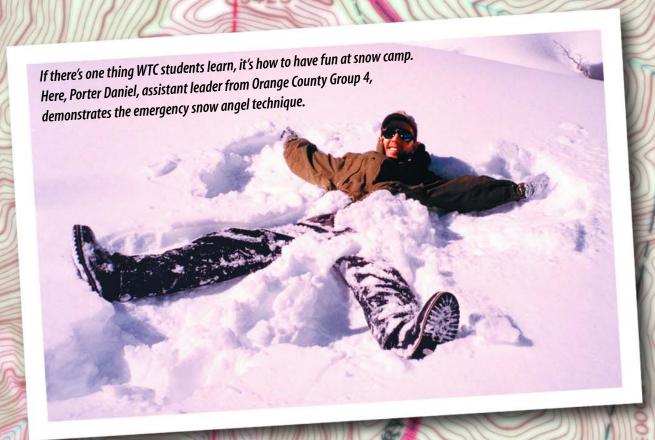


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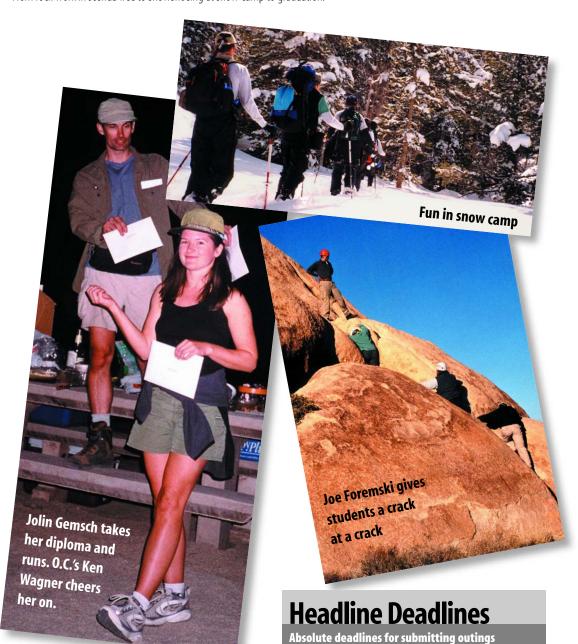
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Rewards for a lifetime.

From rock work in Joshua Tree to snowshoeing at snow camp to graduation.



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For publication in the Spring WTC Newsletter:

January 18 Last day to submit restricted outings to the Outings Chair.

February 1 Last day to submit non-restricted outings to Area Outings Coordinators.

February 8 Last day for Outings Coordinators to submit write-ups to the Outings Chair.

February 15 Last day for all WTC Newsletter submissions.

For publication in the July 5 thru October 31, 2002 Angeles Chapter Schedule:

February 18 Last day to submit both restricted and non-restricted outings to the Area Outings Coordinators.

February 25 Last day for Outings Coordinators to submit write-ups to the Outings Chair.

January Conditioning Hikes

Staying in shape over the winter? Of course you are! But just to make sure, here are some great opportunities waiting for your eager soles. In addition you'll find an avalanche of weekly conditioning hikes at: http://abw1.com/angelestrips/rtrips.htm and http://angeleschapter.org/ocss/cndition.htm

January 12 / Sat

Hundred Peaks, OCSS, WTC

I / Mount Emma (5273'), Old Mt Emma (5063'), Cole Point (5604')

Three lovely peaks to climb in mid-winter. Great Antelope Valley views. Prospective WTC students welcome as a pre-conditioning hike. Approx. 11 mi rt with 2500' gain. Meet 7:00 am La Canada rideshare pt. Bring 3 liters water, lunch, mandatory lugsoles, 10 essentials. Rain cancels. Co-leaders: Cheryl Gill & Luella Fickle.

