

BASECAMP NEWS

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Hearst Castle

Hearst Castle Tour
 San Luis Obispo &
 Paso Robles Wineries
 Cambria Art/Antiques



Cambria

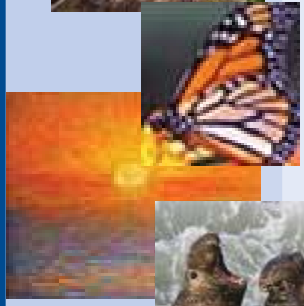
Great Outdoors' Hearst Castle San Simeon State Park Camp Out

July 16-19, 2009

San Simeon State Park is one of the oldest and most popular campgrounds in the California State Park System.

The San Simeon / Hearst Castle Trip this year has been expanded to allow for a greater choice of activities. By arriving on Thursday, you will be able to spend at least one day touring the most spectacular architectural site on the West Coast. As well, you will have an opportunity to join with others from Great Outdoors on another day touring the famed Paso Robles / San Luis Obispo Wine Country, poking around in the antique and art shops in Cambria or just hanging out with elephant seals, hiking a brand new nature preserve or exploring one of the most amazingly scenic coastline areas in the world...or all of the above!

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Paso Robles

The Park, The Beach!

Trip Leaders:
 Dennis B.
 Tom O.
 Lloyd Q.



Santa
 Barbara/
 Ventura
 County
 Chapter,
 assisted by
 Palm
 Springs
 Chapter

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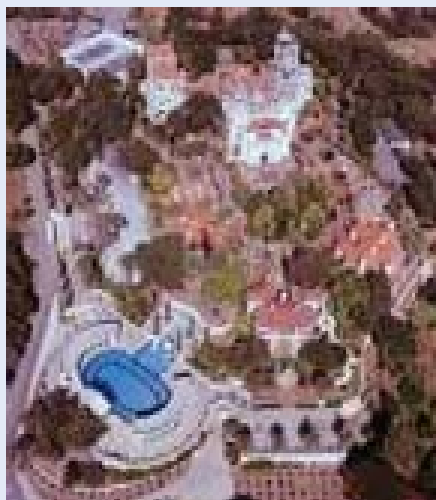
THE PRESERVES

A 3.3 mile trail runs through parts of the San Simeon Natural Preserve and the Washburn Campground. The trail includes scenic overlooks, rest-stop benches and interpretive panels with information on wildlife and habitat.

Santa Rosa Creek Preserve is an area which includes valuable riparian forests and coastal wetlands, that provide habitat for the endangered Tidewater Goby.

San Simeon Natural Preserve consists of vast wetlands, riparian areas, and several undisturbed native plant communities including unique mima mound topography. The Preserve is also the wintering site for monarch butterfly populations.

The 13.7 acre Pa-nu Cultural Preserve contains the most significant archeological site within San Simeon State Park. The site has been dated to 3841 B.C.



HEARST CASTLE

Famous Hearst Castle is a short distance away. We strongly suggest that you make reservations in advance at 1-800-444-4445 or visit their web site at www.hearstcastle.org.

SLO/PASO ROBLES WINERIES & CAMBRIA

For information on the numerous area wineries go to www.pasowine.com and for information on the charming seaside town of Cambria go to www.cambriachamber.org/visitors.php.

Camping: Our campground (off Highway 1) is two miles from Cambria and famous Moonstone Beach. Bring your bicycle if you want to enjoy the scenery up close. We have reserved five sites for three nights/four days, capacity 30+.

What to Bring: Food and beverages for your needs, good hiking shoes, a hat, proper clothing, bedding, camping gear, two bundles of fire wood and the "Ten Essentials" (please refer to: www.greatoutdoors.org/SB). The camp site has coin-operated showers and flush toilets. Cambria is nearby for extra supplies.

Thursday, July 16

Arrive after 1PM. Pitch camp and take an afternoon hike, bike ride or a long walk on the beach.

Friday, July 17

A morning hike, afternoon open time for of a tour of Hearst Castle, a trip up to the elephant seal rookery (10 miles), a wine tour or shopping in Cambria. Pre-dinner Wine & Cheese Party.

Saturday, July 18

Enjoy the numerous local attractions or take another tour. Cocktails and Wine, followed by Pot Luck Dinner. Bring your own beverage and dinnerware.

