

OTP Hike #250

Oct. 19

PLEASE READ

NEW HIKE --Leader Irene

We will hike the newly completed Big Cienega Trail to the Islip Ridge Trail where the more relaxed group will probably turn around while the rest of us go on to Mt. Islip.

The Big Cienega Trail is more beautiful and has a lesser grade than the old Windy Gap Trail which is the traditional way to Mt. Islip, but Big Cienega is a bit longer.

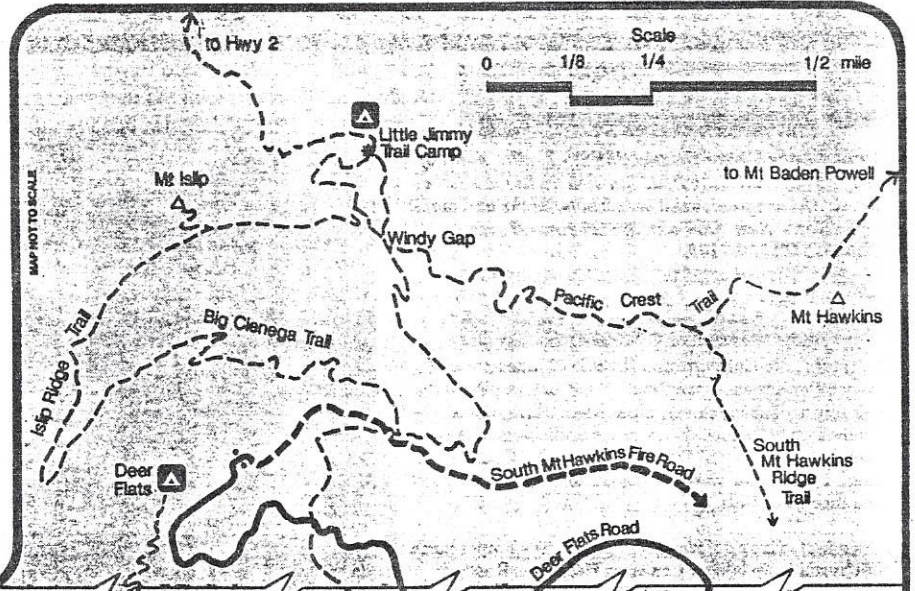
The rangers at the Glendora Forest Service Station are being very kind and giving me a key so that we can park INSIDE the locked gate (on the Crystal Lake Road) directly at the trail head. - WE WILL MEET AT THE LOCKED GATE AND I WILL LOCK IT AGAIN AT 9:20 a.m. because I MUST RETURN THE KEY BEFORE THE STATION CLOSSES IN THE AFTERNOON.---If you are late, I'm sorry that I missed you because I like every single one of you and hope you are on this hike.

Refreshments: Regular beer & chips. By request of Jim Carlin the champagne stays at my home.



### Big Cienega Trail 2 miles to Islip Ridge junction

The trail begins off the Windy Gap Trail above its second junction with the South Mt. Hawkins Road. From there, it climbs westward above Big Cienega Spring through stately old growth pines and cedars until it reaches the Islip Ridge Trail. From this junction, you can hike 1 mile to the summit of Mt. Islip, travel to Little Jimmy Campground, continue the loop to Windy Gap or you can hop on the Pacific Crest Trail. Whatever your decision, the Big Cienega Trail takes you to the heart of the high country where the mountains are still wild and nature's secrets await.



### LEGEND

- CAMPGROUND
- PARKING AREA
- PICNIC AREA
- RESTROOM



- GATE
- ONE WAY ROAD
- TRAIL
- TWO WAY ROAD
- MAIN HIGHWAY

Scale  
1/8 1/4 mile