January 19/Sat

Long Beach

0 / Mt. Lowe Railway Loop Tour

This lovely, historic hike takes you from Altadena to Echo Mtn. See the old railway bed, Mt. Lowe trail Camp, Inspiration Point, Castle canyon, and hike back to Echo Mtn. and Altadena: 12 mi rtr, 2800' gain. Bring water, lugs, lunch. Meet LB carpool pt 8 am, or end of Lake Ave in Altadena at 9 am. Leader: John Hinz. Co-Leader: Diane Gates

January 20 / Sun

Hundred Peaks

0 / Mount Wilson (5710')

Moderately paced, 15 miles round trip, 4500' gain trail hike up the historic Mount Wilson Trail from Sierra Madre. Meet 7:30 a.m. at the trailhead (Mira Monte Ave east of Baldwin in Sierra Madre). Bring at least 3 liters water, lunch, other 8 essentials. Rain cancels. Leader: Sandy Burnside Assistant: George Wysup

January 26 / Sat

WTC

I / Pre-conditioning Hike, Boney Ridge, Sandstone Peak (3111')

Get in shape for WTC and enjoy beautiful views from the high point of the Santa Monica Mtns, Sandstone Pk. Moderately fast paced 11 mi, 2100 gain. WTC graduates are also invited: see old friends and encourage new students! Meet 7 am at either Malibu rideshare or Woodland Hills rideshare. Bring 3 liters water, raingear, long pants for brush, lugsoles, lunch. Co-leaders: Will McWhinney, Garen Yegparian.

January 27 / Sun

Hundred Peaks, K-9 Committee

0 / Mount Lukens (5074') From Highway 2

Moderate hike, moderate pace 10 miles round trip, 2600' gain, mainly on road. Enjoy cool conditions on this trip to the highest point in the City of Los Angeles. Great views, good companions. Meet 8:00 a.m. La Cañada ride share point. Bring sturdy footwear, lunch, and water for you and your canine friends. Rain cancels. Leader: Maggie Wilson Assistant: Virgil Popescu

January 27 / Sun

Wilderness Adventures

0 / Rocky Pk (2714'), Santa Susana Mtns

Stretch your legs before the Superbowl on moderately-paced 7 mi, 1400' gain hike to peak amongst 65 million year old sandstone outcroppings. Meet 8 am trailhead (from 118 Fwy in Simi Valley, exit on Yosemite Ave, head N to Flanagan Dr, turn R, drive to end and park). Bring water, snack, lugsoles, jacket. Rain cancels. Leaders: Jason Lynch, Andrea Leigh

Outinas I	Leader D	irectory

Please see Outings Leader Directory on page 3 of the WTC Newsletter print version for SASE and contact information

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Training Opportunities

These trips do not qualify for WTC graduation requirements.

April 20-21 / Sat-Sun

LTC, WTC

I / Indian Cove Navigation

Navigation noodles to satisfy basic (I/M) level navigation requirements. Sat for practice, skills refresh, altimeter, campfire. Sun for checkout. To receive homework assignment send navigation experience/training, rideshare info, H&W phones, email address and sase to Leader: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Bob Bradshaw

May 19 / Sun

LTC.WTC

I / Grinnell Ridge Navigation

Nav Noodle in San Bernardino Natl Forest for either checkout or practice to satisfy both basic (I/M) or advanced (E) level nav regs. To rec homework assign, send sase w/nav experience/training, rideshare info, H &W phones, email address to Leader: Harry Freimanis. Asst: Bob Bradshaw

Outings for Leaders

This trip does not qualify for WTC graduation requirements.

March 16-17 / Sat-Sun

Desert Peaks/WTC

M / New York Mtn (7532'), Clark Mtn (7907')

Join us for a fun weekend in the Mojave National Preserve. Restricted trip - Sierra Club members only. Sat climb New York Mtn 4 miles rt, 2000'gain, class 3 crack. Happy hour & campfire. Sun climb Clark Mtn 2 miles rt, 1900'gain, steep class 3. Applicants submit Sierra Club # with resume/sase or e-mail, H&W phones, rideshare information to Leader: Patty Rambert. Assist: Tony Pond

Student Experience Trip

Only one experience trip this schedule, but it's a good one! This one counts toward graduation.

