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JPL TRAILBUILDERS

TRAIL MAINTENANCE Saturdays March 14

April 4, 2009

California Trails Day flyer for April 18 will come separately

(Rain cancels any outing)

Monthly Volunteer meetings are held the third Wednesday of every other 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:

We continued one outing of work on the Mt Lowe West Trail, restoring trail edge to widen the trail and cutting back brush. We worked a similar outing on Mt Lowe East Trail since after the heavy rains, the fire roads had a lot of huge rocks that impeded driving. Due to the bike race on the Angeles Crest on Feb 21, we went to work on the Lower Merrill Trail, but that trail is in very good shape so it didn't need much of our work.

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

We will continue work on the Mt Lowe West and East Trails, continuing with maintenance work - brushing and trail widening. We are parking away from the general public.

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, 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 May 9 and June 27. National Trails Day June 6