



Bolsa Chica Beach Party

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Our Monthly Meeting is

**Great Outdoors Orange County/Long Beach**  
**August, 2016 Newsletter**

**Rosy Finch Pass Backpack**  
**August 7 through 13, 2016**

at

Marie Callender's

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Come and Join Us

Our next Meeting will  
be on

August 2, 2016



OC / LB Chapter  
Monthly Meeting

on the first Tuesday of  
the month

from 7:00 to 9:00  
PM. Our meetings will  
be at Marie Callender's  
from now until  
further notice.



Join the GO Annual Perseid meteor shower backpack. We will start from Vermillion Valley Resort at Lake Edison, taking the hiker's boat shuttle (bring \$20 for this). Heading North and East of the lake, we will explore the drainages of Mott Lake and Grinnell Lakes. The highlight of the trip will be the cross-country traverse of class 2 Rosy Finch Pass. Moving fast and light ultralight gear is highly recommended.

Starting from Lake Edison, we will take the hiker's boat shuttle, hike up Mono Creek to Laurel Lake, and start cross-country. We will traverse Rosy Finch Pass and visit Rosy Finch and Mott Lakes. Returning to Mono Creek and Lake Edison, we will end our backpack with the return boat ride. Plan on one or two rest days depending on our speed and campsites. Possible day hikes into Grinnell Lakes, Bighorn Lake and Blue Jay Lakes may be included.

Rosy Finch Pass (also known as Bighorn Pass) is located South Southwest of Red and White Mountain. At 11,240 feet, the pass can be approached from Laurel Lake or Grinnell Lake by following a grassy bench Southwest to the base of the final slope heading up the Eastern side of the pass. Large talus blocks are encountered on the West side of the pass. From the pass, we will head down to Rosy Finch Lake.

On Saturday, August 13, we will arrive at Lake Edison late in the day, so plan on car camping that night.

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Beach Party at Bolsa  
Saturday, August 27, 2016

**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.**

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**2016-2017 Trip Planning Meeting  
Saturday,  
September 3, 2016  
at 2 PM**



All are welcome.

This is your chance to help make 2016-2017 a great year to be in The Great Outdoors! GO is your club and is entirely volunteer run. We are members



We had a GREAT time last year playing in the surf and cooking hotdogs! So come on down to Bolsa Chica State Beach and join The Orange County / Long Beach chapter for food and fun under the sun! Time: 8 AM until whenever! Location: Bolsa Chica State Beach (Pacific Coast Highway and Warner)

Bolsa Chica State Beach is a popular state beach, drawing hundreds of thousands of visitors to its location south of the community of Sunset Beach in Orange County. This area was once called "Tin Can Beach" and became a state beach in 1960. Bolsa Chica is a perfect place to go surfing, sunbathing, play volleyball, enjoy water sports, hold outings or to watch the sun set. The beach consistently draws prime waves and the surf breaks in shallower water, causing great waves!

What to Bring: We'll bring hotdogs, you bring something good to eat and drink to add to the potluck! A dish for the potluck (11:00 AM to 2 PM - Note: food and drinks will not be provided by the trip leader), sunscreen, towels, swim suit, chairs, camera, your appetite, great attitude, and a desire to smile, relax, socialize, your bicycle (if you wish to ride along the beach path) and have a good time! Arrive any time after 8 am!

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**Sixty Lakes Basin  
Intermediate/Advanced Backpack  
September 11 though 18, 2016**

because we love the camaraderie and fellowship of others who share our interests and values. As a member, you no doubt share interests with all of us, and with your energy can add a lot to help make 2016-2017 an exciting and dynamic year!

So please come and join us to put together a great plan for 2016-2017. We need activity ideas and volunteer Trip Leaders to help lead them.

The GO OCLB trip planning process is a casual meeting to schedule as many ideas as possible along with designated Trip Leaders, typically trying to get at least 2 activities each month. This preliminary calendar is then coordinated across all the other GO Chapters and finalized at the Conference in October. These calendars are set in September and October to allow plenty of time for volunteer Trip Leaders to arrange necessary permits and to do the research to ensure safe and interesting activities.

Great ideas we typically have include day hikes, car camping trips, backpacking trips, museum and cultural activities, beach parties, and kayaking day trips. If you've got other great ideas then please, bring them on!!

If you plan to attend, then please RSVP to Larry Purtle at [lvpurtle@hotmail.com](mailto:lvpurtle@hotmail.com), (562) 485-7149.



Come along and enjoy the adventures found only in the High Sierras. This backpack will begin on the East Side of the Sierra Nevada Mountains at the Onion Valley Trail Head.

The first day, we will ascend about 1,500 feet to Flower Lake. The trail starts at about 9,000 feet, and Flower Lake is at 10,531 feet. This trail is heavily used. We will be covering 2 ½ miles. There are plenty are campsites around Flower Lake.

On day two, we cross Kearsarge Pass on our way to Charlotte Lake. The pass tops out a 11, 823 feet. We then descend to Charlotte Lake at 10,370 feet. On the way, we will have nice views of the Kearsarge Lake and Bullfrog Lake. Distance covered is 5 ½ miles.

The third day will take us to the Sixty Lakes basin. We will cover eight miles, From Charlotte Lake, we climb over Glen Pass (11,978') and then descend to the upper Rae Lakes at around 10,500 feet. We then hike up over a saddle at 11,200 feet before arriving at our destination lake at 11,000 feet.

The fourth and fifth days will be rest days, with opportunities to explore the Sixty Lakes Basin. The basin has an east and west part. The basin is irregular, with hollow in the stone that hide meadows, streams and lakes.

On days six, seven and eight, we will retrace our steps back to Onion Valley.

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2016

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August 5-7, 2016

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Mt. San Jacinto Day Hike

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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](mailto:membership@greatoutdoors-oclb.org), or go to the bottom of our [Home Page](#) to fill out the application and for payment options.

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