

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association

April, 1994

PROGRAM

Monday, April 18, 7:00 P.M.

Glendale Federal Savings

Certified Arborist and Resource Conservation Consultant, Rosi Dagit, will lecture and narrate a slide presentation on the vital role of oak trees in our local ecosystem. In Southern California, oak trees play a crucial role in the protection of watersheds and storm water run-off. Since the 1993 fires, Ms. Dagit, an authority on oaks, has monitored the recovery of the trees providing valuable information for erosion control education.

ELECTIONS:

Founder, Janice Hinkston, and President Zelma VanDelinder welcome the following members to the 1994-95 Executive Board. Pauline Aue, Bette Butler, Glenn Bailey, Barbara Coffman, Connie Couture, Dorian Keyser, Jim Riley and Doreen Rusen. With their help and your support, SSMPA will continue to work toward the preservation of the Santa Susana Mountains and the Simi Hills.

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NEW FRIENDS:

There's a group in Simi Valley we are proud to introduce to you. Originally sponsored by the Rancho Simi Park Department, 'Trailblazers of Simi Valley' consists of approximately 30 men and women who volunteer to blaze new trails and restore old ones in and around the Santa Susana Mountains and Simi Hills. Providing their own shovels, hoes, gloves, etc. the group, not yet a year old, has completed the first stage of the Hummingbird Trail at the north end of Kuehner which will eventually end at Rocky Peak. Currently their project is to build a hiking trail from the top of Devil's Slide on Lilac Lane to Corriganville. Good luck to all of you!



YARD SALE:

We still have plenty of space available to store items for the garage sale planned on May 14. Usually, children's clothes and toys, tools and kitchenware are among the first items to sell. We'll be glad to pick up any of your discards. Call Zelma at 341-2504 or Connie at 882-7037. This is our first fund raiser in years and we're counting on your support. Fill a box and call us.

OFFICE:

We have finally been allowed to enter our Visitor's Center and are pleased to report only minor damage from the great shake.

GYM:

Good news! The recreation building in Chatsworth Park south will open soon with all activities to resume within two weeks!

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

- *In May, executive board member, Barbara Coffman, will present her collection of slides taken on a 12,000 mile historic adventure she and her husband made to Fairbanks, Alaska, via the Al-Can Highway.
- *On April 25, the Chatsworth Co-ordinating Council, will honor Nanci Oliva at 11:30 A.M. in the Glendale Federal Community room. Bring a brown bag lunch--coffee and dessert provided.
- *On Sunday, May 1, from 9 until 3, the Chatsworth Historical Society will conduct a book sale at the Homestead Acre as a fund raiser for 'Friends of the Library'. The library, closed since the earthquake and unable to hold its monthly sale, will provide hundreds of donated books.
- *And in June, Charlie Cook, expert on Chumash Indian history, will be our guest.

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