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PROGRAM

MONDAY, MAY 17, 7:PM
Glendale Federal Savings
21821 Devonshire St., Chatsworth

"The Future of Water in Southern California", a slide presentation by the Metropolitan Water District, will detail plans of the Domenigone Valley Reservoir now under construction in Riverside County. The speaker, Jay Brara, will describe the tremendous undertaking of filling the reservoir with 800,000 acre feet of water from the Colorado River and Sierra Mountains runoff, which could take up to three years.

TREE PLANTING PARTY

A few good men (and women) volunteers who are strong enough to dig a hole are needed to join the fun planting trees at Chatsworth Metrolink Station on Saturday, May 22 at 9:AM. You,ll be supplied with a shovel & snacks but bring your own water.

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STONEY POINT

It seems that yet another sacrosanct area is in jeopardy. For hundreds of years Stoney Point has been a landmark in Chatsworth. Not just the peak itself but the open space north to the freeway and east to Canoga Ave was a camp site where Indians traveled to from as far as Bakersfield, Malibu, and throughout Ventura county. They came to trade their wares, visit and celebrate. Now, it seems a private interest group would like to build on the site, black top a good sized parking lot and remove this area forever from the historical protection it deserves. All this in spite of the fact the entire area was included on the priority list for Proposition A funds which voters approved last November. A call to Councilman Bernson or a note saying you want Prop A funds used to keep the area north and east of Stoney Point undeveloped would remind him of what his constituents want. The # is (818)886-5210.

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Jan & I extend congratulations to the recently elected Executive Board Members: Dorian Keyser, Florrie Strobel, Connie Couture, Pauline Aue, Barbara Coffman, Doreen Rusen, and Kevin Proctor. Your help and enthusiasm is greatly appreciated.
Sincerely, Zelma

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Plans are proceeding for the long awaited Children's Hikes. Special training for hike leaders will be available so if you are interested in joining us for this very worthy fun-filled experience, call for more info to Jan at 884-9610.



Stapled to your newsletter is a post card asking you to pledge your help in the initial step of collecting 50,000 signatures to guarantee a place on the June 1994 ballot for the State Parks & Wildlife Initiative. We urge you to sign and mail this card back to-day. It means you are willing to collect signatures on petitions only. Be assured, you will not be pestered for money nor will your name be placed on any political or promotional mailing list. Also, this is not a matter of if, ands & buts! The priority list submitted by SSMPA has been listed as a recipient and will receive not less than \$15 million providing this measure passes. So you see, while this is a State Bond Act, your efforts will be rewarded by purchases right here in the Santa Susana Mountains & Simi Hills. More than three years have passed since our last similar request for your help. And you're right. . .we shouldn't have to go through this every few years. Maybe one day our State Legislators will understand what the majority of voters already know. . .that the yearly influx of people to our state makes the need for open space parklands, wildlife preserves and preservation of our majestic mountains more than just desirable. . .it makes it absolutely vital to the California dream!! So sign up to-day. . . join the proud generation. Agree to take part in building a great heritage for all our children.

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If you've hiked in the mountains lately, you are more than likely aware of the disreputable condition of the trails. Heavy winter storms have created ruts and pot holes that are dangerous to hikers and equestrians alike. Water that raged down the mountainsides like wild rivers has left dried-up crevices which could easily become treacherous unless you remain on the alert and watch your step. We are in contact with the State Park trail builder who is exploring every avenue of funding for our trails and promises the earliest possible restoration.



We're celebrating this beautiful spring weather with a sale of tremendous savings on T-shirts for children up to size 12. These are fine quality shirts of pale yellow with capped sleeves for girls and beige with straight seamed sleeves for boys. They originally sold for \$5.00 but are on a close out special for only \$2.00!! To reserve yours: call Pauline Aue at 341-5872. Each shirt has a handsome SSMPA logo!

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Once again, a big 'Thank You' to Gary Hellner of Simi Valley for xeroxing our newsletter. "Copies by Gary" at (805)527-3412 is a great new friend of SSMPA!

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	Individual	\$10.00 _____
Address _____	Family	\$15.00 _____
	Supporting	\$25.00 _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Business	\$25.00 _____
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