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Los Angeles River Ranger District Volunteer Newsletter July 2014

Public Urged to Use Extreme Caution Due to Drought Conditions

CAL FIRE Offers Fireworks Safety This Fourth of July

Sacramento - Many Californians and visitors will be celebrating our nation's independence this July 4th holiday with fireworks but CAL FIRE urges extreme caution during California's drought emergency. It can take hundreds of thousands of gallons of water to control a large wildfire. Effective July 1, 2014, CAL FIRE Chief Ken Pimlott ordered a ban on open burning throughout the 31 million acres of state responsibility area protected by CAL FIRE due to the elevated threat of wildfire caused by the drought emergency. "The drought has increased the threat of wildfire in California," said Chief Ken Pimlott, director of CAL FIRE. "We are urging the public to celebrate our nation's independence by attending a professional fireworks display. For those who choose to use fireworks to celebrate, make sure fireworks are allowed in the area of use and follow all safety precautions. You don't want to ruin your celebration by becoming financially responsible for a fire caused by your activities."

California has a zero tolerance for the sale and use of illegal fireworks. Illegal fireworks include sky rockets, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial shells, firecrackers and other types that explode, go into the air, or move on the ground in an uncontrollable manner. It is illegal to sell, transport, or use fireworks that do not carry the "Safe and Sane" seal, as well as possess or use any fireworks in a community where they are not permitted. If convicted, a violator could be fined up to \$50,000 as well as sent to jail for up to one year. There are nearly 300 communities within California that allow "Safe and Sane" fireworks.

"Every year CAL FIRE and fire departments across California respond to fireworks-related incidents that hurt people and cause damage to property and natural resources," said State Fire Marshal Tonya Hoover, CAL FIRE – Office of the State Fire Marshal. "If you are going to use fireworks, check with your local fire department first to make sure they are allowed in your area. If they are, use only fireworks that carry the State Fire Marshal's 'Safe and Sane' seal." CAL FIRE is asking the public to take the following precautions:

- First check that fireworks are allowed in the area of use
- Make sure the firework has the State Fire Marshal "Safe and Sane" seal
- Purchase only from legitimate organizations authorized to sell
- Have a bucket of water, sand or garden hose available at firing site
- Read all instructions before use
- Never alter, modify or enhance fireworks – use only in the manner intended
- Make sure fireworks have proper clearance from flammable materials including dry grass and brush

CAL FIRE has already responded to over 2,500 wildland fires this year, a large increase in the average number of fires for the same time period. Residents are urged to visit www.ReadyforWildfire.org for tips on how to prepare their homes and family for wildfire. The website also links to important water saving tips, a resource critical to the control of wildfires.

Electronic copy of Newsletter at:
<http://www.mtlowe.co/VolunteerNews.htm>

**THE BEST WAY TO FIND YOURSELF
IS TO LOSE YOURSELF IN THE
SERVICE OF OTHERS.**

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IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

SIGNALS WITH SEARCHLIGHT TO BE SENT FROM MT. LOWE

The Adaptability of the immense searchlight at Mt. Lowe which has six million candle power and is the greatest in America for signaling from land to sea, will be tested by a squad from Company A. Signal Corps of the National Guard in connection with the Aviation Day benefit on the Mt. Lowe trip tomorrow.

A squad commanded by First Lieut. H. T. Bathey will give an exhibition of signal work with flags and the heliograph during the afternoon and in the evening will test the big searchlight. The demonstration will be an interesting and novel exhibition of methods of signaling messages long distances and will show both the day and night systems utilized by the army and the National Guard.

The Aviation Day benefit on the Mt Lowe trip tomorrow will probably swell the fund by nearly \$1000, as the idea has attracted unusual interest and has been amply boosted by members of the Women's Aviation Club and society women.

A continuous service will be given by the Pacific Electric to Mt. Lowe each hour during the day beginning at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning and a special rate will be in effect. The observatory will be open and every effort will be made to give visitors to the mountain an opportunity to enjoy themselves. As a depth of two feet of snow crowns the mountain top, all the pleasures of winter will be available to the Mt Lowe visitors.

A part of the receipts of the trip tomorrow will be donated to the Aviation Week fund.

IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES FLASH FORWARD!

The Woman's Aviation club was the sponsor for this excursion for the benefit of the Aviation week fund.

The Aviation Day offered a glimpse of Halley's comet, a sight of the heavens through the telescope, a lecture on aviation, a demonstration of day and night signaling by the national guard signal corps and a special demonstration by the huge electric searchlight were some of the features of the special aviation excursion up Mt. Lowe.

Lieut. Bathey used the Meyer code for signal by light. The Meyer code was discontinued and replaced by the American Morse Code in 1912.

The Mount Lowe Railway was officially abandoned in 1938.

VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Don't Forget !
LARRD Volunteer Meeting
July 16, 2014
7:00 p.m.
701 N Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006**



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VOLUNTEER ANNOUNCEMENTS



Trails & Open Space June - July 2014

Community
Services
& Parks



JUNE 2014

Saturday, June 7, 2014 Experimental Forest Visit

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Verdugo Mountains

Our caravan is heading up the mountain for a morning of tree watering and maintenance. This is your opportunity to visit the Forest and lend a hand. You must call us at (818) 548 - 3795 to save your spot.

Saturday, June 14, 2014 Riverwalk Workday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

Join us on the Los Angeles River as we work to remove the invasive weeds from the landscaped areas along the trail.

Saturday, June 21, 2014 Wilderness Workday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Deukmejian Wilderness Park

"Another Weed Bites the Dust Wilderness Workday". The weeds are going down (around the trees, on the trails and throughout the park), we will also water the trees and do trail maintenance. Bring the family and sing along...

