

Sierra Sage



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November 1, through December 31, 2016

You are invited to join us at our bi-monthly meeting — Learn about the local Group of the Sierra Club, outdoor opportunities this winter and, of course, get the latest on San Onofre.

Program: A Powerpoint show of the highlights of the recently completed Sierra Club trip to Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks, followed by a preview of the upcoming trip to Carlsbad Caverns, White Sands, and Guadalupe National Park.

Presenters are Mike & Patty Sappingfield

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

WHEN: 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 15, 2016

ROOM: Lantana (Refreshments served before and after the meeting and during breaks)

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



COASTAL COMMISSION VOTES 9-1 TO SAVE BURROWING OWLS, CALIFORNIA GNAT-CATCHERS AND THEIR RELATED HABITAT IN BANNING RANCH.

On September 7th, after a long and contentious day, the Coastal Commission voted to preserve the natural environment of the majority of the land on Banning Ranch, leaving only a small area at the far northern end of the property suitable for building large homes. The Developer was quoted after the hearing as saying “I can’t make enough money with that small development”.



A major reason for the decision was the report from the Coastal Commission Staff showing the current habitat of burrowing owls and their foraging range in the nearby area. By recommending preserving their habitat and their foraging range, the Staff effectively eliminated much of the property to development.

This effort has been lead by the Sierra Club’s Banning Ranch Task Force, the Orange County Group of the Sierra Club, and the Banning Ranch Conservancy for the past decade and longer. Present at the hearing were many Sierra Club members who staffed tables, brandished signs, spoke in support of the environment, and, by their presence, showing the strong public support for the preservation of Banning Ranch.

Vote in Chapter Elections - Oct. 8 to Nov. 30

The Annual Chapter Elections begin October 8 and end November 30 for the Angeles Chapter Executive Committee and for the Executive Committee of each Regional Group in the Chapter.

You will have 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 Paper Ballot in the mail by Oct. 8 .
- 2) Online Ballots and Paper Ballots for the Chapter Executive Committee and for your Regional Group Executive Committee - An online Ballot and a Paper Ballot designed for your Regional Group will be included in the Chapter Election email message sent to all active members beginning Oct. 8th who receive email from Sierra Club. Similar ballot and voting information will be included in the SoCal Now newsletter mailed by Oct. 8 to all active members who don't use email. That voting information will include a single Member ID (7 or 8 digit number) to be used with the Online Ballot or Paper Ballot for all voting members living at your mailing address.
- 3) 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 213-387-4287 ext. 210, by email at george.watland@sierraclub.org or by mailing your request to:

Paper Ballot
Sierra Club Angeles Chapter
3435 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 660
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. 30.

Voting Deadline is Nov. 30.

Paper Ballots must be delivered to the Chapter office before it closes at 5:00 pm on November 30, 2016.
Online Ballots must be submitted by 12:00 midnight the evening of Nov. 30, 2016.

Candidates for Angeles Chapter Executive Committee

At-Large Positions:

Jared Wright

Onica Valle Cole

Glenn Pascall

Donna Specht

Daryl Gale

Ray Hiemstra

Sharon Koch

Candidates for Sierra Sage of South Orange County Group Executive Committee Positions:

John Kaiser

Mike Sappingfield

Patty Sappingfield

Sharon Koch

To read the candidate statements, check with the Angeles Chapter Sierra Club home page and click on Chapter Elections.

Each Sierra Club member who lives in South Orange County is entitles to vote for both the Chapter and Group candidates. *Note: if you live north of the El Toro “Y”, you may be in the Orange County Group and can vote for their Executive Committee Positions. The Sierra Sage Group includes the cities of Laguna Beach, Lake Forest, Laguna Woods, Forest Ranch, and every city south of them to the San Diego County Line*