Sunday, July 19

A morning hike? Break camp. Check out is 11:00AM.

Weather: San Simeon is about 250 miles north of LA on the central coast. The weather should be in the 70s during the day and in the 50s at night. It can be foggy so bring warm clothing for evenings.

Directions:

From Palm Springs:

Take the I-10 to I-15 north to 215 west to the 134 west to 101 west (north) to *San Luis Obispo (see below).

From OC, LA and SD:

Take the 405 north to the 101 north to *San Luis Obispo (see below).

From SB/VC:

Take the 101 north to *San Luis Obispo (see below).

*From San Luis Obispo:

Take US Highway 1 north about 45 miles. The park is about 2 miles north of Cambria. Ask for site directions at the kiosk.

Cost: Member \$35.00 • Non-member \$40.00 (Tours not included.) Parking is \$3.00 per day per vehicle, to be paid at the park gate (cars and trucks). Campsites can hold RV's up to 35'.

Please call Dennis B. for RV arrangements.

Trip leaders: Dennis B., 805-965-0356, Tom O. • SB/VC
Lloyd Q., 714-813-6050 • Palm Springs

Send registration and checks to:

Great Outdoors • P.O. Box 210 • Santa Barbara, CA 93121

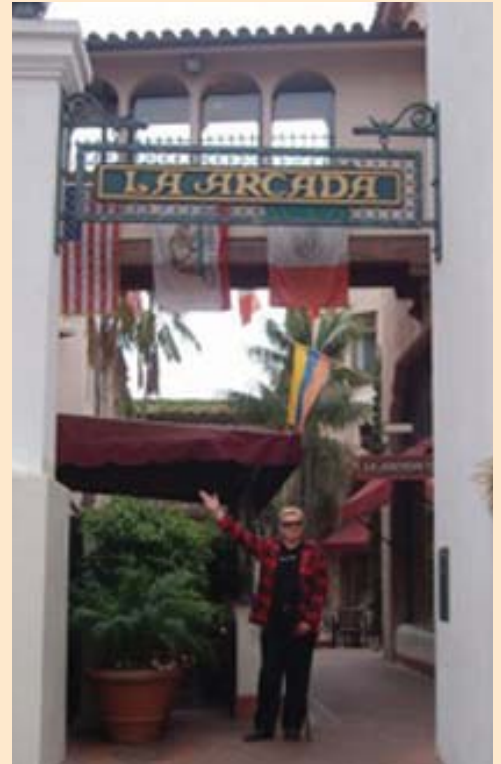
Please Note: CALL DENNIS B., AT 805-965-0356, UPON MAILING CHECK

Review

Historic Santa Barbara Walking Tour

When I originally planned this day hike, I was prepared to do a quick overview of the history, architecture and folklore of downtown Santa Barbara. Our group, however, got a far more detailed explanation of the ‘formulation’ of this beautiful town from our docent, Larry, when we took the tour at the Presidio de Santa Barbara and he explained why this city came to be.

The talk spanned from the Napoleonic Wars to King Carlos, of the Spanish Empire, confiscating all the property from the Jesuits and giving it to the Franciscans with the authority to ‘settle’ Alta California to stop the Russians who were coming down from the north and ‘stealing’ Spanish territory. How various generals such as Vancouver and Bodega were guests at the Presidio. How Chief Yanonaly, of the Chumash Indians, was working with the Franciscan priests to help build their mission, and that the Indian population was not to be



‘corrupted’ by the Spanish soldiers at the Presidio—hence the separation of the two locations.

Well, I think you get my point. It was quite a lot of history, much of it I never knew! And, how amazing and colorful our local city really is! After the tour we concluded (or recovered) the day with lunch at ‘Playa Azul’ Mexican Restaurant rather than going to Joe’s Cafe, having Margaritas and Mexican cuisine (which seemed only fitting!). So, as the saying goes, I believe fun and education was had by all!

—Brian M.

facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=38892145938>

If you are planning an event (day hike, camping trip, pot-luck, etc.) and you are on Facebook, please post the information (you can create an “event”). If you are not on Facebook, then please contact someone who is to post the info on there (Kyle, Brian, Sean, Chris). Some photos or a visual image, in addition to a description of the event will be required. Direct any questions to Kyle R.