May 18-19 / Sat-Sun

WTC, Hundred Peaks

I / Grinnell Mtn (10,284'), Lake Pk (10,161'), Charlton Pk (10,806'), San Gorgonio Mtn (11,499'), San Bernadino Pk (10,649') plus others

Traverse the San Gorgonio high country from Fish Crk to Angelus Oaks in this early season backpack. Sat set up car shuttle, start with Grinnell and Lake Pk, then San Gorgonio and Charlton and on to camp at High Meadow Spring, 14 mi, 4000' gain for the day, some xc. Sun hike along high ridge and grab peaks on the way to San Bernadino Pk before descending, 12 mi. little elevation gain. Strenuous days at a moderate pace. Jepson (11,205'), Anderson (10,840'), Shields (10,680'), San Bernadino East (10,691) are possible options. Scattered snow may affect plans. Send sase with e-mail, h&w phones, conditioning and experience, rideshare info to Ldr: Scott Nelson. Asst: Beth Epstein



The Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club is offering the Mountaineering Leadership Course in spring 2002 for people

seeking advanced leadership ratings. The four-weekend class costs \$100 and covers basics of leading groups over rock and snow with ropes, ice ax and other protective gear. All students must be club members with prior experience on rock and snow.

For information visit the Leadership Training Committee Web site (www.angeleschapter.org/ltc) or send a sase to MLC coordinator Ron Campbell. Apply by March 31.



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It's HERE!

WTC Garage Sale

Beginning with this issue of the WTC Newsletter we're running a new feature where gear-heavy WTCers can advertise tents, packs, boots, jackets — any WTC related outdoor item a fellow student or leader might need. And the best part is it's *free*, so long as you're WTC staff, a student or graduate. This issue will be distributed at each area's first meeting in January, giving new students the opportunity to maximize their gear budget (at least for those who have one). **The deadline for the Spring issue is February 15**. Ads should be emailed to **hikinedd@yahoo.com**

If you have any questions call Edd Ruskowitz, WTC Newsletter editor, at (714) 771-6710. We reserve the right to refuse publication of any ad we deem offensive, inappropriate or falls outside the guidelines previously mentioned.



Sleeping bag -40 degrees F (?), large, custom-made with Marmot down, used approx. 3 times. \$300. Call Tracy at (310) 482-5316
Patagonia Pneumatic Pullover - Windproof, super-breathable and water-resistant treated with a DWR (durable water repellent) finish. Great shell pullover, Size - Unisex Medium, Color - Sunflower/Deep Purple, weight - 9 oz., NEW (tag attached), Retail \$135, offered at \$65.949-300-5487
Patagonia Classic Retro Cardigan - Pile Jacket with full zip front, windproof and warm. Size - Unisex Medium, Color - Royal Blue, weight - 27 oz., like new, Retail \$169, offered at \$60.949-300-5487
SCARPA Climbing Shoes - Basic high top climbing shoes. Size - European 36 (approx. women's 6), Color - Green with purple laces, Soles - in like new condition (used twice). Retail \$120, offered at \$35.949-300-5487
Koflach Viva-Soft plastic boots - mens size 10. Hardly used - asking \$90 obo. Call Brad at (949)495-1469.
North Face Mountain Mountain 24 Four season tent. Used 3 times. 34 sq. ft. Large vestibule. Comes with footprint. Over \$450.00 new. Asking \$275 obo. Call Brad at (949)495-1469.
Princeton Tec Vortec Headlamp. Brand new waterproof headlamp with 2 prefocused reflectors for narrow or wide light beam. Comes in fleece storage bag. Never used — I have three other headlamps. Retail \$36, asking \$20. Contact: Marnie (949) 495-5272
Lowa Trekker Boots, Womens 9/Mens 8. Sturdy heavy leather hiking boots, water resistant with vibram soles. I bought at A16 attic and only used three times — low volume boot didn't fit right. Retail \$225, I paid \$112, asking \$65. Contact Marnie (949) 495-5272
REI Newstar, internal frame backpack. 4600 cu.in., 5 lbs. 6 oz. Green and black, size - Regular, adjustable torso length. Bought in 1998, used in 3 snow camps and several summer trips. \$40. Contact: Ed Morente, Orange County WTC, edwingnut@hotmail.com, (310) 513-6173
Sierra Designs Polaris Tent. Large 2 man tent, 3/4 season, blue, good condition, \$120. John Paterson, paterson@jps.net, (858) 385-0718
Kelty "Domolite Mountaineer 2" backpacking tent with ground sheet. Two person tent. 6lb 4 oz. 93" length 58" width 48" height 37.5 sq ft. Color yellow & gray. Excellent condition. Retail \$225. Offered at \$95.00. Chip Dever 949.786.8244
NORTH FACE VE-25 FOUR SEASON TENT The Classic expedition tent for winter camps. 3 person size or 2 with lots of room for gear, 2 doors with 2 vestibules. Front vestibule with poles and rear stake-out vestibule. Color coded tape on fly seams. Used on 1 trip. Retails at \$499.00. Offered at \$295.00 Call Nile - (714) 996-5683
KELTY RADIAL SHERPA EXPEDITION PACK Great Pack for Extended Trips or Snow Trips w\ gear. Adjustable Harness System for Long/Short Torso's. Large Hip belt for Big Loads. 7000 cu in. Separate Sleeping Bag Compartment. Many Exterior Attachment Locations \$95.00 Call Nile - (714) 996-5683

