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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

JPL TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays May 8

May 22

June 26, 2010

NATIONAL TRAILS DAYS (flyer to follow) June 5, 2010

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other month at 7:00 p.m (May 19) 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:

In March, we continued working the Mid-Merrill Trail from Echo Mountain trail head towards the half-way point of the trail. Work consisted of cutting brush back and widening tread.

In April, we cleared more slides on the Mt Lowe fire road up to Dawn Station. California Trails Day was a success, working trails and the picnic area in the burned Wildwood area. Almost 70 volunteers showed up for work.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We can now do surveys of our trails in the Station Fire area (with Forest Service prior approval), and maybe soon we can actually start working those trails. We have Colby Canyon and San Gabriel Peak North and South Trails to survey. Mt Lowe East and West Trails were already surveyed --it is very sad to see all of the devastation, but these 2 trails at least are in pretty good shape.

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:

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 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, please notify the leaders at sign-in time.

Next tentative dates July 17 and August 7, 2010