Outings



Wednesday, November 09, 2016 8:30 AM

**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Outing
Long and Short...Quail/Turtle semi-loop**

Nov 9 Wed O: The Long and the Short of It—Quail / Turtle Semi-Loop: Two versions of a scenic hike. Long hike: Moderate/strenuous 10.5 mi, 1460' cum. gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Canyon Trail into Bommer Canyon and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle Ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Canyon and returning to our starting point. Short hike: Easy, ca 5 mi, 500' gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll take the same route as the long hike on natural surface trails through the gently undulating terrain of Shady Canyon to a turnaround point at Bommer Canyon or Turtle Rock Community Park (facilities at both). Return via the same route. Both hikes meet 8:30 am in parking lot at the Quail Hill Trailhead in Irvine. (From 405 freeway exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S—parking lot is ca 100 yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles for long hike; water, lunch or snack, walking shoes ok for short hike. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Ed & Helen Maurer
Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 7gables@cox.net
Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net

Saturday, November 12, 2016 7:45 AM

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Trail Maintenance on the Tenaja Falls trail**

The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Our November work will be on the north end of the Tenaja Falls trail. The work will consist of brushing to create a suitable corridor along with some tread improvements. Hiking distance will be up to 5 miles round trip with +430'/-560' outbound. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Meet at the south Orange County ride share at 7:45 am to carpool to the trail head. Those coming from Riverside can meet us at the San Juan Loop parking lot on Ortega Highway about 8:20 am-- we will caravan to the trail from there. *John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com*
Rich Maxey 949-310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com

Wednesday, November 16, 2016 9:00 AM

**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing
Riley Park Loop**

This will be an easy hike around the varied landscape of the Park: oak groves in the ravines, wildflowers and cactus on the slopes. Bring water, snack, hiking shoes/lugsoles. Newcomers welcome. Meet 9:00 am at the Park. From I-5, go east on Oso Pkwy almost to the end where the road enters Coto de Caza, turn R into Riley Park. \$3 parking or OC park pass. *Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net*
Bob Hansen 949-586-4928 atroutguy@cox.net

Saturday, November 19, 2016 8:00 AM

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing
O: Hot Springs to Lucas Canyon**

We will climb steeply, with 1000' gain, from the Hot Springs area of Casper Wilderness Park to reach the boundary of San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. We will then descend into Lucas Canyon, with 700' loss, for lunch in tree shaded Lucas Canyon. Return will reverse the route, arriving mid-afternoon. For those interested, we will visit the hot springs on the return. Round trip distance is approximately 9 miles. Meet 8 am at the South OC ride share location. Bring lunch, water, shade hat, good hiking boots. Rain or critical fire danger cancels.

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

Linda Ledger 949-444-1285 linda.ledger@me.com

Sunday, November 20, 2016 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. **Suitable for people of all ages and levels of hiking experience. 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, hiking shoes, and hat. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, November 23, 2016 8:30 AM

**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing
O: Blackstar Cyn/Hidden Ranch**

10.2 mi, 1200' gain/loss. We will follow the stream to begin, with deposits of low-grade coal in the banks which was used to smelt the silver ore in Silverado Cyn. Then we climb into the Hidden Valley, now the Mariposa Preserve, and downhill the last half mile to Hidden Ranch, a Native American village, protected as a California Historical landmark. We'll visit the morteros, and have a lunch break before returning the way we came. Meet 8:30 am on Black Star Cyn Rd, (from Santiago Cyn Rd turn E on Silverado Cyn Rd, immediate L on Black Star, follow it to the gate & park). Bring 2-3 liters water, sun protection, lunch/snacks, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels. *Sylvia Stevenson 949-616-2765 sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com*
Linda Ledger 949-444-1285 linda.ledger@me.com

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 8:30 AM

**0407-Orange County Group Outing
O: Bell Ridge**

Nov 30 Wed Orange County/Sierra Sage O: Bell Ridge: 8 mi or so RT, 2000' gain/loss. Strenuous hike (1000' in first mile) Up the ridge south of Trabuco Cyn. We may hit some

rough terrain. Fantastic views. We'll turn around when we've had enough and perhaps take a variant route for part of the way back. Meet 8:30 am Albertson's shopping Center on Plano Trabuco at Santa Margarita Pkwy in Rancho Santa Margarita. Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, hiking boots/lugsoles. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Sherri Sisson & Helen Maurer

