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Los Angeles River Ranger District Volunteer Newsletter Mar 2016

NATURAL LAWS

- ® **Law of Mechanical Repair** - After your hands become coated with grease, your nose will begin to itch and you'll have to pee.
- ® **Law of Gravity** - Any tool, nut, bolt, screw, when dropped, will roll to the least accessible corner.
- ® **Law of Probability** - The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act.
- ® **Law of Random Numbers** - If you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal and someone always answers.
- ® **Variation Law** - If you change lines (or traffic lanes), the one you were in will always move faster than the one you are in now (works every time).
- ® **Law of the Bath** - When the body is fully immersed in water, the telephone rings.
- ® **Law of Close Encounters** - The probability of meeting someone you know increases dramatically when you are with someone you don't want to be seen with.
- ® **Law of the Result** - When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, it will.
- ® **Law of Biomechanics** - The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.
- ® **Law of the Theater and Hockey Arena** - At any event, the people whose seats are furthest from the aisle, always arrive last. They are the ones who will leave their seats several times to go for food, beer, or the toilet and who leave early before the end of the performance or the game is over. The folks in the aisle seats come early, never move once, have long gangly legs or big bellies and stay to the bitter end of the performance. The aisle people also are very surly folk.
- ® **The Coffee Law** - As soon as you sit down for a cup of hot coffee, your boss will ask you to do something which will last until the coffee is cold.
- ® **Murphy's Law of Lockers** - If there are only two people in a locker room, they will have adjacent lockers.
- ® **Law of Physical Surfaces** - The chances of an open-faced jelly sandwich landing face down on a floor, are directly correlated to the newness and cost of the carpet or rug.
- ® **Law of Logical Argument** - Anything is possible if you don't know what you are talking about.
- ® **Brown's Law of Physical Appearance** - If the clothes fit, they're ugly.
- ® **Oliver's Law of Public Speaking** - A closed mouth gathers no feet.
- ® **Wilson's Law of Commercial Marketing Strategy** - As soon as you find a product that you really like, the manufacturer will stop making it.
- ® **Doctors' Law** - If you don't feel well, make an appointment to go to the doctor, by the time you get there you'll feel better... but don't make an appointment, and you'll stay sick.

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Every life story ever told
has three parts.
The beginning, the middle,
and the twist

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IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES

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Forest Road Knotted in Red Tape; Recreation: Chantry Flats route is closed while five agencies bicker over repairs.

By: Mozingo, Joe.

Chantry Flats Road hung on through the wildfire, the winter storms and tons of debris washing over its asphalt.

But where fire and flood have failed, government bureaucracy is threatening to deliver a knockout blow to the twisting mountain road, which carries thousands of hikers into the Angeles National Forest every week.

This public gateway to the San Gabriel Mountains, dating from the Depression, has been closed for four months and could remain so indefinitely because government agencies can't agree on who should pick up the \$250,000 tab to fix it.

Representatives of five agencies with jurisdiction over the road met Thursday to negotiate who is responsible and how to get the money, but agreed only to form a task force on the issue.

While they figure it out, the hikers, campers and mountain bikers who rely on the road--3,000 on an average spring weekend--will be denied access to one of the most popular and scenic local wilderness areas. The route leads to the Angeles Forest's Chantry Flats ranger station, about 20 miles from Los Angeles, and federal officials say the road problems could close the area for the rest of the year--and beyond.

The closure is killing business for the area's last remaining mule pack, a rickety operation that delivers supplies to 82 cabins and a year-round camp in Big Santa Anita Canyon.

"This pack station has been going for 70 years and needs the public," said Mike Pauro, a fiddler and Chantry resident. "It's getting pretty lonesome up there."

The road woes began in December, when a spectacular fire ran roughshod up the mountainside with no respect for political boundaries--crossing federal and county land and two city boundaries. The jurisdictions involved are the cities of Sierra Madre and Arcadia; the U.S. Forest Service; the state; and Los Angeles County's Public Works Department.

With all the vegetation burned away, the decomposed granite that makes up the mountains has been free to roll down the slopes with the winter rains, creating a destructive muck that is like fresh concrete.

Much of the damage to the road has been on a 100-yard stretch in an uninhabited part of Sierra Madre, a town of 10,767 people with a small budget to match.

City officials say they do not want to fork over a major portion of their general funds to deal with a regional problem. At a City Council meeting this week, Sierra Madre City Councilman Doug Hayes expressed his preference for letting public pressure mount and forcing one of the other entities to deal with the problem.

"As we approach summer with Memorial Day weekend, we're going to have a lot of cranky people. If we opt to do nothing, I guarantee that road will be repaired," he said.

But the U.S. Forest Service says it doesn't have the money to do the work, even with the proceeds from its controversial Adventure Pass program, which charges people for access to public lands.

District Forest Ranger Terry Ellis said federal regulations dictate that pass money can be used only for projects within forest boundaries; most of the road damage is not.

Yet he concedes that the agency might lose more money than the repairs would cost, if the road remains closed and people with adventure passes can't get in. 5

He said the road was seriously undermined by flood water this winter, leaving air pockets under the asphalt, and should not bear heavy traffic. It is safe enough, however, for lighter use by forestry officials and canyon residents, he said.

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IN THE LA TIMES (CONT)

Steven Johnson, an assistant for Assemblyman Bob Margett (R- Arcadia), told Thursday's meeting of about 20 residents and government representatives that without the right public pressure, the road could go the way of California 39, part of which has been closed for 22 years. That road, which once connected Azusa to the Angeles Crest Highway, was damaged by floods in 1978 and never reopened, he said.

"You don't want Chantry to become a victim like that," Johnson said.

Glen Owens, who owns a cabin in Chantry, agrees. He suspects the forest service is overstepping its bounds in keeping the road closed.