JULY 2014

Saturday, July 5, 2014 Campfire Program

"The Ants Go Marching Two By Two"

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Deukmejian Wilderness Park

Spend a part of your Holiday weekend at an old fashioned campfire as we learn about ANTS, make a craft, sing songs, make s'mores and more. Space is limited. You must R.S.V.P. at (818) 548 - 3795 to reserve your place. FREE

Saturday, July 12, 2014 Riverwalk Workday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Glendale Narrows Riverwalk

It is the Second Saturday of the Month and that means it is time to get to work on the Riverwalk. We need your assistance for maintenance along the trail.

Saturday, July 19, 2014 Wilderness Workday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Deukmejian Wilderness Park

"Stayin' Alive Wilderness Workday". Just because it is summer does not mean we take time off from our jobs of tree watering, weed pulling and trail maintenance. Volunteers are needed to keep things alive during the heat.

Programs are sponsored by the
Glendale Parks & Open Space Foundation
www.glendaleparksfoundation.org



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

HAT Training VHC WLACC 2014

**Become a USFS approved Trail Boss
Supervise Trail Maintenance
for the youth in your group.
(Great Eagle Projects!)**



A GREAT TRAINING PROGRAM NOT ONLY FOR BOY SCOUTS BUT FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS!

**Let us train you and other adults in your group
so that you are qualified to do Trail Surveys and set up projects
and complete them on your own.**

Purpose:

To provide properly trained personnel with the ability to supervise either "Trail Blazing" or "Forest Conservation" program projects at the unit level.

All Trail Bosses will be trained by USFS Personnel or their approved Trail Boss Trainer.

Requirements:

Must be 18 or older.

Complete 4 days of 6 hours each in training exercises with the Trail Boss Program.

Conduct an approved Weekend project. Minimum 10 hours with your unit. (or another unit) under your supervision, and have it checked out by the Trail Boss trainer.

(Training days do not have to be consecutive days, weeks, or even years).

Training objectives are Tool, Personal Safety, Condition Survey, Brush Clearing, Tread Work, French Drains, Trail Dips, Soil Sacks, Water Bars, Switchback Construction, Tread Support, Etc.

Bring: Gloves, Hat, Water and Lunch, 10 essentials, Day pack, Work clothes.

Training days 2014 : Sept 6

Training days 2015 :Jan 10/11 Mar 07/08 Apr 25/26 May 02/03

Call to confirm training day, Time and Meeting Place. (Course cancels if no calls)

We meet at McDonalds at Bouquet Cyn. Rd. & Valencia Blvd, in Valencia at 8:00 AM.

Contact:

Patrick Aubuchon, Chief Trail Boss.

818-781-7465 - bigaub@sbcglobal.net

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The American Red Cross in cooperation with the
Verdugo Hills Council -BSA High Adventure Team presents...

Wilderness and Remote First Aid

NOTE: THIS CLASS IS OPEN TO ANY VOLUNTEER

A newly revised, 16 hour First Aid course for persons involved in activities that take them beyond the scope of traditional urban emergency medical services, when help is delayed in urban or rural situations, and mass casualty incidents.

Environmental and youth groups are visiting remote regions in ever increasing numbers. While many excursions are held in areas where transportation and emergency services are available, help may still be slow in arriving. This course will be useful when in remote areas, in urban areas during and after disasters, or when emergencies occur during large gatherings, all of which can require care of the victim beyond the skills taught in regular first aid classes.

This course meets **Boy Scout High Adventure (including Philmont and the other High Adventure Bases)**, **Girl Scouts of the USA Level II First Aider** requirements, and **CERT Level II**. (However, it is not as comprehensive as the 60 hour High Adventure First Aid - First Responder Course). Wilderness and Remote First Aid includes realistic scenarios where you will decide what is wrong with the "patient" and how to handle the situation, "in town" or miles away from an emergency room or paramedic care.

The fee covers the following materials: textbook, bandages, numerous study handouts, and American Red Cross Wilderness and Remote First Aid Certificate.

You will need to bring : pencil, pen; a wrist watch (preferably with a second hand); and a small pen light.

DATES : SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, AND SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2014

TIME : 9:00 AM-to 5:30 PM. (BRING YOUR LUNCH. COFFEE AND TEA WILL BE AVAILABLE ALL DAY)

LOCATION : VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL - BSA, 1325 GRANDVIEW AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91201

COST : \$40.00

PREREQUISITE : ADULT CPR (If you don't have this, we will arrange a class.)

QUESTIONS? PHONE: Marlene M. Lugg, Dr. P.H. (818) 882-4526

To Register:

To pay by credit card, register on line at: www.register.vhcbasa.org, by Friday, October 3, 2014, so that adequate supplies can be obtained for the class.

OR

To pay by cash or check (including Pack/Troop/Crew Check payable to Verdugo Hills Council-BSA), complete the information below and register in person or send to the Council address below.

Name: _____ e-mail: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone No.: _____

I am affiliated with Girl Scouts: Troop _____, Council _____

I am affiliated with Boy Scouts: Pack, Troop or Crew _____, Council _____

I am affiliated with _____

(other organization)

VERDUGO HILLS COUNCIL – BSA, 1325 GRANDVIEW AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91201 (818) 243-6282

MML: 14/04/30

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Pacific Crest Trails Association

Southern California Trail Skills College

Join our premier trail maintenance educational program. Up and down the Pacific Crest Trail, we teach the fundamental skills of trail design and maintenance. Classes are free and open to new and experienced volunteers and outdoor professionals.

Trail Skills Colleges are taught by professionals and volunteer leaders who have extensive experience in the fields of recreational construction, trail maintenance, and leadership. Learn from the experts.

