

# Great Outdoors OC/LB Newsletter

## November, 2016

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Our Monthly  
Meeting is at  
Marie Callender's  
16390 Beach Blvd.  
Westminster, CA  
92683  
Tel: 714-847-6600

Come and Join Us  
Our next Meeting  
will be  
on November 1,  
2016



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

We have a social hour  
at 7 PM, and dinner  
service will begin at  
about 7:30 PM. Each



Huntington Library Gardens

### **Top of the World Day Hike November 19, 2016**



Aliso and Wood Canyons Wilderness Park in south Orange County covers more than 4200 acres of scenic canyons, rock formations, meadows, old oaks, and is home to lots of wildlife. We will be traversing the northern portion of this beautiful area to the spectacular views of Alta Laguna Park, 'Top of the World', above Laguna Beach.

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.

### Join Our List

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

### Other Chapters' Events (Click on Chapter Name to go to Website)

#### Los Angeles

No events posted

#### Palm Springs

Palm Springs Pride  
November 4-6, 2016

#### San Diego

No events posted

#### Santa Barbara/Ventura

Viva! Las Vegas  
November 11-14, 2016

### New Officers

President: Doug Cable

Vice President: Larry Purtle

Treasurer: Dennis Vinopal

Secretary: Frederick Brown

Our hike will start at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo. We will go down Wood Canyon along Wood Creek, stopping at Dripping Cave. We will then proceed up Mathis canyon to the West Ridge and then on upwards to Alta Laguna Park. After a snack break and rest stop we will take the West Ridge trail high above Laguna Canyon Road back to the trailhead. The total hike will be about 8 miles, 600 ft. elevation gain/loss, and take about 4 hours.

The trails are closed for 3 days following major rain. To verify closure/access, check Alerts at: <http://www.ocparks.com/>. No alternative hike is planned.

WHAT TO BRING: Sturdy walking shoes or trail runners, at least 1 quart water, sunscreen, hat, windbreaker/sweater if it is cool, cameras, and snacks. There is a portable toilet at the trail head, restrooms and water at Alta Laguna Park. No lunch is planned for after the hike. This hike is fee for members. For non-members a \$5 fee will apply.

[Click here for more information](#)

## Holiday Party December 3, 2016



You are cordially invited to the Great Outdoors OC/LB chapter holiday party for 2016 at Mimi's Café in Long Beach!

Come and enjoy an evening of cheer along with the Great Outdoors OCLB Chapter, and a chance to catch up with old friends and make new ones!

Date and time: Saturday 12/3/2016 at 6:30 P.M.

You will need to select your menu choice from the following choices:

Board Representative:  
Larry Purtle

Newsletter: Frederick  
Brown

Webmaster: Frederick  
Brown

Outreach: Vacant

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A) 10 oz Steak Frites\*  
28 day aged New York strip, house made thyme garlic butter, thin cut frites.

B) Grilled Atlantic Salmon\*  
With a light Chardonnay Dijon sauce, sautéed garlic spinach and roasted potatoes.

C) French Pot Roast  
Beef Bourguignon braised with carrots, mushrooms and pearl onions in a red wine shallot sauce over mashed potatoes.

\*Cooked to order. Consuming raw or under cooked meat, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of food borne illness.

Vegetarian & Special Diets:  
Please contact us by 12/1/2015 to arrange for an alternate menu item for special dietary considerations.

RSVP to Larry Purtle: E-Mail: [lvpurtle@hotmail.com](mailto:lvpurtle@hotmail.com)  
Mobile: 562-485-7149  
no later than 12/1/2016 so that adequate preparations can be made.

Location: Mimi's Long Beach  
6670 E. Pacific Coast Hwy  
Long Beach, CA 90803

Cost: \$5 for GO members  
\$20 for others

[Click here for more information](#)

## Save \$\$ on GO Outings

Are you a current member of the Great Outdoors OrangeCounty/Long Beach chapter? Has your membership expired? 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@greatoutdoorsoclb.org](mailto:membership@greatoutdoorsoclb.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.

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