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## The eBike & trail access in the USFS Angeles National Forest

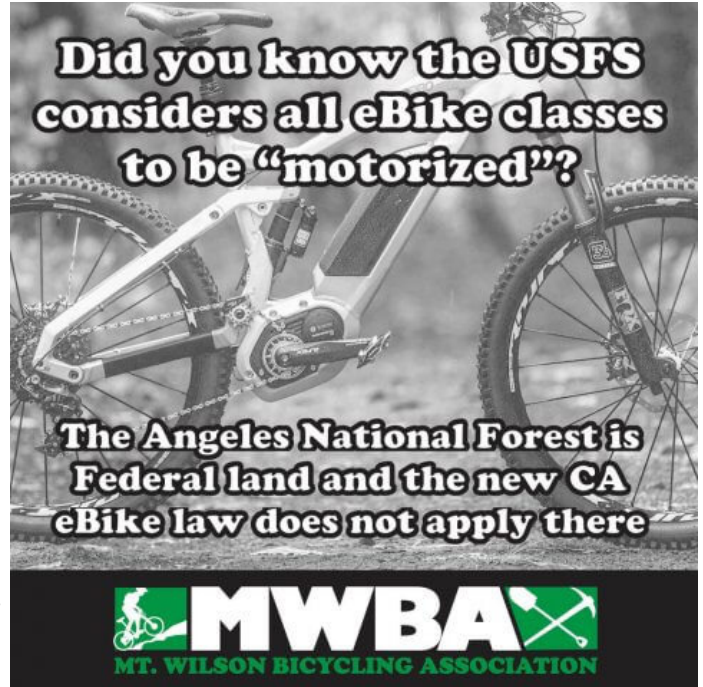
April 7, 2017 by Erik Hillard

Electronic bicycles (eBikes) are here! Regardless of your opinion of the eBike, it's important to know where eBikes can currently venture in the dirt. Because all eBikes have some level of motorized assistance, understanding the access to trails can be confusing.

MWBA wants to help everyone understand the eBike policy of the Angeles National Forest.

The USFS considers all eBike classes to be "motorized" and eBikes are permitted only on Motorized OHV trails & fire roads within Federal land.

You can read the USFS 2016 memo on Electric Bikes and Trail Management here:  
[https://mwba.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20160324ElectricBikesAndTrailManagement\\_final.pdf](https://mwba.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/20160324ElectricBikesAndTrailManagement_final.pdf)



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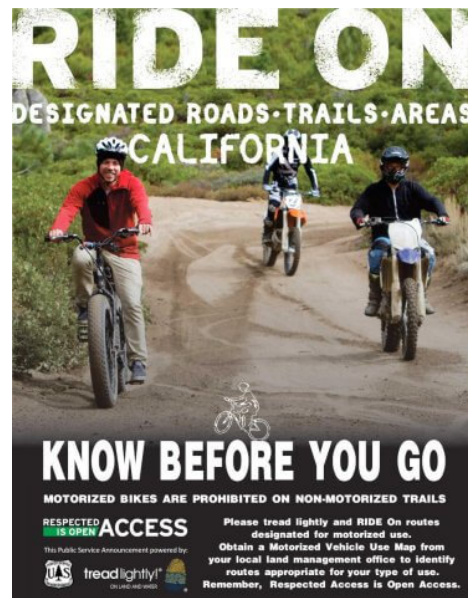
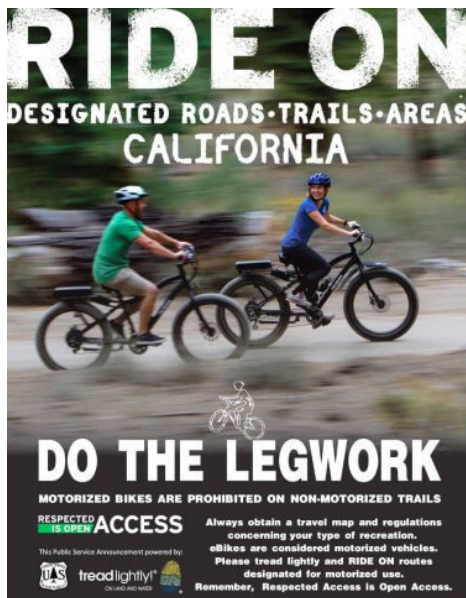
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**It is better to aim high and miss  
than to aim low and hit**

## The eBike & trail access in the USFS Angeles National Forest (cont)

In July 2017, the California USFS released flyers to educate the public on their “eBikes are motorized vehicles” policy.

The below graphics can be found on USFS Social Media accounts like [Twitter](#) and [Face book](#).



## What does this mean for eBikes and the Angeles National Forest?

Non Motorized trails and fire roads such as El Prieto, Sunset Ridge, Sam Merrill, Brown Mountain & Fern Truck (2N65 & 2N66), Ken Burton, Mt. Lowe (2N50), Gabrielino, Mt Wilson Toll Road, etc. are off limits to all classes of eBikes.

## But what if its called a “Truck Trail”?

The name of a trail or fire road does not tell you whether or not it is accessible by motorized vehicles. The only accurate reference for OHV Motorized Vehicle access is the OHV Map for the forest. Take a good look at the PDF, “back side” shows the Pasadena area, and you will not find open OHV trails or fire roads in the Brown Mountain vicinity.



## Where is the trail signage?

Signage on many access gates and trails is old or missing. If you look closely, you may find faded signage declaring No Motorized Use. But you have to look really hard! The USFS is aware that new, clear signage needs to be installed at gates and on trails. Signage in other areas may be lacking as well and you should contact the specific land manager to check their eBike access policy.

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Faded and worn “No Motorized” signage above JPL heading towards Brown Mountain

## **The eBike & trail access in the USFS Angeles National Forest (cont)**

### **What about other areas like Cherry Canyon, Altadena Crest Trail, etc?**

To get an accurate answer about eBike access in other trail areas, contact the local land manager! Many land managers are currently developing their policies about eBikes on their trail systems.

The new California eBike law legalizes use on many State lands if the trail currently allows bikes AND the local land managers have not restricted eBikes. When riding on State land be sure to be courteous of other trail users and yield/stop for hikers and equestrians.

City and County lands can all have different policies on eBikes. If you are not sure, get in touch with local land managers to verify whether they allow eBikes.

### **What should I do if I see an eBike on the trails?**

First of all, **BE NICE!** Usually, everyone out in the forest is there to enjoy themselves. You don't have to say anything as its not your (or MWBA's) responsibility to enforce land manager policy. If you want to educate them about eBike access, be polite! No one likes to be told they are in the wrong, so BE NICE! California's eBike law has been confusing and there is a lot of misinformation online. There is plenty of conflict in the world and let's help keep our trails an enjoyable and peaceful place.