"The forest service says it's undermined. Show me where it's undermined," said Owens. "The bottom line is, the public does not appear to be a priority with the powers that be. . . . Whose forest is this anyway?"

This week, work crews from Arcadia were pushing back the concrete barriers that were used to divert flood waters and had constricted the route to one lane.

At the Sierra Madre stretch, a dried flow of debris had been scraped off the asphalt but was still piled high on the sides of the road. Farther up toward the Chantry Flats parking lot, the fire had burned some wooden road supports, again reducing it to one lane for about 40 yards.

Although authorities also say there is a crack in one section, the road generally appears clean and some residents say it is drivable.

So far, county officials say they have spent \$48,000 on parts of the route in Sierra Madre and \$284,000 on the county portion that was damaged. It is estimated that the remaining portion of repair work in Sierra Madre will cost about \$250,000.

"We see it as a regional project," said Jennifer Plaisted, a deputy for County Supervisor Mike Antonovich. "But we don't have a blank check to write."

Sierra City Councilman Bart Doyle traveled to Washington several weeks ago to look for funds. The problem is, he said, the city is not eligible for Federal Emergency Management Administration money or other relief because the county and state didn't declare the area a disaster after the floods.

Doyle has suggested that the city offer to spend no more than \$100,000 on the repairs.

Meanwhile, the small mountain community around Chantry Flats, is experiencing a solitude rarely seen in this part of the front range. On these dry mountainsides, the canyon is one of the lushest and shadiest around, drawing visitors with its swimming holes, a waterfall, salamanders, fish and leafy vines.

Pauro, the 58-year-old fiddler with a Gen. Custer goatee, said he misses seeing families strolling under the alders by his stream-side cabin.

"I'll be fiddling on the porch and see people walking through for the first time, and it blows them away," he said. "They'll say, 'I've lived here for 10 years and I never knew this place was here.'"

Pauro said he is most worried about the mule pack and Sturtevant Camp, a 103-year-old camp run by the Methodist Church where he entertains the weekend crowds with his fiddle.

The camp and the cabins rely on the six-burro team to deliver supplies beyond the road's end. There's no other way. But now the packing business is up for sale after 61 years in the same family.

Bill Adams, 80, owned it for about 45 years until he sold it to his nephew, who runs it today. Adams still works there and said the road closure has been terrible for business, though it wasn't the reason for trying to sell it. Sitting on the front porch of the station this week, under dried rattlesnake skins, he said he is optimistic that "the road will be open before long and we'll be in good shape."

He's sad to say goodbye to the operation, with its burros, a mule, a horse, a snack bar and old stables that resemble a mine shaft. Even in this dot.com age, he said, little has changed up here.

"You can turn the clock back a hundred years," he said. "We still pack the same exact way."

IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES FLASH FORWARD!

In 2015 the Los Angeles County has taken over the repair/maintenance of the Chantry Flats Road.

REMEMBER!

First day of spring: 20th March at 3:29 a.m. (PDT)



Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 13th

Spring forward

Don't forget to set
clocks ahead
one hour
at 2 a.m.
Sunday.



Don't Forget !
LARRD Volunteer Meeting
March 16th , 2016
7:00 p.m.
701 N Santa Anita Ave.
Arcadia, CA 91006



Training Opportunities!



HAT Training VHC WLACC 2016

Become a USFS approved Trail Boss

Supervise Trail Maintenance for the youth in your group. (Great Eagle Projects!)

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 personal 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 Safety, Condition Survey, Brush Clearing, Tread Work, French Drains, Soil Sacks, Water Bars, Switchback Construction, Tread Support, Etc.

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

Available training days in 2016 are: March 5-6. Apr. 23-24. Apr. 30 May. 1.

Call to confirm training day for yourself. (Course cancels if no calls)

**We Meet at the McDonald’s at Bouquet Canyon Rd. and Valencia Blvd. in Valencia
at 8:00 AM**

Contact:

**Patrick Aubuchon, Chief Trail Boss.
818-781-7465 - bigaub@sbcglobal.net**

Training Opportunities!

From: Ashdale, Ronald L -FS

Subject: CPR/AED/1st Aid Training 2016

Will be offering CPR/AED/1st Aid Training on the dates shown below. The class will be held at the Angeles SO training center in Arcadia. They will start at 0900 and end at about 1500. The course criteria is based on the National Safety Council and the American Heart Association. You will receive a certificate when you pass the course. Each class will have a maximum of 15 students (no exceptions).

The class dates:

**Monday, March 21, 2016, 0900 Arcadia SO Training Center
Thursday, March 24, 2016, 0900 Arcadia SO Training Center
Friday, March 25, 2016, 0900 Arcadia SO Training Center
Monday, April 25, 2016, 0900 Arcadia SO Training Center
Tuesday, April 26, 2016, 0900 Arcadia SO Training Center**

Please RSVB by March 17, 2016 and April 21, 2016

CONTACT:

**Ronald Ashdale, RSHEP, OSHA Authorized Trainer
Forest Service Angeles National Forest**

PHONE: 626-821-6722

FAX: 626-574-5371

E-MAIL: rashdale@fs.fed.us

TRAINING ADDRESS:

**Arcadia SO Training Center
701 North Santa Anita Ave
Arcadia, CA 91006**



Training Opportunities!

Wilderness First Aid

Imagine yourself on the trail with a group of friends, and answer the following truthfully: Do you know how to react if someone gets bit by a rattlesnake or has an allergic reaction to a bee sting? What if someone sprains an ankle or cuts their hand? Don't wait until it's too late to prepare yourself for an unexpected wilderness emergency!

Join us May 20-22 in the San Gabriel Mountains to learn the skills you need to care for others who may become ill or injured on a day hike, backpacking trip or whatever brings you outdoors. We will host a Wilderness First Aid Certification Course at historic Sturtevant Camp.

