@cox.net. **Remember that you make a difference — If you just show up!**



ANGELES CHAPTER AND SIERRA SAGE GROUP PRESENT

FLORIDA KEYS AND EVERGLADES March 7-14, 2015

Join us for this 8 day, 7 night fly-drive excursion to explore the Florida Everglades and the Florida Keys. Highlights will be visiting the Everglades National Park, viewing the many varieties of birds such as Herons, Anhinga's, Ibis, Cranes, Egrets, as well as alligators, turtles, snakes and many more wild creatures. Who knows, we might even see some manatees and American Crocodiles. We will visit John Pennekamp Coral Reef State Park on Key Largo to view the reef on a glass bottom boat, swim and or maybe even snorkel.



Key West is one of the destinations with opportunities galore to enjoy the shops, museums, and historical places and/or take advantage of the tours, etc available. We will even stop at the Dolphin Research Center

on Grassy Key and the History of Diving Museum on Upper Matecumbe Key in Islamorada.

Trip includes all transportation in Florida, 7 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and tours and all breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from Florida and lunches and dinners, nor does it include optional items such a snorkeling tours, scuba diving, or canoe or kayak rentals.

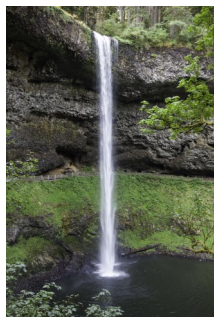


Trip cost is \$1350 for Sierra Club Members (\$1450 for non-members) For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

Leaders: Mike Sappingfield, Patty Sappingfield
(Note— 6 places left)

WONDERS OF OREGON July 26—August 1, 2015

This trip is full. Interested parties may ask to be placed on the waiting list in case of cancellations by contacting Mike via the email or phone number shown above



NEW ENGLAND EXTRAVAGANZA II October 3-11, 2015

Join us for this 9 day, 8 night fly-drive excursion to the delights of New England in the fall. Highlights will be exploring the **Freedom Trail** in Boston, including visits to **Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, The Old North Church, etc.** and visiting key historical sites such as **Concord, Lexington, Walden Pond, Mayflower II, and Plimoth Plantation.** In following

days, we will explore the fall colors of New Hampshire and Vermont. Highlights will be **covered bridges**, a visit to a Cheese and Maple Sugar farm, walks along wilderness streams, **Ben and Jerry's Factory, Mt. Washington via the cog rail**, and others. We will finish the trip with a visit to Maine with stops in Freeport to visit the 24 hr flagship **LL Bean store, light-houses and Acadia National Park.**



Trip includes all transportation in New England, 8 nights lodging, all admissions to scheduled places, and breakfasts. Trip does not include air fare to and from New England and lunches and dinners.

Trip cost is \$1395 for Sierra Club Members (\$1495 for non-members)

A \$500 deposit will hold your place on the trip with the remainder due by July 1, 2015. For information and to apply, contact Mike Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net (949-768-3610) or write to him at 26352 Via Juanita, Mission Viejo, CA 92691. **Leaders: Mike & Patty Sappingfield**

Portland Head Lighthouse



Outings



Saturday, January 03, 2015 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Geronimo Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location each month is based on current trail needs. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activities, contact John Kaiser. No experience is needed and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meeting location is typically at the south Orange County rideshare at 7:30 am. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel.

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Michael Metcalf 949-492-6277 msmetcalf04@yahoo.com

Rich Maxey 949-310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com

Wednesday, January 07, 2015 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O: Aliso Wood Grand Tour

11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We'll start at Canyon View and go up to Alta Laguna (Top of the World), then thru the houses and on to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll leave the ridgeline and drop into Wood Cyn for our return. Abbreviated versions of this hike are possible. Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels. *Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net*

Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net

Sunday, January 11, 2015 3:15 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Crystal Cove Sunset Hike

A "Mike's Hike" of 4 mi round trip, 100' gain. Enjoy a late afternoon beach walk down to the cottages, then back along the beach, pausing at Pelican Point to view the sunset. Meet 3:15 pm at North parking lot. Enter Crystal Cove Park opposite Newport Coast Drive, turn Right after the toll booth, and continue to farthest north parking area. Bring water, \$\$ for parking fee. Rain cancels.

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Wednesday, January 14, 2015 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

OCSS/Sierra Sage O: Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike

Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon and Dreaded Hill to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning through Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, lugsoles, sun protection, \$3 for parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn

Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit I-5/405 at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L at Glenn Ranch Rd ½ mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels. *Sharon L Kirk 714-376-3197*

sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net

Audrey Tomovich 949-830-8936 tomovich@cox.net

Sunday, January 18, 2015 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Whiting Ranch Sleepy Hollow hike

A "Mike's Hike" 4 mi rt., 200' gain moderately paced walk through shady oaks and sycamores in Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park. Often see lots of deer. Children 5 yrs and up with parent(s) are welcome. Meet 8:30 am at secondary Whiting Ranch Parking Lot on Glenn Ranch Road, ¼ mi east of Portola Parkway in Lake Forest. Bring \$3 for parking, water, camera, munchies, lugsoles, and hat. Rain cancels.