### **To be clear and re-iterate:**

**The Angeles National Forest is Federal land and the new California eBike law does not apply. The USFS allows eBikes on motorized OHV trails and OHV fire roads.**

**To explore the Angeles National Forest on an eBike check out the trails available for motorized use. Here is the best quality OHV map available online for the**

**ANF: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/angeles/about-forest/?cid=stelprdb5247817>**

**If you have any questions about the USFS eBike policy or OHV access, please don't hesitate to contact the local USFS Office in Arcadia:**

**<https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/angeles/about-forest/offices>**

**or one of your MWBA Board members.**

**Date: Dec 20, 1992**

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# Mountains of History Grandeur of Angeles National Forest Lures Generations of Hikers, Miners

**By Berkley Hudson,**

On a 1923 visit to a fishing camp in Angeles National Forest, back when the San Gabriel Mountains were far more removed from city life than they are today, George S. Patton was emotionally struck by the beauty of the wilderness. In a camp guest book, Patton, father of the famous World War II general, wrote that he was a boy when he first went into that same canyon and "caught my fill of big fish along the lonely stretches of virgin solitude. That was 55 years ago, and today as I walked alone in the same joyous silence, I experienced a deep sense of gratitude." By the 1930s, with the advent of hydroelectric power and flood control on the San Gabriel River, that fishing camp of prominent Los Angeles attorney H. W. O'Melveny, whose family was among early settlers of the San Fernando Valley, was flooded over with the opening of the Morris Dam.

That's the way it has been for the last 100 years in the Angeles, whose birthday is today. Some people come simply to enjoy the 693,000-acre mountain preserve-which stretches from Gorman to Wrightwood and separates the San Fernando and Santa Clarita valleys from the Mojave Desert. They leave no trace. But others leave traces, sometimes big and sometimes small. They build a dam or railroad or observatory or resort. Or they build a cabin or just a campfire. Some catch a fish or kill a bear. Others climb a peak or spy a rare bird through binoculars. Some dig for gold and others pan.

Since its creation Dec. 20, 1892, hunters, farmers, developers, irrigation experts, water conservation advocates, firefighters, resort owners, mountain bikers, weekend campers, scientists, naturalists, environmentalists, gold miners, horseback riders, motorcyclists, hang-glider enthusiasts, picnickers, politicians and Forest Service officials have staked their varied claims on Angeles Forest land. "Few mountain ranges anywhere have been so much viewed, swarmed over, dug into, and built upon by the human species," John Robinson wrote in his book "Trails of the Angeles: 100 Hikes in the San Gabriels."

Among the earliest attempts to gain access to the rugged peaks occurred just as the Angeles was being created. Thaddeus Lowe, who had come to Pasadena to retire in 1888, settled in a house that had a magnificent view of the San Gabriels. An inventor who could not stop inventing, Lowe hooked up with an engineer, David J. Macpherson, who had been looking at the same mountains with an eye toward constructing a railway. Eventually, they joined forces and by 1892 began construction of the world's first electrically powered incline railway. Blasting through rock and working with burros on the precipitous terrain, workers built the rail line to Echo Mountain. By July 4, 1893, to the strains of an orchestra playing "Nearer My God to Thee," the Great Cable Incline opened. Electricity to run the cable cars was generated by piping water to the top of Echo Mountain and then running it through dynamos. The railroad, which was heralded in newspaper accounts across the country, was extended another 4 1/2 miles into the mountains. Thousands of people got their first mountaintop views of Los Angeles and were thrilled by the vistas of Santa Catalina Island in the distant Pacific. Lowe-as many entrepreneurs in the San Gabriel Mountains would eventually do-built resorts with hiking and horseback-riding trails. The Lowe dance halls became the scene of many a Pasadena society event. After the turn of the century, the railway became part of the Pacific Electric system. But eventually, after 45 years of fires, flood and earthquakes that plagued the resorts and railroad as well, the operation finally was shut down.

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## **(Blast from the past cont.)**

On nearby Mt. Wilson, other feats of building took place. First, in the late 1880s, Harvard University scientists built a rough observatory, although it lasted only two years. At the same time, a roadway was being built up the mountain, and resorts too. By the turn of the century, with the help of industrialist Andrew Carnegie, astronomer George Ellery Hale oversaw the erection of the Mt. Wilson Observatory, where some of the world's most powerful telescopes were eventually housed. In order to get the first of these—a 60-inch telescope—up the mountain, Japanese workers were brought in to widen the steep Mt. Wilson Toll Road in 1907. They left a scar that is still visible from the valley below. Carnegie himself came to see the telescope in 1910, his only visit to the mountains that through the years have attracted—for a variety of reasons—the world's greatest scientists, including Edwin P. Hubble.

Not all the construction in the forest was as grand as the Mt. Wilson Observatory. Some of it was as simple as modest cabins or trail resorts for hikers who visited such camps as Sturdevant's, Robert's or Hoeges'. The camps accommodated hikers who would take Pacific Electric Red Cars to mountainside stops and then go for a day, weekend or week.

Beginning in about 1895 and lasting until the mid-1930s, the "Great Hiking Era" occurred in the Angeles. Author Robinson, who started hiking in the San Gabriels as a boy in the late 1930s, says trails that today are virtually empty even on weekends "vibrated to the busy tramp of boots and the merry singing of hikers" in the early 20<sup>th</sup> Century. "For some, hiking was simply a favorite sport," Robinson says. "For others, it was almost a religion." The construction of Angeles Crest Highway, begun in 1929 and finished in 1956, gave even better access to all who wanted to visit the forest. Fires and floods, in effect, ended the hiking fervor by destroying many of the camping resorts, which took years to rebuild and, in some cases, never were rebuilt after momentum was lost during World War II. Particularly devastating were the floods of 1934 and 1938.

In the Angeles, the cycle of fire, flood and mudslide still goes round and round, even as more roads have been built in the forest to give access to firefighters. Those same roads give access to people, who end up starting fires. Among the significant fires in the Angeles were the 1900 blaze, which burned for three months; 1919, when more than 60,000 acres were destroyed, and 1966, when 12 Forest Service workers, members of the El Cariso Hotshot crew, were killed. Equal to the fires' destruction have been the floods, even though creation of the Los Angeles County Flood Control Department was designed to minimize the effect on foothill communities. For example, in the Great Flood of 1938, 88 people died and 127 others were never found. And years of flooding and mudslides from the mountains into Hansen Dam in Lake View Terrace caused closure of the dam's swimming lake in the 1970s. Through the years, the mountains have become known for the furious rainstorms that run off the severe slopes with a vengeance.

The terrain has lured miners for more than a century, even though only a few miners had any more than moderate success and rarely matched the Sierra Nevada claims. The first gold rush occurred in 1842 in Placerita Canyon in Newhall, where the discovery became known as the San Fernando Placers. Twelve years later, a strike occurred in the East Fork of the San Gabriel River, where an estimated \$2 million in gold eventually was taken out. These two strikes have inspired many a claim. Even today, gold panners wade into the East Fork and the streams near Santa Clarita Valley with minimal success.

