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We invite you to a Introduction to Citizens Climate Lobby.

Our guest presenter is Keith Linker. He is a member of the Central Orange County Chapter of Citizens Climate Lobby and is a Civil Engineer by training and occupation and volunteers for Citizens Climate Lobby.

CCL is a non-partisan non-profit organization advocating national policies to address Climate Change.

As you all know, the Sierra Club has been active in introducing the issues with Climate Change and Global Warming for many years. This presentation will tie right into it.

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

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 27, 2018

ROOM: Juniper

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



ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 6, 2018

We encourage everyone to vote during this election period. Please make every effort to cast your personal ballot, be it at the polls or via Vote By Mail.

The Sierra Club, including the Orange County Political Committee have interviewed many of the candidates and have determined that the Sierra Club will endorse some candidates who consistently support the environment.

U S HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES POSITIONS

CD39	Gil Cisneros	Endorsed
CD45	Katie Porter	Endorsed
CD48	Harley Rouda	Endorsed
CD49	Mike Levin	endorsed

STATE SENATOR POSITIONS

State Senate 34	Tom Umberg	Endorsed
State Senate 36	Marggie Castellano	Endorsed

STATE ASSEMBLY POSITIONS

District # 72	Josh Lowenthal	Endorsed
District # 74	Cottie Petrie-Norris	Endorsed

STATE BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

Ballot Measure 1:	Yes
Ballot Measure 3:	No
Ballot Measure 6:	No
Ballot Measure 10:	Yes
Ballot Measure 12:	Yes



ANGELES CHAPTER ELECTION VOTERS GUIDE

The Angeles Chapter also has an election going on to vote for members of the Chapter and Group Executive Committees. Please Vote!

The annual Sierra Club Angeles Chapter elections begin October 8 and ends November 9. Active members will be voting for

- At-large Positions on the Angeles Chapter Executive Committee;
- Members of the Executive / Management Committee of each Regional Group in the Chapter.

There are three ways to access the ballot needed for you to vote:

- 1) All members who voted by Paper Ballot last year will automatically receive a one in the mail by Oct. 8.
- 2) Members who receive email from the Sierra Club will receive a Chapter Election email message containing a link to an online Ballot designed for your Regional Group by Oct. 8th.
- 3) Members who only receive postal mail from the Sierra Club can access ballot and voting information by using the instructions included on the last page of the SoCal Now newsletter mailed by Oct. 8 to all active members who don't use email. That voting information will include voter IDs for all voting members living at your mailing address.

If you have not been notified by email or the SoCal Now newsletter by Oct. 9, you may request Online Ballots or Paper Ballots along with candidate statements for your household by contacting Chapter Director, George Watland, by phone at 213-514-5804, by email at george.watland@sierraclub.org or by mailing your request to:

Paper Ballot
Sierra Club Angeles Chapter
3250 Wilshire Blvd. #1106
Los Angeles, CA 90010

For all ballot requests, please include your Sierra Club member ID (7 or 8 digit number) if you have it, the names of voting members in your household, your mailing address for a Paper Ballot, and your email address for an Online Ballot. Please allow 5-7 business days each to receive Paper Ballots and to return them by the deadline of Nov. 9.

Voting Deadline is Friday, Nov. 9.

Paper Ballots must be delivered to the Chapter office before it closes at 5:00 pm on November 9, 2018.

Online Ballots must be submitted by 12:00 midnight the evening of Nov. 9, 2018.