A 4-mile backpacking trip from Chantry Flat will bring you to Sturtevant Camp, located in Big Santa Anita Canyon of the Angeles National Forest and established in 1893 by Wilbur Sturtevant. Of the five resorts built here during the "Great Hiking Era" of the 1880's through the early 1930's, only Sturtevant still remains. Help us preserve this local treasure for future generations by spending the weekend with us!

Fast paced and hands-on, the 16-hour Wilderness First Aid (WFA) Course covers a wide range of wilderness medicine topics for people who travel and work in the outdoors. Classroom lectures are combined with realistic scenarios where mock patients will challenge you to apply your knowledge.

No previous first aid training or backpacking experience is required. Limited spots available for this potentially life-saving weekend.

ITINERARY

- Friday: Begin 4-mi hike to Chantry Flat by 9 a.m. Plan ahead to take a vacation day. Lunch will be served when you arrive at Sturtevant Camp. Day 1 of the Wilderness First Aid Course will run from 2pm to 6pm. After dinner, we'll enjoy s'mores and board games in the fireplace room.
- Saturday: After a hot breakfast, Day 2 of your WFA course runs from 8am to 6pm, with an hour break for lunch. After dinner, join us for an optional stargazing hike and night photography workshop.
- Sunday : Following breakfast, the final day of your WFA course runs from 8am to 12pm. After lunch and camp clean-up, you can hike 4-mi back the way you came, or continue the 10.6-mi loop via Mount Zion.

Total Distance: 8 (out-and-back) or 10.6 miles (Mt. Zion loop)

* Schedule subject to change due to weather, camper ability/injury, natural events or park restrictions. Shoestring Warriors should be in good physical shape, but we will hike at an easy pace and take breaks as needed.

COURSE INCLUDES:

- Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 3-day/2-night accommodations at Sturtevant Camp
- Wilderness First Responder/CPR Certified Leader with 4 years of guide experience
- Guide assistant to help facilitate group hikes and meals
- S'mores and warm beverages

Please check back for ticket sales around mid-March at:

<https://shoestringadventures.com/2016/01/wilderness-first-aid-sturtevant-camp-may-20-22.html>

CONTACT IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION:

alyx@shoestringadventures.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department

Marching to Deukmejian (Third Saturday Wilderness Workday)

The month of March is a beautiful time to be in the Wilderness Park. The recent rains have turned our usual dry landscape into a green oasis.



California Poppy
(*Eschscholzia californica*)
"California State flower"



But the need for volunteers in the Park continues. We need your help in removing invasive weeds, repairing damaged trails, cleaning up around the new trees, and other park maintenance projects. These tasks are for all ages and abilities. Families, individuals, scouts, clubs, groups, and students needing a few more Service Hours are invited to join.

◆ **WHEN:**

Sat. March 19, 2016
8:00 a.m. - Noon

◆ **WHERE:**

Deukmejian Wilderness Park
3429 Markridge Rd
Glendale, Ca 91214

◆ **WHAT:**

Snacks and drinks will be provided

Wear sturdy shoes, a hat, and protective clothing
Bring your water bottle, sun screen, and gloves

◆ **Want More:**

Call (818) 548-3795

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

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PLEASE NOTIFY US WITHIN 72 HRS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



THE CITY OF GLENDALE
Community Services & Parks Department

Riverwalk Workday **(on the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk)**

◆ WHEN:
Sat. March 12, 2016
8:00 a.m. - Noon

◆ WHERE:
Glendale Narrows
Riverwalk
300 Paula Ave.
Glendale, CA 91201
(corner of Paula Ave
& Garden St)

Questions? Call us
at (818) 548-3795

Everyone must sign
a waiver prior to
working. Minors
must provide a
waiver signed by a
parent or guardian.



Join our monthly workday as we weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the Los Angeles River in the City of Glendale.

Participants are asked to wear sturdy shoes, protective clothing, long pants, hat and sun protection. We will provide the tools, gloves, drinks and snacks, but if possible bring your own work gloves, water bottle and hand clippers.



Families, individuals, groups, clubs and students needing Community Service hours are encouraged to attend.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• **AC100** <http://www.ac100.com>

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.

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://ultramedicalteam.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).

6) experienced trail maintenance people that can lead large AC100 Trail Maintenance teams on the weekend starting in early April through middle of July.

If you are available on August 6/7, 2016 (Sat/Sun),

Please contact: Ken.hamada@gmail.com

Any help will be appreciated.

• **A request from program coordinator Chris Fabbro**

The Artist in Residence Group Show at Heritage Square Museum on 3/19. We would like to have a few volunteers on hand to help with either staffing the art gallery during the day on 3/19 or 3/20, or helping with the opening reception from 4-8pm on 3/19. This is a first-time event for a new volunteer program and the ten artists who participated this past year are eager to share their work with everyone. If you can help out with setup, staffing or logistics, please email me at cfabbro@fs.fed.us.

The new season for the Artist in Residence program is here-the submission period is open between now and April 11. More info at www.angelescrest.org/artist Like last year, we are still looking for household items to furnish a new (to us) space-Big Pines Lodge in Wrightwood needs furniture, kitchenware, small appliances, creature comforts, etc. If you have items you'd like to donate to Angeles Volunteer Association, that would be very helpful. We can even come pick up.

The California Trails Day on 4/16. Our Forest Supervisor asked us to give some attention to the west side of the forest, so on 4/16 we will meet for a morning of trail work on Slide Mountain Fire Lookout Trail. Lunch will be provided. Info is on the flyer, please write me with any questions.

Also, please let your volunteers know that in the next few days I will be able to follow up with their reservations for upcoming trainings.

Feel free to pass along photos/write ups of your projects for publication on the ANF web site...our Forest Leadership Team is eager to know what's been going on in the field with volunteers and are looking forward to seeing the great things you have been up to.