Are you new to trail maintenance? Would you like to refine some of the skills you've learned while working on a trail crew? Join us at the Southern California Trail Skills College, a 3 day training that focuses on building trail maintenance skills.

The Trail Skills College is free to all participants! Camping and meals are provided throughout the weekend. Limited space is available and classes do fill up, so register early. We look forward to seeing you!

When is it?

October 3-5, 2014

Planning is underway for the 2014 event. Email announcements will be sent out as updates become available. If you would like to receive these updates, please send your name, city/state, and email address to volunteer@pcta.org with "Southern California Trail Skills College" in the subject line.

Can't Wait?

Don't forget, you can learn new trail maintenance skills by volunteering on a PCTA trail crew. Most projects do not require prior trail maintenance experience. Knowledgeable and experienced crew leaders are on site to teach you the necessary skills. Check out the project schedule to find your next adventure!

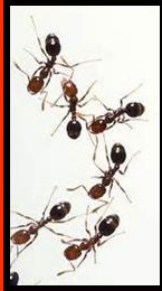
Questions?

Please contact PCTA Volunteer Programs at (916) 285-1838 or at volunteer@pcta.org.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department



The Ants Go Marching Two By Two (Campfire Program on Ants)



◆ **WHEN:**

Sat, July 5, 2014

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Schedule:

7:00 p.m. Nature Crafts

7:30 p.m. Campfire

◆ **WHERE:**

Deukmejian Wilderness
Park

3429 Markridge Rd
Glendale, Ca 91214

Space is limited
Call (818) 548-3795 to
reserve your spot

Drinks and s'mores will
be provided



◆ **This event will focus on "ANTS"**

◆ **At 7:00 p.m. we will set up near the Barn for a time of Nature Crafts related to our theme**

◆ **The Campfire Program will start at 7:30 p.m. with songs, skits, "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Ants", and s'mores**

◆ **We invite you to come for all or part of this summer evening**

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հետևյալ հեռախոսահամարով (818) 548-2000

Para información en español, llame a (818) 548-2000

Sponsored By:

GLENDALE PARKS &
OPEN SPACE
FOUNDATION



REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS WILL BE MADE UPON REQUEST.
PLEASE NOTIFY US WITHIN 72 HRS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

THE BARK BEETLE

**How can something so small kill so many large trees?
The speck below this sentence is the actual size of beetle**



**TO FIND OUT GO TO Pacific Crest Trail Association @
<http://www.pcta.org/>**

THEN CLICK ON:

“Beyond Bark Beetles” films explore our changing forest

Emilene Ostlind from the Haub School of Environment and Natural Resources introduces us to bark beetles and forest health in a new series posted at beyondbarkbeetles.org. We've embedded a few of the videos here, but be sure to visit their website to watch them all.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

AC100 NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!

We need:

1) help at several late wilderness aid stations:

- Idlehour Checkpoint at 83 miles,
- Sam Merrill Checkpoint at 89 miles and
- Millard Checkpoint at 95 miles into the race.

2) help staffing our kitchen at the Finish Line at Loma Alta Park in Altadena.

3) medical volunteers as part of the new Ultra Medical Team, i.e. Paramedics, Nurse, EMTs, First Aid. Everyone that volunteers with the Ultra Medical Team is covered for professional liability (a.k.a. medical malpractice) insurance. Go to <http://ultrameditalteam.org/> to the SignUp tab where you can read about the Ultra Medical Team.

4) help trail marking

5) help trail sweeping (preferably with HAM radio).

If you are available on August 2/3, 2014 (Sat/Sun),

Please contact: ken.hamada3@gmail.com

Any help will be appreciated.

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Gabrielino Trail Help

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Gabrielino Trail from Red Box to West Fork has been worked by volunteer crews in the past and is on the list for future trail work. Bear in mind we have over 375 miles of trails in the Los Angeles River Ranger District alone and the majority were damaged or destroyed by the Station Fire so it will be a long time before all trails are restored to a degree considered adequate. Some of the damage is so extensive that contractors have been hired to help restore the trails and in fact a project will begin on the Strawberry Peak/Colby Canyon Trail the first of next month to restore the washed-out areas. Forest Service partners such as the National Forest Foundation and Friends of the Forest are actively participating in restoration efforts. The Gabrielino Trail has had several Boy Scout Troops as well as other volunteer groups provide maintenance. We are always looking for more volunteers to assist throughout the District. If you know of anyone interested, please contact me.

Thanks,
Dennis Merkel, CPRP, FPO
District Recreation Officer
Los Angeles River Ranger District
Angeles National Forest

Phone: 818 899-1900 Ext 229 Fax: 818 896-6727 Email: dcmerkel@fs.fed.us

VOLUNTEER FUND RAISER

**The nonprofit Southern California Mountains Foundation presents SEASON 9!
@ Big Bear Discovery Center Amphitheater stage**

Introducing "World's Greatest Tribute Bands"

**All of our tribute shows have been seen on national AXS TV and
proudly voted by their fans as World's Greatest!**

**And, we're pleased to announce new food and sound!!
Only the best for our guests!**

Buy your tickets NOW for the 2014 season:

- **July 19th DSB, America's Greatest Tribute to Journey,
with special guest, The PettyBreakers.
America's #1 Tribute to Tom Petty and Heartbreakers**
- **August 30th Led ZepAgain, A Tribute to Led Zeppelin,
with special guest, Lighthouse Strings Orchestra
directed by Sharon Rizzo ~ all local Big Bear Students**

**Contact: Kathy Clapsaddle, event producer
805.750.2506**

kclapsaddle@mountainsfoundation.org

FOREST COMMUNITY FORUM: *DISCOVER THE ANGELES!*

By Robin McGuire

This was the first-ever Forest Community Forum hosted by the Friends of the Angeles.

