

SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARK ASSOCIATION  
P.O. Box 4831, Chatsworth, California 91313-4831

SEPTEMBER 1985

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GENERAL MEETING: September 16, 1985 - 7:30 p.m.

Glendale Federal Savings & Loan - Community Room  
21821 Devonshire Boulevard, Chatsworth, California 91311

PROGRAM

"WHO ARE THE TREE PEOPLE AND WHAT ARE THEY DOING IN L.A.?"

Caryn Diamond of the Tree People will present this fascinating organization to us in words and slides. You will find the group astounding. Come learn about how they got started, why they exist, their purposes and their accomplishments. I think you will agree at the end of the evening that the Tree People are as good at planting the idea as the tree . . .

BE AN AUTHORITY!!

The SSMPA needs docents to lead the Old Stagecoach Trail hikes and to greet visitors and conduct the slide presentation at the Visitor's Center. If you are willing to give three or four hours of your time once a month, please contact any officer or docent of the Association for more information!

TO BE A HIKING DOCENT, YOU MUST:

1. Attend the Sierra Club Leadership Training Committee Seminar (LTC)
2. Have a valid Multimedia or Standard First Aid card from the American Red Cross (or the equivalent).

TO BE A VISITOR'S CENTER DOCENT YOU MUST:

1. Be willing!

The next LTC seminar will be held on Saturday, October 12, at a central L.A. location (probably Griffith Park). Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Registrar, Nancy Gordon, 6550 Ellenvue Avenue, Canoga Park 91307 (818) 346-7928 by October 1 for an application and information.

FOLLOW A LEADER

Our Stage Coach Trail hikes resume on October 6. Meet at the Visitor's Center (southwest corner of the recreation building in Chatsworth Park South) at 9:00 a.m. Our slide presentation will follow the hike. Take water, a snack, a hat, and wear sturdy shoes for this walk through time. The hikes are held every Sunday.

THEY'RE HERE!!

The gates have finally arrived and will soon be installed on the "new stage road" off Santa Susana Pass Road. These gates are special for our purpose and should help deter the destruction of the park by off-road vehicles and dumping. These problems have long plagued our park. With the installation of the gates, we will want to begin a clean-up of the area. Please help us remove some of the trash that has been left to mar the landscape. Removing the trash also has the effect of discouraging further dumping. To volunteer for this project, contact Jan Hinkston (818) 884-9610.

If you should see people dumping or riding destructive vehicles in the park, please take their license number. Do not approach or try to enforce the rules yourself. Just get the license number.

WHY DON'T YOU COME ON UP AND SEE US SOMETIME?

Our Visitor's Center is open every Sunday and offers some interesting displays and a slide show depicting the history of the stage coach trail and of our own park. We would love to have you. We are located in Chatsworth Park South in the southwest corner of the Recreation Center there. Look for our sign and drop in.

Sunday afternoons

USE IT OR LOSE IT -- DON'T JUST SIT ON YOUR CANS . . .

. . . and newspapers! We have an account with Complete Recycling Center, 9627 Owensmouth. Take your cans and papers there Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Before they are weighed, tell the person helping you that you want your donation credited to SSMPA. We will make money! This is the kind of dumping we approve of, but there hasn't been much of it lately, and without a certain level of activity, we will lose our account.

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SHARE THE SUNSETS

We are still collecting May issues of Sunset magazine for the article on the Rim of the Valley Corridor. We are mentioned in that article and would like to collect several editions to share with the public? Can you part with yours? We would even consider having you donate just the article if you feel you can't part with the whole magazine. Call Pauline Aue, (818) 341-5872.

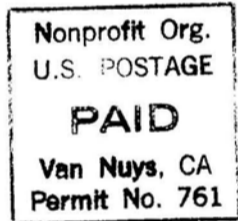
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CALL US . . .

If you want to know more about us, call: Bill Scott, President (818) 885-8479  
Jan Hinkston, Founder (818) 884-9610  
If you want to know more about our hikes: Doug Wobser, Member-at-Large (818) 882-4688  
If you want to be a docent: Barbara Coffman, Vice-President (818) 347-5603

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RECENT VISITORS

Bruce Johnstone of the Trust for Public Lands recently hiked our park. We were also visited by Richard Quist who is a reporter and an authority on Indian pictographs concerned about the wildlife corridor. Come again!

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-----MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION TEAR-OFF-----

YES! I support SSMPA's goals! Please enroll me as a member and send me your newsletter!

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

YES! I can volunteer some time. My special interest/occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

ANNUAL DUES: Individual \$5.00 Family \$7.00 Organization \$10.00  
Student \$3.00

Please return tear-off with your check payable to SSMPA, P. O. Box 4831, Chatsworth, California 91313-4831.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL: Bill Scott, President (818) 885-8479  
Pauline Aue, Treasurer (818) 341-5872

And, Thanks!