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net

Duana L. Miller 949-831-0890 duana103@hotmail.com

Wednesday, January 21, 2015 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Laguna Coast Wilderness/Boat Canyon

6 mi, 1000' gain from Dartmoor Gate in Laguna Beach to Willow parking lot via Boat Road/Bommer Ridge/Laurel Cyn. Return by catching the OCTA bus on the "safe" side of Laguna Cyn Rd with a transfer in Lag Bch for return to Dartmoor. Bring lugsoles/water/snack/money for bus (\$1.50-\$2.00). Lunch in LB between bus transfers is optional. Meet 9 AM at end of Dartmoor St (free parking). From end of Lag Cyn Rd, R on PCH to Viejo St, turn R, then L on Hillcrest 1 block, R on Dartmoor to end. Rain cancels. *Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net*

Judith E Mulry 949-588-1347 judy mulry@aol.com

Saturday, January 24, 2015 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I: Snowshoe Dayhike in the San Jacinto Area

Join us as we snowshoe around the Round Valley area, in the San Jacinto Wilderness. This is a snowshoe day hike for 8 miles, 850' gain. Starting at the Palm Springs Tramway Mountain Station (8400'), we will hike up the drainage to Tamarak Valley, explore Tamarak and Round Valleys, return down the ridge to Long Valley, perhaps stop at the Adventure Center, and return to the starting point in the afternoon. Final route subject to weather and snow conditions. Must bring snowshoes, waterproof clothing, warm hat, warm gloves, warm waterproof hiking boots, hiking poles with snowflakes, ten essentials, lunch, two quarts of water, money for tramway (approximately \$22). Bring some money for optional beverage at the Station after the hike. Must have snowshoe experience. Group size limited by permit. Contact leaders, Sylvie Côté and Todd Clark, for more information.

Todd Clark 714-803-0195 tclark@ttmtech.com

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

Tuesday, January 27, 2015 7:00 PM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Club Support Event
Sierra Sage Open House

Join us for our annual Open House and Chili Cookoff for the Sierra Sage Group of the Sierra Club. This is your opportunity to meet many other people with similar interests as well as learn more about the Sierra Sage Group and the Sierra Club's various activities, hikes, camping trips, environmental and conservation efforts and many more. Enjoy the exhibits and demonstrations and have all your questions answered. There is even a Chili Cookoff Contest to indulge everyone's appetite. Current members, new members, and even non-members are invited. Everyone is invited to enjoy the Chili and vote on the best. You are even invited to enter your own chili (call Patty Sappingfield for details)

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Patty Sappingfield 949-768-3610 solanese@cox.net

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing
Sierra Sage O: Bear Canyon Loop

7 mi, 1000' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point, or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, snack/lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

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Wednesday, February 04, 2015 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Emerald Canyon

9-10 mi, 1600' cumulative gain/loss, depending on the route we take. Thanks to the installation of a new bridge, the canyon is officially open again! We'll hope to see lots of green in this wilderness jewel and maybe some wildflowers. Meet 9:00 am Laguna Coast Wilderness Willow parking lot on Laguna Cyn Rd (take El Toro towards the beach, L on Laguna Cyn Rd at the "T", almost immediate R into lot.). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles, \$3 for parking (or credit card). Rain cancels.

Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net
Sherri Sisson 949-786-7681 sksisson@gmail.com

Saturday, February 07, 2015 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

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John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com
Michael Metcalf 949-492-6277 msmetcalf04@yahoo.com
Rich Maxey 949-310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com

Sunday, February 08, 2015 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Bear Canyon Loop

7 mi, 1200' gain from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks, via the Bear Canyon Trail to 4 corners, then down to Pigeon Springs for lunch, then back to the Candy Store. Meet 8:30 am South OC Rideshare (1 Blk east of I-5 on Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd). Bring water, lunch, lugsoles. We will carpool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service Pass required for those driving to the Trailhead. Rain cancels.

Michael Sappingfield 949-768-3610 mikesapp@cox.net
John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 11, 2015 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Sitton Peak

10 mi, 2150' gain. A nice workout up the Bear Cyn Trail to 4 corners, then on up the Sitton Pk road and trail to the peak. Tremendous views on top, ocean to mountains. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point with 2 liters of water, lunch/snack, lugsoles non-cotton layers; hiking poles helpful. Rain cancels

Sharon L Kirk 714-376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net
Rich Maxey 949-310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com

Wednesday, February 18, 2015 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing
Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Lion Canyon Falls

10 mi, 1100' gain. A long uphill hike to our lunch/snack spot on the rocks beside the falls. Footing rough in places; hiking poles advised. Meet 8:30 am at the South Orange County rideshare point with 2 qts water, snack/lunch, lugsoles. Rain cancels.