It was a evening of discovery, networking and celebration with Angeles National Forest leaders, volunteers, partners, and new and old friends who love, enjoy, and care for our local national forest.



NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

**Volunteers getting the tools delivered for National Trails Day
By Robin McGuire**



**Volunteers getting the tools needed for National Trails Day
By Robin McGuire**



**Volunteers celebrating
National Trails Day
By Robin McGuire**



VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



INSPIRATION POINT
repairs by SCENIC MT.
LOWE RAILWAY crew
By Brian Marcroft

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repairs by SCENIC MT.
LOWE RAILWAY crew
By Brian Marcroft



SCENIC MT. LOWE
RAILWAY crew
enjoying the work done.
By Brian Marcroft

VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

Volunteers removing a stump on the Pines Trail
By Brenda beck



How full a 40 foot dumpster was after a 5 hours of trash collecting during Operation Super Canyon Sweep.
NOTE: DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF VOLUNTEERS A COUPLE OF AREAS WERE NOT CLEANED AT THE TIME.

Volunteers working on the Pines Trail
By Brenda beck



New Steps on the Pines Trail
By Brenda beck



VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

**One of many Obstructions
removed from the Pacific
Crest Trail by BSA trail
crew led by David Ledford
By David Ledford**



**A BSA trail crew begins to
remove a fallen tree led by David
Ledford (LARRD Vol 125)
By David Ledford**

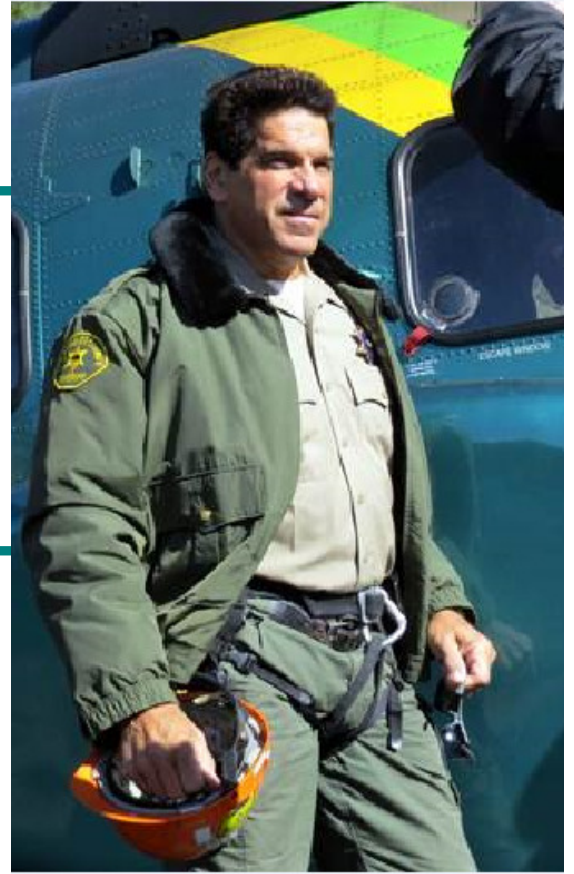
**Fallen tree is now gone thanks
to the BSA Trail Crew using
crosscut saws
By David Ledford**



VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

On April 26th through April 28th a Multi-Agency Technical Rescue Drill was done on the Angeles Crest Highway.

Shown is Film and TV star Lou Ferrigno (The Incredible Hulk) was there and joined in the training. In February 2006, Lou was sworn in as a Los Angeles County, California Reserve Deputy Sheriff



**William S Hart UHSD of Santa Clarita ANF Crew 135 clearing the trail tread.
by Kevin Sarkissian**

**William S Hart UHSD of Santa Clarita ANF Crew 135 clearing a fallen tree off a trail
by Kevin Sarkissian**



AC100 <http://www.ac100.com>

- **July 12th Trail Work**
Meet at Hahamongna Park-Ball Diamond at 7:00 AM.
Carpool to work site. High clearance vehicle only.
Drive the Red Box-Rincon Rd
Trail work will be on the Gabrielino Trail below Newcomb Saddle.
- **July 31st - Aug 3rd 27th Annual AC100 Race**

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS!

If you are involved in mountain trail endurance running, you know it takes a small army of volunteers to put on a "point to point" 100 mile endurance run.
How can you help? Look over page % % % % \$\$\$\$ @ @ @ to see how you can help.

Angeles Mountain Bikers and Trail Keepers

Mark Gage mrgy33@hotmail.com

- **Trail Maintenance-** "Gardening by the Mile not the Yard."....
Hikers and Bikers working together on trails. We work on the trails almost every Saturday.
Our focus trails are Lower Sam Merrill, Castle Canyon and Echo Mt. Trails.

Angeles Mountain Bike Patrol m.rmcguire@hotmail.com

. Our mission is to provide educational and a responsible image to all trail users. To encourage rider's to obey forest regulations and working to preserve and protect trails. A.M.B.P is here to serve and inform the public

Angeles 50k/25k <http://angelesforest50k.com/>

Formerly Mt Disappointment 50K Conservation Group
Eric LeClair
Eric@AngelesForest50k.com
626-437-8739

- **July 19th Angeles Forest 50K/25K RACE**

Welcome to the Angeles Forest 50K/25K where you can experience some of the finest trails and canyons of the San Gabriel Mountains. Our course is incredibly scenic, yet strenuous and challenging. We feature fully stocked aid stations as you become part of the semi-wilderness surroundings. The final climb to the summit of Mt Wilson up the Kenyon Devore Trail will test each runner with terrain and surroundings that are truly unique to these canyons.

