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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays

May 9, 2009

June 27

Trail Work on Upper Trails Canyon Trail May 16-17 (flyer attached)

National Trails Day flyer for June 6 will come separately

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area. Call Kathie for directions.

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)

Jack Russell 562-861-3187

CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

DESCRIPTION:

WHAT HAPPENED:

We continued one outing of work on the Mt Lowe East Trail, restoring trail edge to widen the trail and cutting back brush. We went back to work there again but the Mueller Tunnel at Eaton Saddle was almost totally blocked with a slide. And stuff was still coming down. So we worked Colby Canyon – watch out, the poison oak is young and plentiful!

California Trails Day had 105 volunteers working Condor Peak, Oak Springs and other trails in the Wildwood picnic area. Donuts at sign-in time, Subway sandwiches, chips, cookies and water/Gatorade were provided for lunch thanks to donations from CORBA, Pasadena Cyclery, US Forest Service, John Horton, and Kathie Reilly.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on either the Mt Lowe West, Mt Lowe East or Colby Canyon Trails depending upon road, and tunnel conditions. The maintenance work consists of cutting back brush and trail widening.

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- For May 9 and June 27, meet at 8:15 AM at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamongna Park. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamongna 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. (If that is full, we park in the dirt lot directly at the bottom of the driveway) 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 18 and August 15