Folklore about the mines and the adventures of hunters, hikers, astronomers, builders and mountain men and women—abounds in the Angeles, says author Robinson. This creates the aura that continues to captivate the imagination of today's millions of visitors. "An amazing amount of human history is locked within these rugged and geologically active mountains," Robinson says. Although the mountains are no longer the quiet place they used to be and he is troubled by the crush of humanity that will come in the next 100 years, Robinson believes another amazing century of history is yet to be made in the Angeles.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s25iuT5Tm4&feature=youtu.be&ab\\_channel=ForestService](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-s25iuT5Tm4&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=ForestService)

## Blast Flash Forward!

**THE FUTURE LIES  
BEFORE YOU LIKE A  
FIELD OF FALLEN  
SNOW; BE CAREFUL  
HOW YOU TREAD IT  
FOR EVERY STEP WILL  
SHOW**

## VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



**Lauren breaking up rocks on the Dawn Mine Trail.**

**Photo by Brenda Beck**

**Don't Forget!**

**2:00 AM on November 5<sup>th</sup>**



**AND.....**

**Los Angeles Gateway Ranger District Volunteer Meeting  
November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
7:00 p.m.  
701 N Santa Anita Ave.  
Arcadia, CA 91006**

# FUN EVENT

## Thanksgiving Holiday Celebration- 2017



### Summary:

Invite friends and family to celebrate the Feast of Gratitude & Gravy. This is a special weekend for families, singles, and couples. Imagine sitting around a blazing fire in the fireplace of the main lodge, surrounded by family and close friends you didn't even know you had. The aromas of roasting turkey, fresh-baked apple pie, homemade bread and hot apple cider fills the air, mingled with the faint aromatic fragrance of oak smoke from the fire place.

### When:

Start Date: Wednesday, November 22, 2017

End Date: Friday, November 24, 2017

### Description:

This event can be thought of as “Hike in, EAT, hike out” event. However, there’s much more to Thanksgiving than just eating: there is fellowship, the beautiful ascent of the Santa Anita Canyon, probably a “talent show,” a wicked ping-pong match, some work projects—all of it sure to make you bang your cup on the table and holler, “Can I have some more please?!” Thanksgiving at Camp is, in many ways, like having a holiday with a family of 40+. There is cooking to do by many of the “family” members, there is clean-up by others, some will go out and gather wood for the fire, the kids play, the adults drink. So be ready for lots of participation.

\* **Wednesday** drop your personal items at Adams’ Pack Station by 7:30 am and then we hike into Camp and start cooking for both Wednesday dinner and Thanksgiving goodies.

\* **Thursday** is more cooking, playing, working and finally, the Feast mid-afternoon (4:00 pm). While still in a gravy-induced daze, we entertain each other Thursday evening while debating when to eat the pies versus starting the talent show versus lying down for a nap. All of these will be decided on site by those still able to speak intelligibly.

\* **On Friday**, there will general moaning about over-eating, sneaking in for pie for breakfast, farewell to the unfortunate few who must leave, continuation of the ping-pong tournament, short hikes, bird-watching, zip-line riding, etc. Or, (radical idea,) completely relax and do nothing. It is so hard to do, but so worthwhile!

Thanksgiving is about sharing and caring for family and friends. One special tradition at Thanksgiving camp is the sharing of our talents and skills with others. Bring your talent for the talent show or lead an activity. So, please start thinking about what you can share with others to make this weekend even more special. Do you have a good game or art project? Would you like to lead a hike or yoga class? Can you lead songs at a campfire? Let’s make this loads of fun.



# VOLUNTEER FUN



**THE CITY OF GLENDALE**  
**Community Services & Parks Department**

## **Go Out and Play!!** **Sunday Afternoon Family Event**

**◆ WHEN:**  
Sat., Nov. 5, 2017  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**◆ WHERE:**  
Deukmejian  
Wilderness Park  
3429 Markridge Rd  
Glendale, CA 91214

**◆ WHAT TO WEAR/  
BRING:**  
Sturdy shoes, long  
pants, and a long  
sleeved shirt,  
sunscreen, and a hat

Space is limited  
You must call us at  
(818) 548-3795  
to reserve your spot

**It is time to go out and play!!**  
This program is for our younger park  
visitors (ages 6 - 12) and their families.




**We will spend the afternoon playing  
games, doing a nature craft, and going  
on an interpretive hike.**  
Call us at (818) 548-3795  
to save a spot for your-  
self and your family.



**Then put down the phone, turn off the  
TV and computer, put on your shoes and  
let's go out and play!!**

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PLEASE NOTIFY US WITHIN 72 HRS PRIOR TO EVENT DATE.

# MOUNT LOWE EXCURSION 2017

**On December 2, 2017, Please join us for a journey into the past.**

The 122 year old journey will take you to the Alpine Tavern, a 22-room Swiss Chalet hospice with a complement of amenities from tennis courts and wading pools, to mule rides.

The Tavern had all the conveniences of a modern hotel, bell-boys, excellent heating and a cuisine unexcelled. It was a place for one to linger, and many did for weeks, to drink in the pure mountain air and restfulness of these calm heights.

Then the Tavern disappeared into history



**Your journey will take you along the old railroad route beginning at the gate to the Forest Road (top of Chaney Trail Rd.) to THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE, to DAWN STATION, HORSESHOE CURVE, CIRCULAR BRIDGE, GRANITE GATE then to THE TAVERN.**

**At THE TAVERN their will be Displays, souvenirs and guides to explain what became of the tavern. There will be 1 dollar hot dogs and hot drinks to enjoy while exploring.**

## **THIS IS OUR YEARLY FUND RAISER**

- Fee is \$5.00 per person
- Pick up tickets on the morning of the event.
- • • No more than 70 people can attend this journey
- So sign up ASAP....Email or call for reservations. (Email preferred)

**CONTACT: Brian Marcroft**

**Email: [emworks@verizon.net](mailto:emworks@verizon.net)**

**Telephone: (562) 868-8919**

**BE READY TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

1. The number of tickets needed
2. Your Phone Number
3. Names of those coming
4. If you are bringing a vehicle let us know the total number of occupants that your vehicle can carry. We will need the use of high occupancy vehicles (5 or more passengers) Good road clearance a must!

