

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

NEWSLETTER - NOV. 1991

NOVEMBER MEETING - CANCELLED

Our November 18, 1991 meeting and program "BIG WILD" has been postponed until early next year.

THE REASON is that the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy is holding public hearings to update their Five-year Capital Outlay Plan/Workprogram. Those environmentalists working to preserve open space in the Santa Clarita and North Western San Fernando Valley (us) are encouraged to present their projects at this time.

We invite all of you to join us on the night of Nov. 18, 1991 at 7PM at the Santa Clarita Historical Society's headquarters at 24107 San Fernando Rd. in Newhall. This is at the old depot that they saved with a great community effort. It is beside the tracks in William S. Hart Park. For directions and/or carpooling, call Jan at (818) 884-9610.

Also, since our DECEMBER meeting falls two days before Xmas, we decided to cancel that one too. So have a lovely holiday with families or whatever, and we'll be in touch before the 3rd Monday of January...at Glendale Federal Savings, 21821 Devonshire St. 7:30PM, but go ahead and mark your calendar.

By the way, here is the schedule for the other Conservancy hearings:

Hearings on Parkland

The Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy has scheduled six public hearings to update its long-range land-acquisition plans. Each hearing is scheduled for 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Those wishing to nominate tracts for purchase by the conservancy can obtain nomination forms by calling the agency at (213) 456-5046.

■ ^{Nov 4} Monday, Ramada Hotel, 30100 Agoura Road, Agoura Hills. For projects in Agoura, Thousand Oaks, Camarillo, Westlake Village and unincorporated areas of Ventura County.

■ Nov. 18, Santa Clarita Historical Society, 24107 San Fernando Road, Santa Clarita. For Santa Clarita and northwestern San Fernando Valley.

■ Dec. 2, AAF Rose Bowl Aquatic Center, 360 Arroyo Blvd., Pasadena. For eastern rim of the San Fernando Valley, Pasadena, Burbank, Glendale, Sierra Madre.

■ Dec. 16, East Valley Sheriff's Station, 2101 Olsen Road, Thousand Oaks. For Simi Valley, Moorpark, Santa Susana Knolls.

■ Jan. 6, William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom, 2600 Franklin Canyon Drive, Beverly Hills. For eastern Santa Monica Mountains, city of Los Angeles.

■ Jan. 13, Webster Elementary School, 3602 Winter Canyon Road, Malibu. For Malibu, Calabasas, western Santa Monica Mountains.

GREAT NEWS!

On Monday, Nov. 4, the Conservancy voted to grant the State Parks \$270,000 toward the purchase of 156 acres crucial to our future park. This is another step among many that has to be taken... So cross your fingers and pray that the sale will be consummated successfully soon. MANY THANKS - for the great turnout of our members. You always come thru when the chips are down!

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For more information, call (818) 884-9610

ROCKY PEAK HIKES, ET AL

Rocky Peak is open daily from 8am to 6pm. There are two trailheads: one at 118 fwy and the Rocky Peak offramp, and another at the Chumash Trailhead in Simi Valley (Yosemite turnoff to Flannagan - rt to end). For docent-led hikes, call (818) 999-3753 or (800) 533-7275. Ask also re: Happy Camp and Sage Ranch, OR, for hikes at Towsley Canyon Park, call (805) 255-2974.

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, Nov.17, 1991 - LASER (Landfill Alternatives -Save Environmental Resources) Meeting at 3:30pm at Frank Cox's house, 21841 Jimeno, Granada Hills. (818) 366-5068

Thursday, Nov.21 - Ahmanson Ranch House - 7:15pm Meeting of the Conejo Valley Sierra Club. For more info, call Seymour Rubinstein (818) 991-2450

Weekend of Nov.22,23,24. - Chatsworth Harvest Festival
25% of the proceeds to benefit the construction of a Western Movie/Artifact Museum. Call the Chatsworth Chamber of Commerce - 341-2428 for info.

Sunday, Dec.15 - CHATSWORTH PARADE - We need costumes! (with you in them, of course), RUDY ORTEGA and his family are going to ride on a flat bed truck with their Golden Eagle. Ok, we've got the Indians, if you know anyone with a Spanish explorer's outfit, or Californio's (Ranchero), or if you can paint a sign, or just walk, call JAN, 884-9610.

Saturday, Dec.28 -Chatsworth Reservoir - SFV Audubon Society Christmas Bird Count - Meet at Fallbrook entrance -8am.

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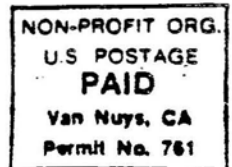
Dorian Keysor - for taking the WODOC Docent Training to help SSMPA with our weekday Children's Hikes. We need more.

All of our newsletter getter outers: Dorian and Dahlia Keysor, Pauline Aue, Nancy Razanski, Jan Hinkston, and Glenn Bailey (labels). If you can help, call Nancy 341-3512.

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