

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE

SCHEDULE

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FEBRUARY 2010 thru JUNE 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 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.

2/6/10 8:30am Saturday MALIBOU LAKE CONNECTOR – PETER STRAUSS, NPS**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the Peter Strauss Ranch parking area. From the 101 freeway take Kanan Rd south and turn left on Troutdale Dr. Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. and park in the lot on the right. Walk to the trailhead via the park entrance. We will be supporting the Sierra Club Task Force on this project.

2/10/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for locations.

2/13/10 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.

2/20/10 8:30am Saturday BACKBONE TRAIL – SADDLE PEAK TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet on north side of Stunt Road at milepost 2.9 (measured from Mulholland).

2/27/10 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.**

3/6/10 8:30am Saturday SECRET TRAIL/CALABASAS-COLD CREEK TRAIL, LA PARKS & REC.

Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at trailhead on Mulholland Hwy 1.9 miles west of Old Topanga Road.

3/10/10 8:30am Wednesday WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED

Leaders: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 / Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 Call for locations.

3/13/10 8:30am Saturday BENT ARROW TRAIL EAST, TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet almost at the South end of Redesa Blvd. Meet just before the line that indicates there is a parking fee beyond.

3/20/10 8:30am Saturday TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAIL & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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.

3/27/10 8:30am Saturday CONEJO OPEN SPACE – ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY, CONEJO OPEN SPACE

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 **PROJECT TO BE DETERMINED, CALL FOR MEETING PLACE.** Thousand Oaks Area

4/3/10 8:30am Saturday GARAPITO TRAIL (UPPER),TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 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.

4/10/10 8:30 am Saturday NATOMA TRAIL – TOPANGA STATE PARK

Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at the north end of Natoma Ave. From the 101 Freeway exit De Soto south, street changes to Serrania Ave. then left on Wells to Natoma Ave. Turn right on Natoma Ave.

4/17/10 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – UPPER SOLSTICE CANYON, NPS**
Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at the north end of Corral Canyon Rd. Turn north from PCH at the 76 gas station.

4/21/10 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**
Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for locations.

4/23, 4/24, 4/25/10 **29th ANNUAL SANTA MONICA MTS. TRAIL DAYS, POINT MUGU STATE PARK****
This is a weekend trail event at Pt. Mugu State Park. Attend one or all days, free camping at Danielson Ranch Group Camp. Call for information flier and registration: call 818-222-4531

5/1/10 8:30am Saturday **WINNETKA TRAIL TO MULHOLLAND DRIVE, TOPANGA STATE PARK**
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the south end of Winnetka Ave.

5/8/10 8:30am Saturday **OPEN DATE CHECK THE ONLINE TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE AT WWW.SMMTC.ORG TO FIND IF A PROJECT HAS BEEN SCHEDULED.**

5/15/10 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO CANYON, 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 the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Trail worker cards need to be displayed on the car.

5/19/10 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**
Leaders: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 / Tom Siebert 805-987-3437 Call for locations.

5/22/10 8:30am Saturday **MISHE MOKWA TRAIL, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Meet at the Mishe Mokwa trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 Yerba Buena Road.

5/29/10 8:30am Saturday **PHANTOM TRAIL, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK**
Leader: Casey Gonzalez 323-222-4600 Meet at the south end of Liberty Canyon Rd. Turn south from the 101 freeway on Liberty Canyon Rd., Calabasas Area.

6/5/10 8:30 Saturday **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- CONDUCTED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE**
Site will be Malibu Creek State Park. Tell the attendant that you will be attending the National Trails Day event to receive you parking tag. We will be working on a variety of trails in the park. A great event with many groups and individuals participating. Call to receive information flier and specific information when available: 805-370-2301

6/12/10 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL – LATIGO CANYON TRAIL, NPS****
Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at trailhead parking on Latigo Cyn. Rd. about 3 mi. east and south from Kanan Rd. The parking area is not very visible so keep watching to your left as you near the 3 mile point from Kanan Rd.

6/16/10 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**
Leaders: Tom Siebert 805-987-3437/ Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 Call for locations.

6/19/10 8:30am Saturday **BAY TREE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK****
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150 Meet at Trippet Ranch off Entrada Rd. From Topanga Canyon Blvd. turn up Entrada Rd. at the State Park sign and follow park signs to the State Park. 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.

6/26/10 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.

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*