

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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# TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2008 thru JANUARY 2009

## 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**

### **9/3/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at end of Decker School Rd (not Lane).  
{33796 Decker School Rd, Malibu}

### **9/6/08 8:30am Saturday MALIBU BLUFFS - Pepperdine Step Forward Day**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 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 Jerry will need at least 5 crew leaders to help direct the effort. This will be a short work day.

### **9/13/08 8:30 am Saturday MUGU PEAK TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK\*\***

Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 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.

### **9/20/08 8:30am Saturday TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Linda Palmer 818-222-4531 Meet at end of Topanga School Rd, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of the 101 freeway or 4.5 mi north of Pacific Coast Highway. {22093 Topanga School Rd, Topanga, Los Angeles}

### **9/27/87 8:30am Saturday DEER LEG TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK – Public Lands Day**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at parking area just inside the park. Enter from just south of intersection of Mulholland Hwy. and Cornell Rd. Note: Cornell Rd. becomes Lake Vista Dr. south of Mulholland.  
{28815 Lake Vista Dr, Agoura Hills}

### **10/1/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**

See 9/3/08 for details

### **10/4/08 8:30am Saturday STOKES RIDGE TRAIL, CALABASAS**

Leader: Chris Morneau 818-757-0948 Limited trailhead parking, so meet at Linda's at 24735 Mulholland Hwy to carpool.  
{24735 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas}

### **10/11/08 8:30am Saturday SECRET TRAIL/CALABASAS-COLD CREEK TRAIL, LA PARKS & REC.\*\***

Leader: Linda Palmer 818-222-4531 Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles west of Old Topanga Road.  
{24211 Mulholland Hwy, Calabasas}

### **10/18/08 7:30am Saturday 18<sup>TH</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Day Adventist Church). Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work. This is a great event with many volunteers.

### **10/25/08 8:30am Saturday SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 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.

### **11/1/08 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. Equestrian volunteers will pack tools in.

### **11/8/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – UPPER MUSCH TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK\*\***

Leader: Pete Warden 805-277-3606 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.

**11/12/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**  
**See 9/3/08 for details**

**11/15/08 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.

**11/22/08 8:30am Saturday STUNT HIGH TRAIL, MRT**  
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at trailhead on Stunt Rd. 2 miles south from Mulholland. {1299 Stunt Rd, Calabasas}

**11/29/08 8:30am Saturday TALOPOP TRAIL SOUTH END, 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 carpool to the trailhead.

**12/6/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at Sandstone Peak trailhead parking at milepost 6.37 on Yerba Buena Road.  
NOTE: This will be an extra long day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.

**12/13/08 8:30am Saturday SERRANO VALLEY CONNECTOR TO BONEY TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Liz Baumann 805-277-3606 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.

**12/17/08 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**  
**See 9/3/08 for details**

**12/20/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – CHAMBERLAIN TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 and Greg Sweel 310-452-4443. 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: This will be an extra long day due to the long hike to get to the work area. Plan to be back at the vehicles by 4 PM.

**12/27/08 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – UPPER ZUMA CANYON TRAIL, NPS**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 Meet on wide dirt shoulder on Kanan Rd. about ½ mile north of Tunnel 1.  
{1234 Kanan Rd, Malibu}

**1/3/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – EAST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS\*\*\***  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the Latigo Trailhead parking lot about 3 mi from Kanan Rd.  
{1780 Latigo Canyon Rd., Malibu}

**1/10/09 8:30am Saturday MALIBU SPRINGS TRAIL, NPS**  
Leader: Virginia Grue 805-493-4010 Meet on Mulholland Hwy. about 3 miles from PCH. There is a small parking area so car pooling may be required, call the leader. Note: This is not the Malibu Springs Trail off Decker School Road.

**1/14/09 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAYS AT NICHOLAS FLATS, LEO CARRILLO STATE BEACH**  
**See 9/3/08 for details**

**1/17/09 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}

**1/24/09 8:30am Saturday BASIC TRAIL MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP given by FRANK PADILLA**  
Contact Burt Elliott 805-498-2475 or Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 to register. Meet at the Malibu Creek State Park District Administration Building. Tell the attendant that you are there for the Trail Maintenance Workshop and get a parking pass and directions. Program will include classroom and field demonstration work so dress accordingly. Lunch will be provided.

**1/31/09 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – WEST OF LATIGO ROAD, NPS(\*\* and \*\*\*)**  
Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at the Latigo Trailhead parking lot about 3 mi from Kanan Rd.  
{1780 Latigo Canyon Rd, Malibu}

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

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