



Chapter President Elect--John Bacarro--Overlooking White Bear Lake

In This Issue

- Monthly Meeting
- Other Chapter Events
- Our Officers
- Great Outdoors All Chapter Conference
- Mount Islip Day Hike
- Art Tour of the Metro

Great Outdoors
All Chapter Conference
October 16-18, 2015

**We are Moving
our Meeting to:
Marie Callender's
16390 Beach Blvd.
Westminster, CA 92683
Phone: 714-841-9694**

**Time is running out!
Registration closes
October 15, 2015**



Our next meeting will be on October 6, 2015 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Our meetings will be at Marie Callender's until further notice.

We have a social hour at 7 PM, and dinner service will begin at about 7:30 PM. Each person is responsible for their own food and beverage bill. We have a \$50 minimum for our group. During the Social Hour, the Core Group will be meeting briefly. You are welcome to attend the Core Group Meeting and give input. Only Core Group Members can vote. The general meeting will start at 8:00 PM.

OC/LB Chapter Monthly Meeting is on the first Tuesday of the month from 7:00 to 9:00 PM.

Quick Links

- [OC/LB Home Page](#)
- [OC/LB Calendar](#)
- [Facebook](#)



Upoming Events in Other Chapters

(Click on Chapter Name to access information)

[Los Angeles Chapter](#)

[Three T's Day Hike](#)

[October 3, 2015](#)

[Palm Springs Chapter](#)



Autumn is still a great time for camping out. The days are still mostly sunny and the nights are usually cooler. October is a gret time to spend with new and old friends around a camp fire.

Come with us to beauiful Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area for the Annual Great Outdoors Conference Weekend. All five chapters of Great Outdoors are represented at the conference: Los Angeles, Orange County / Long Beach, Palm Springs, San Diego, and Santa Barbara / Ventura.

We are planning a great week full of events and workshops. You will be welcomed to conference on Friday with a traditional tea party. Friday night, all chapters will participate in a Pot Luck Dinner. Saturday morning, a continental breakfast will be provided. In and around Silverwood Lake, there are 13 miles of paved hiking and bicycling trails. The Pacific Crest Trail goes through the Park for those who want to go exploring further. Swimming, fishing, waterskiing and boating (paddleboats and discs are available for rent) are other options. The area has abundant wildlife, including bobcats, bears, great blue herons and egrets.

The park is located in the heart of the San Bernardino National Forest, at 14 Cedar Circle, Hesperia, CA, 92345. The "tea," Saturday breakfast, and campground charges are included in the registration fee.

We are sure that this is an experience that you will remember. Therefore, pack your comfortable clothes, your favorite potluck dinner item, and join us for a great weekend, far from the madding crowds of the city.

[Click here for more information and registration](#)

Mount Islip Day Hike Sunday, November 1, 2015

Giant Rock/Integratron

October 23-25, 2015

San Diego Chapter

No Events Scheduled in October

Santa Barbara/Ventura Chapter

Santa Barbara Heart & Sole AIDS Walk

October 3, 2015

Jalama Wines LGBT Night

October 3, 2015

GO/Unusual Attitudes Flying Club Picnic

October 10, 2015

Bears Cruise to the Caribbean (details coming soon)

October 24 to November 2, 2015



A trip to the wilderness in the San Gabriel Mountains is a great escape in November. Weather is likely to be cool, windy, and possibly rainy, so bring winter clothing, such as hats, gloves and layers. The views from the crest of the San Gabriel Mountains are spectacular in all directions.

Our Officers

President:

Daryl Arthur



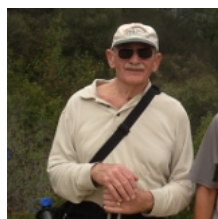
President Elect:

John Bacarro



Treasurer and Membership:

Dennis Vinopal



VP of Outings and Board Rep:

We will meet at the trail head for the Windy Gap Trail, at 8:00 AM. We begin the hike in a wooded area, with a mixture of Oak Trees and Conifers. As we climb, the forest will thin out until we reach aptly named Windy Gap.

From here, we will proceed to the summit of Mount Islip. There, we will find the remains of an old fire tower, and the ruins of a stone cabin. From this summit, there are great vistas out over the Mojave Desert as well as out over the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area. Total elevation loss/gain is 2,400 feet and the distance is about 7 miles. The summit of Mt. Islip is 8,250 feet above sea level.

[Click here for more information](#)

Art Tour of the Metro
Saturday, November 7, 2015
at 10:00 AM



Larry Purtle

Secretary, Newsletter and
Webmaster:

Frederick Brown



Join us as we explore art work on the Los Angeles Metro Rail system as a part of "Metro Art Moves"! We will join a free tour led by trained Metro Art Docent Council Volunteers that promises a fascinating glimpse into the art, artists and art-making process that makes the Metro special.

Meet promptly at 10:00 AM at the street level entrance to the Hollywood/Highland Metro Rail Station on Hollywood Blvd. near the corner with Highland Ave. If driving to Hollywood/Highland Station, park at the Visitors' Center at the Hollywood/Highland shopping center complex to obtain partial parking validation. This tour is roundtrip.

For those who would like to take Metro Rail from Long Beach, meet at the Willow Station at 8:15 AM. The train will leave at 8:37 AM, but the 20 minutes will allow those unfamiliar with purchasing tickets, time to load their TAP card. We must arrive at the Hollywood/Highland Station by 10:00 AM, or we will miss the tour. There will be no opportunity to use a bathroom until we reach the Hollywood/Highland Station, so plan accordingly.

The tours are approximately 90% walking; there are elevators and escalators in all the stations. Docents carry voice amplifiers and wear bright yellow safety vests for easy identification. Docents will provide tour attendees with free TAP cards that are pre-loaded with day passes.

For those interested, after the tour ends at Noon, we can have lunch at Philippe's near Union Station, and take a walk through the Pueblo. For those on the Blue Line, we can also stop at the Watts Towers on the way back to Long Beach. If we partake of these opportunities after the Art Tour, estimated arrival time back in Long Beach is approximately 4:00 PM.

[Click here for more information](#)

Are you a current member of the Great Outdoors Orange County/Long Beach chapter? Has your membership expired?

**Save \$\$
on G.O.
Outings!**

Did you know that members do not have to pay the \$5.00 outing fee for day events, and save \$10.00 or more on every overnight outing with any of the five chapters that make up the Great Outdoors? Members also enjoy a wonderful holiday party at the end of the year with lots of fun, food, fellowship and excitement absolutely free!

Why not start or renew your membership today, start your savings, and join us as we explore the wonderful things to do in the outdoors?

Membership is only \$25.00 per year and Orange County / Long Beach members save money on any and all Great Outdoors events with every chapter all over Southern California! Get yours today and start saving! Contact the OC/LB Membership Representative Dennis Vinopal at membership@greatoutdoors-oclb.org.

[Or click on this link and complete the application.](#)

When you join, you can pay your membership dues using the Pay Pal Button on the bottom of the page at

<http://www.greatoutdoors.org/oclb/OCLBWebsite/index.html>

or you can send a check with your application.

[Forward this email.](#)



This email was sent to newsletter@greatoutdoors-oclb.org by newsletter@greatoutdoors-oclb.org | [Update Profile/Email Address](#) | Rapid removal with [SafeUnsubscribe™](#) | [About our service provider.](#)



Great Outdoors OC/LB | P.O. Box 90813 | Long Beach | CA | 90809