

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS  
TRAILS COUNCIL

HANK GRATEFUL AWARD

*Linda Palmer has been unwavering in her support and contributions to the Trails Council.*

*She was President 1981 to 1995, and then was Vice President 1996 – 2010.*

*In 1980 she was the 1<sup>st</sup> and only trail crew leader when the Trails Council built Upper Stunt High Trail.*

*In 1992 she was 1 of only 2 crew leaders that we had until more were trained.*

*In the early years she attended untold numbers of meetings of the Coastal Commission, Conservancy, and the County Board of Supervisors; she also met with officials of many cities to speak up for trails in the Santa Monica Mountains and to ensure they were not omitted from maps, plans and permits.*

*Over the years, she has crawled on her hands, her belly and her knees through dense brush to find the best way to put in a trail, and in doing so she has been a trusted host to many ticks.*

*Linda is the role model for the Spirit of Volunteerism, the essence of the SMMTC mission.*

*Her achievements will be enduring in the trails that she cared about, built and maintained.*

*Linda's legacy in the Santa Monica Mountains will be forever.*

Granted: October 28, 2010

*Ruth Gerson*  
Ruth Gerson – President -