**ANGELES NATIONAL
FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ASSOCIATION**

<http://www.anffla.org>

Pam Morey pammorey@fs.fed.us

Forest Care Program Coordinator

909-744-9510 ext. 125



- **BECOME A FIRE LOOKOUT!** It's probably easier that you realize to become an active Fire Lookout with the ANFFLA. It just takes a few classes training (which are quite fun!) and the desire to spend some time in the Angeles National Forest. For more information about becoming a fire lookout pammorey@fs.fed.us or 909-744-9510 ext. 125

- **Help rebuild Vetter Mtn Fire Lookout with a purchase of a reusable tote bag for \$5.**

- **Help support ANFFLA every time you shop!**

Register your Ralphs Club Card and your Food4Less card and ANFFLA will receive a donation every time you shop.

It's an easy to help support our efforts and costs you nothing!

Antelope Valley Conservancy

www.avconservancy.org

avconservancy@yahoo.com Face book: Antelope Valley Conservancy

PHONE (661) 943-9000

- Looking for a sustainable gift? Consider giving a Membership in Antelope Valley Conservancy. Only \$25. A gift that keeps on giving.
- If you use Google or any other search engine, please try GoodSearch.com to help us build the Sustaining Endowment. Just type "av conservancy" as your charity and Yahoo donates a penny for each search- at no cost to you! Do it now, so you don't forget. Thank you!

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy

<http://www.arroyosfoothills.org/>

John Howell, (626) 796-0782 johnrhowell@earthlink.net

Face book: Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

- Aug 2nd, 10:00 am - 12 noon "Nature's Brunch"
hand-held acorn pancakes and fruit
Featuring Interpretive Dance with Nature by the Lineage Dance Co. at 11 am.
- Sept 7th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm "Happy Hour!" at Cottonwood Canyon
Hosted by Craftsman Brewing Co.
Lemonade, too!

Look for street parking between 1950 - 2010 Linda Vista Ave, Pasadena 91103

see balloons at the fenced entrance across the street

If you have any questions, please email Jennifer Taylor at jennifertaylor@arroyosfoothills.org or call AFC at 626.796.0782 We'll see you there!

Audubon Center at Debs Park

4700 North Griffin Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90031

PHONE: (323) 221-2255

Contact : http://debspark.audubon.org/email/1617/field_location_email

Calendar: <http://debspark.audubon.org/events>

BEAR CANYON TRAIL CREW

Andy Hoyer abhoyer@yahoo.com

213-675-0420

Taking a summer break to enjoy the outdoors!

Blight Busters Trail Crew

Danny Treadway dayhiker86@yahoo.com

Boy Scouts of America Los Angeles Area Council

<http://www.laac-hat.org/>

- Sept 6th, 2014 Trail Boss (Advanced)
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Big Santa Anita Canyon

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

<http://www.bigsantaanitacanyon.com/>

- **July 6th Live Music**
12:00 – 1:30: Mike Tims 1:45 – 3:15: Willow Have 3:30 – 5:00: Crown City
- **July 20th Live Music**
12:00 – 1:30: Sue Blue 1:45 – 3:15: Pat Nason 3:30 – 5:00: Barbara Paul
- **Open Year round, 6 am to 8 pm every day.**
- **The road is gated and the gate is locked at night.**
Be sure to return to your car before 7:30 pm or you may not get out!
During and after heavy rains, fires, or after significant earthquakes, and during fire alerts the road may be closed.
- **The Sierra Madre Police Dept. is in charge of locking/unlocking the gate. If you are concerned that the road might be closed you can call them for info: 626 355-1414.**
- **Adams Pack Station Contact:**
Friday, Saturday & Sunday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm (626) 447-7356

California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC) <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/>

- **July 16th MEETING** Come and Join Us CTUC meets on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:00 p.m. at 3550 Foothill Blvd., Glendale, CA.
Our meetings are open to everyone who wishes to participate. Volunteers have a great time working together on these types of projects. To volunteer on one of our projects, please join us by calling our Chairman, Terry Kaiser at 818-353-4682. You may also email: edwaldheim@aol.com
- **CTUC MAPS** The first map in our series was completed in 2005 and now, several years later, there are eight maps in print with as many as four more in the works. CTUC maps are unique in that they are not complete inventories of routes. Instead they are travel guides to the area with selected routes shown.
For more information: <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/index.php/maps>

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

A Bear has been spotted

at Operation Super Canyon Sweep and The Friends of the Angeles Event



CITY OF GLENDALE

Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept
818-548-2000

<http://www.ci.glendale.ca.us/parks/default.aspx>

July 5th The Ants Go Marching Two By Two

July 12th Riverwalk Workday

July 19th Wilderness Workday

See Page 3 for details

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Community Hiking Club communityhikingclub.org

661-259-2743

Dianne Erskine Hellrigel email: zuliebear@aol.com

• July 5th Dagger Flats Trail Work

As part of the 50 year Wilderness Act Celebration this year, we will be restoring a trail that has been unused for about 30 years. We will be hiking this trail on September 6, following the actual anniversary of the passage of the bill on September 3. There will be a ribbon cutting that morning, and all volunteers are welcome to come take part in that.

I hope to have 10-12 volunteers at each work day so we can get this trail finished in time for the ribbon cutting and hike. There is a lot of work to do. Please RSVP as soon as possible, but don't RSVP if you cannot make it. I bring tools according to the RSVPs. (zuliebear@aol.com or RVSP via meetup)

Directions to meeting spot: Take the I-5 freeway to the SR-14 Freeway. Exit Sand Canyon Road. Turn right. Go all the way past all the houses. You will then enter the Angeles National Forest. From the forest sign, go up up up the mountain to a turn out on the left side with a white gate (3N17). Park here. Overflow parking is just up a little bit on the right side of the road. Additional parking is at Bear Divide, another 50 feet up the road. MEET AT THE WHITE GATE (3N17), no matter where you park.