Feature Destination

SD & SB/VC

Santa Cruz Island Camp Out June 5-8



HIKING
KAYAKING
SNORKELING

Begin with a beautiful one hour boat ride escorted by playful dolphins, the wind in your hair and the sea all around you. The excitement builds as we spot land in the distance—our new, essentially uninhabited island home. Spend a relaxing weekend at Scorpion Ranch, in a protected canyon with towering eucalyptus trees on one of the jewels of Channel Islands National Park. Discover what California was like during an earlier time as we experience pristine, breathtaking scenery and explore an historic Californian island ranch. Glide across the shoreline in a kayak exploring giant sea caves or find a secluded beach on which to bathe in the sun...

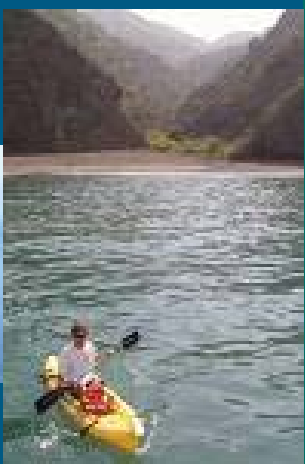
Daniel C., San Diego Trip Leader:
(619) 405-7602 or daniel@sandiegogreatoutdoors.org

Brian M., Santa Barbara Trip Leader:
(805) 407-9001 or muddbilt@gte.net

Sponsored by the San Diego & Santa Barbara/Ventura Chapters of the Great Outdoors.



Trip Notes & Registration:
greatoutdoors.org/SB



Feature Destination

Great Outdoors All Chapter Event

10-day Utah National Parks Loop Car Camp & Tour Aug. 29-Sept. 7, 2009

Visit 5 national parks, including Arches National Park, 3 national monuments, including Natural Bridges National Monument, and Glenn Canyon National Recreation Area.

Camp sites are in Zion, Bryce, Canyonlands National Parks, Fruita Campground (an orchard) in Capital Reef National Park.

3,000 foot elevation in S.E. Utah to 10,000 foot Upper Deserts.

Quaking Aspens to Cactus.

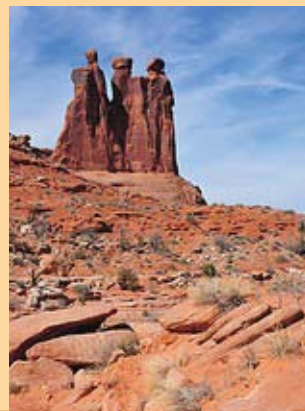
Long hikes, walks, driving tours, sightseeing, shopping, relaxing.

Theme campfire programs.

Two potlucks and a traditional Greek Outdoors Tea.

To sign up, contact: Danny S. dsternstein@sbcglobal.net or call: 323-654-8466

Trip Notes & Registration:
www.greatoutdoors.org



SHOW ME THE PHOTOS!

Our 2007 Photo book has proven to be a great promotional tool at pride events and other social events. I am putting together a new book of our chapter's events from 2008 and I'm looking for photos from other members.



Check dates below to see if you have any photos to be included in the book.

For the best quality prints (iPhoto requirement), I'll need full resolution digital photos sent to me at: gosbvcwebmaster@mac.com or burn them on a CD/DVD and snail mail it to me. If you have these photos on the web somewhere, just send me the link to the high resolution versions.

Jan 2008	Day Hike Gaviota Peak & Hot Springs Hike
Feb 2008	Day Hike Rattlesnake Cyn
Feb 2008	Camping Jalama Beach
Mar 2008	Camping Dennison Park
Mar 2008	Potluck Lompoc
Mar 2008	Ellwood Mesa Butterfly Grove
Apr 2008	All Chapter Camping Joshua Tree NP
May 2008	Carrizo Plain NP
June 2008	Team Great Outdoors AIDS LifeCycle 2008
June 2008	Middle Fork River Rafting
June 2008	Potluck Solstice Day
July 2008	All Chapter Jamboree San Simeon
Jul-Aug '08	Pride Booths (SLO, SB, VC)
Aug 2008	Camping Santa Cruz Island
Aug 2008	Pool Party, Oxnard
Sept 2008	Day Hike Romero Cyn
Sept 2008	Camping Grand Canyon
Oct 2008	AIDS Walk SB
Oct 2008	Day Trip Getty Museum
Oct 2008	All Chapter Camping Lake Silverwood
Oct 2008	Potluck Halloween Party
Nov 2008	Camping Hole-in-the-Wall & Mitchell Cavern Tour
Dec 2008	Potluck Holiday Party

Upper Klamath Whitewater Raft
Check for availability

Utah Loop
Check for availability

Santa Cruz Island Camp Out
Check for availability...HURRY!