Ldr: Rich Maxey (949) 310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com Asst: Dea Denton (949) 581-8396 deadenton@hotmail.com

Saturday, February 21, 2015 8:30 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Hike to Morgan trail

8 Miles, 1000 foot gain. Starting at South Main divide road trailhead, we will hike the Morgan trail through Morrell Canyon. Walking through the oak woodland with moss-covered rocks, sycamores, and poison oak. Cross the creek and enter the San Mateo wilderness. We will walk to the rock garden, eat lunch, and return on the same trail to the trailhead. Bring 2 liters water, lugsoles, lunch. Rain with in 24 hours cancels.

Russ Brown 949-481-5295 russbrown3@cox.net
Michael Metcalf 949-492-6277 msmetcalf04@yahoo.com

Wednesday, February 25, 2015 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

Sierra Sage/OCSS O: Donna O'Neill Land Conservancy

5 mi, 200' gain. Longer than our usual hike in an area of the most beautiful regions of So Orange County. Maybe some early wildflowers. Children 5 yrs old with parents welcome. Rain cancels. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point. Donation to DONLC: \$10 adults, \$5 children, to support the work of the conservancy.

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Gail Roy 949-854-3820 gfroy@uci.edu

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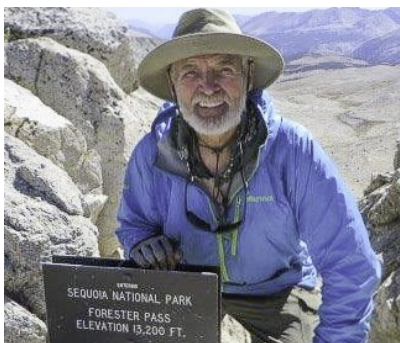
I: Snow Camp to San Jacinto Wilderness

Snowshoe Backpack, Palm Springs Tramway to Round Valley: Saturday snowshoe with backpacks 4 miles, 700 feet gain from tram mountain station (8,500') to Round Valley Campground (9100'), and set up camp. Strenuous. Explore Round and Tamarack Valleys on snowshoes for approximately 2 extra miles, 200' gain. Saturday night happy hour. Sunday, possible day hike to Wellman's Divide (conditions permitting), 2 mile, 600 feet gain, then return to camp for lunch, break camp, and hike back to tram and depart. The outing will take place at a slow but steady pace. Must have experience backpacking on snowshoes. Group size limited by permit. Approximately \$22 for Tram fee (10% AAA discount available). The \$5 state park camping fee per person to be paid in advance to reserve spot (refundable if spot is resold, as prepaid to the park). Inclement weather will not cancel. Snowshoe camping experience required. Must submit snowshoe camping experience resume for consideration. After acceptance, a detailed trip letter will follow.

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Angeles Chapter – Sierra Club Meet Sierra Sage Outings Leaders GARRY MCCOPPIN



Garry is a "T" rated leader, one of three of the Sierra Sage Group and a graduate and current instructor of the Wilderness Training Course. Garry completed the John Muir Trail last year and leads and assists on a variety of hikes including local day hikes, backpacks, and trail maintenance. Garry also serves as the Membership Chair for Sierra Sage Group

RIDESHARE MEETING POINTS

N Orange Co... Park-N-Ride, E side of Tustin Av just S of Lincoln Av, Orange.

S Orange Co... Ortega Plaza parking lot SE corner, Ortega Hwy/Rancho Viejo, San Juan Capistrano

Tustin ... Redhill Ave on N side (Fwy side) of Stater Bros Market just SW of Redhill Ave exit from Santa Ana Fwy

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

Often, we take the trails we walk on for granted. They are just there for our use and will always be there —NOT!!

The trails require constant maintenance to be useful and safe for us all. As a result the Santa Ana Mountains Task Force (SAMTF) of the Sierra Club has taken on the role of maintaining trails in the San Mateo Wilderness just south of the Ortega Highway in the Santa Ana Mountains. SAMTF is composed of members of the San Geronio Chapter (Riverside and San Bernadino Countys) and the Orange County and the Sierra Sage Groups of the Angeles Chapter. Trail maintenance activities are typically scheduled on the first Saturday of each Month excepting the hot summer months. No experience is required and both men and women typically work on the trails. Equipment is provided.

The pictures below show the trail crew in November (top) on the Bear Canyon Trail and December (bottom) on the Tenaha Falls Trail. For more information about the trails



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* Denotes voting member of the Executive Committee

SIERRA SAGE MEETINGS.

- Executive Committee meetings are open to all members of the Sierra Club who reside in South Orange County. Meetings are on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Contact Mike Sappingfield at **mikesapp@cox.net** for date, time and directions.
- Preserve the Coastal areas of Orange County? Contact Penny Elia at **greenpl1@cox.net**
- Interested in electing environmentally supportive politicians into local offices? 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**



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Join the Sierra Club

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

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Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

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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

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