

JPL HIKING CLUB

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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE
Saturday September 9 & 30, 2000
Saturday October 21



Rain on the day of the outing cancels that outing

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CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you.

WHAT HAPPENED:

We have been widening the portion of the Pacific Crest Trail from Sulphur Springs campground to Three Points in anticipation of the 100-mile foot race at the end of September. We camped at Sulphur Springs one weekend to work both days. It's beautiful up there. Many runners in training ran by and every one of them thanked us. We have been concentrating on clearing enough brush away on both sides of the trail so that the runners have a clear view ahead, and making sure the tread is wide and even.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We have one more outing before the race. We need to widen near the midpoint of the trail by cutting back brush, since both ends of the trail are now in great shape. If we have enough people, we can also widen the tread of the trail portion from Sulphur Springs campground towards Pinyon Flats. Our next outings will then be our winter project per the Forest Service's request, maintenance of the Barley Flats Trail.

MEET:

Meet at 8:15 AM at the Oak Grove Ranger Station. Get off the 210 freeway at the Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamonga Park. Follow the signs in Hahamonga Park to the Ranger Station. 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 may give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

BRING:

Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, plenty of water), sun screen, hat, sturdy shoes, bug juice, and work gloves. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply.

LAST OUTINGS OF THE YEAR NOVEMBER 11 AND DECEMBER 2 & 23