Gaviota Peak/Hot Springs Hike
Call Brian M. to confirm

San Simeon/Hearst Castle
Register Now

For complete trip notes and registration:
www.greatoutdoors.org/sb



Best Wishes to our
JUNE
Birthday Members!

MEMBER WELCOME!

Current Membership: 51

WE NEED A TREASURER!!!

Are you good with numbers? Are you somewhat organized? Would you be willing to volunteer a few hours a month to "keep the books" for your Great Outdoors Santa Barbara/Ventura Chapter?

We are looking for someone to work with our current Treasurer of the last 4 plus years, Ted H., to learn what is required to keep us financially on the right track when Ted steps down in September. Anyone interested in this important Core Group volunteer position, please contact Ted H. or Joe D. You will be adored and loved by the masses for doing so.

Great Outdoors Membership Application

Register and Renew your membership
ONLINE at: www.greatoutdoors.org/sb

Please fill out this form and mail with check payable to:
Great Outdoors • P.O Box 21051 • Santa Barbara, CA 93121

New Member Renewal Update Information

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ Phone (c) _____ E-mail _____

Newsletter format (check one): e-mail snail mail

Membership Type (check one):

- 1 Year Regular \$25
- 1 Year Household \$40
- 1 Year Student \$15

By joining Great Outdoors and/or attending the club's events, I acknowledge that in order for Great Outdoors to assume full legal responsibility, it would have to charge higher fees than it does now. I waive the right to ever lay claim for injuries I might suffer before, during or after any Great Outdoors event. My guests will agree to these principles in writing before attending events.

Signature _____ Date _____

Paradise Pit 2009

Friday, June 5th

Paradise Pit 2009 is an all volunteer unofficial Pit Stop for the riders of the AIDS LIFECYCLE Ride.

GOSB/VC encourages its members to volunteer and celebration!



AIDS LIFECYCLE

Where:

Grassy island at Cabrillo Blvd. & Los Patos Way

Hours:

Set up time: 9AM

Riders peak time:

11:30 AM-3:30PM

Strike: 4PM-5PM



S.F. to L.A.

5/31—6/6

“AIDS LifeCycle is a fully supported, 7-day bike event co-produced by the L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center and the San Francisco AIDS Foundation to raise money to benefit HIV/AIDS awareness and critical community services.”
www.aidslifecycle.org

2009

We salute our Chapter Member riders: Chris F. and Thom F.

Candlelight Vigil at the ALC Campsite at San Buenaventura State Beach following the SB Pitstop event.

To volunteer on the Pitstop Crew: RSVP to Rod Lathim at 569-1064 email: rodlathim@gmail.com

Greetings Fellow Great Outdoors Members!

Needed: Volunteers to man the Pride information booth for G.O. SB/VC

We are asking for a commitment of a two-hour shift.

SANTA BARBARA PRIDE- July 11th, 2009

SLO PRIDE- July 12th, 2009

VENTURA PRIDE-TBA (possibly August 22nd, 2009)

To sign up, contact: Joe D., Countryboyjoe1@gmail.com

Feature Destination

--DAY HIKE--

GAVIOTA PEAK and HOT SPRINGS TRAIL Sunday, June 14TH at 11:00 AM

Time to put your hiking shoes on
for a very beautiful and cardio-healthy hike!



This unique trail, with its spectacular views, will lead us upwards with successively higher vistas until we reach our final destination, Gaviota Peak! This is not for the faint at heart, but if you really want a good leg and cardio exercise, this will fit the bill! The hike begins on an uphill dirt road. We will proceed through different forks in the trail until we arrive at the famous Gaviota hot springs. There might be people bathing there so be prepared!