**DO NOT REQUEST A CALL BACK UNLESS IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY**

**MEET AT THE NORTH END OF LAKE AVE. IN ALTADENA 7:30 AM (Lake & Loma Alta)**

- We will organize carpools - DEPART AT 8 AM
- Arrive at Tavern site at 8:45 AM
- Depart from Tavern at 12:30
- Return to Lake Ave. at 1:00 PM

**NOTE: We will be behind a locked gate on a restricted road. Those entering will be required to stay with the group the entire time of the event. (8 AM to 1:30 PM)**

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**Scenic Mt. Lowe Committee Volunteer Group**

# Volunteers Needed



**THE CITY OF GLENDALE**  
Community Services & Parks Department

## **This Could be The Start of Something Big... (Third Saturday Wilderness Workday)**



This Big Cone Spruce (left) was planted in January, 2011 with the help of Nadia and Mom, Silvia. The same tree is shown below in 2017. Standing along side is Nadia and her sister, Audrey.



Join us as we free the park from invasive weeds, water and plant new trees. We will have tasks for all ages and abilities. Your attendance is the only thanks we need! Due to the popularity of our Workdays we ask you to please RSVP.

◆ **WHEN:**

**Sat. Nov 18, 2017  
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**

◆ **RSVP:**

**Call (818) 548-3795**

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## Volunteers Needed

# VOLUNTEERS WANTED!

👉 Do you love the forest?

👉 Do you love to teach children?

***If so, here is a great volunteer opportunity!!!***

The San Gabriel Mountains Heritage Association (SGMHA) is seeking volunteer educators for our school-based field trip program. This established program serves schools throughout the San Gabriel Valley at facilities at the Mt. Baldy Visitor Center and the San Gabriel Canyon Environmental Education Center. Volunteer educators are trained to teach various hands-on programs for school classes that range from K - 12 and include subjects such as Native American studies, Geology, California Gold Rush, Plant ID, Water Ecology, Local History, Environmental Conservation, and the forest's flora and fauna.



Prior teaching experience is not required. Volunteer commitment is flexible but we are looking for volunteers who are willing to learn the program and participate throughout the school year.

***Volunteer and make a difference  
for our children and for our forest!!***

If interested please contact:

Dave Baumgartner

Program Manager

909 982-2879 or 626 241-6407

email: [info@sgmha.org](mailto:info@sgmha.org)

# Volunteers Needed



**THE CITY OF GLENDALE**  
Community Services & Parks Department

## November Riverwalk Workday (on the Glendale Narrows Riverwalk)

### ◆ WHEN:

Sat. November 11,  
2017

8:00 a.m. - Noon

### ◆ WHERE:

Glendale Narrows  
Riverwalk

300 Paula Ave.

Glendale, CA 91201

(corner of Paula Ave  
& Garden St)

### ◆ WANT MORE

Call us at  
(818) 548-3795

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

Join our November workday as we weed and maintain the landscaped areas along the L.A. 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 gloves, water bottle and hand clippers. Families, individuals, groups, clubs, and students needing service hours are encouraged to attend.



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# Volunteers Needed



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## JPL TRAILBUILDERS SATURDAYS

*(Rain on morning of outing cancels the outing. Call leader if not sure)*

**November 11**

**December 2**

**December 30, 2017**

Volunteer newsletter is on the Mt Lowe website -- [www.mtlowe.net](http://www.mtlowe.net)

Bi-monthly Volunteer meetings are held third Wednesday of every other month. Next meeting is November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at Angeles National Forest Supervisor's Office, 701 N. Santa Anita Avenue, Arcadia.

**LEADERS:** Kathie Reilly 626-379-8429 Jack Russell 562-861-3187

**CLASSIFICATION:** Easy to strenuous, up to you. **COST:** none **TRIP LIMIT:** none

**DESCRIPTION:** WHAT HAPPENED July and August

**September 9** Worked on the San Gabriel Peak Trail from the summit down toward the saddle. One of our volunteers had made it passable on his own before the race. We went back to cut it wider so it will not need work again soon.

**September 30** was National Public Lands Day at Mt Wilson, sponsored by National Forest Foundation, REI and Edison International. Almost 200 volunteers were divided up to work different trails. We took Arcadia High School students to work the Mt Wilson Trail. Most had not done anything like this before, and caught on fast to cut back brush with loppers and widen the trail with McLeods. Now we wonder if that trail burned in the Wilson fire. Lunch was provided, and afterward, tours of the Observatory were offered.

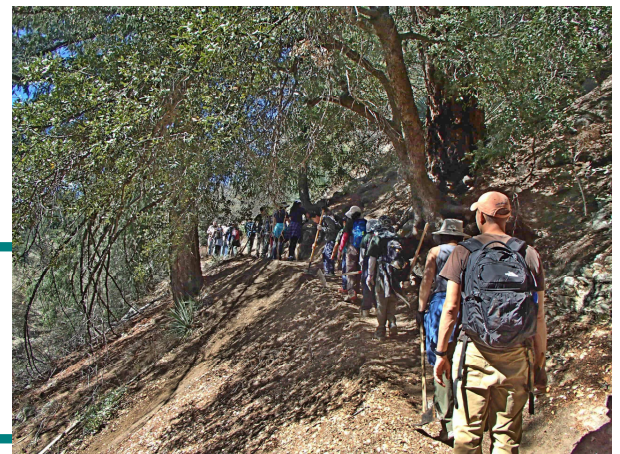
**October 21** since the Mt Wilson area was still closed due to the fire cleanup, we worked the Dark Canyon Trail from the bottom, cutting back the brush and clearing water bars until it got too hot.

**WHAT'S PLANNED:** With this hot weather, we are unsure where to work, since all of our trails need work in the middle, meaning a lot of hiking for shorter working days. Based on the heat and who shows up, we will plan the day, so call a leader if you need to know ahead of time.



*Volunteers at  
USFS center at  
LA County Fair*

*National  
Public Lands  
Day at  
Mt Wilson*



**BRING:** Dayhike gear (daypack, lunch, lots of water), sun screen, bug repellent, hat, and work gloves. Please make sure you wear long sleeves, long pants and boots in order to be able to use tools. You can bring your own tools or are welcome to use those from our group supply. We provide hard hats.

**MEET:** At 8:15am at ball diamonds parking lot in the lower part of Hahamongna Park. Get off the 210 freeway at Berkshire off-ramp and follow the signs for JPL and Hahamongna Park. Once you turn into the Park, go down the driveway to the left, make a right at the bottom and look for us in the parking lot, or the overflow down below. We sign in and form carpools, leaving at 8:30 sharp, returning at the latest 4 PM. The leaders take passengers, but make sure you have plenty of gas in case we need more drivers (riders can give drivers \$1 towards gas). If you need to leave early, notify the leaders at sign-in time.