Angeles Chapter Candidates

Dennis Loya
Sharon Koch
Marcia Hanscom
Stacy Fortner
Jason Islas
Donna Specht

Sierra Sage Group of So. Orange County Candidates

Sharon Koch
Mike Sappingfield
Vanessa Glotzbach
John Kaiser
Patty Sappingfield

Outings



Wednesday, November 07, 2018 8:45 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O: Icehouse Canyon Hike

Join us for an 8 mi, 2600 gain hike in the San Gabriel Mtns along an inviting creek, past private cabins and through beautiful forests. We'll have a snack at Columbine Spring, lunch at the saddle and return the way we came. Meet 7:15 am in the lot at the corner of Nissan & Redhill behind the businesses south of I-5. Also, some may want to meet in the Icehouse parking lot at 8:45 am. Anyone interested in ride sharing from Huntington Beach please contact Kathy Fisher. Non-aggressive dogs are welcomed on this hike. Bring 2+ liters water, lunch/snacks, hiking boots/lugsoles, poles, rain jacket, non-cotton layers. *Kathleen Fisher (714) 812-5708 fisher.k@mac.com*

Saturday, November 10, 2018 3:20 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Signal Hill Sunset Hike

Join us on a moderate 4 mile, 750 gain loop hike exploring the Signal Hill Trail System. Our hike will make maximum use of the walking trails inside the private residential areas before they close to the public at Sunset. Enjoy 360-degree views to the ocean, San Pedro, Downtown LA and Long Beach, and learn a little about the history of Signal Hill. After our hike, those interested can join us for refreshments at Mothers Market Cafe and outdoor patio.

Karen Deweese (562) 270-3487 kldeweese@me.com
Sylvie Cote (949) 547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 8:30 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O: Caspers West Ridge Loop

5 mi, 400' of gain hike up the Dick Loskorn trail to the West Ridge and back down the Star Rise trail and back via the Bell Canyon Trail. Great views into the park from the ridge line. Meet at the South Orange County Rideshare at 8:30 AM at Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Rd, in front of the Ball Park Pizza in the Ortega Plaza. We will carpool into Caspers Park
Michael Sappingfield (949) 633-6993 mikesapp@cox.net
Sharon Kirk (714) 376-3197 sl.kirk@sbcglobal.net

Saturday, November 17, 2018 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Trail Maintenance in San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

Trail Maintenance. Volunteers, male and female, from the OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, and the Gorgonio Chapter maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness on a monthly basis. The location is selected each month based on current needs. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools and instructions are provided. To receive announcements with details of each month's activities contact Leader John Kaiser (jkai39@gmail.com).

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

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

Sunday, November 25, 2018 9:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Riley Park Hike

5 mi, 400 gain/loss walking on ridges, through oak groves, and vista points. Meet at Riley Park Parking Lot at 9:00 AM. Directions to Riley Park: exit 1-5 at Oso Parkway east approx. 5 miles. Park entrance is on the right just before entering the gated community of Coto de Caza. Bring hat, 2 quarts/Liters of water, munchies, and \$3 for parking fee.

Michael Sappingfield (949) 633-6993 mikesapp@cox.net
Linda Ledger (949) 496-8029 linda.ledger@me.com



Wednesday, November 28, 2018 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County Group Outing

O- Pectan Reef - Gentle walk

3 miles 100 foot gain, short easy flat paved walk along the stream to Pectan Reef fossil outcropping. Pectan are scallop shells and these are worth seeing once. Very gentle walk. Bring an umbrella as lots of sunshine.

Meet up at: 28373 Alicia Pkwy, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656,
Sherri Sisson (949) 282-7207 sksisson@gmail.com
Linda Ledger (949) 444-1285 linda.ledger@me.com

Saturday, December 01, 2018 to Sun, Dec. 02, 2018

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

I/O: Lost Horse Mine Loop backpack - Joshua Tree NP

Come join us on this epic 10 miles 1000' gain/loss backpacking trip, back in time to the days of the 1890s' gold miners. On day one, we will backpack and camp amongst the Joshua trees and pinyon pines and then explore some mining sites. The next day, we will break camp and hike up to the Lost Horse mine for possible spectacular views and then return to the trailhead. Total distance for the weekend will be around 10 miles (5 miles per day) and 1000' gain. Must have backpacking experience. This is a moderately difficult trip. Participants must be self-sufficient and are expected to carry their own food, water, and camping equipment. For consideration, interested participants should submit a hiking resume to the leaders or must have leaders' approval to participate. Trip letter to follow, once approved by the leaders. Space limited by permit. For more information, please contact the leaders.