After a short rest we will continue up as the trail, which is uniformly to moderately steep most of the way, gets slightly steeper at the end. We will see stunning views of the ocean and the 101 freeway. Bring a pack lunch as we will eat and celebrate when we reach the summit. Be sure to wear long pants to protect from possible poison oak. Bring plenty of water to drink, hat and sunscreen! The total round trip for Gaviota peak is 6-7 miles.

Here are the particulars:

We will begin the hike at 11:00AM at the trailhead as follows:

From Santa Barbara take 101 north to Gaviota, proceed through the tunnel and take the HWY 1 to the Lompoc exit. At the end of the off ramp is a stop sign. Take a sharp right and drive for about a quarter of a mile along the chain link fence to the parking area. A \$2 fee needs to be deposited here at this shady spot where you can park. Suggest car-pooling if possible. I will meet you there to start our hike. Rain (unlikely) will cancel this hike.

Call me to let me know you are coming or if you have any other questions at (805) 407-9001 or e-mail: muddbilt@gte.net

See you at the trailhead!

-Brian M.

**The Great Outdoors...
is waiting for you!**



The Outdoors Experience 2009

Join us this fall for our annual
**Outdoor Skills &
Leadership Program**

The California Great Outdoors
is a non-profit organization
for gays, lesbians and others
who enjoy playing outside by
Hiking, Camping,
Kayaking, RVing
and getting together for fun
under the sun or under the stars.

Phase I: September 12 & 13
Phase II: October 2, 3 & 4

For more info about this unique program check out
www.greatoutdoors.org

G.O.
Bulletin Board

*Reminder to Volunteer
for the
AIDS LIFECYCLE Ride
Paradise Pit Stop
June 5th
plus
all are invited to a
Candlelight Vigil
San Buenaventura State
Beach after the
SB Pitstop event*

Webmaster Don B.
requests photos from
2008
from the membership
for the GOSBVC 2008
photo book.

PRIDE DATES:

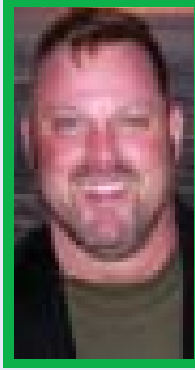
Santa Barbara
July 11, 2009

San Luis Obispo
July 12, 2009

Ventura
T.B.A.

Volunteers needed!!!

Dates open for
hosting G.O.
Potluck Parties
contact Dennis B.



What a month we all just had! The Jesusita Fires made for a trying May for those of us here in Santa Barbara. Man and Mother Nature, not a good mix. It did however showcase all that is good about our community, Firemen from far and wide proved time and again why they are true HEROES. People volunteered. Friends opened up their homes to those in need. Neighbors worked together, for a greater cause. The fires also

proved again what a delicate, natural area we all are blessed to live in and just how fragile it is.

Great Outdoors is a non-political group where all are welcome. One thing Great Outdoors stands for is equal rights FOR ALL! To end the month of May with the CA Supreme Court's decision to uphold Prop. Hate, I mean Prop. 8, was just a shame. A shame for our Community, for our State and for our Nation. Do not be disheartened though. The actual Prop. 8 vote was 52% vs. 48%—a huge difference from the last vote of five years ago. New polls show that those under 25 have a 70% favorable opinion on both equal rights and same sex marriage. Five states, some 10%, now recognize same sex marriages. That was ZERO percent just a few years ago.

However slow, change IS coming. It might take another election or two, but it will happen. No victory has ever been won without a fight. For the first time in my life, I can actually see the rainbow colored Disco Ball at the end of the tunnel. Optimistic and hopeful, yes, and a beautiful sight indeed.

Despite all that was going on around us, your Great Outdoors Santa Barbara/Ventura Chapter had a fun productive month, with special thanks to Marc G. for hosting our monthly Potluck Social (and thank you to Dennis B., for all you do!), and to Brian M. for a fun, interesting and informative Day Hike of historic downtown Santa Barbara, including the Courthouse and a Docent led tour of the Presidio. The Mexican brunch after was just the right way to end a special Day.

June is finally here and so is SUMMER! We start off June with a double whammy, with your choice of either camping together, along with Daniel C. and the San Diego Chapter, the weekend of the 5th-7th at magical Santa Cruz Island. What an amazing camping adventure! One of my favorite trips.

