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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE

November 1 & 22

December 13, 2008

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of July, September and November 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)
Jack Russell 562-861-3187

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

DESCRIPTION: WHAT HAPPENED:

One of our scheduled days, we continued maintenance on Mt Lowe East Trail from Eaton Saddle, mostly cutting back brush and widening the tread.

The other outing we repaired the triple switchbacks at the start of the Mt Lowe West Trail above the Mt Lowe Campground, after Brian Marcroft's group had removed a huge dead tree that had fallen across the trail. Jack was great removing the poison oak in the trail, but then did some damage to his brakes on the way down. We'll put off the rest of the Mt Lowe West trail for a while, it's in pretty good shape.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue to work the Mt Lowe East Trail. Maintenance consists mainly of lopping brush and widening the trail tread. The days are gorgeous out there right now.

BRING: Dayhike 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 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 January 10 & 31 and February 21, 2009

Happy Holidays!!