☐ 4 Season Geodesic Dome Tent- JanSport Sherpa Dome. 2 Doors, Vestibules, 8 Lbs. Excellent condition. Retail \$220; for You \$110.00 Call Scott Nelson 626-403-7177. or NIsScott@aol.com.	☐ Set of stainless steel cookware pots with lids. Condition is good: \$20. Contact: JOE"all-sales-are-final" FOREMSKI (Orange County WTC Group II) at 562-413-3178.		
☐ 12pt. Crampons W/Straps. Charlot Moser "Super 12" Hinged Design, Neoprene Straps for General Mountaineering. Used Once. Men's Size. Retail \$105. Sell- \$50. Call Scott Nelson 626-403-7177or NlsScott@aol.com	MSR Whisperlite Shaker-jet Stove with carrying case. Condition is excellent: \$20. Contact: JOE "all-sales-are-final" FOREMSKI (Orange County WTC Group II) at 562-413-3178.		
☐ REI Polarguard Vest, Men's Med., Purple, Nice and Warm. \$20. Call Scott Nelson 626-403-7177 or NlsScott@aol.com	Patagonia Drop Seat Women's pants- gortex, 2 layer, Size- 8 women's, runs small, fits a jean size 4-6 Color - Maroon, wore one season, Retail \$289, offered at \$50. Added grommets for pant stabilizers for ice climbing. Sharon		
☐ Boots: La Sportiva Makalu mountaineering boots, size 40 (approx wmns 8). Worn 12 times but still need breaking in. Vibram soles, full shank, step-in crampon ready. \$40. Call Anne Marie 900-621-2812.	Evans 818-907-7894 Montrail Mountaineering Boots - Size 7 1/2 women's. Very Good condition,		
☐ Boots: Vasque Alpine mountaineering boots, women's size 8-1/2 M. New in box (never worn and need breaking in). Vibram soles, brown nubuck, gortex, step-in crampon ready. \$75. Call Anne Marie 909-621-2812.	only used 80 miles. Leather, 1/2 steel shank. Crampon compatible. Great for heavy pack hiking or ice climbing activities. Retail - \$329, offered at \$85 Sharon Evans 818-907-7894		
Boots: Vasque Alpine mountaineering boots, women's size 8 M. New in box (never worn and need breaking in). Vibram soles, brown nubuck, gortex,	□ North Face Aerohead tent with fly, 4 season 2 person, 6 lb 13 oz, excellent condition, \$120, 714-526-6108		
step-in crampon ready. \$75. Call Anne Marie 909-621-2812. Boots: Montrail Skyline, men's size 11-1/2. New in box w/tags. Brown/green. \$40. Call Matthew 909-621-2812.	Marmot DriClime Windshirt (NEW) Women's Large, Eggplant (purple) / Black. Extremely versatile and indispensable outer layer or insulating layer. Retail \$125.00, Sale \$75.00 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213-892-2502		
☐ Pants: Thick wool, size 31x30. Army surplus gray/green. Perfect cond. \$15. Call Anne Marie 909-621-2812.	☐ Marmot Eco Fleece Sweater (NEW) Women's Large, Marigold (w/ pit zips, zippered handwarmer pockets, lycra hem and armholes). Retail \$119.00,		
Sweater: Wool, size M (unisex?). REI, Henley, forest green, new, \$10. Call Anne Marie 909-621-2812	Sale \$65.00 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213-892-2502 Marmot Eco Fleece Sweater (NEW) - Men's Small, Marigold (w/ pit zips, zip-		