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

Saturday, December 01, 2018 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)
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Tuesday, December 04, 2018 7:00 PM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Social Event
O: Winter Skills Class

Come join us for this evening class in which Sierra Club leaders will discuss the subject of winter sports (hiking and camping in the snow). Topics will include sleeping systems, sleeping bags, ground pads, four-season tents, apparel (layering), insulated boots, stoves/cooking, training for winter hiking, and more. This class is an introduction and will impart some of the knowledge to be prepared to participate in several upcoming Sierra Club winter outings, and to make good decisions about what gear to rent, to buy, and to bring. This one time class will be held at the Norman P. Murray Center at 24932 Veterans Way in Mission Viejo 92692. From 5 freeway in Mission Viejo, exit La Paz, head northeast on La Paz for 2 miles, pass Marguerite Parkway, turn left on Veterans Way. The center is at the end of the street. Leaders: Todd Clark (clarkta@hotmail.com), Sylvie Cote (mlsylvie@hotmail.com). Other guest speakers to be announced.

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

Wednesday, December 05, 2018 8:30 AM
0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Stagecoach Loop

7.5 mile, 1000+ ft of gain. The hike begins at the Nix Visitor Center, west of the Laguna Canyon Hwy (CA-133) at 8:30 am. Loop begins with taking the North Stagecoach Trail north to the West Canyon, then up to the Serreno Ridge Trail, then turn south and west until the Camerillo trail, then down it to the South Stagecoach Trail to return to the Nix Center.

Michael Sappingfield (949) 633-6993 mikesapp@cox.net
Linda Ledger (949) 444-1285 linda.ledger@me.com

Saturday, December 15, 2018 8:00 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: San Mateo Peak (3591')

Join us for a loop hike to the highest peak in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. 6 miles & 1000 ft gain. Excellent views from the peak, weather permitting. The trail is steep in places and good boots are recommended. The peak is reached early in the hike; we will continue past the peak along a ridge, descend on an old ranch road, pass through Rancho Capistrano, and then loop back to the trail head along the headwaters of Morrell Creek. Leader: John Kaiser (jkai39@gmail.com); Assistant Leader: Sylvie Cote *John Kaiser (714) 968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*
Sylvie Cote (949) 547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com

Wednesday, December 19, 2018 9:00 AM
0407-Orange County Group Outing
O- Aliso and Wood Canyons Regional Park Hike

5 mi, 900 gain/loss. Join us for a hike up Valido Trail and then along the ridge for beautiful views of the ocean. On the way back, we will have lunch at Aliso Peak. Meet 9:00 am. with water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles, hat, sunblock. Valido Trail is steep, so you may want to bring hiking poles. Directions to trailhead: Going south on PCH, turn L onto West Street, then L onto Valido Rd. Trail will be on the L. Parking is available on Valido Rd and Paseo del Sur. No restrooms at the trailhead, but there are some at Aliso Beach parking lot just N of West ST on PCH. Ldr: Kathy Fisher. Asst: Audrey Tomovich.

Kathleen Fisher (714) 812-5708 fisher.k@mac.com
Linda Ledger (949) 444-1285 linda.ledger@me.com

Saturday, December 22, 2018 6:00 PM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk

Don your Holiday apparel and join us for an evening of fun as we walk to Balboa Island (5 miles round trip, 300' gain), watch the Boat Parade, and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island, followed by dinner (optional) at Fashion Island. Meet at 5:45 PM at the bells tower in Fashion Island (near Macy's). Bring money for dinner/refreshments, sturdy/comfortable walking shoes, jacket, and hat. Inclement weather does not cancel. Contact leaders for more information.

