

Dear Friends,

MEETING: Mon., 17 May, 7:45 p.m., Hospitality Room, Glendale Federal Savings & Loan, 21821 Devonshire (corner of Vassar) Chatsworth.

OUR SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARK PROJECT IS becoming a truly monumental one both in size and purpose. Needless to say any help we receive is enormously appreciated. We have happily accepted the assistance of club members, individuals, clubs & organizations, schools and government officials and are attempting - thru' these newsletters to keep you up to date with much of this cooperation and progress.

GOOD NEWS: Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino's recent resolution (co-authored by Gusonovich, Harner & MacDonald) calling for the Santa Susana Mountain Park to be included in the Santa Monica Mountain Park Study. **SR 23**. News from Sacramento indicating Assemblyman Robert C. Cline has introduced a bill to appropriate funds for the State Department of Parks and Recreation to study the feasibility of a Santa Susana State Park (the SSLPA area). **AS 470** Correspondence from the Department of the Interior indicating considerable interest and a request to be included in one of our tours.

BAD NEWS: The city of Los Angeles is drawing up a new City Charter and, unfortunately, if it is passed in its present state, will leave parks unprotected because it eliminates the Parks and Recreation Commission and could delegate its full responsibility to one man - the City Manager, or could transfer its authority to another department such as Public Works. Help...immediate help...is urgently needed from interested individuals or groups to investigate this further immediately since time is at a premium.

ANYONE RECEIVING THIS newsletter is urged to obtain a copy of a written resolution from whatever club or group they are affiliated with who has voiced support of the Santa Susana Mountain Park. Mail one copy to the above address and one to Assemblyman Robert C. Cline in Sacramento. We need all the written support we can get. Thanks.

THOSE ATTENDING OUR LAST MEETING WERE TREATED (in addition to the regular coffee break with refreshments) by a slide and lecture program by Bob Pence, Anthropology instructor at Pierced College. He followed the progress of one of his class projects, an archeology dig on the site of an ancient Indian village in Chatsworth, through his pleasantly informal yet educational narration of the slides. Many thanks to Bob for a most enjoyable evening.

COMING SOON: We shall soon have available some definite information on an Earthquake Park within the boundaries of the SSLP and the feasibility of creating such an area where children, under professional guidance of teachers can become familiar with land movement in an active area and through such knowledge suffer only temporary fear rather than the lasting psychological harm (as resulted in the recent quake). Anyone living in California sooner or later must learn to accept earthquakes as a way of life.

DON'T FORGET TO FILL IN THE enclosed Membership Application and mail, or bring it to the meeting Monday.

Have a nice day, *Dave*