

# SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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## TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2012 thru JANUARY 2013

### **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 [WWW.SMMTC.ORG](http://WWW.SMMTC.ORG) FOR AN OVERVIEW OF THE WORK WE WILL DO**  
**--- The [WWW.SMMTC.ORG](http://WWW.SMMTC.ORG) website maintains the most up to date schedule and directions to the various work sites. Schedule changes sometimes occur.**
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**9/1/12 8:30am Saturday MISHE MOKWA TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 Yerba Buena Road.

**9/8/12 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.

**9/15/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - MESA PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK\*\*\***

Leader: Steve Clark 805-498-4310 Meet at the trailhead parking on the west side on Las Virgenes Rd. From the 101 Freeway go south 5 miles on Las Virgenes Rd. From Pacific Coast Highway go north 4.5 miles north on Malibu Canyon Rd. Note the road changes names near the meeting place. Be sure to get a worker parking card or you will get a ticket.

**9/19/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**

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

**9/22/12 8:30 Saturday OLD BONEY TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road. This project will be working with the State Parks trail crew. Volunteers may camp with the State Park crew at Danielson Group Camp. Working/camping with the State Parks trail crew includes the period of Sept. 19 to Sept 26. (Registration required - call for additional information).

**9/29/12 8:30 Saturday MALIBU SPRINGS TRAIL - LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK\*\***

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at the trailhead on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane).

**10/6/12 8:30am Saturday MALIBU SPRINGS TRAIL - NPS SECTION FROM MULHOLLAND HIGHWAY**

Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Meet at the dirt pullout at the trailhead about 3.4 miles north of Pacific Coast Highway on Mulholland Highway at the small pullout on the east side of Mulholland..

**10/13/12 8:30am Saturday OLD BONEY ("TOE STUBBER") TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road.

**10/20/12 7:30am Saturday 22nd ANNUAL CONEJO OPEN SPACE TRAIL WORK DAY\*\*\***

Leader for SMMTC: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at the Santa Rosa County Park off Santa Rosa Road between Thousand Oaks and Camarillo in the newly acquired Conejo Canyons Open Space. Turn off Santa Rosa Road on Hill Canyon Road to the Santa Rosa County Park. Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work.

**10/24/12 8:30am Wednesday Nicholas Flats Trails - Leo Carrillo State Park**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the trailhead on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane).

**10/27/12 8:30 Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK\*\***

Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728. 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. This project will be working with the State Parks trail crew. Volunteers may camp with the State Park crew at a spike camp on Saddle Peak to be prepared. Working/camping with the State Parks trail crew includes the period of Oct 24 to Oct 31. (Registration required - call for additional information).

**11/3/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - UPPER ZUMA CANYON WEST OF KANAN RD., NPS**

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the dirt pullout on the South side of Kanan Road about 1/2 mile North of Tunnel 1. **Not at the Backbone Trailhead parking on Kanan Road because of limited parking.**

**11/10/12 8:30 Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**  
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. This project will be working with the State Parks trail crew (Registration required - call for additional information).

**11/14/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**11/17/12 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.

**11/24/12 8:30am Saturday FIRELINE TRAIL - LOWER, 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 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.

**12/1/12 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL - UPPER ZUMA CANYON WEST OF KANAN RD., NPS**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the dirt pullout on the South side of Kanan Road about 1/2 mile North of Tunnel 1. **Not at the Backbone Trailhead parking on Kanan Road because of limited parking.**

**12/8/12 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. We will carpool to the connector trail at milepost 3 on Stunt Road and work down to the vehicles.

**12/12/12 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**12/15/12 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.**

**12/22/12 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. We will carpool to the connector trail at milepost 3 on Stunt Road and work down to the vehicles.

**12/29/12 8:30am Saturday FOSSIL TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Wendy Dr and Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to dirt pullout at the end of Wendy at Potrero Rd.

**1/5/13 8:30am Saturday OLD BONEY (“TOE STUBBER”) TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Dave Edwards 805-985-3728 Meet at Wendy Drive & Potrero Road in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Drive south to the end of the road at Potrero Road.

**1/12/13 8:30am Saturday TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON NEED - CHECK WEBSITE**

**1/19/13 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. We will carpool to the connector trail at milepost 3 on Stunt Road and work down to the vehicles.

**1/23/13 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**  
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for location.

**1/26/13 8:30am Saturday COYOTE TRAIL, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**  
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at Wendy Dr and Potrero Rd in Newbury Park for shuttle. From the 101 Freeway take Wendy Rd. south to dirt pullout at the end of Wendy 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](http://www.smmtc.org) CLICK ON THE TRAIL MAINTENANCE VIDEO

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

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