Chris Fabbro

cfabbro@fs.fed.us

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• Mar 5th -- Gold Line extension grand opening

Hello Volunteer Networks,

The Angeles will be hosting an information/outreach booth at the grand opening of the Gold Line light rail extension on March 5. The event is scheduled to last a few hours and your help with staffing is appreciated. The location will be Duarte and possibly also Arcadia. While this is also the same date as chainsaw training/recert, if you are otherwise available and would like to represent the Angeles, your help is much appreciated.

Please contact me at cfabbro@fs.fed.us for more information-we're happy to work around your availability if you have a couple hours free that day.

Here is an article on the main ceremony currently planned by Metro:

<http://www.sgvtribune.com/general-news/20160201/duarte-gets-the-honor-of-gold-line-foothill-extension-opening-ceremony>

APRIL 16, '16

California Trails Day

Slide Mountain Fire Lookout - Meet at Frenchman's Flat - 0800

What to Bring / What to Expect

- 0800 Meet at Frenchman's Flat
- 0815 Carpool to Slide LO trailhead
- 0830 Safety + logistics orientation
- 0900 Trail work begins
- 1300 Lunch (provided)
- 1400 Return to Frenchman's Flat

Wear sunscreen, gloves, boots, trousers
Refreshments provided
Bring a tool (shovel, loppers) if able

Please RSVP to Volunteer Coordinator:
Chris Fabbro, cfabbro@fs.fed.us

From Castaic, take I-5 N, 10.5 miles to Templin Hwy. Turn left (W) under I-5, then immediately right (N) onto Golden State Hwy. Travel 5.2 miles to Frenchman's Flat.

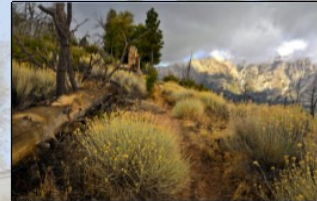
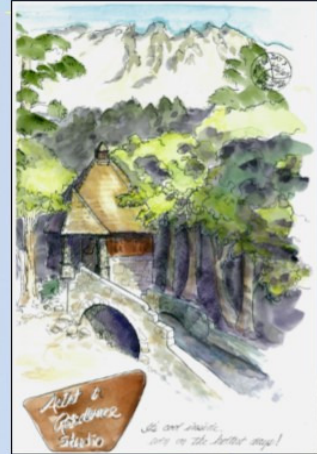
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Heritage Square Museum
presents

GROUP
SHOW

ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



**FREE RECEPTION
SATURDAY 3/19
4 TO 8, CEREMONY AT 6**

**HERITAGE SQUARE MUSEUM
3800 HOMER ST, LA 90031**

LIMITED HOME TOURS (5 & 6:30)
AT RECEPTION FOR \$5 DONATION

INFO: 626-698-8517 OR
angeles.crest@yahoo.com

FEATURING WORKS FROM TEN ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST ARTISTS

**IN ADDITION, WORKS WILL BE ON DISPLAY SATURDAY 3/19 AND SUNDAY 3/20
DURING NORMAL MUSEUM HOURS, 11:30-4:30. REGULAR \$10 ADMISSION APPLIES**

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE IS A VOLUNTEER PROGRAM AND PUBLIC LANDS EDUCATION PROGRAM OF
THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST AND SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL MONUMENT

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

• INVASIVE PLANT REMOVAL

Volunteers are needed to help pull invasive plants in the sandy ground and ash left from the Station Fire in the Vogel Flat Picnic Area. The roots come out easily. We have an entire field where we are building a nature trail with very few or no native plants. We need to plant Scarlet Bugler, California Fuchsia and Monkey Flower. The invasives, including Mustard, Star Thistle, Foxtail, and Spanish Broome all easily pull from ground along with their roots.

Anyone who can pull is needed - it's not difficult but it needs to be cleared now before they sprout...some are already blooming but then they die quickly. We don't want birds nesting in it. It's dense and 2' tall in places already. We want to get it this year. Volunteers can come anytime and pull what they can and leave in pile. They will easily see other piles and know what to do.

We also need people to help place rocks to delineate the nature trail path.

Dennis Merkel, CPRP
District Recreation Officer

Forest Service
Angeles National Forest, Los Angeles River Ranger District
and San Gabriel Mountains National Monument

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dmerkel@fs.fed.us

DONATIONS NEEDED

• Artist in Residence

Info on the program itself is at: <http://www.angelescrest.org/AiR/AiRWeb2015.pdf>

The Angeles Artist in Residence Program hosted ten artists in 2015 on the San Gabriel River District and the Los Angeles River District.

Participants spend a week in a forest service facility working on a project of their choosing.

Then donate a work to the forest, host a public workshop, and participate in a group show the following year. The program is looking for household items such as kitchen appliances, cookware, utensils and various furniture. If you have items to donate the Angeles Volunteer Association can accept items for use in the program.

For more info, contact Chris at: cfabbro@fs.fed.us



What does one do with a dead tree blocking a trail?

Photo by George Haumann



You send in a JPL Trailbuilder with a Pulaski to cut it!

Photo by George Haumann



A mesh wall being installed on the Ken Burton trail By CORBA & MWBA crew volunteers

Photo by Robin McGuire



What does one do with a rain rut that was once the Mount Wilson trail Photo by Guy Kuhn



First fill the rut with rocks and dirt Photo by Guy Kuhn



Then build water bars and dips to divert the water stream from the trail

Photo by Guy Kuhn

JPL Trailbuilder Jack Russell trimming a yucca near the Colby Canyon Trail!

Photo by George Haumann



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

- August 6th, 2016 race. (See the Volunteers Needed Page)

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Angeles Mountain Bike Patrol m.rmcguire@hotmail.com

- Working with the Mount Wilson Biking Association restoring the Ken Burton trail, removing trees off the Arroyo Seco, Grizzly Flats, and Haines canyon trails.
 - We are continuing with the patrolling the Strawberry Trail loop.
- 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 Mountain Bikers and Trail Keepers

Mark Gage mrqy33@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

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 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!

Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy <http://www.arroyosfoothills.org/>

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

Face book: Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy

- **Mar 12th Rosemont Preserve Restoration Day** Come and join us for a morning of fun restoring the natural habitat at the Rosemont Preserve. We will be weeding and watering newly planted natives and doing some trail maintenance.

Your Amazon.com purchases can earn donations to AFC! Each time you make a purchase through Amazon, login to AmazonSmiles at smile.amazon.com before you start shopping. The first time you'll need to select Arroyos & Foothills Conservancy from their list as your charity of choice. From then on Amazon will donate 0.05% of each eligible purchase you make to AFC. Bookmark smile.amazon.com for all your shopping

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- Mar 19th
- Apr 23rd
- May 21st

**** Hello All,**

Well, it's finally time for us to start work on the upper stretches of the Bear Canyon Trail. This area has been neglected since the Station Fire (that's not true, Alan has been clearing logs for some time now.) The fact is that the trail is difficult to find in several stretches along the creek and needs some serious work to restore it to it's fullest potential. The next three outings (March, April, May) will be focused solely on this portion of the trail. (And a loud cheer is heard from the trail runners!)

Big Santa Anita Canyon<http://www.bigsantaanitacanyon.com/>

- 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

Blight Busters Trail CrewDanny Treadway dayhiker86@yahoo.com**Boy Scouts of America Greater Los Angeles Area Council (GLAAC)**<http://glaac-hat.org>**California Trail Users Coalition (CTUC)** <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/>Events Calendar: <http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/index.php/ctuc-calendar>**• Mar 16th MEETING****Come and Join Us** CTUC meets 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 contacting our

Chairman, Terry Kaiser at:

<http://www.ctuc.info/ctuc/index.php/contact-us/27-ctuc/9-terry-kaiser>

CALENDAR: <http://www.glendaleca.gov/residents/calendar/-curm-03/-cury-2016>

- Mar 12th Riverwalk workday (See the Volunteers Needed Page)
- Mar 19th Marching to Deukmejian ... Wilderness Workday (See the Volunteers Needed Page)

Community Hiking Club<http://communityhikingclub.org/>**Dianne Erskine Hellrigel**email: zuliebear@aol.com phone: 661-259-2743**• Mar 5th - Historical Hike : Ye Olde Alpine Tavern and Mt Lowe Railway****Distance:** ~ 7 miles total (out and back).**Gain:** ~ 500'**Rated:** Easy to Moderate

Description: Once everyone has arrived at Ye Alpine Tavern ruins, Club Historian, Alan Pollack, from the Santa Clarita Historical Society, will tell us the brief history of the tavern and the Mt. Lowe electric Railroad. The Railroad brought people to the tavern.

The Mt. Lowe Railway operated from 1893-1936. It is on the National Register of Historic Places, as of 1993. The train crossed 18 bridges between Echo Mountain and the Alpine Tavern. The one in front of the tavern was a large "S" shaped bridge. Both end foundations are still visible. The Tavern was built in 1895, destroyed by fire in 1936, and dynamited in 1959 to allow for the construction of the trail camp, as you will see it today.

NOTE: THERE ARE RESTROOMS in the tavern area for your convenience. (Bring TP...it is not always stocked).

Lunch, after the hike,? If you would like to visit Newcomb's Ranch for lunch, a lite snack or a refreshing drink, bring money. It is about 10 miles farther up Highway 2. You can follow Dianne and Alan to this interesting Motorcycle Hangout.

Carpooling from Santa Clarita Valley: Meet at Towsley Canyon parking area in front of the green gate at 9:00AM to arrange carpools. We will leave at 9:15AM SHARP for the trailhead. (Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas - THX).

Directions to Carpool meeting spot in Santa Clarita Valley: Exit the I-5 freeway in Santa Clarita Valley at Calgrove Blvd. Turn West and follow Calgrove around a curve and through one light. You will now see the gate to Towsley Canyon on your right. Park and look for a group of hikers/ leader.

Directions to the Hike starting point: From Santa Clarita, take the I-5 South to the 210 East. Exit the 210 at Hwy 2 Angeles Crest Hwy, North, into the mountains/ forest. Take Hwy 2 all the way to Mt Wilson/ Red Box Road. Turn Right. You will immediately see the Native American Indian Cultural Center (Haramonkngna) on your right. Continue traveling on this road approximately 2.3 miles. There will be a turn out on the right AND the left side. Park on the right side, if there is space to park. To be sure you are in the correct location, look for a locked forest gate on the right, with the number 2N50 on the gate. This is where we will meet to start the hike at ~ 10:15AM (those going direct take note).

Bring: Water (3 liters is recommended), electrolytes if it is a hot day, sunscreen, hat, lunch/ snacks, hiking poles which can be helpful on the climb, and of course your camera. Wear layered clothing in case it gets hot or cold. Wear good boots with tread.

Historian: Alan Pollack **Hike Leader:** Dianne

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• Mar 12th - Hike to Grizzly Flat and the Big Tujunga Creek area

!!! Will cancel if raining or if there were heavy rains the week before!!!

Distance: 7.6 Miles Round trip (Lollipop shape, with first 1/3 of the hike uphill)

Gain: 1550'

Hiking Time: 4 hours

Difficulty: Moderate+ (this is not one for beginners, you need to be in good general condition to enjoy this hike).

Description: Our hike starts next to the Angeles Crest Highway at the Dark Canyon Trail that has been restored and is maintained by volunteers (thank you guys!!). About a 1/2 mile in, the trail crosses a dirt road and our trail continues on dirt road until Grizzly Flat.

We then hike the recently restored Grizzly Flat Trail to Stonyvale Picnic Area. Along the way we will enjoy views of Brown Mountain, Mt. Lowe, and Strawberry Peak. On our way down to Stonyvale we enjoy views of Mt. Lukens, Condor Pk, and Iron Mountain in the Big Tujunga area.