Next tentative dates January 6 & 27, February 17, 2018

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# VOLUNTEERS AT WORK



**Volunteer Desi Schwarz built and maintains a USFS authorized flyer box that will inform visitors about the birds of Millard Canyon**

# VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

**A large crowd of volunteers at Mt. Wilson on National Public Lands day**

**Photo by Steve Messer**



**Volunteers hiking to their work site at Mt. Wilson on National Public Lands day**

**Photo by Steve Messer**



# VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

**MWBA volunteers  
working on the  
Strawberry loop  
trail.**

**Photos by Robin  
McGuire**



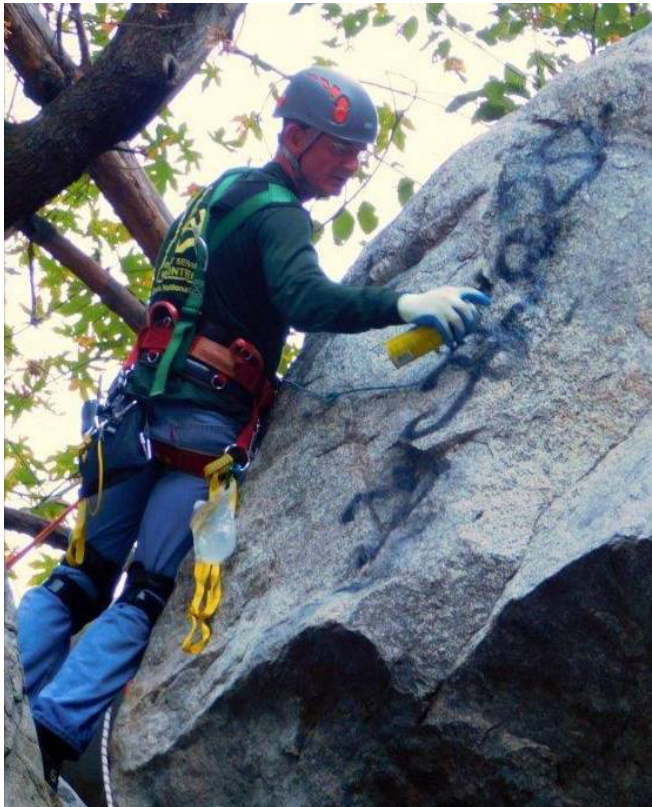
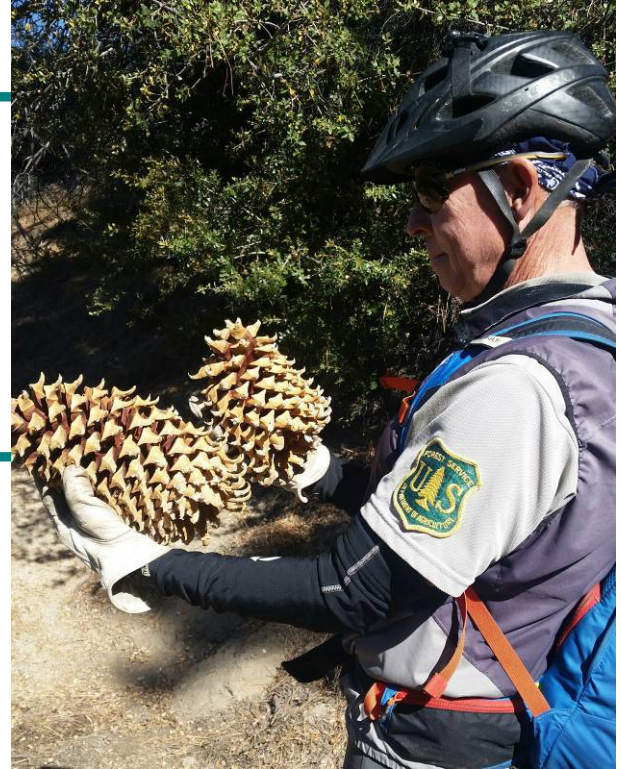
## **2017 Mount Wilson Biking Association Pancake Breakfast & Raffle at Henningr Flats**



# VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

Angeleno Mountain Bike Patrol volunteer Mike McGuire looking at a pair of Coulter pinecones. Coulter pinecones can weigh as much as ten to twenty pounds. colloquially, they're called widow-makers because a falling one can kill you

Photos by Robin McGuire



Bob removing graffiti off the top of Millard Waterfall.

Photo by Brenda Beck

Volunteers removing a tree blocking the Mt. Waterman Trail

Photo by Alan Coles



# VOLUNTEERS AT WORK

**Bob removing old paint and graffiti from a trash can. Getting it ready for a new paint job**

**Photo by Brenda Beck**



**Mt. Wilson Sturdevant trail work on National Public Lands Day**

**Photo by George H. Aumann**

**AC100**

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

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**ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST FIRE LOOKOUT ASSOCIATION**

<http://www.anffla.org>

Pam Morey [pammorey@fs.fed.us](mailto:pammorey@fs.fed.us)

Forest Care Program Coordinator

909-744-9510 ext. 125

**• BECOME A FIRE LOOKOUT! (CHECK OUT THE VOLUNTEER TRAINING SECTION.)**

For more information about becoming a fire lookout: [pammorey@fs.fed.us](mailto: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!

**Angeles Mountain Bike Patrol**

[m.rmccuire@hotmail.com](mailto:m.rmccuire@hotmail.com)

Mt pacifico Campground is our adapted Campground. The fire road to get there are closed due to major rock slides and debris.

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

**Arroyos and Foothills Conservancy**

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

John Howell, (626) 796-0782 [johnrhowell@earthlink.net](mailto:johnrhowell@earthlink.net)

For more calendar details go to <http://www.arroyosfoothills.org/event-calendar/>

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Rosemount Preserve Open Gate
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Rosemount Preserve Restoration Day
- Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Rosemount Preserve Open Gate

**BEAR CANYON TRAIL CREW**

[bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com](mailto:bearcanyontrailcrew@gmail.com)

Bear Canyon Trail Crew: schedule!

2017 • Nov. 25 • Dec. 23

2018 • Jan. 27 • Feb. 24 • Mar. 23 • Apr. 27 • May 19

Come and Join us!

Thank you  
Alan Coles

**Big Santa Anita Canyon**

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

- Check out the music at Adams Pack Station (Check out the Volunteer Fun Page)
- 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 Crew**

Danny Treadway [dayhiker86@yahoo.com](mailto: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>

- Nov 8<sup>th</sup> CTUC National Forest Association Angeles Meeting  
Come and Join Us CTUC meets at 6:00 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

**CITY OF GLENDALE**

**Parks, Recreation & Community Services Dept**

(818) 548-3795

CALENDAR: <http://www.glendaleca.gov/residents/calendar/-curm-11/-cury-2017>

- Nov 5<sup>th</sup> Go Out & Play (Check the Volunteer Fun pages)
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> November Riverwalk Workday (Check the Volunteers Needed pages)
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> This Could be The Start of something Big (Third Saturday Wilderness Workday (Check the Volunteers Needed pages)

## Community Hiking Club

<http://communityhikingclub.org/>

Dianne Erskine Hellrigel

email: [zuliebear@aol.com](mailto:zuliebear@aol.com) phone: 661-259-2743

• Nov 4<sup>th</sup> - Annual Fall Colors Hike and ONE OF OUR BEST HIKES - Fish Canyon to Piano Box Canyon

**Distance:** ~ 8 Miles total (out and back style)

**Gain:** ~ 500'

**Hiking Time:** ~ 4 hours

**Rating:** Moderate (mainly for the uphill at the end returning to trailhead). Note - You need to be in good general condition to enjoy this hike

**Description:** This is an amazingly beautiful area containing 37 types of endangered species. It is prime yellow-legged frog and Arroyo Toad Habitat. Bring your camera. Not only is the area beautiful, but you might see some of the endangered species along the way. Please stay on the trails here, and watch where you step during the river crossings. The hike starts on an abandoned asphalt road, moves onto a dirt road at the north end of Castaic lake and follows Fish Canyon. The only major hill is the asphalt road coming back up to the cars, the trail is fairly level the rest of the way. The trail through Fish Canyon is interspersed with portions of the old cement road from the 1930s.