I would be on the Santa Cruz trip for sure, however, I am already scheduled to help out with, and encourage you to join me if you can, to be a part of the AIDS LifeCycle Santa Barbara Paradise Pit Stop Crew on Friday, June 5th, anytime from 9AM for set up, 11-3ish, welcoming to Santa Barbara and then serving ice cream, cookies, fruit and snacks to some 2400 riders and support crew, then clean up 4-5PM. It is a most memorable and rewarding day, and I urge you to come out and experience the love with me. Then that evening, a group of us will be heading down to the ALC Campsite at San Buena Ventura State Park in Ventura for a candlelight ceremony on the beach, led by the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. 3,000 people holding candles in memory of those that have died of AIDS is quite a sight to see. If you are not going to Santa Cruz Island, PLEASE share this unique and special day with me. A special thank you to Rod Lathim for single-handedly making this event a reality. What you do is nothing short of AMAZING. Please contact Rod at 805--569-1064 if you can help or if you can donate in any way!

I also urge you to come out and support and encourage on our two GOSB Members who are RIDING in the event! Chris F., GOSB Vice President, is riding for the second year in a row! In 2007, Owen M. gave Chris the "You ROCK Award." You are still deserving of it today! Thom F. is riding the race for the first time, a BIG undertaking for a BIG Man, with an even BIGGER heart! I am humbled and at the same time impressed by you both and of your lofty goals and the determination in making them a reality!

YOU BOTH ROCK!

Please come out and join GOSB for our monthly Pizza Social at Rusty's by the Pier in Santa Barbara, the THIRD Weds. of every month, with this month's meeting on Weds., June 17th at 7PM. We hope to see you there!

Thank you and HUGS,
Sean D.
President
Great Outdoors Santa Barbara

*** Please support Pacific Pride and their Pride '09 fundraising events and for all that they do for our community. Come out the SECOND Weds. of every month for their Rooftop Summer Sunset Social at the Canary. This month the date is Weds., June 10th, at 6PM.

Also don't forget Bears Ventura BearBust, the first Sunday of the month, on Sunday, June 7th, 4-8PM at Paddys. This is a fundraiser for their charities! Come out and support your community!

New Beginnings Counseling Center presents...

CLUELESS on STATE STREET

June 4
NEW DATE!!!

PASEO  NUEVO
THE CENTER OF IT ALL

A fun-filled murder mystery based on the classic board game Clue where everyone gets to be a super sleuth!

Thursday, June 4, 2009

5:30 PM is when it all begins with event registration and the silent auction. **6:30 PM** sleuths are introduced to the six suspects and the game is afoot! **8:30 PM** sleuths return for the final clue, determine the murderer and discover who the 3 lucky winners of the night's competition are.

Paseo Nuevo, across from the Metropolitan Paseo Nuevo Cinemas, is the place to be.

On the evening of June 4, a murder has just been committed and it is up to you, intrepid sleuths, to discover exactly where the murder happened and the culprit. Clues are available at businesses located within Paseo Nuevo. Be warned, ne'er-do-wells and snitches abound so be careful where you get your clues. Prizes will be awarded to three lucky sleuths who correctly identify the murderer.

Tickets

Through June 1:

\$30 each or \$25 with purchase of 4 or more

On June 2, all tickets are \$35

To purchase tickets or for more event information, go to www.newbeginningscounselingcenter.org or call 805-963-7777 ext. 107



CLUELESS on STATE STREET is a benefit for New Beginnings and the clients we serve.

Great Outdoors 2009 Calendar



**Santa Barbara/Ventura
County Chapter**

JUNE

**May • 31 to Jun • 6
AIDS LifeCycle Event
Team Great Outdoors
Bike Ride**

Trip Leader: Chris F.

**Jun • 5-8
Camp Out**

Santa Cruz Island

SD & SB/VC Chapters

Trip Leaders: Daniel C. & Brian M.

**Jun • 14
Day Hike & Picnic
Gaviota Peak**

Trip Leader: Brian M.

JULY

Jul • 5

Day Hike

Cold Springs Trail (west fork)

Trip Leader: Brian M.

**Jul • 17-19
Camp Out**

**San Simeon State Beach &
Hearst Castle Tour**

SB/VC & PS Chapters

Trip Leaders: Dennis B. & Tom O., Lloyd Q.

