

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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SCHEDULE

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE

SEPT 2011 thru JAN 2012

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 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 information: Call 818-222-4531. If you can't reach the leader call Burt Elliott at 805-338-7150.
- **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

--- The WWW.SMMTC.ORG website maintains the most up to date schedule and directions to the various work sites. Schedule changes sometimes occur.

9/3/2011 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 to get a parking tag. 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.

9/10/11 8:30am Saturday MALIBU BLUFFS PARK – Pepperdine Step Forward Day

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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 Greg could use crew leader assistance.

9/17/11 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at roadside parking on Piuma Road 1 mile east of Las Virgenes Road. Project will be on the trail to Dark Canyon and beyond to the meadow.

9/24/11 8:30am Saturday 18TH ANNUAL NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY – LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**

Leader: Burt Elliott Meet in Day Parking at Leo Carrillo SP. For additional information on the entire event call 805-370-2301/2325. Based on the predicted turnout, Burt could use crew leader assistance. This is a great event with many volunteers.

9/28/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

10/1/11 8:30 Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader: TBD Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Road about about 400 yds below the junction of Stunt, Scheuren, and Saddle Peak Roads. Project will be working west.

10/8/11 8:30 Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet on the north side of Stunt Road at milepost 2.9 miles measured from Mulholland Hwy. Project will be working east from the Stunt Rd. connector (uphill).

10/12/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

10/15/11 7:30am Saturday 20TH 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.

10/22/11 & 10/23/11 BACKBONE TRAIL – MUSCH TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK

Camping and Trail Work We will be working out of the Musch hike-in camp. Camping Friday and/or Saturday is optional. We will arrange a meeting for Friday and Saturday campers to drive to the campground (carpooling is encouraged). Non-camping workers for Saturday or Sunday plan to 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. Hike 1 mile to Musch Camp. Leaders: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 / Burt Elliott 805-338-7150.

10/29/11 8:30am Saturday SADDLE PEAK SPANISH BROOM ERADICATION – NPS

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the dirt pullout on the north side of Stunt Rd. about 400 feet before the junction of Stunt Rd. with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

11/5/11 8:30am Saturday OLD CABIN TRAIL, POINT 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. 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.

11/9/11 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

11/12/11 8:30am Saturday BONEY TRAIL (WEST OF OLD CABIN TRAIL), POINT MUGU STATE PARK

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 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.

11/19/11 8:30am Saturday GARAPITO TRAIL (NORTH), TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at the gate on Mulholland Drive 2.2 miles east from Topanga Canyon Blvd. for shuttle to the trailhead.

11/26/11 8:30am Saturday GARAPITO TRAIL (NORTH), TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at the gate on Mulholland Drive 2.2 miles east from Topanga Canyon Blvd. for shuttle to the trailhead.

12/03/11 8:30am Saturday LOWER ZUMA CANYON TRAILS, NPS

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Bonsall Trailhead. From PCH take Bonsall (between Kanan and Trancas) north 1 mile to the trailhead parking.

12/10/11 8:30am Saturday LA JOLLA VALLEY LOOP TRAIL - POINT 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.

12/17/11 8:30am Saturday PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK - REI WORK DAY

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the Reagan Ranch parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd.

12/24/11 HOLIDAY

12/28/ 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

12/31/11 HOLIDAY

1/7/12 8:30am Saturday TRI-PEAKS TRAIL - CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at the Sandstone Peak parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Road. Tools and gear to be transported to trailhead.

Extra long day due to a long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.

1/11/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

1/14/12 8:30am Saturday DEER LEG & CAGE CREEK TRAILS - MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK

Leader Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet in the parking lot at the junction of Mulholland and Cornell Rd. This is the Reagan Ranch parking area for Malibu Creek State park. Agoura Area

1/21/12 8:30am Saturday SECRET/CALABASAS-COLD CREEK TRAIL - LA PARKS & REC

Leader TBD Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles west of Old Topanga Road.

1/28/12 8:30am Saturday LA JOLLA VALLEY, MUGU PEAK TRAIL - POINT 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.

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*