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Helen Maurer 949-768-0417 Tgables@cox.net*

**Saturday, December 03, 2016 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: Trail Maint. in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness

The Santa Ana Mountain Task Force (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, San Gorgonio Chapter) maintains trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. Volunteers, male and female, keep the trails open and safe. The specific work location is chosen each month based on current needs. Work involves lopping or sawing to clear the corridor and repairing tread as needed; those wishing to concentrate only on lopping are welcome. Tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. Typically we meet at the south Orange County ride share at either 7:30 or 8:00 am depending on the trail head destination for that month. Rain or critical fire danger will cancel. To receive email announcements with details of each month's activity, send an email to:

*John Kaiser 714-968-4677 jkai39@gmail.com
Rich Maxey 949-310-5134 richmaxey@yahoo.com*

Wednesday, December 07, 2016 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Outing

O: Trabuco Ridge

Moderate 5 mi, 900' gain hike. A series of San Juan Capistrano trails between the borderline of Rancho Viejo and Mission Viejo Roads, with amazing views of wilderness and urban scenes from several steep hills. Meet 9:00 am at the Park-n-Ride lot at Junipero Serra Road and Rancho Viejo Road, 1 block E of I-5 in San Juan Capistrano. (NOT South OC Rideshare). Bring water, snack, hat, hiking shoes. Rain cancels.

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Sylvia Stevenson 949-616-2765 sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com*

Sunday, December 11, 2016 9:00 AM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Riley Wilderness Park Hike

A "Mike's Hike" Moderately paced 3.5 miles round trip, 300' gain. **Suitable for people of all ages and levels of hiking experience. Children 5 years and up with parent(s) are welcome.** Enjoy the views from two different vista points as well as the walks through trees and meadows. Meet 9 am at parking lot in the Thomas Riley Wilderness Park at East end of Oso Parkway, just past the Wagon Wheel Subdivision and before Coto de Caza. Bring water, munchies, sturdy shoes. \$3 parking fee. Rain cancels.

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

Wednesday, December 14, 2016 9:30 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Bolsa Chica Reserve

Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve Hike: Easy paced, reasonably flat 5 mi hike, approx.. 3 hrs. Newcomers welcome.

Enjoy the natural beauty of Bolsa Chica, one of the last remaining wetland ecosystems in Southern California. Meet 9:30 am. From Warner Avenue in Huntington Beach, turn S on Bolsa Chica Street to the end of the street and trailhead (Brightwater). Park on the street. Bring camera, water, sun protection, hat, light hiking boots; rain does not cancel .

*Donna Specht 714-963-6345 donnaspecht@juno.com
Sylvia Stevenson 949-616-2765 sjstevenson2828@yahoo.com*

Saturday, December 17, 2016 5:30 PM

0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing

O: Walk to the Newport Beach Boat Parade

Don your holiday apparel and join us for this festive holiday walk from the Fashion Island mall to Balboa Island in Newport Beach, to view the beautifully decorated homes and the famous Christmas boat parade. The walk will begin at 5:30 PM at the Macy's store, on the south side of Fashion Island, near the world's largest wind chimes, and will continue down to Balboa Island and return same way. Upon our return to the mall, we will walk over to see the giant Christmas tree. Afterwards, for those interested, we will stop at the food court for a late dinner. Bring some money for a hot apple cider and a snack on the island, and if you will be joining us after the walk for dinner. The walk will go on rain or shine, unless the Parade is cancelled. The walk is 5-mile round trip and 500' gain. Bring comfortable walking shoes and dress in layers for prevalent weather conditions. From Pacific Coast Highway, between Jamboree and MacArthur, proceed north on Newport Center Drive, continue straight until the dead end at the mall, and park on the right. For more information, contact the leaders, Todd Clark and Sylvie Cote.