Grizzly Flat is a sloping bench on the mountain side of Big Tujunga, next to Vasquez Creek that is lined with trees. It is named after the famous bandit Tiburcio Vasquez, who once used this route to escape a posse. After a fire in 1959, the forest department planted trees at Grizzly Flat but the 2009 Station Fire burned a lot of this area. Surprisingly, the trees are starting to grow back

For inquiring minds, here is more about Tiburcio <http://www.explorehistoricalif.com/bandito2.html>
We will drop down into the Big Tujunga canyon where we will cross a creek 5 times, before taking a break at the Stonyvale Picnic Area. Here, there are restrooms and picnic tables and after resting, we will hike back to our cars. The area has a lot of wildlife, many deer have been spotted, a bear, and a mountain lion on Mt. Lukens.

Meet your Leader to Carpool from Santa Clarita Valley: For those wishing to carpool, we will meet at Towsley Canyon SCV (directions below) at 7:30AM for a 7:45 AM SHARP Departure. Arrangements for the carpool will be made here at that time. Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas - THX.

Directions to Towsley Canyon, Santa Clarita, carpool meeting spot: From Valencia, take the I-5 South to the Calgrove exit. Exit, turn right. Go through the signal and immediately turn right into the driveway for Towsley Canyon. Park OUTSIDE the gate. Look for the hiking club members and leader there.

Directions from Towsley to the Trailhead: Take 5 freeway South to 210 East. Exit Interstate 210 at Route 2 - Angeles Crest Highway (ACH) in La Canada-Flintridge. Drive 5.6 miles up the mountain and park on the left at mile marker 30.2, (mile markers are white posts along the side of ACH). The trail starts on the south end of the parking area. Sorry, there are no restrooms at the parking location, your last chance is after you exit Highway 210.

Dogs: OK, on leash and if well behaved around people / other dogs. If you bring a dog, please drive yourself.

Adventure Pass: Yes, 1/car. Available at Acton Ranger Station, Little Tujunga station, REI - Northridge, Sport Chalet - Stevenson Ranch (\$5 a day/ \$30 a year) or any other Ranger Station.

BRING: Hiking Poles to assist with creek crossings. However, there is a good chance you will get wet crossing Big Tujunga Creek. Lunch/snacks, boots with good thread, lots of water (2 - 3L) and electrolytes, camera, hat and sunscreen.

Note: This is a beautiful hike, but because of the water, it may be buggy. As the condition of the poison oak in areas with water is hard to predict and because of the flies, we recommend long pants and sleeves. Bring a bug screen and insect repellent, just in case.

Leader: Dave

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• Mar 19th - Choices

Option 1 - Mentryville and Pico Canyon

Option 2 - Mentryville and Pico Canyon, continuing up to the Peak above Pico Canyon

Option 1 - Rating/ Distance (Round Trip)/ Total Gain: Easy /~4 miles total (out and back) / 200ft Gain

Description: The first 2 miles of the hike starts in the town of Mentryville, followed by a gradual climb on a paved road (no traffic though), until we reach Oil Well #4 at the back of the canyon. The well was owned by California Star Oil, later to become Standard Oil of California. Along the way we will talk as we go about Mentryville, the history of Pico Canyon and the early oil industry in Santa Clarita Valley. This shorter hike ends after the 2 miles at the end of the canyon. Anyone who does not wish to continue up to the Peak with Steve can return along the asphalt service road to the parking lot the same way. This will give you a nice Easy 4 miles!

Option 2 - Rating/ Distance (Round Trip)/ Gain: Moderate / ~7.5 miles total (out and back) / 1200ft Total Gain

Description: After Well #4 at the back of the canyon, we start to climb the service road for another 2 miles, adding another 1000 ft. in gain giving us 1200 ft total gain getting to the peak. At the top there is a picnic table where we can have lunch/snack, and relax for a bit. The views from here are some of the best in Santa Clarita Valley! On our return, about 2/3 the way back, we will take a detour down a different and more challenging but shorter trail. We will pass interesting rock formations to arrive back in Pico canyon in Johnson Park. We pass a mock- up of an oil well (see photo below), an old saloon bar, and a dancing / recreation area used by the oil workers in the 1930's. From there, we walk back down the canyon and return to our vehicles.

Meet: Be at the parking area in Mentryville at 7:45 AM, for a 8:00 SHARP departure up the trail.

Bring: Lots of water (2 - 3L), snacks, a camera, a hat and sunscreen. If going all the way to the top on the longer hike, you will need boots with plenty of tread as the return hike is down a narrow, steep trail. Poles are helpful for this portion of the longer hike, if you have them. **BRING \$5 FOR SELF-SERVE PARKING!**

Directions/ Parking: From Los Angeles drive North toward Santa Clarita on the 5 Highway. Just North of the 5/14 interchange, exit Lyons Avenue WEST over the 5 Highway and keep going until it becomes Pico Canyon. Continue on Pico until it ends at a green gate into the old town of Mentryville. Go over the bridge and park close to the big pepper tree by the rest room, where we will meet you.

You must pay a \$5 MRCA parking fee to park here. If you wish to avoid the \$5 fee, there may still be space outside Mentryville (back at a "Y" / turnout that you pass about 3/4 mile up the road) at no charge. You then have to walk in (extra hiking credit!). NOTE: If doing this, allow an additional 20 - 30 minutes for the walk in!

Leader: Steve I.

Mentryville mock- up of an oil well



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• Mar 26th - "Figure of 8": Elsmere Canyon, New Elsmere, the Waterfall, and Beale's Cut - Hike and History

Distance: ~ 8.5 miles

Gain: ~1,000 ft.

