

SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS TRAILS COUNCIL

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TRAIL MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 2013 thru JUNE 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.
- **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.

2/2/13 8:30am Saturday **TALEPOP TRAIL SOUTH END, MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK****

Leader: Barb Thomas 805-492-0460 Meet at Juan Bautista de Anza Park on Lost Hills Road.

2/9/13 8:30am Saturday **OLD BONEY ("TOE STUBBER") TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 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.

2/16/13 8:30am Saturday **COYOTE 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.

2/20/13 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

2/23/13 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - UPPER ZUMA CANYON WEST OF KANAN RD., NPS**

Leader: Steve Clark 805-498-4310 Meet at the dirt pullout on the South side of Kanan Road about 1/2 mile North of Tunnel 1 for shuttle to the work sites. **Not at the Backbone Trailhead parking on Kanan Road because of limited parking.**

3/2/13 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - WEST OF LATIGO ROAD, 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.

3/9/13 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO CANYON TRAIL FROM OLD BONEY, 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.

3/16/13 8:30am Saturday **BACKBONE TRAIL - EAST of MISHE MOKWA TRAILHEAD, CIRCLE X RANCH, NPS**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 Meet at the Moshe Mokwa Trailhead parking at milepost 7.0 on Yerba Buena Road.

3/20/13 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**

Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

3/23/13 8:30am Saturday **CONEJO OPEN SPACE - ANNUAL SPRING WORK DAY, CONEJO OPEN SPACE**

Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269 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 Hondo Canyon Road to the Santa Rosa County Park. Breakfast snack. Thank you lunch after the work.

3/30/13 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 Road about 400 feet before the junction of Stunt Road with Scheuren and Saddle Peak Roads.

4/6/13 8:30am Saturday **TOPANGA SCHOOL TRAILS & BACKBONE TRAIL, TOPANGA STATE PARK**

Leader: Greg Sweel 310-452-4443 Meet at end of Topanga School Road, west off Topanga Blvd about 6 mi south of the 101 freeway or 4.5 mi north of Pacific Coast Highway. We will clear school trails and sections of the Backbone trail.

4/13/13 8:30am Saturday **OLD BONEY TRAIL WEST OF CHAMBERLAIN 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.

4/17/13 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

4/19, 4/20, 4/21/13 **32nd 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

4/27/13 8:30am Saturday **OLD BONEY TRAIL EAST OF BLUE CANYON, 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.

5/4/13 8:30am Saturday **TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON NEED - CHECK WEBSITE**

5/11/13 8:30am Saturday **GUADALASCA TRAIL, PT. MUGU STATE PARK*****
Leader: Steve Clark 805-498-4310 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.

5/15/13 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY PROJECTS ARE SCHEDULED BASED ON NEED**
Leader: Norm Simmonds 805-523-7250 For location, call or check web site.

5/18/13 8:30am Saturday **SERRANO CANYON, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**
Leader: Barry Dydyk 805-499-5627 Boy Scouts Trailsaver Day. Barry will need additional crew leaders to assist. Meet at Sycamore Canyon day parking, **INLAND** off Pacific Coast Highway at Sycamore Canyon for shuttle to the trailhead. Tell the attendant that you are part of the volunteer trail crew. Trail worker cards need to be displayed in the car.

5/25/13 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.

6/1/13 8:30am Saturday **NATIONAL TRAILS DAY- NATIONAL PARK SERVICE - BACKBONE TRAIL – TRANCAS CANYON** For info call 805-370-2301. Meet where the Backbone Trail crosses Encinal Canyon Road. Find the crossing from the intersection of Kanan and Mulholland Roads, go west 1 mile on Mulholland, then bear left on Encinal Canyon Road and continue for another 2.3 miles and park in the large lot north of the road just after the fire truck road sign.

6/8/13 8:30am Saturday **CHANGE: SPRINGS FIRE TRAIL REPAIR, POINT MUGU STATE PARK*****
Leader: Jon Van Gorder, 818-881-7933 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.

6/12/13 8:30am Wednesday **WEDNESDAY, NICHOLAS FLATS TRAILS, LEO CARRILLO STATE PARK**
Leader: Burt Elliott 805-338-7150. Meet at the trailhead on Decker School Road (not Decker School Lane) - park approximately 100 yards short of road's end.

6/15/13 8:30am Saturday **SPRINGS FIRE TRAIL REPAIR, POINT MUGU STATE PARK*****
Leader: Jon Van Gorder, 818-881-7933. 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.

6/22/13 8:00am - Noon Saturday **PARK REMEDIATION, POINT MUGU STATE PARK**
See website for details. Registration: Volunteers for the event should RSVP to NPS (Cathy_Schoonmaker@nps.gov) by June 19th. Specify that you are a trail maintenance volunteer.

6/29/13 8:30am Saturday **CHANGED: Saddle Peak Spanish Broom Eradication - NPS.**
Leader: Jerry Mitcham 818-406-1269. REGISTRATION REQUIRED, please call Jerry to RSVP. 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.

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

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