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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays May 13

National Trails Day

June 3 (flyer to follow)

June 24, 2006

(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 were rained out for 3 times in a row! Then we had California Trail Days, where it looked like rain but didn't, which makes for good working weather. There were at least 70 volunteers, and a lot of work got done in the Millard area – Sunset Trail, Mt Echo Trail, Millard Canyon Trail. A lot of brush to cut, and trail tread to widen. Just had to avoid the poison oak! A great hamburger and hot dog barbecue was provided by CORBA (Concerned Off-Road Bicycle Association), Pasadena Cyclery, Altadena Crest Trail Working Group, and the Forest Service.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will work with the trail boss group May 13 on the Sunset Trail. Their project is to stop a continual slide of dirt on one area of the trail. We will cut brush and widen the trail going beyond the slide area. This is part of the 100-mile race route.

The flyer for National Trails Day will come out separately. It is planned to work the trails in the Red Box area.

June 23 is TBD, depending on how far the prior projects get done.

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: May 13 & June 23 - 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 July 15, August 12 & 26