

Santa Susana Mountain Park Association P.O. Box 831, Chatsworth, California 91311

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Howdy Pardners - Y'all Come to our March 15th meeting at good old Glendale Fed. We will have a slide presentation on entitled "Hazardous Waste is Everybody's Problem". The program gives some historical background on the subject and tell what is now being done about it

MARCH is election month with the association. It is important that we have a good turn out so that we can vote in a new hard-working board for next year. The slate is as follows:

President: Cynthia Fichtner  
Vice Pres: Glenn Bailey  
Treasurer: open  
Sectetary: Connie Couture  
Fundraising: Chessa Roth  
Natural Resources: Jan Hinkston  
Cultural Resources: Pauline Aue  
Legislative: Lois Scott

We have several open positions as we prefer a 10 person board. Come and join us - we value your input even if you don't have a lot of time to volunteer.

Refreshments will be served - (not the usual tired cookies). See you all at 7:30 March 15th 21821 Devonshire, Chatsworth.

PLEASE check your mailing label and see if it's time to renew your membership. Check the date before it's too late.

Valley Circle Scenic Corridor development plan is now being circulated for comment. A community meeting was held recently in the Chatsworth Lake community and they endorsed the proposed route.

A citizens group is being formed to work with DWP to evaluate proposed uses of the reservoir by citizens, and to create a nature center in the reservoir.

ANYONE interested in being a docent for tours of the reservoir - or if you are interested in this subject - the group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm at Glendale Fed in Chatsworth.

SUPERVISOR Michael Antonovich recently sent us a letter of support re: our park. It's nice to see the continuing interest of our elected representatives at all levels.

MASSIVE grading on the hill north of Chatsworth Reservoir (on Plummer) is proposed for a subdivision of 50 to 70 homes. The project has been tentatively approved by the City of Los Angeles but concerned community members are working to overturn this decision. The EIR (Environmental Impact Report) #184-80--2C indicates that over 100 oak trees will be removed and 60 million cubic yards of the hillside would be graded away. This would have a significant impact on the environment and the aesthetic beauty of the Reservoir and Scenic Corridor. We will give you an update at the March meeting.

David O'Connell, one of the artists who designed our logo for us has recently opened a design office in Chatsworth. We should have his new phone number soon. If you are interested in having design work done by this very talented young man please let us know.

Santa Susana Pass Road is in danger. LA County Roads Commissioner is requesting re-alignment of the eastern portion of the Pass Rd. They claim that the curves pose a threat to public safety. The plans would destroy the scenic quality of the area. One plan would destroy a large portion of the Garden of the Gods. This is the spectacular rock formation on the north side of the road, just east of the Iverson Rd.

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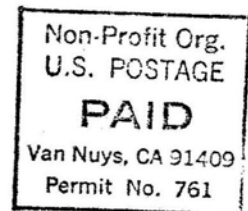
The alternative would be to fill in a beautiful tree lined ravine on the other side of the street. (With a year round stream).

The decision will be made by Regional Planning Commission on Feb 25th. We will let you know the outcome by the March 15th meeting.

A Team of Cinematographers has volunteered to work with us to produce a color documentary on the Santa Susana Mountains. This will be finished by May or June, hopefully.

FUNDRAISING: We have contacted a professional fundraiser to do a "market survey" for us to see what may be available in the way of corporate grants. We would like to raise the money to match what the State has allocated for the Stagecoach Trail properties. The million that is proposed will not be enough to purchase all three parcels. So we are rolling up our sleeves and seeing what we can do. If you can help please let us know.

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-----Membership Application-----

Yes, I support SSMPA's goals. Please enroll me as a member.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I can volunteer some time. My special interest/occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES: (Please make check payable to SSMPA) Student \$3.00  
Individual \$5.00 - Family \$7.00 - Business or Organization \$10.00

DONATIONS: Tax deductible donations should be made to SSMP Foundation.

ALSO AVAILABLE: Commemorative History Books about the Stagecoach Trail \$4.00  
Beautiful decals \$1.00 each

Please return with your check to SSMPA, PO Box 831, Chatsworth CA 91311  
For additional information call Glenn Bailey at 787-8683