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Wednesday, December 26, 2018 9:30 AM
0407-Orange County Group Outing
Newport Back Bay walk

Join us for a 4-5 mile 0 gain hike/walk around the upper reaches of the Newport Back Bay. We will meet in the Muth Center parking lot Irvine and University at 9:30 am. This is a great time of year to view the flora and fauna/birds as we walk along the bluffs and walking trails in the area. Bring good hiking or walking shoes, hat, water and snack.

Ron Schrantz (714) 995-8240 rschrantzsce@yahoo.com
Joann Schrantz (714) 995-8240

Saturday, December 29, 2018 8:30 AM
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Caspers Park East Ridge

6 mi, 600' gain/loss. Hike along the east ridge with excellent views of Bell Canyon and San Juan Creek and surrounding countryside. Meet at 8:00 AM in front of Ball Park Pizza in Ortega Plaza, corner of Ortega Hwy and Rancho Viejo Road in San Juan Capistrano.

Michael Sappingfield (949) 633-6993 mikesapp@cox.net
Linda Ledger (949) 496-8029 linda.ledger@me.com

Saturday, January 05, 2019 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)
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Rich Maxey (949) 310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com

ADVANCE NOTICE BLACK HILLS 2019

Estimated Dates: The last portion of June, 2019

Trip Leaders: Linda Ledger, Russ Brown, Audrey Tomovich.

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 as well as a hike to Harney Peak, and an optional trip to the Badlands.**



We are providing an Advance Notice so our members can plan accordingly and not miss out. Our package includes eight nights lodging in South Dakota; transportation from Rapid City to the Black Hills and return and all transportation in the Black Hills; admission fees to all group activities; and happy hours. We are still working on the final details. If this trip interests you, tell **Linda Ledger at 949-444-1285, or linda.ledger@me.com** so when we have the details worked out, including the dates and the prices, etc. we can share them with you and send you application papers.



Angeles Chapter & Sierra Sage Group
Present
**HISTORICAL PENNSYLVANIA
SEPTEMBER 14-21, 2019**

**LEADERS;
MIKE & PATTY SAPPINGFIELD**

Note; We have 8 places left.

This 8 day, 7 night Bus excursion to Eastern Pennsylvania is designed to give us an opportunity to explore the historical areas of Philadelphia, explore the Amish county of Lancaster, and spend a day at Gettysburg Battlefield.

The trip will include **Valley Forge, the Liberty Bell, Independence Hall** where both the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution were voted into law, museums such as the **National Constitution Center, the Museum of the American Revolution, the African American Museum, Franklin Court as well as the U. S Mint and even the Rocky Balboa Statute.** Other attractions include a **Coal Mine, the Appalachian Trail, and the Hershey Chocolate World** and the world famous **Longwood Gardens.**



We will be to spending two days in the **Amish country in Lancaster** exploring and learning about the **Amish way of life, farms, and even taking a buggy ride and a Steam Railroad train and museum.** Time is set aside to explore the many shops and boutiques in the area.

As the final stop on our Historical Trip, we will spend a day at the **Gettysburg National Battlefield Park.** After we have enjoyed the movie and displays at the Visitor Center, we plan to have a guide with us who will be on the Bus with us answering questions and stopping at key points.

Our package includes 7 nights Lodging, all breakfasts, all transportation as well as all scheduled attractions and entrance fees in Pennsylvania. Lunches, dinners, transportation to and from Philadelphia are not included.

Cost for the trip is **\$1395.00** per person based on 2 people to each room. A few private rooms will be available on a first come, first gets basis at an additional cost. We plan to explore the possibility of a group air flight and will notify you of the details and costs to you when that is completed.

For any questions, contact Mike at mikesapp@cox.net -949-633-6993 or Patty at solanese@cox.net — 949-233-6993

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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 greenpl@cox.net
- Interested in electing environmentally supportive politicians into local offices? Contact Ray Heimstra at raymondheimstra@gmail.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



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