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JPL TRAIL MAINTENANCE OVERNIGHT

Friday July 9- Saturday July 10, 2010

PLEASE NOTE: THIS REPLACES THE TENTATIVELY ANNOUNCED JULY 17 DATE

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)
Jack Russell 562-861-3187

COST: sharing campground fee, your food

WHAT HAPPENED:

In May we surveyed the San Gabriel Peak Trail. The north side is fine, the south side is totally messed up with slides and washouts. It appears that slides removed the blockage of the Mueller Tunnel, but that area is still closed to any activity. We assisted Gary's group working on the Gabriellino Trail from Westfork toward Valley Forge for the Mt Disappointment Race.

In June National Trails Day had a big turnout and work was done on the trails in the Mt Wilson area. The Forest Service provided Subway sandwiches, fruit and cookies for lunch. Afterward a tour was provided of the area.

We went to work the Mt Hillyer area for the 100-mile race, but had problems finding the trail due to fire breaks cut to fight the Station Fire. So we decided to get someone to show us, and we'll go back. Since it is such a long drive there, we will go up Friday and camp so we can get more work hours Saturday. You can check out the race at <http://www.ac100.com>.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

Some of us are meeting our Ranger Howard Okamoto at Rosenita Saddle at 1:00 pm on Friday July 9 to flag a route. You can show up any time that day or the next. We will either be there, marking a trail from there to Mt Hillyer, or at Horse Flats Campground. We will leave a note of our campsite numbers at the Horse Flats check-in board.

BRING:

Camping gear, 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.

FOOD: Something to BBQ for yourself for Friday dinner and something to throw in a group salad. Breakfast will be provided if we know you are coming. Bring your own Saturday lunch.

DIRECTIONS:

Since Angeles Crest is still closed from La Canada, it is a long drive, thru Sunland, left on Oro Vista to Big Tujunga and Upper Big Tujunga to Angeles Crest, thru Shortcut past Chilao Flats. (Follow signs to Newcomb's Ranch) Past that to Santa Clara Divide Rd (Three Points) on the left. Drive past the Horse Flats Campground entrance and a little ways further to Rosenita Saddle. Allow at least 1 hour drive from Sunland.

Please call Kathie that if you are coming, and when.

Next tentative date August 7, 2010 (flyer to follow)