Rating: Moderate +++++/Somewhat difficult (for total mileage and gain)

Description: This hike can be done in a number of ways but this time we are going to try a new one! We will go up the center of the canyon and go see the waterfall. Then it is back on to the main trail and a zig-zag back through the center of Elsmere, past an interesting "peek a boo" rock, Then it is down and across under the 14 Hwy to Beale's cut where we will meet Alan and learn the history of Beale's Cut. Then we will leave Beale's Cut and head back to the trail where it is up up up into New Elsmere, down to overlook the I-5 and SR-14 interchange, then back to the beautiful higher meadowed regions of New Elsmere, the laneways at the back of New Elsmere, and eventually to Old Elsmere and the parking lot.

Along the way Alan Pollack, CHC Board member and local historian, will share interesting anecdotes and tales of the area, including the importance of the early Oil industry to area around Elsmere and how Beale's cut was created and got its name.

This is a new way to do Elsmere Canyon. You will see the entire Canyon, the new Elsmere purchase, Beale's Cut, and the new waterfall trail. (There will not be any water in the waterfall unless we've had rain). Elsmere is usually rated easy, but this particular route has some added hills, and is much longer, so plan time accordingly!

Directions: From Valencia, take the I-5 south to the SR-14 North. Exit the first exit, which is Newhall Avenue. The exit splits left and right. Take the right lane and when you get to the stop sign, turn right. That will take you to the Park and Ride where you will park. Parking is free but get there early because this area is often used by high school running teams, and they can take all the parking. If this happens, there is an adjacent parking lot down the hill.

Meet: At the Park and Ride at the end of Newhall Avenue, just east of the SR-14 freeway at 8:00AM for an 8:15AM SHARP departure. Please be prompt.

Bring: A minimum of 2 liters water, preferably 3, lunch/snacks, hiking poles if you have them, hat and Sunscreen and wear good boots with lots of tread.

Adventure Pass: Not needed

Dogs: OK, if on a leash and well behaved around other dogs and people with poles.

Historian: Alan Pollack

Hike Leader: Dianne

HABITAT WORKS

<http://www.habitatwork.org>

Kim Clark or Tom Persons 818-353-4653

For more information call or e-mail to: wildlife@habitatwork.org

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center

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

(626) 449-8975.

- **Our Center is open seasonally**, from Spring-Fall. Our normal hours are Saturday and Sunday, 10:00am-4:00pm. We are also available weekdays by appointment. Visitor Center hours may vary due to volunteer staffing. Please contact us by phone or email to confirm availability. center@haramokngna.org
- **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. If you are interested, please call us at 626-449-8975.
Or email us at center@haramokngna.org

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.

Contacts: Jonathan Schultz phone: 951-830-3400 e-mail: maujds@earthlink.net

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

Contacts: Glen Foster phone: 760-949-3497 or 760-508-0344

- Certified Packer e-mail: pjgwfooster@aol.com

JPL TRAILBUILDERS

Jack Russell 562-861-3187

Kathie Reilly 626-379-8429

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

• Mar 19th Outing

WHAT'S PLANNED: In November, we finally finished the Mt Lowe East Trail to the summit and will continue working from the summit down Mt Lowe West. In December we worked one outing on Mt Lowe East toward Inspiration Point and our other outing was cancelled due to high winds.

Mt. Disappointment Endurancewww.mtdisappointment50k.com

Gary Hilliard, Director

For more calendar details go to: <http://www.mtdisappointment50k.com/trailwork>

Preliminary Trail Work 2016 dates are:

- March 19th – Canteen Trail (Switzers to Clear Creek)
- April 23rd - Kenyon Devore (upper half)
- May 21st – Strawberry Peak trail (park at Red Box)
- June 11th – Kenyon Devore (lower half)
- June 25th- Gabrielino Trail - Red Box to Switzers.

Car-pool meeting time is 7:00 am alongside Highway 2 in La Canada Flintridge.

People should bring work gloves, long-sleeve shirts and pants, sun-protection, and water.

Hardhats and tools will be provided.

You MUST e-mail Gary at gary@mtdisappointment50k.com during the week before the trail-work day so we have enough tools!!

Mount Wilson Institute<http://www.mtwilson.edu/>

P. O. Box 1909, Atlanta, Georgia 30301-1909

(404) 413-5484

- **Cosmic Cafe will be open weekends after 1 Apr 2016**

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.

Mount Wilson Bicycling Association <http://mwba.org/>Contact: Matt Lay matt@mwba.org

What 2016 looks like for MWBA:

- **Our Pancake Breakfast & Raffle will be in April/May 2016! Keep your eyes peeled for an upcoming Save the Date notice.**
- **Ken Burton trail work will continue regularly until the trail can be opened again to trail users.**
- **We will actively work to secure grants to fund our trailwork days and advocacy work.**
- **The 2015 momentum of our bell program will continue and MWBA will get many more bells out on the trails.**
- **The MWBA Bike Shop Collective will expand to include more shops, but to also unify our trail courtesy message, distribute more bells and spread awareness of all trail user needs.**
- **Stay tuned as MWBA discusses such issues as the wilderness debate Sustainable Trails Coalition is taking back to Congress and our stance on E-Bikes on our trails.**

Our mission has changed very little over the years. MWBA still advocates responsible trail use in the San Gabriel Mountains and we still work on trails that need maintenance due to use, weather and age. If you are interested in giving back to the community by working on a trail and meeting cool mountain bikers, come on out and join us! <http://mwba.org/join/>

Mount Wilson Race <http://www.mountwilsontrailrace.com/HOME.html>

Pete Siberell Chair, Mt. Wilson Trail Race

- Feb 28th @ 7:00 A.M trail maintenance work
- Mar 20th @ 7:00 A.M. trail maintenance work
- Apr 24th @ 8:00 A.M. trail maintenance work
- May 15th @ 8:00 A.M. trail maintenance work
- May 28th The Race!