Then we split off the main trail for the trail to Piano Box Canyon, a beautiful single track wooded trail. We will snack and rest in Piano box and have ample time to enjoy the canyon walls of reddish/orange rock (see above) before returning.

**Carpooling from Santa Clarita:** We will meet at the outside gate of Towsley Canyon/ Rivendale park (24255 The Old Rd, Newhall, CA 91321) at 7:15AM for a 7:30AM SHARP departure to the trail head (see directions below). We will be carpooling to the trailhead above Castaic on I-5, about 30 minutes away. Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas.

**Or, meet your leader at the Trail Head (Trailhead address):** 37773 Templin Highway, Angeles N national Forest, Castaic, CA 91384

**Trailhead GPS coordinates:** 34.6022, -118.670726 (34° 36' 07.9"N 118° 40' 14.6"W)

**Directions to Trail head from SCV / SFV areas:** Take the I-5 Freeway North from Santa Clarita. About 6 miles north of Lake Hughes/Castaic, exit at Templin Highway East. Turn right at bottom of ramp. Follow this curvy road straight (i.e. do not turn off it), about 10 mins max, all the way until it ends at a closed white gate/ concrete barrier. You can park along the road beside it, leave nothing showing in your vehicle.

**Meet you Leader:** Meet at the white gate at the trail head at 8:00AM for an 8:15AM SHARP departure down the trail.

**Bring:** Lunch/ snack, lots of water (2 - 3 liters), and a camera.

**Wear:** Layered clothing, hat, sunscreen, shoes with good tread, long pants in case there is poison oak or ticks about.

**There are 24 water crossings we may encounter. We will let you know if there has been rain and if we should expect a decent amount of water in the creek.**

Adventure Pass: Not required.

**Dogs:** Ok, but must be kept on a leash and well behaved around other dogs/ people with poles.

**Leader:** Dianne

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**• Nov 11<sup>th</sup> - GREAT PANORAMIC VIEWS and no other hikers - Five Deer trail from Artesian Springs Camp to Martindale Ridge Road and back**

**Distance:** 10 Miles, RT (lollipop style)

**Gain:** 1200' Approx.

**Hiking Time:** 4.5 hours

**Rating:** Moderate ++ , for distance / effort (a couple of steep hills early - going up/ and a few hills later - coming down), poles will definitely help !

**Description:** This hike is one of my personal favorites - a beautiful hike, 100% single track - so close to suburbia but still miles away. We start at 3800' (2600' above Santa Clarita and 10 degrees cooler) with a view of the Bouquet Reservoir, Jupiter and Grass Mountains, Mt. McDill and the Sierra Pelona. We hope to catch some breezes and big views as we hike East in the Angeles National Forest.

**NEW ROUTE !! - LONGER VIEWS FROM THE RIDGELINE**

For those of you who have been with me on this trail before, I am trying a slightly different route. It makes a lollipop style hike, rather than a straight out and back. The main advantage of this new route will be we do most of the climbing earlier in the hike. Another bonus is we get to see more trail variety and spend more time hiking along the ridgeline looking down on the Sierra Pelona below. We'll see if you like this route better? After a 30 minute drive from Santa Clarita, up the curvaceous Bouquet Canyon, we kick the adrenaline up a notch by going off-road and driving 2 miles on a dirt forest road to start our hike at Artesian Springs camp. This is a fun trip just in itself!!

As we hike along a little used mountainbike trail, we pass through old growth chaparral and periodically dip into shady canyon doglegs. Along the way, we hope to enjoy wildflowers, birds, and views across Bouquet reservoir to Jupiter and Grass Mountains.

We will still stop for a snack/lunch at our favorite climbable shady oak tree and enjoy an expansive panoramic view of Mt. McDill, the Sierra Pelona, with Vasquez Rocks / Agua Dulce in the distance, as you look South East. If it is a cool clear day, we should be able to see all the way East to Palmdale and North to the Tehachapi Valley and its windmills. This time we pass the "Unusual layered rock outcrops", only on the way back.

**Meet your Leader to Carpool to the trailhead:!!!! DO NOT GO TO TOWSLEY!!** Meet in the Santa Clarita Best Buy parking lot (26531 Bouquet Canyon Road ), the one with the Trader Joe's, at 7:15AM for a 7:30AM SHARP departure to the trail head.

Directions from the 5 FWY East to the Best Buy Carpool spot: From the I-5 Freeway, heading North toward Castaic, exit at Newhall Ranch Road (Route 126). Head up an off ramp and then turn East (right) along Newhall Ranch Road, toward Valencia. Go 4.4 miles on the Newhall Ranch to the intersection with Bouquet Canyon. Turn left at this light and left again at the next light into the Best Buy parking lot (26531 Bouquet Canyon Road). Meet the group in the lot between the Best Buy store entrance and Jack in the Box, to organize carpools. Carpooling from Bouquet Canyon (Best Buy) to trailhead:

NOTE: Unless you have driven there with us before, I do not recommend driving all the way to the trailhead on your own. Meet us at Best Buy in Valencia, if you can. If you are driving from Lancaster, meet at the gate for forest road 6N08 on Bouquet Canyon Road, just South of Spunky Canyon Road.

The carpool will drive 20 miles up Bouquet Canyon to the Forest road 6N08 gate.

We expect to arrive about 8.05AM at the entrance to 6N08. Here we may need to consolidate the shuttle further before we go off-road, driving 2 miles East from Bouquet Canyon, along 6N08 . It is a fairly rough road, so we will need several high clearance vehicles (i.e. SUV/ pick ups) , but not necessarily 4WD - no problem with a Subaru. We need enough of this vehicle type otherwise everyone is going to have to get "very friendly" for 2 miles. If you have a "weekend AWD vehicle" and can help contribute to this special carpool, please let me know (by messaging) ahead of time, so I can ensure we have get enough space for everyone (it usually works out...). 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.

