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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

JPL TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays August 7

September 4

September 25, 2010

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m (Sep 15) 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:

The preliminary work we had done on the use trail to Mt Hillyer from Rosenita Saddle through the long fire break that was cut during the Station Fire was correct. We surveyed the route with Howard, our ranger, and started making it more visible on Friday, stayed overnight at Horse Flats Campground, and finished up the work on Saturday. The AC100 racers should have no problem following that part of their route. The trail may be rerouted, so it's not up to standards yet.

As a side note, it's very sad that probably due to the Angeles Crest Highway closure, the campground was barely in use.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will start restoring the South San Gabriel Peak Trail. Almost every inch of it needs at least some tread leveling, and there will be some major projects restoring trail width in some areas (after approvals).

BRING:

Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, work boots, long sleeved shirt, long pants, 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 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 take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas).

Until Angeles Crest opens, we have to go via Sunland to Big Tujunga and Upper Big Tujunga to Angeles Crest, and down to Red Box. If anyone would prefer to meet us at the Coco's parking lot in Sunland on Foothill just past the 210 around 9 am please call Kathie and let her know. Otherwise we won't stop.

Next tentative dates October 16, November 6, and December 4