*Todd Clark 714-803-0195 clarkta@hotmail.com
Sylvie Cote 949-547-2998 mlsylvie@hotmail.com*

Wednesday, December 21, 2016 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Water Tank

Moderate 5.5 mi, 1000'/1200' gain/loss. From the Willow parking area, we ascend Willow Trail to Bommer Ridge, then take Water Tank and continue into downtown Laguna Beach. Optional lunch before returning by bus to starting point. Meet 9:00 am at Willow parking area in Laguna canyon (from El Toro Rd turn L on Laguna Cyn Rd; parking lot is immediately on R). Bring water, snack, optional lunch money, \$3 parking fee, bus fare (\$.75 seniors, \$2.00 regular). *Ed Maurer 949-768-0417 balois@cox.net*

Peter R Height 949-713-4569 prheight1@cox.net

Wednesday, December 28, 2016 9:00 AM

0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing

O: Oso Creek trail

6 mi, 500' gain, moderate hike on paved trails along the creek and up the Jeronimo Open Space, then dirt trail to Naciente Ridge overlooking Trabuco Cyn, return down alternate trails and along the dirt trail west of Oso Creek past the Maze and Obelisk before returning to the cars. Meet 9:00 am in the North Parking lot of the Norman Murray Community and Senior Center, 24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo. Bring water, snack, comfortable shoes. Newcomers welcome.

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**Saturday, January 07, 2017 8:00 AM (Time Tentative)
0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**

O: Trail Maint. in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness
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**Wednesday, January 04, 2017 9:00 AM
0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**

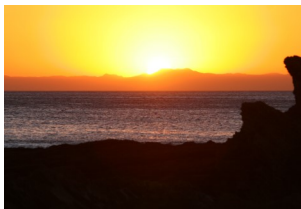
O: Aliso Woods Grand Tour
11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We'll start at Canyon View, but this time we'll try something different by reversing the hike. First we'll go down Wood Canyon, then take Meadows Trail up to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll head for Alta Laguna (Top of the World), and finally return via the West Ridge and Cholla Trail. Although there's a big climb in the middle, it's downhill at the end! 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, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

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

**Sunday, January 08, 2017 3:00 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 watch the sunset behind Catalina Island. Meet 3:00 pm on Cameo Shores Road at the PCH just North of Crystal Cove State Park and we will walk into the Park. We will return to the cars after sunset. Rain cancels.

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RIDESHARE MEETING POINTS

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

Angeles Chapter and Sierra Sage Group Present Southern New Mexico

October 14-21, 2017

Leaders: Mike & Patty Sappingfield
Just opened for signup on Nov 1st.

Join us for this fascinating 8 days, 7 nights, exploration of Southern New Mexico. Highlights are **Carlsbad Caverns and Guadalupe Mountains National Parks, White Sands, and Prehistoric Trackways National Monuments and Chamizal National Memorial**. In between, we will visit the **plaza of old Mesilla**, and the stomping grounds of **Billy the Kid in the historic town of Lincoln**, and modern day museums such as the one about **UFOs in Roswell**, the **White Sands Missile Range Museum**, and the **New Mexico Museum of Space History**. Towns and Cities visited include **El Paso, Texas, and Las Cruces, Alamogordo, Roswell, Carlsbad, in New Mexico**.

Trip includes transportation via a 56 passenger Motor Coach from El Paso, to all stops, and returning to El Paso at the end of the trip. **All Breakfasts, and up to two picnic lunches and Lodging for 2 people per room for 7 nights in middle range hotels such as Comfort Inns and similar places are included. It also includes all admissions to all museums, parks, and the planned tours in Carlsbad Caverns.** Other lunches, all dinners, air or other transportation from home to El Paso are not included.

Trip cost is **\$1295** per person for Sierra Club Members (\$1395 for non-members.) **A \$500 deposit per person will reserve your spot with final payment of the remainder due no later than July 1, 2017.** A small number of rooms will be available for those who wish to have a private room and are willing to pay a single supplement of \$500.

To apply, request the application package from Mike & Patty Sappingfield at mikesapp@cox.net or via mail at P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609. **Send the completed application forms along with the \$500 (+250 deposit if you wish a private room for one) to "Sierra Sage of South Orange County, P. O. Box 524, Lake Forest, CA 92609.**



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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 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



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HIKE OF THE MONTH

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