☐ Triple-ply Gortex, full-zip shell pants by Marmot. Size - women's medium, color - black. Never worn!!! Retail for \$239, your price \$110. Gaby Valensi, 310.471.6893	pered handwarmer pockets, lycra hem and armholes). Retail \$119.00, Sale \$65.00 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213-892-2502		
□ North Face yellow 0 degree sleeping bag, regular in length. Went to Mt. Everest Base camp and Kilimanjaro! Retail \$165, offer \$80! Please call Lynn Heath at 714-893-2986 or lynnrheath@juno.com.	Moonstone Cirrus Pullover (NEW) Men's Small, Steel Grey ("Synthetic Down" consisting of Thermolite Micro Insulation will keep you warm during snow camp even if it gets damp). Retail \$135.00, Sale \$80.00 Contact David A.Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213-892-2502		
☐ Whisper lite Internationale stove in great condition with instruction book! Cooking pan and lid along with MSR 11 fl. oz/325 ml. included. Retail \$100, offer \$25. Please call Lynn Heath at 714-893-2986 or lynnrheath@juno.com.	☐ Black Diamond Verglas Shell Gloves (NEW) Men's Small, Red (Versatile shell for spring snow travel in moderate temperatures, excellent dexterity). Retail \$35.00, Sale \$18.00 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com		
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One pair, size 10.5-US Raichle winter boots. Vibram soles, full-grain leather, full steel shank. Condition is fair. These are THE boots for snow camp: \$25. Just try renting them for that price. Contact: JOE "all-sales-are-final" FOREMSKI (Orange County WTC Group II) at 562-413-3178.	\$20.00, Sale \$10.00 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213892-2502 Contact David A. Coplen coplend@howrey.com 213-892-2502		
	Asolo hiking boots — Womens size 8 - like new - newbuck finish. \$45 714-771-6958.		
One Coleman Feather-400 white gas backpackers stove. Condition is very good: \$20. Contact: JOE "all-sales-are-final" FOREMSKI (Orange County WTC Group II) at 562-413-3178.	The deadline to submit ads for the Spring issue is		

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editor, at (714) 771-6710.

 $\hfill \square$ One pair Black Diamond hiking poles. Condition is fair: \$20. Contact: JOE"all-

sales-are-final" FOREMSKI (Orange County WTC Group II) at 562-413-3178.

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WTC Tees feature our logo screened on upper left front of the shirt with our WTC graphic screened on the back. The T-shirt itself is an Ash colored, 100% cotton, Hanes Beefy Tee, and is available in all sizes. Although they are preshrunk, they do shrink a bit if washed in hot water & dried in a hot dryer.

To order, send a check made payable to "Wilderness Travel Course" in the amount of \$15.00 + \$3.20 (for shipping and handling) for each shirt (\$18.20 total) to:

WTC Tees, P.O. Box 830, Laguna Beach, CA 92652.

Please specify the desired size (**S, M, L, XL**, or **XXL**). Sorry, not suitable for snow camp.

Students Only: get a FREE WTC Tee if the WTC Newsletter publishes your story or photo. Call the Newsletter editor, Edd Ruskowitz, at (714) 771-6710 for more info.

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