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Leader: Dianne **Rather:** Moderate

• July 5th -Whitney Canyon Short and Shady Hike

This is a beautiful (barely) 5 mile hike. It is in a riparian area with shade along most of the route. Your hike will start off on a dirt road, but after about a half mile, it becomes a single track all the way to a little waterfall. The waterfall is dry this time of year, but there might still be wildflowers all along the riparian corridor. This is an easy hike, suitable for newcomers. Bring a snack, lots of water, sun protection/hat. And as always, look out for snakes.

Meet at the Whitney Canyon trailhead (by the gate) at 7:00 for a 7:15 departure down the trail.

Directions: From Valencia, take the I-5 freeway south to the SR-14 North. Exit at Newhall Avenue. Take the right at the fork on the off-ramp. When you reach the stop sign, turn right. This will lead you quickly to the Park and Ride. Park. Parking here is free. If the Park and Ride is full, you may park in the MRCA lot (\$7.00). It is wise to come a little early to secure a parking spot in the Park and Ride. Look for your leader at the green MRCA gate by the green sign at the top/left of the Park and Ride.

Leader: Steve **Rated:** Easy

Community Hiking Club (cont)

• July 6th, Dagger Flat Trail Work

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• July 12th Dagger Flat Trail Work

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Leader: Dianne **Rather:** Moderate

Community Hiking Club (cont)

- **July 12th - Mentryville Historical Tour**

This hike is a very slow moving hike with commentary by historian Darryl Manzer who used to live in the “Big House” in Mentryville and was one of the last residents to leave the Canyon. We will go inside the gates of the little town, which are normally closed to the public. We are trying to get permission to get inside the schoolhouse as well. Mentryville was established in the 1800s as part of an oil boom in California, and was the reason that Newhall was established, which led to the eventual creation of Santa Clarita. Bring your cameras, a notepad if you think you might want to take notes, and a curious mind. (Sunscreen, hat, lots of water too). The total hike with Darryl will be 4 miles RT. If you’d like to add 4 more miles to your hike, you can leave Darryl at the 2 mile turn around, and head up to the top of the canyon, to return on your own.

Meet at the Mentryville parking area under the Big Pepper Tree by that bathroom at 7:45:00 AM for an 8:00 departure down the trail.

Bring: Lots of water, camera. Comfortable shoes as you will be on asphalt for 2 miles in (and 2 miles out). Wear hiking boots if you wish to hike the additional 4 miles (for a total of 8 miles RT)
Directions: Exit the I-5 freeway at Lyons Avenue. If you’re coming from Valencia, turn right. If you’re coming from the San Fernando Valley, turn left. Lyons will become Pico Canyon. Continue all the way to the end of Pico Canyon where you will enter a green gate on the left fork. (The right will be blocked by a black gate). Continue on this private access road, turn left over a bridge, then right to reach the parking area. Parking here is \$5.00. If you don’t wish to pay this fee, you can park outside the green gate and walk in. Allow a half an hour to walk in.

Rated: VERY easy/slow **Leader:** Darryl

- **July 13th Dagger Flat Trail Work**

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Leader: Dianne **Rather:** Moderate

• July 19th -Hillside Trail to Manzanita to Los Pinetos to Canyon Trail

Today you will take the scenic Hillside Trail at Placerita Nature Center to the Manzanita Fire Breaks which go UP UP UP UP eleven breaks before intercepting the Fire Road 3N17. From here you will travel a short distance to the Wilson Saddle where you will find a bathroom, a trash can and picnic tables. You can rest, eat, relax, and hydrate here before descending the Los Pinetos trail to Walker Ranch, and returning to Placerita Nature Center via the Canyon Trail. The total mileage is 9 miles, with a 2,000 ft gain. You will love it. Be HEAT aware. Dress in the lightest hiking clothing you have, bring at least 3 liters of water, including something cold/frozen to help you keep cool. Make sure you have sunscreen and a hat. Please bring electrolytes as well to help prevent heat exhaustion. Bring a bandana to soak with cool water for your neck/head/face. George will be starting EARLY so all the gain will be in the cooler part of the AM.

Meeting time is 6:15 AM for a 6:30 departure up the trail. Meet in the first parking lot to the right after you enter, by the bridge.

Directions: From Valencia, take the I-5 freeway to the SR-14 freeway. Exit Placerita Canyon Road. Turn right. Go approximately 2 miles to the entrance of Placerita Nature Center. Turn right into the driveway. Turn right at the first opportunity into a parking area. Look for the bridge. Meet here.

Leader: George **Rated:** Difficult/Strenuous

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Community Hiking Club (cont)

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- **July 26th - Dagger Flat Trail Work**

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Leader: Dianne **Rather:** Moderate

Crescenta Valley Trail Crew

aka CV Trail Crew

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Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center

www.haramokngna.org

663-449-8975.

• Volunteers As a cultural, environmental and arts organization, Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center shares the flavor of Native American history, culture, traditions and arts with the Los Angeles community. We are always looking for energetic individuals ready to represent the Cultural Center during special events and regular office hours.

• Check the Pukuu's Amazon Store <http://astore.amazon.com/pukucultcomms-20>

When you order items thru our store, a percentage is donated to our center. **THANK-YOU**

High Country Riders

Forest wide equestrian volunteer group that packs Equipment, Material and Supplies etc. to your Trail or worksite. Packs Trash & Rubbish out of the Forest.

