



OCLB-PS-LA-SBVC

Great Outdoors All-Chapter Quarterly

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Zion Campout (National Park)

May 14-17 (SBVC, OCLB, LA)

Hike and stargaze, see a cooking demo, plus a campfire show by comic Bob Smith, with *Tonight Show* credits and a bestseller, *Openly Bob*. LA/Mark@legassie.com; OCLB/Mario: mvbythesea@earthlink.net; SBVC/DJ: doctorjon1@yahoo.com.

Annual BBQ/Pool Party (desert locale day activity)

May 15 (Craig, PS: Gpsgocraig@aol.com)

RSVP by 5/9. Chicken, burgers, slaw, salad, fixings. Pool/spa: 3-5, BBQ: 5-7. Bring swimwear, towel, sunscreen, folding chair. \$5 Member/\$10 Nonmember.

Lime Kiln State Park Campout (coastal)

June 04-06 (Brad, SBVC: BHard77395@aol.com)

Enjoy sites of the rugged coast and redwoods, history of limekilns. Restrooms, picnicking, tents-only sites a 1/4-hike in with spectacular views.

Havasu Landing RV (desert river RV resort)

June 04-07 (Wayne, OCLB: waynekiser@sbcglobal.net)

Take your RV to this fun-filled resort community on the western shores of Havasu Lake, CA. Activities include boating, hiking and gaming (21 & older).

Big Bear Serrano Campout (mountain forest)

June 11-13 (Danl, LA: cowboydan154@hotmail.com)

We're on the north shore under pines and starry sky. Bike/hike a meandering path through camp, along the shore. Hot showers/flushers. Tents/RVs.

Wheeler Gorge Campout (coastal woodlands)

June 18-20 (OCLB/SBVC contact info below.)

Oak-shaded camp near Ojai with creek that runs through. Running water. SBVC/DJ: doctorjon1@yahoo.com; OCLB/Greg: joeanaheim@hotmail.com.

Continued, with lots more on back!

2004

May

Zion
Pool/Barbecue

June

Havasu Landing:
Lime Kiln
Big Bear
Mt. Pinos
Wheeler Gorge
Sierra Backpack

July

Big Bear
Russian River

August

Sierra Backpack
Carlsbad Beach
Mammoth
Idyllwild

Legend

Southern California's largest gay and lesbian social organization.
Open to members & nonmembers.

OCLBOrange County-Long Beach
SBVCSanta Barbara-Ventura County
PSPalm Springs
LALos Angeles

Welcome to the first edition of the All-Chapter Quarterly, a compendium of Great Outdoors recreational events covering the period May-August 2004. For those unfamiliar with our club, we are a non-profit, all-volunteer organization sponsoring outdoor social activities for gay and lesbian people. Our charter consists of four chapters covering most of the Southern California region with more than 800 members. Chapters include Orange Cty/Long Beach, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara/Ventura Cty, and L.A..

This quarterly is to provide a unified list of all GO activities, promote Corporate-sponsored events, and improve outreach to non-members. GO provides safe, fun alternatives to the club scene. For members, this supplements each chapter's newsletter, providing a handy reference of all major upcoming events. Remember, members can attend all GO events at the lower member rate!

We are deeply saddened that the San Diego chapter recently announced plans to fold due to lack of volunteers. This is direct evidence of how important volunteers are in our organization. Please consider becoming a Core Group member or local volunteer for your chapter. (Contact info for chapter presidents is provided in this Quarterly.)

Finally, do you have any ideas to add value to your membership, or to improve Great Outdoors activities? Where would you like to travel next year? Please contact me at mark@legassie.com with comments and suggestions. See you on the trails!

Mark Legassie, Chairman of California Great Outdoors, Inc.



Lime Kiln



Big Bear

Mt. Pinos Campout (*mountain forest*)

June 18-20 (Bob, LA: bk78@pacbell.net)

Renowned for stargazing, this is a great place to hike and get away to 8000' that's pretty nearby, but far away from the heat and cement of the city.

Eastern Sierra Backpack (*alpine*)

June 25-27 (Rob, OCLB: go@roberttalbert.com)

This 4-day backpack is for 10 "compatible" people who have previous day-hike experience. Exact destination will be announced.

Big Bear Serrano Campout (*mountain forest*)

July 09-11 (Wayne, OCLB: waynekiser@sbcglobal.net)

You can't get too much of the pine and night sky here. Outdoor activities in the area, visit local shops in the village. Hot showers and flush toilets. RVs & Tents.

Russian River Campout (*coastal woodlands resort*)

July 21-25 (LA/SBVC contact info below.)

Fifes gay resort in village of rainbows welcomes us back for our 7th annual summer. Hike, swim, wine-taste, dance, horseback ride, canoe/relax on river. LA/Marty-Joe: hocuspocus@msn.com; SBVC/Joe: joedomingos@verizon.com.

High Sierra Backpack (*alpine*)

August 07-15 (Rob, OCLB: go@roberttalbert.com)

Not for the faint of heart, this trip to the High Sierra is for more advanced backpackers. Pre-registration required.

South Carlsbad Beach Campout (*beach*)

August 13-15 (Wayne, OCLB: waynekiser@sbcglobal.net)

This large bluff-top campground is popular in summer. Stairs make it quick and easy to access the beach, swimming and surfing! For RVs and tents.

Mammoth Mountain Campout (*alpine*)

August 13-16 (Danl, LA: cowboydanl54@hotmail.com)

Camp near and around all the conveniences of the quaint village of Mammoth, in arguably the most beautiful mountain range in the world. Tents and RVs.

Idyllwild County Park Camp (*mountain forest*)

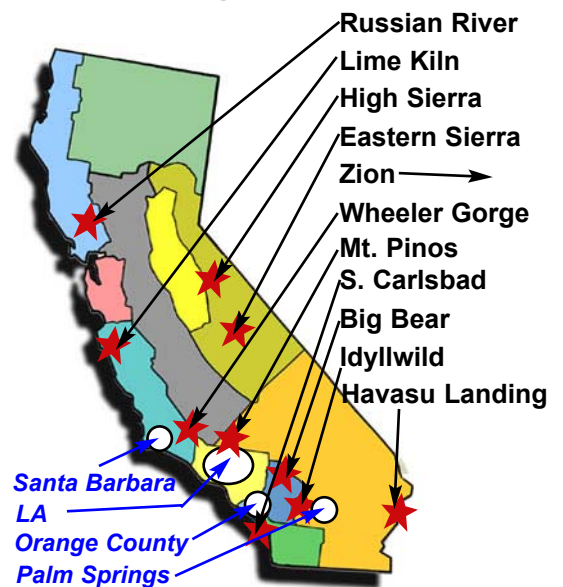
August 20-22 (Craig, PS: Gpsgocraig@aol.com)

Camp under pinetrees just a short walk from Idyllwild for shops, ice cream and restaurants. Pay showers, flush toilets. Bingo, prizes, mega potluck. RVs/Tents.

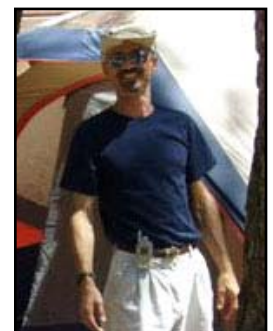


Los Padres Nat'l Forest:
Mt. Pinos & Wheeler Gorge

Outing Locations



Russian River



Idyllwild



Sierra Mountains

Gay & Lesbian Pride Come visit our booth!

To volunteer, contact:

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CSW, LA June 19-20

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