AUGUST

Aug • 9

**Day Hike & Picnic
Knapp's Castle Ruins**

Trip Leader: Brian M.

**Aug • 13-16
Camp Out • Whitewater Rafting
Upper Klamath River**

SB/VC

Trip Leader: Chris F.

**Aug • 29 to Sep • 7
Car Tour
Utah Loop**

All Chapters (Limit 6 cars)

Trip Leader: Danny S.

SEPTEMBER

Sep • 6

**Day Hike & Picnic
Jesusita Trail**

Trip Leader: Brian M.

**Sep • 12-13 (updated)
Outdoor Experience Phase I**

Location: TBA

Corporate Trip Leader: Mario V.

**Sep • 24-27
Camp Out & Jamboree
Morro Bay State Park**

Corporate Event

Trip Leaders: Lloyd Q. & Brian M.

OCTOBER

**Oct • 2,3,4 (updated)
Outdoor Experience Phase II
(Circle X Ranch, Malibu)**

Corporate Trip Leader: Mario V.

**Oct • 11
Day Hike
Ghostly Tour, SB Cemetary**
Trip Leader: Brian M.

**Oct • 16-18
Camp Out
31st Annual GO
Conference**

4 Q Corp. Bd. Meeting

Chair: Brian M. • Host: SB/VC

Location: Lake Cachuma

Trip Leaders:

Tom O. & Dennis B.

NOVEMBER

Nov • 8

**Day Hike & Picnic
Paradise Trail**

Trip Leader: Brian M.

DECEMBER

Dec • 6

**Day Hike
San Ysidro**

Trip Leader: Brian M.

Events subject to change.
RSVP as required.
Check web site
for current information:
www.greatoutdoors.org/SB

Whitewater Rafting – Upper Klamath River August 15-16, 2009



**Questions or Availability?
Contact trip leader
Chris F.
(805) 509-8240
or
trancefusion@mac.com**

Go to:

[www.greatoutdoors.org/
sb/#whitewater](http://www.greatoutdoors.org/sb/#whitewater)

for info and registration



Santa Barbara / Ventura County Chapter
 P.O. Box 21051, Santa Barbara, CA 93121
 web site: www.greatoutdoors.org/SB

Core Group Officers

- President Sean D.
- Vice President Chris F.
- Treasurer Ted H.
- Secretary Tom O.
- Corporate Board Rep. Tom O.
- Membership Joe D.
- Outreach Kyle R.
- Special Events Dennis B.
- Day Hike Brian M.
- Webmaster Don B.
- Newsletter Karyn N.

MISSION STATEMENT

Great Outdoors is an organization dedicated to supporting and empowering the gay community through various social activities with emphasis on education and the enjoyment of the outdoor environment through camping, hiking and wilderness training.

Place Label Here

As you lay very still in your tent at night,
 listen to what the earth has to say
 and to whom the trees whisper.

"TRIP TICK'S" REMINDER



*Be not afraid of things
 that go "Tick" in the night.*

- May 31-Jun.6** **AIDS LIFECYCLE Ride**
- Jun 5** **Paradise Pit Stop-S.B.**
- Candlelight Vigil-Ventura**

- Jun 5-8** **Santa Cruz Island Camp Out**
- Trip Leaders:**
- Daniel C. & Brian M.**

- June 14** **Gaviota Peak Day Hike**
- Trip Leader: Brian M.**

[web site:greatoutdoors.org/SB](http://www.greatoutdoors.org/SB)
 Trip Notes • Requirements • Registration



**PIZZA
 SOCIAL
 and BEER!**

On-**GO**ing Monthly Social Meetings
 Guest Speakers, Prizes & Trip Planning

Rusty's Pizza Lighthouse
 15 East Cabrillo Blvd., Santa Barbara
 (across from Stearn's Wharf)

Join Us on
"The 3rd
 Wednesday"
June 17, 2009
at 7:00 PM

Social/Pizza Dinner and General Meeting starts at 7 PM.

We feature slide shows, guest speakers, the 10 Essentials, a 50/50 Raffle Drawing for Cash and Prizes and socializing. You can also get up-to-the-minute trip and event information, renew your membership or review our latest newsletter. See you there!