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- Forest Certified Animal Packer,
- "C" Crosscut Saw Certifier
- Master Teacher for "LNT",
- Chainsaw "B" faller

Contacts: Glen Foster 760-949-3497 or 760-508-0344 pjgwfoster@aol.com

- Certified Packer

JPL TRAILBUILDERS

Kathie Reilly 818-354-8321 (JPL)

Jack Russell 562-861-3187

(Rain day before or day of outing cancels the outing)

• July 19th Outing

WHAT'S HAPPENING: We will be working on the Silver Moccasin Trail for Hal on July 19

Mount Wilson Institute

P. O. Box 1909, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1909
(404) 413-5484 <http://www.mtwilson.edu/>

• **Cosmic Cafe is opened** The Cosmic Cafe and our weekend 1 pm guided tour program will be open Saturday through Sunday, 10 am until 5 pm. The Cosmic Cafe will once again offer food, drink, souvenirs, and a stimulating visit to Mount Wilson throughout the season. You can still arrange for a Special Tour of the Observatory for any day of the week, not just weekends.

Support Mount Wilson Observatory

We Need Your Help - Mount Wilson Observatory is privately owned and receives no continuing state or federal support. You can help ensure the continued operation of this science heritage.

- **Join** our Friends of Mount Wilson Observatory organization to receive a variety of member benefits and stay informed on the latest scientific and other activities from the mountain.
- **Contribute** to our Second Century Campaign. As Mount Wilson continues into its second century, a capital campaign is being developed to preserve this great observatory for future generations.
- **Be a Docent Tour Guide** - We welcome applications from individuals interested in participating as docents in our very active guided tour programs.

For application information go to: <http://www.mtwilson.edu/docents.php>.

Mount Wilson Race

<http://www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/HOME.html>

Plans are being made for the May 30th, 2015 race!

Pete Siberell

Chair, Mt. Wilson Trail Race

Mount Wilson Bicycling Association

<http://mwba.org/> @ on Facebook

Contact: Mitch Marich, info@mwba.org

- July 19th 8:00 am - 1:00 pm,

Outing

- Aug 20th - 24th IAMB World Summit

We took the sage advice of our forbearers and made a point to become more regular. So, if you've ever had the desire to volunteer and give back to the community and you are a trail user, why not come out and do some trail work with us? If you can't join us in July, no biggie, come and join us in August. What's that you say? You're busy for the rest of the summer? No problem, come and join us in September, October, November, etc.. We are out there the third weekend of EVERY month! Sometimes we work on a Saturday, but mainly we are out there on a Sunday.

Check back here or email info@mwba.org for information on a particular month. So Regular!

Our adopted trail Sunset Ridge has been getting a lot of love lately and it's been paying off. Riding down is incredibly fun, particularly on the sections you've worked on. You literally know every rock in the trail. So good. After the last round of much needed, yet crazy rains last winter, we discovered sections that needed new drainage and run-off areas. We also discovered some of our armoring work on the switch backs held up very well and others, not so much. There's always brush work to be done after the rains and tread work is a regular treatment. A volunteer's work is never done.

Pacific Crest Trail Association <http://www.pcta.org>

FACE BOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/PCTAFan>

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- Jan 1st - Dec 30th. 'Fannypack' Projects [FALC]. SBNF, ANF, CNF, and BLM. Swat teams to inventory trail, clear trees and boulders, and repair slides on short notice. Open to qualified volunteers.

Contact: Pete Fish, Email: pickaxepete@sbcglobal.net, Tel.: 805-658-6540

or: John Hachey Email: goaliejhachey@msn.com, Tel.: 909-605-3219

SAN GABRIEL TRAILBUILDERS <http://www.sgmtrailbuilders.org>

Ben White: 626-303-1078

ben@sgmtrailbuilders.org

We work on the first, third, and fifth Saturday of each month Trail working volunteers may join the San Gabriel Mountains Trail Builders in the continued restoration process for trails in and around Crystal Lake, East Fork, Heaton Flats, Upper & Lower Bear Creek, the Baldy Area and many other locations on the Angeles National Forest.

Learn how to use all the Trail tools to work the trails. Help you learn how to get your certificates for Chainsaw and Crosscut Saws use on the National forest.

If you would like to volunteer your time, please send e-mail to feedback@crystallake.name

I will let you know when, where, and what you need to know to join us.

MEETING LOCATION :

San Gabriel Canyon Gateway Center,

1950 North San Gabriel Canyon @ 7:30 am

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VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

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3435 Wilshire Blvd. #660, Los Angeles, CA. 90010-1904

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VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

For more calendar details go to <http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pasadena/outings2.asp>

• **July 1st Pasadena Group Support Event Summer Benefit**

Sale at Ten Thousand Villages at Ten Thousand Villages (567 S. Lake Ave, Pasadena 91101): Stop by any time between 3 and 8 PM for complimentary coffee and chocolates, and linger to consider purchasing hand-crafted items made by indigenous people from around the world at this special event. Identify yourself as a Sierra Club member and a percentage of proceeds from your purchases at this non-profit organization, located at, will benefit Pasadena Group's conservation and outreach activities. Come early and then join our Group's Benefit Night Dinner at nearby Burger Continental, just a few doors up the street.

Coordinator, David Czamanske

• **July 1st Pasadena Group Support Event Summer Benefit**

at 14535 South Lake Avenue, Pasadena, CA 91101, USA Summer Benefit Night at Burger Continental: Join us for an evening of good food and casual conversation, and learn about our group's summer and autumn outings and conservation activities. A percentage of proceeds from your meal order will benefit Pasadena Group conservation and outreach activities. Dinner 5 PM - 8 PM (come any time) in rear dining room of Burger Continental Park, 535 S Lake Ave, Pasadena 91101. Park in parking lot at rear (read time limit signs carefully), or on Hudson to the west, or on Lake Ave (free after 6 PM, but pay before then!).