We will meet at Lizzie's Trail Inn just above Miramonte Road. People should bring work gloves, sun protection and water. **RSVP to Race Director Pete Siberell at psiberell@santaanita.com**

Pacific Crest Trail Association <http://www.pcta.org>FACE BOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/PCTAFan>Liz Bergeron LBERGERON@PCTA.ORG

Sacramento, CA Phone: (916) 285-1846 x 26

San Gabriel Mountain Trail Builders <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

SCENIC MT. LOWE RAILWAYWEB: <http://www.mtlowe.net/> FACEBOOK: www.facebook.com/mountlowevolunteers/?fref=ts

Brian Marcroft 562-868-8919

E-mail: Emworks@verizon.net

Our mission is to preserve the remnants (structures, trails, artifacts) of the Mount Lowe Railway in the Angeles National Forest. We work under the authority of the Angeles National Forest along with a cadre of many other volunteers who help with various projects to protect the Forest.

Sierra Club

1750 North Altadena Drive, Pasadena, CA 91107

213-387-4287

For more calendar details go to www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pasadena/

- Mar 2nd Pasadena Monthly Meeting:

"An Update on Transportation Issues in Southern California: How can Traffic Congestion, Air Pollution, and Greenhouse Gas Emissions be reduced in the Near Future?" presented by Darrell Clarke, Conservation Committee Chair of Angeles Chapter of Sierra Club. He will offer suggestions on getting people to use rapid transit and other alternatives rather than driving their own vehicles as key to reducing automotive air pollutants that are significantly damaging the lungs of children, the elderly, and other vulnerable residents of the Los Angeles region.

Information on Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities. Newcomers always welcome! Doors open at 7 pm; Program starts 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. For information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce

- Mar 3rd /10th /17th /24th /31st Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- Mar 26th Bird Walk
- Mar 26th Stoddard Peak (4,624')

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION

<http://mountainfoundation.org/>

Sarah Miggins smiggins@fs.fed.us 909-382-2796
602 South Tippecanoe, San Bernardino, California 92408

For more calendar details go to

- Mar 19th Animal Tracking
- Mar 12th Bald Eagle Celebration
- Mar 19th Greenthumbs
- Mar 25th Nature Night: Bald Eagles
- Mar 5th /12th/13th /19th /20th/26th Nature Walk

VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

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

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/TreePeople1/?fref=ts>

12601 Mulholland Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210 Telephone (818) 753-4600

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

- Campus Planting Mar 12th
- Citizen Forester Workshop: How to Organize a Community Tree Planting Mar 19th
- Drought Solutions Toru and Native Plant Walk Mar 5th
- Family Tours and Native Plant Exploration Mar 27th
- Generation Earth Campus Recycling Workshop Mar 12th
- Mountain Restoration Supervisor Training Mar 12th
- Moonlight Hike Mar 18th
- Native Plants and Turf Reduction Workshop Mar 19th
- Park Work Day Mar 3rd/10th/12th/17th/20th/24th/31st
- Park Tree Care Mar 5th/19th/20th/26th
- Rain Barrel Distribution with the city of Burbank Mar 5th
- Rainwater Harvesting and Composting: Drought Solutions with the City of Burbank Mar 5th
- Rainwater Harvesting Workshop 19th
- Santa Monica Mountain Restoration Mar 5th /12th/13th/19th /20th

Volunteers of the Angeles National Forest <http://www.grassyhollow.net/>

Wrightwood, CA Visitor Center Phone #: (626) 821-6737

Loren Lake lorenll@verizon.net

- 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 Saturday,

William S Hart UHSD of Santa Clarita ANF Crew 135

Kevin Sarkissian

Lead Instructor

W S Hart Union High School District

Outdoor Recreation and Wilderness Conservation - ANF Crew 135

Regional Occupational Program

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Santa Clarita, CA 91350

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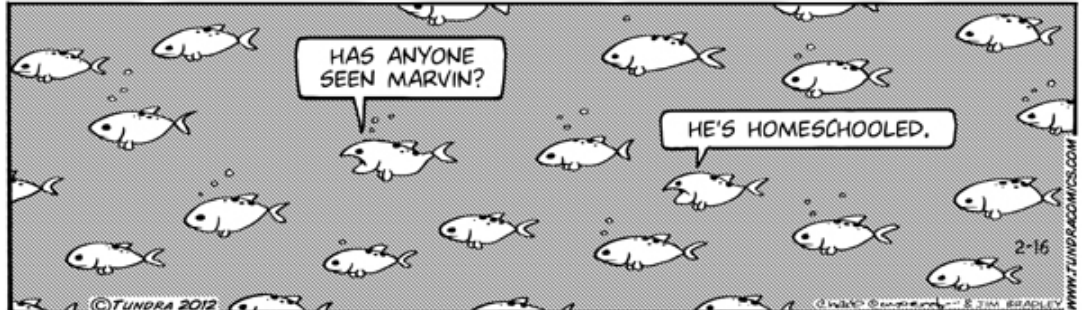
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<http://pathwaytomymfuture.org/students-parents/regional-occupational-programs>

<https://www.facebook.com/roptrails>

Los Angeles River Ranger District
12371 North Little Tujunga Canyon Road
San Fernando, CA 91342

TUNDRA by Chad Carpenter, Los Angeles Times Feb 16, 2012 email: tundra@tundracomics.com



Volunteer Today

Send this in Right Away to

Dennis Merkel —12371 N. Little Tujunga Canyon Rd
San Fernando, CA 91342

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # (hm) _____

e-mail _____

Interests

Indicate what you would like to do. Circle area or enter your interests.

Campground Host/ Visitor Information/ Smokey Bear - Fire Prevention/

Recreation Aid / Forest Patrol /Resource Management / Computers/

Research-Librarian / Office Clerical / Tour guide/ Fire Lookout/

Conservation Education / habitat restoration and tree planting

Other: _____