**(Community Hiking Club  
Five Deer trail cont )**

NOTE: RSVP closes 2 days before (due to need to check #s - for special carpool arrangements)!!  
Heading down the trail: We expect to get to the Artesian Springs trailhead about 8:15AM and start heading down the trail at 8:30AM SHARP .

We should be back at Artesian Springs campground by about 1:45PM and Best Buy by ~ 2:15PM.

**Dogs:** Not recommended - this is a fairly narrow, chaparral constrained, single-track; there also are a lot of prickly grasses (paw ouchies) throughout this trail.

**Adventure Pass:** No.

**BRING:** Hiking Poles, lunch/snacks, at least 3L of water and some electrolytes, camera, hat and sunscreen. Wear long pants , hiking shoes/boots with good tread - No flip-flops/ tennies! Check forecast and bring an extra layer (windbreaker) if it looks cooler. Bug Net is strongly advised, if they bug you :-), there are a couple of shadier parts with small flies. I have limited extra nets - \$5, if you do not have one. I recommend you wear Gaiters, if you have them. If you are interested, you can get them from REI, ~\$25. They are also good for keeping pebbles, snow and rain out of your boots. However, I will try to flatten a trail in the grass, as best I can wherever this can be an issue..... but no guarantees.

• **Nov 18<sup>th</sup> - Slide Mountain Fire Lookout Tower (4,631') , above Pyramid Lake**

**Distance:** ~ 12 miles total , RT - Out and back style

**Gain:** ~2400 feet

**RATING:** Strenuous / Difficult (for Distance and Gain). This hike is not for Beginners! You need to be in very good condition to enjoy this one.

**Description:** Today we are hiking one of the more challenging hikes in our area, to the lookout tower at the top of Slide Mountain. Our day starts and ends with a ~ 1.5 mile hike along the old Route 99 (below), the predecessor to the 5 Hwy). We follow Piru Creek, a Native California Fishery until we reach the actual trailhead. From the trailhead, we catch our first glimpse of the lookout tower, more than 2000 feet above. Next comes a "butt kicker", as we start from the trailhead up the steepest part of the hike (~ 2 miles), until we eventually reach the saddle and can enjoy a panorama toward Piru creek and the Sespe Wilderness to the West. After catching our breath, we move on and approach the peak via a series of fairly shallow switchbacks on the East side and then on the West side of the mountain, gradually approaching the peak. Eventually the tower comes into view and after we round the bend, we break out at the summit for some incredible views of Pyramid Lake. Here we enjoy a snack/ lunch and a 360 degree view from the catwalk around the tower, of just about every major peak around the North LA area.

**Bring:** A snack/lunch, water (3 liters is recommended), including 1L electrolytes if it is a hot day, sunscreen, hat, hiking poles if you have them. !!! Wear layered clothing in case it gets hot and pack a windbreaker as it may turn windy / cold at the top. Good boots with tread are a given.

Carpooling from Santa Clarita: We will meet at Towsley Canyon (Rivendale) at 7:00AM for a 7:15AM SHARP departure to the trail head (see below). We will be carpooling to the trailhead above Castaic on I-5, about 25 minutes away.

**Directions to Towsley Canyon / Rivendale Park Carpooling spot:**

**From (North) Valencia** - take the I-5 South to the Calgrove Exit (the one after Lyons Avenue). Turn right at bottom of ramp

**From (South) SFV etc.** - take the I-5 North. After I-5/ I-14 split, stay in the right lane of the I-5 until the next exit - Calgrove Blvd. Turn left at the bottom of ramp, then go under freeway.

Both - Then, go through the traffic signal and immediately after, turn right into a driveway/ parking lot outside Towsley Canyon. Park OUTSIDE the gate and look for club members and leader here.

Please be respectful of your driver's support by contributing something at the end of your carpool to help defray the cost of gas.

**(Community Hiking**

**Slide Mountain Fire Lookout Tower cont next page )**



**Alternatively, meet at the Frenchman's Flat trail head - Directions:** Go north on the I-5, past Castaic and exit at Templin Hwy. Turn left at the bottom of ramp, go under the freeway, and turn right. Follow this (watch it!) bumpy road (it is Old Hwy 99) 5 miles until it ends at a white forest service gate where there is parking (this is Frenchman's Flat). Display your Adventure Pass in your windshield.

**Meet us here, at the white gate, at ~7:45AM.** We will start up the road toward the trailhead at 8:00AM SHARP. FYI, there is a basic bathroom near the trailhead.

**Adventure Pass:** YES. Required for parking in the Angeles National Forest. 1/car for those who drive. These can be obtained at any BIG 5 Sporting Goods store; \$5 for a day pass, \$30 for a year pass.

**Dogs:** OK , if on leash and well behaved. Please bear the distance, lack of shade, and your dog's stamina in mind (if you do not wish to carry your dog).

**Leader(s):** Steve I.

• **Nov 25<sup>th</sup> - NEW Hike - Strawberry Peak from Red Box trailhead**

**Distance:** ~ 7 miles total , out and back

**Gain:** ~ 1800'

**Rating:** Moderate ++ (you need to be in good general condition to enjoy this hike)

**Note: If you have an issue with heights! There are one or two narrow trail portions during this hike. View of West of Josephine peak from Strawberry Peak summit**

**Description:** From the shady Red Box trailhead, we climb 2 miles along the Strawberry Peak Trail, gaining 800' to reach Strawberry Saddle. After catching our breath and enjoying the views of Mt Wilson and neighboring peaks, we take the trail to Strawberry Peak. It is a tough 1.5 mile route, with many false peaks and elevation losses / gains again (up/down/up/ down etc.). We net another 1000' gain. It will take us about 1 hour to reach the summit. Here we will enjoy the views and a snack. It will take us ~ 35 minutes to retrace our steps back to the saddle. We travel back along the gently sloping trail back around the valley before descending back to the Red Box trailhead. Here you can visit the Haramokngna Indian Cultural center.

**BRING:** Hiking poles are highly recommended to help you get to the top; an extra layer in case it gets hot/cold, lunch/snack, 3L liquids (2L water/ 1L Gatorade), hat, bandana, camera and sunscreen. Hiking boots with good tread are a must as the route has a lot of rocks with sand on them, etc. Also there are many yucca plants along the way so long pants are recommended.

**Adventure Pass:** YES. As the Red Box trailhead has services (bathrooms / water), you will definitely need one. They are available at Big 5 Sporting Goods or any Ranger station (annual pass is \$30/ day pass \$5).

**Dogs:** OK, on leash and if well behaved around people / other dogs but the climb up to Strawberry peak is rocky / has a lot of Yuccas, so it might be a little intense for Fido. If you bring a dog, you will need to drive yourself.

**Carpool:** Meet at 6:45AM outside Towsley Canyon/ Rivendale in the outside Parking lot, for a 7:00AM SHARP departure from Santa Clarita. 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.

