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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays November 12 (note date change)
November 26
December 17, 2005

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area. Usually no meeting in December. Call Kathie for directions.

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)
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CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

DESCRIPTION: WHAT HAPPENED:

We continued maintenance on our adopted Mt Lowe East Trail, widening the trail tread and cutting back the brush. On another outing, we checked the 2 bad slides on the Sunset Trail which were starting to slide again, and repaired them the best we could. Then the rains came, so we don't know how they are now! We also did some maintenance on the Mt Echo Trail cutting back lots of brush at tread level. It's amazing how that trail and the area has started to get overgrown, only 12 years after the fire.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on the lower half of the Mt Lowe East Trail from Mt Lowe fire road until the weather gets cooler, and then complete the upper half as well.

BRING: Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, sturdy shoes, and work gloves. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply.

MEET: Meet at 8:15 AM at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamonga Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamonga Park. Once you turn into the park, go down the driveway, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot by the ball diamonds. . We will sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning around 4 PM. The leaders always take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

Next tentative dates January 7 & 28, February 18, 2006