



**Santa Susana Mountain Park Association**

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PROGRAM

Monday, October 18--7:30PM  
Glendale Federal savings  
21821 Devonshire St., Chatsworth

Mr. Raymond Glazner will present a program titled "The Westward Movement", with stories and artifacts of people migrating west in covered wagons, etc. He will bring clothes, guns, knives, tools, etc. that were used by settlers, cowboys, rustlers, gold miners, gamblers which he has assembled over many years and tell tales of hardships and survival.

It is customary for the Association to go dark during the summer months, allowing board members and others to forget about hearings, meetings, and reports for a few months. This year, however, there was no break for some of us who were kept busy all summer long. As president, I am proud to reflect upon the recent projects that were successfully completed or are nearing completion. Please read on!!!

Zelma

Bulletin:

## Indian Springs

Our team of Janet Hinkston, Dorian Keyser, Paul Edelman (Conservancy), Carlyle Hall (our very able pro bono attorney), and Brien McQueeney (Equestrian Trails Corral 54) participated in negotiations which have resulted in a Memorandum of Understanding between the developer and SSMPA which will preserve 272 of the 338 acre Indian Springs Phase II land as permanent open spaces which will eventually be deeded to the Conservancy. This is very exciting since we have been striving to preserve this property for many years. It adjoins the east border of Runkle Ranch, a part of the "Bob Hope Land Swap" which is still a possibility.

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After months of fearing development on the 54 acres between Stoney Point and the 118 Freeway, we are delighted to report that the Korean Baptist Church has agreed to build elsewhere. Negotiations between Church officials and the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy are underway which will transfer ownership of the property to the Conservancy, resulting in its preservation as a park for the public, thereby preserving its natural state. Our Sincere thanks to Councilman Hal Bernson for his unwavering support and to the more than 1000 people who signed our petitions in support of our position.

Speaking of petitions---the deadline for the Cal PAW 1994 Parks and Recreation Initiative Petitions is our October 18 meeting. Please bring them there or have them in the hands of Zelma, Dorian, Doreen, or Glenn by this date. Our volunteers spent uncounted hours collecting signatures in front of stores, at malls, at concerts, at work, at parties, etc. Thanks a lot for a job well done!!! We expect to have sufficient signatures to qualify the proposition for next year's primary election--so get ready to help contact voters.

## SUNSHINE CANYON

You may remember the sad saga of the trash dump in Sunshine Canyon in Granada Hills and the valient effort of our friends of the North Valley Coalition to save over 500 oak, pine, and other valuable trees. Well, the L.A. County Board of Supervisors will hold a final hearing to announce their decision on October 21 in downtown Los Angeles. We urge you to call the office of Supervisor Antonovich (818)993-5170 and/or Edelman(818)901-3831 to plead the case for over 500 acres of pristine forest covered with thousands of trees that will be destroyed to make way for garbage!! Oh, the shame of it all!!!!

## Children's Nature Hikes:

We need additional docents for weekday morning children's nature hikes and for Saturday morning family hikes. We will be affiliated with the Mountain Education Program who will provide free training classes on Saturdays. Please call Dorian at 818-345-3795.

## Graffiti:

Chatsworth Park South and the adjoining state park property are replete with shining new graffiti and lots of trash. We need everybody's help since the park officials are overburdened and understaffed. Please bring a plastic bag and pick up trash when you visit the park. Likewise, help us to identify those who must express themselves via leaving their markings for all to see!!!

Happy Halloween to all you custumed turkeys and pumpkins!!!!!!



CalPAW Bulletin:

As we go to press, 600,000 signatures have been collected. One last effort will put us over the top!!!

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| Name _____                       | Student or Senior              | \$5.00   | _____ |
| Address _____                    | Individual                     | \$10.00  | _____ |
| City _____ State _____ Zip _____ | Family                         | \$15.00  | _____ |
| Phone ( ) _____                  | Supporting                     | \$25.00  | _____ |
|                                  | Business                       | \$25.00  | _____ |
|                                  | Life Member                    | \$100.00 | _____ |
|                                  | (Make checks payable to SSMPA) |          |       |

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