**(Community Hiking  
Strawberry Peak from Red Box trailhead cont next page)**

**(Community Hiking Club****Strawberry Peak from Red Box trailhead cont )****Directions to Carpool - Towsley Canyon/ Rivendale (24335 The Old Rd, Newhall, CA 91321)****carpool meeting spot:**

**From North (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. Please be on time.

**From South (LA)** - Take the I-5 North, kept left at HWY 5/14 split until next Exit (Calgrove Blvd.). Exit, turn left at bottom of ramp. 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 Canyon/ Rivendale carpool spot to Red Box trail head:****GPS: 34°15'30.0"N 118°06'18.2"W / 34.258344, -118.105043**

Take the 5 South to the 210 Hwy East toward Pasadena, for 19 miles. !! Be careful of road construction as you approach the junctions with 2 Hwy. The 210 splits and you need to stay to the left to avoid being routed to LA. After passing the 2 Hwy South to Glendale, watch for the Hwy 2 exit, toward Angeles Crest Highway / La Canada Flintridge.

Continue up the mountains East/ North on CA-2 for 14 miles. You will pass Switzer Falls and about 10 mins later see a sign for Mt Wilson on the right. The junction with Red Box Road and a picnic area / parking lot is on the right. Park in the leftmost lot, near the bathrooms or wherever you can. Leave nothing showing in your car except your Adventure pass.

**Meet your leader at Red Box Trailhead at 7.45AM, for an ~8:00AM departure up the trail. GPS coordinate are above.**

**Leader:** Steve I.

**Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association  
(CORBA)****PHONE: (818) 773-3555****FACE BOOK: <http://www.facebook.com/CORBAMTB>****<http://corbamt.com/>****For schedule goto: <http://corbamt.com/Calendar/index.shtml>**

Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Association was founded in 1987 to serve the mountain bicycling community of Los Angeles and surrounding areas including southern Ventura County. CORBA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization committed to gaining and maintaining public trail access for mountain cyclists and the public at-large. CORBA encourages and promotes the safe and environmentally responsible use of unpaved roads and trails for bicycling and to educate the public about all aspects of off-road cycling and trails.

**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](mailto:wildlife@habitatwork.org)**

## Haramokngna American Indian Cultural Center

## VOLUNTEER GROUP NEWS

<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. [contact@haramokngna.org](mailto:contact@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 [lorosco@haramokngna.org](mailto:lorosco@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: [schultzelectric@earthlink.net](mailto:schultzelectric@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](mailto:pjgwfooster@aol.com)

### JPL TRAILBUILDERS

**Kathie Reilly 626-379-8429**

**Jack Russell 562-861-3187**

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

- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Outing (Check out the Volunteers needed pages)

### Mt. Disappointment Endurance [www.mtdisappointment50k.com](http://www.mtdisappointment50k.com)

**Gary Hilliard, Director**

**Planning for the 2018 race**

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

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

(404) 413-5484

- **Cosmic Cafe is now open 10 AM – 5 PM Saturday and Sunday**, so come enjoy friendly smiles and a bite to eat!
- **Cosmic Café will be closing on November 30<sup>th</sup>**

**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](mailto:matt@mwba.org)

- **Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Outing**

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

- Planning for the May 2018 race

**Pacific Crest Trail Association**

<http://www.pcta.org>

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

Liz Bergeron [LBERGERON@PCTA.ORG](mailto:LBERGERON@PCTA.ORG)

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**Restoration Legacy Crew**

Brenda Beck at: e-mail [brenda.beck@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brenda.beck@sbcglobal.net)

phone: (626) 574-8204

We are LARRD volunteer trail builders. We work Tuesdays, Fridays and some Sundays.

Current Project: Dawn Mine Trail

**San Gabriel Mountain Trail Builders** <http://www.sgmtrailbuilders.org>

The San Gabriel Mountains Trailbuilders (SGMTB) is an all-volunteer public service organization dedicated to constructing and maintaining hiking trails in the San Gabriel Mountains' Angeles National Forest in Southern California.

If you would like to volunteer your time,

Call: Ben White: 626-303-1078

Or E-Mail: [benw@SGMTrailbuilders.org](mailto:benw@SGMTrailbuilders.org)

If you would like to work with the Mount Baldy Group

Contact The Baldy Group: [bbtbs.ysh@live.com](mailto:bbtbs.ysh@live.com)

**SCENIC MT. LOWE RAILWAY** <http://www.mtlowe.net/>

FACEBOOK: [www.facebook.com/mountlowevolunteers/?fref=ts](http://www.facebook.com/mountlowevolunteers/?fref=ts)

Brian Marcroft 562-868-8919 E-mail: [Emworks@verizon.net](mailto:Emworks@verizon.net)

- Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> MOUNT LOWE EXCURSION 2017

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/](http://www.angeles.sierraclub.org/pasadena/)

- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 7:00 PM Pasadena Monthly Program

**Pasadena Group Monthly Program:**

Information on the Group's hikes, outings, and conservation activities precedes the program. Doors open at 7:00 pm for refreshments and socializing. Program starts at 7:30 pm, at Eaton Canyon Nature Center, 1750 N Altadena Dr in NE Pasadena. Newcomers always welcome! For more information contact Group Membership Chair, Bill Joyce [rollingtherock@verizon.net](mailto:rollingtherock@verizon.net).

- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Autumn in the Arroyo
- Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>/ Henninger Flats Conditioning Hike
- Nov 11<sup>th</sup> Crystal Lake to Mt. Islip
- Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Strawberry Peak (6164')

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
MOUNTAINS FOUNDATION**<http://mountainsfoundation.org/>Sarah Miggins [smiggins@fs.fed.us](mailto:smiggins@fs.fed.us) 909-382-2796  
602 South Tippecanoe, San Bernardino, California 92408

For more calendar details go to

<http://mountainsfoundation.org/calendar>

- Nature Crafts Nov 4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>
- Nature Walks Nov 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>
- OHV Volunteer Meeting Nov 8<sup>th</sup>
- Pinecone Birdfeeders Nov 5<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup>
- Story Time Nov 4<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup>

**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 and Tree Care Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- Drought Solutions Tour and Native Plant Walk Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- Family Tours and Native Plant Exploration Nov 26<sup>th</sup>
- Group Dog Hike Nov 11<sup>th</sup>
- Generation Earth Water Wise Campus Workshop Nov 4<sup>th</sup>
- Moonlight Hike Nov 17<sup>th</sup>
- Park Tree Care Nov 1<sup>st</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/15<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>/25<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>
- Park Work Day Nov 2<sup>nd</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>
- Santa Monica Mountain Restoration Nov 19<sup>th</sup>
- Shade Tree Adoption TreePeople Headquarters, Coldwater Canyon Park Nov 11<sup>th</sup>
- Street Planting Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/11<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>

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