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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays May 10

June 28

NATIONAL TRAILS DAY (*flyer to follow*) June 7, 2008

(*Rain cancels any outing*)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the volunteer house at Wildwood picnic area. Call Kathie for directions.

LEADERS: Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL) 626-798-7256 (home)

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CLASSIFICATION: Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

DESCRIPTION: WHAT HAPPENED:

Every time we continue maintenance on the Colby Canyon Trail, we think we'll finish the trail, but the trail portion not worked seems to go on and on. With a long hike up from Angeles Crest to get to where we left off the brushing and trail widening the last time, we continue. At least hiking down we can admire our work.

There were over 100 volunteers for California Trails Day, working in the Millard, Sunset and Mt. Echo Trails areas. A great hamburger and hot dog BBQ was provided at lunch time. Weather was perfect. A lot of work was accomplished. Thanks to *Robin and Mike McGuire for all the coordination, Brian and Dee Marcroft for food, supplies and kitchen organization, John Horton for work projects and tools organization, JPL Trailbuilders and Marietta of Altadena Crest Trail for sign-ups and donuts, Peter Matthews, David Ledford, Richard Hoesly, and Kathie Reilly for leading work groups, CORBA and Pasadena Cyclery for cash donations, Guy and Kenny Kuhn, Susan and Armin Mumper for kitchen help, Mark Gage for tables, and all the volunteers who helped.*

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on the Colby Canyon Trail, continuing with maintenance work - brushing and trail widening.

A separate flyer will be sent out about National Trails Day.

BRING: Day hike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of 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: Meet in March 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 to the left, 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 July 19, August 9 & 30, 2008