

# TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2006 thru JANUARY 2007

## JOIN US !! ALL VOLUNTEERS INVITED - NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY !!

- Call the listed leader to receive specific information about the trail and meeting place and to answer your questions. **PLEASE let the leader know in advance of your intention to participate** so that enough tools will be available. Volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or organized group leader.
- **Meeting places and times vary** as noted on the schedule below, and are **subject to change**, make sure when you call that you confirm the meeting time and place. We plan to end work at 2 pm at the trailhead, please tell the leader when you call if you need to leave earlier. **Keep in mind we often car pool, shuttle or hike to the actual work site.**
- General SMMTC information available from: Linda Palmer at 818-222-4531.
- If you can't reach the leader call Burt Elliott at 805-498-2475.
- **BRING:** water, lunch, work gloves, long sleeve shirt and eye protection. Sturdy shoes or boots and long pants required. We provide trail maintenance tools such as McLeods, Pulaskis, loppers, saws & mattocks.

\* WEDNESDAY Outings: The past few years we scheduled a Wednesday project each month. Beginning this year we will schedule projects for Wednesdays a week or so ahead of time, coordinate the project with the agency that manages the property, and announce the project on our website: [www.SMMTC.org](http://www.SMMTC.org). During this period we expect many Wednesday projects will be with installing trail directional signs in Point Mugu State Park.



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**9/2/06** 8:30am Saturday **HIDDEN POND TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**9/9/06** 8:30am Saturday **MALIBU BLUFFS PARK - Pepperdine Step Forward Day**  
Leader: Linda Palmer 818-222-4531 Meet in the Malibu Bluffs parking lot where the south end of Malibu Canyon Road dead ends at Pacific Coast Highway. Based on predicted turnout of students Linda will need other crew leaders and experienced trail workers to help describe and direct what work needs to be done.

**9/16/06** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - BLUE CANYON TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**9/23/06** 8:30am Saturday **BONEY TRAIL (ABOVE FOSSIL TRAIL), POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Pete Warden 805-526-5489 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd.

**9/30/06** 8:30am Saturday **PETER STRAUSS RANCH TRAIL, NPS - Public Lands Day**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Parking lot is just east of the intersection of Troutdale Rd. and Mulholland Hwy.

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**10/7/06** 8:30am Saturday **WILLOW CANYON TRAIL, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**  
Leader: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 Meet in Leo Carrillo day parking lot. Tell the parking attendant that you are a trail maintenance volunteer. You should not have to pay a parking fee.

**10/14/06** 8:30am Saturday **TALAPOP TRAIL (NORTH), MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the De Anza Park on Lost Hills Road NW of Las Virgenes Road.

**10/21/06** 7:30am Saturday **16<sup>TH</sup> Annual CONEJO OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK DAY**  
Leader for SMMTC: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Conejo Community Center Park in Thousand Oaks. Exit 101 Freeway on Lynn Rd. north, right on Gainsborough Rd. right at the Conejo Valley Botanic Garden sign (just past the 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church). Breakfast snack. Thank you Bar-B-Que after the work. Free raffle with a mountain bike as top prize. This is a great event with many volunteers.

**10/28/06** 8:30am Saturday **TALAPOP TRAIL (SOUTH), MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Margaret Brenner 661-242-1966 Meet at the De Anza Park on Lost Hills Road NW of Las Virgenes Road for shuttle to the trailhead.

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- 11/4/06** 8:30am Saturday **GARAPITO TRAIL (NORTH), TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-526-5489 Joint project with Sierra Club Task Force. Meet at the south end of Reseda Blvd. just before the fee area for shuttle to trailhead.
- 11/11/06** 8:00am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - DEAD HORSE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at Dead Horse Trailhead parking lot off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign.
- 11/18/06** **9:00am Saturday TRAIL MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP**  
The workshop is offered to volunteers who are interested in learning basic trail maintenance skills. Lunch will be provided during class. Meet at the Malibu Creek State Park district administration center.  
Tell the entrance attendant that you are attending the workshop. You should not have to pay a parking fee.  
Call Frank Padilla at 818-865-0612 or Burt Elliott at 805-498-2475 if you have any questions.
- 11/19/06** **8:30am Sunday BONEY TRAIL (EAST OF SYCAMORE CYN), POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 Meet at Wendy Dr & Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to the end of the road at Potrero Rd. **Note: Special Sunday project for those who have conflicts on Saturday.**
- 11/25/06** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - HONDO CANYON (LOWER), TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leaders: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 & Barry Dydyk 805- 499 5627 Meet at the trailhead on Old Topanga Canyon Road about ½ mile NW from the junction with Topanga Canyon Blvd.
- 12/2/06** 8:30am Saturday **SECRET TRAIL/CALABASAS-COLD CREEK TRAIL, LA PARKS & REC.**  
Leaders: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 & Barry Dydyk 805- 499 5627 Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles west of Old Topanga Road. Joint project with Sierra Club Task Force.
- 12/9/06** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - UPPER ROGERS RD. TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-526-5489 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign. Tell the parking attendant that you are a trail maintenance volunteer. If there is no parking attendant be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket. This will be a joint project with the CORBA mountain bike trail crew.
- 12/16/06** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**  
Leaders: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 & Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 Meet at the Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Road or call Jerry about car pooling from the Thousand Oaks area. **NOTE: This will be an extra long work day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4:00 PM.**
- 12/23/06** 8:30am Saturday **PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Margaret Brenner 661-242-1966 Meet at the south end of Liberty Canyon Rd., Calabasas Area.
- 12/30/06** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - CORRAL CREST TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 Meet at Solstice Canyon day parking for car pooling to the top of Corral Canyon Road. Solstice Canyon day parking is just inside the entrance gate, one tenth mile north off Pacific Coast Highway.
- 1/6/07** 8:30am Saturday **MISHE MOKWA TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 & Barry Dydyk 805- 499 5627 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 on Yerba Buena Road.
- 1/13/07** 8:30am Saturday **GARAPITO TRAIL (SOUTH), TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign. Tell the parking attendant that you are a trail maintenance volunteer. If there is no parking attendant be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket. Possible joint project with the Sierra Club Task Force.
- 1/20/07** 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - RAY MILLER TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Virginia Grue 805-493-4010 Meet in La Jolla Canyon day parking lot. Be sure to get a trail worker card to display on the dashboard or you will get a parking ticket.
- 1/27/07** 8:30am Saturday **TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 805-492-6522 Meet at end of Topanga School Rd, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of 101.

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