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## **JPL TRAILBUILDERS** **JPL TRAIL MAINTENANCE**

Saturdays, March 13 & April 3, 2010

CALIFORNIA TRAILS DAYS (flyer to follow) April 17, 2010  
(Rain cancels any outing)

**Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m (March) at LAUSD maintenance yard trailer 740 W. Woodbury Rd., Pasadena. 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

### **WHAT HAPPENED:**

Jan 9th Middle Sam Merrill Trail Work Project had over 70 volunteers. We carpoled up to Cape of Good Hope and hiked over Mt. Echo Trail. Work accomplished was trail improvements within the Station Fire burn, brushing and constructing water diversion structures. This was so successful that there was another work party on Feb 13 to work on Castle Canyon and Middle Sam Merrill Trail. First the large slide on the Mt. Lowe fire road up to Cape of Good Hope had to be cleared enough to drive by, plus 2 smaller ones were cleared. Our outing in between turned into a hike since the planned drive up to Cape of Good Hope was not possible due to the slide.

### **WHAT'S HAPPENING:**

As long as the Mt Lowe fire road is clear, we will drive up and work Mt Echo Trail or Mid-Merrill Trail. There is always brushing to do, and trail and water diversions to clear.

### **BRING:**

Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, 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:**

We will continue to 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 May 8 and 22, June 26. National Trails Day June 5, 2010**