

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE

SCHEDULE

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SEPTEMBER 2009 thru JANUARY 2010

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. A parent or organization group leader must accompany volunteers under the age of 18.
- **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 2pm 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 information: 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.

--VISIT THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO AT SMMTC.ORG FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK WE WILL DO--
--- NEW --- addresses in brackets { } can be used in car navigation systems for approximate meeting locations

9/5/09 8:30 am Saturday LEO CARRILLO TRAILS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet in Leo Carrillo day parking lot. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail maintenance crew and get a parking pass to display on the windshield. You should not have to pay for parking.

9/12/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – MESA PEAK SECTION - Pepperdine Step Forward Day

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet in the trailhead parking lot on Malibu Canyon Road ¼ mile south of Piuma Road traffic light. Based on predicted turnout of students Jerry will need several crew leaders to help direct the effort. This will be a short work day.

9/19/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL ABOVE MILEPOST 3 ON STUNT RD

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet on north side of Stunt Road at milepost 2.9 (measured from Mulholland).

9/26/09 8:30am Saturday PUBLIC LANDS DAY – PARAMOUNT RANCH, NPS**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet in the eastern section of the parking lot. Based on predicted turnout Jerry will need several crew leaders to help direct the effort. {2903 Cornell Rd, Agoura Hills}

9/30/09 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 / Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at Malibu Springs South Trailhead on Decker School Rd (not Lane). {33480 Decker School Rd, Malibu}

10/3/09 & 10/4/09 LA JOLLA VALLEY TRAILS, POINT MUGU STATE PARK

Camping and Trail Work We will be working out of the La Jolla Valley hike-in camp. Camping Friday and/or Saturday is optional. We will arrange a meeting for Friday and Saturday campers to have their gear transported to the campground. Non-camping workers plan to meet in the La Jolla Canyon parking lot at 8:30 am on Saturday, on Sunday by appointment. Leaders: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 / Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Call for details.

10/10/09 8:30am Saturday STUNT HIGH TRAIL, MRT**

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at trailhead on Stunt Rd. 2.9 miles south from Mulholland. {1299 Stunt Rd, Calabasas}

10/17/09 7:30am Saturday 19TH Annual CONEJO OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK DAY

Leader for SMMTC: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Conejo Valley Community 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 7th Day Adventist Church). Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work. This is a great event with many volunteers.

10/24/09 8:30am Saturday TALOPOP TRAIL SOUTH END, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the De Anza Park on Lost Hills Road NW of Las Virgenes Road for carpool to the trailhead. {3701 Lost Hills Road, Calabasas}

10/28/09 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK

See 9/30/09 for details

10/31/09 8:30am Saturday FIRELINE TRAIL - LOWER, POINT MUGU STATE PARK

Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at Sycamore Cyn day parking, north off PCH at Sycamore Cyn for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Trail worker card needs to be displayed on the car.

11/7/09 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (WEST OF DANIELSON ROAD), POINT MUGU STATE PARK
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 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. Tools and gear to be transported to trailhead.
Extra long day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.

11/14/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL (UPPER), PT. MUGU STATE PARK
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at the Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Rd. Tools and gear to be transported to the trailhead. **Extra long day. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.**

11/18/09 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK
See 9/30/09 for details

11/21/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**
Leader: Chris Morneau 818-757-0948 Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Rd. about 400 feet from the junction of Stunt Rd. with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

11/28/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL (LOWER), PT. MUGU STATE PARK
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 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. **Extra long day. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.**

12/5/09 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (EAST OF SYCAMORE CYN), POINT MUGU STATE PARK
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 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.

12/12/09 8:30am Saturday MALIBOU LAKE CONNECTOR – PETER STRAUSS, NPS**
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at parking for Peter Strauss Ranch. {30,000 Mulholland Hwy.}
We will be supporting the Sierra Club Task Force on this project.

12/16/09 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK
See 9/30/09 for details

12/19/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – TRIUNFO PEAK SECTION, NPS
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at the dirt pullout off Yerba Buena Rd. near milepost 9.0.

12/26/09 8:30 am Saturday NATOMA TRAIL – TOPANGA STATE PARK
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet on Mulholland Drive just east of Topanga Canyon Blvd. Park on north side.

1/2/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – UPPER HONDO CANYON TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the trailhead on Saddle Peak Rd. about ¾ mi. east from the junction with Schueren & Stunt Roads.

1/9/10 8:30am Saturday WINNETKA TRAIL TO MULHOLLAND DRIVE, TOPANGA STATE PARK
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at the south end of Winnetka Ave.

1/16/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – HONDO CANYON (LOWER), TOPANGA STATE PARK
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the trailhead on Old Topanga Canyon Road about ½ mile NW from the junction with Topanga Canyon Blvd. {400 Old Topanga Canyon Rd, Malibu}

1/20/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK
See 9/30/09 for details

1/23/10 8:30am Saturday NICHOLAS FLAT TRAIL, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK
Leaders: Ed Reid / Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 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.

1/30/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – ROGERS ROAD, TOPANGA STATE PARK&*****
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign. Trail worker card needs to be displayed in the car.

Other trail maintenance projects, unscheduled at this time, may be conducted in the Santa Monica Mountains NRA and Channel Islands National Park. Special projects might be arranged for school or corporate groups interested in performing trail maintenance as public service projects.

THE SANTA MONICA TRAILS COUNCIL WEBSITE HAS THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AND MORE! www.smmtc.org CLICK ON THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO

** *Indicates joint project with the Sierra Club Task Force*

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