Coordinators: David Czamanske, Elizabeth Pomeroy • July 4th Cooper Canyon to Buckhorn

• **July 9th /23rd Evenings in the Arroyo**

• **July 12th Greene and Greene Southeast Pasadena Walking Tour**

• **July 19th Pallet Mtn. from Buckhorn Campground**

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION

<http://mountainsfoundation.org/>

Sarah Miggins smiggins@fs.fed.us 909-382-2796

602 South Tippecanoe, San Bernardino, California 92408

For more calendar details go to <http://mountainsfoundation.org/calendar?year=2014&month=07>

• **July 3rd Night Hike**

Tree People <http://www.treepeople.org>

FACEBOOK: TreePeople

12601 Mulholland Drive

Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Telephone (818) 753-4600

For more calendar details go to: <http://www.treepeople.org/calendar/2014-07>

• **Campus Tree Care July 19th**

• **Drought Response Park Tree Care July 12th**

• **Drought Response Park Tree Care SUPERVISORS ONLY July 20th**

• **Drought Response Street Tree Care July 13th**

• **Moonlight Hike July 11th**

• **Park Work Day July 3rd/10th/17th/24th**

• **Park Tree Care July 12th**

• **Santa Monica Mountains Restoration July 12th/13th/19th/26th/27th/31st**

• **Volunteer Supervisor Training July 12th**

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VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS



The Hart Trails Program teamed up with the U.S. Forest Service and the City of Santa Clarita to clear local trails and give students the opportunity to join the workforce.

The two-week program hired a select group of 14 students from the Hart School District for a 60-hour paid summer work experience.

For many students this is their first experience of going through an interview process, getting hired and having a job.

“This is a program that prepares students through the Hart School District for entering the workforce,” said trail assistant, Elaine Bingham. “For many students this is the first time they have ever had a job.”

Quigley Canyon was the first stop on the groups list of projects they have planned for the summer.

Trail Boss Kevin Sarkissian and assistant trail boss Elaine Bingham went over safety guidelines and equipment procedures.

“Its a great program,” said Sarkissian. “I think you can ask any student who has been through this, they finish the two weeks and they are a changed person.”

The group will also be clearing a trail near Mt. Wilson and then returning to the city to make a new trail near Hart High School.



Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

Wrightwood, CA <http://www.grassyhollow.net>

Visitor Center Phone #: (626) 821-6737 Loren Lake lorenll@verizon.net

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

•The Grassy Hollow Visitor Center and Grounds are open for day-use only

Hours: Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Weekdays- for school groups, youth organizations, etc. By Appointment

• July 5th and July 6th 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM July 4th Weekend

Get out of the heat and enjoy your holiday weekend with a cool trip to the Angeles National Forest. Check out campsites by visiting www.ReservedUsa.com for reservations. Or simply hike our marked trails and have a picnic at the tables at Grassy Hollow Visitor Center. Directions for hiking and camping are at the Center. No special programs this weekend.

• July 12th 9:00AM Earthquake walk

Campers & week-end visitors! Join us for a walk along a local stretch of the famous San Andreas Fault and learn about Earthquakes from a well-versed naturalist guide. See many interesting formations

Approx. 1 ½ hours. Easy 1 ½ mile hike. **Location:** Apple Tree Campground

Leader: Gail Nieto, President, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest

• July 12th 7:45 PM Full Moon Hike

Come join us for a beautiful moonlight hike in the Angeles National Forest! Bask in the full moon as it lights our way through the forest. Hear the critters and other forest wildlife. See the beautiful Antelope Valley City lights below us. Bring a jacket, sturdy shoes, water and a flashlight.

Approx. 2 miles **Location:** Inspiration Point.

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Vice-President, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.

• July 13th 1:30 PM Lightning Ridge Nature Walk

With one of our experienced volunteers, walk through the area of the forest containing examples of forces of nature that shape our Region. Beautiful views. Bring your camera. Enjoy our national forest!

Approx. 2 miles. **Location:** 45 minutes - 1 hour. Easy ½ mile hike

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Vice-President, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.

• July 19th 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM Mountain Man Talk

Would you like to meet a real mountain man and his pack animals? They will show you Old Ways for Modern Days. He's riding in today to the Grassy Hollow Visitor Center Amphitheater to promote the use, care, and development of California backcountry trails, campsites, streams and meadows; and to advocate good trail manners. He has a wealth of information to share and demonstrate with visitors.

Time: Available all day from 11 AM to 4 PM. **Location:** Grassy Hollow Visitors' Center

Leader: Terry Haider, Santa Ana River Unit.

• July 20th 11:00 AM & 1:30 PM Reptiles!

See many live specimens. You will learn about the snakes and lizards that slither and crawl around in our area!

Time: Approx. 1½ hours. **NOTE: Due to popular demand, the program will be presented twice.**

Location: Grassy Hollow Visitor Center.

Leader: Joshua Cummings, Herpetologist

• July 26th 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Grassy Hollow Visitors' Center Open

Come up and enjoy our natural surroundings at Grassy Hollow Visitor Center. Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the cool mountain air. Take our one-mile loop on the Pacific Crest Trail and catch a beautiful view of the Antelope Valley (easy hike), hike to the Big Horn Mine (moderate), or hike to Mt. Baden Powell (strenuous). Directions for hikes are at the Center

• July 27th 1:30 PM. Big Horn Mine Hike

Join us for a hike to a famous lode Gold Mine. Perfect for history buffs.

Bring a camera, water, a snack and wear sturdy shoes.

Approx. 4 miles round trip. Easy to moderate hike.

Location: Vincent Gap parking lot

Leader: Sabrina Johnson, Vice-President, Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest.

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