



Foundation for the Preservation of the Santa Susana Mountains

“Help Save Our Local Natural Areas!”

On Saturday, 5/31/03



- Join us 4pm at **The Cowboy Palace Saloon**
21635 Devonshire Street, Chatsworth (818) 341-0166
- Open Bar with a percentage going to FPSSM!
- BBQ Dinner 6pm- \$10 per adult
- Dance Lessons included in the price, 7pm until ?
- Come dressed in your Western best, but not required

If you have any questions please contact;

- Pearl Turbush, President of FPSSM (661) 242-5506
- Gretha Davis, Recording Secretary of FPSSM (818) 340-4011
- SSMPA@groups.msn.com

RSVP before 5/15/03- fill out the bottom portion

Make checks payable to FPSSM

Mail to PO Box 4831, Chatsworth, CA 91311-4831

Thank you Cowboy Palace Saloon for your generous support!

FPSSM is a 501c3 organization, if you are unable to make this fundraising event, and would like to give a tax-deductible donation; we would greatly appreciate it!

Please detach

Name _____ Phone number _____

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Number of adult dinners _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

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COME TO AN SSMPA PROGRAM MEETING!

Monday, April 21, 2003 Phyllis Power, Director of the Leonis Adobe, will give us a conversational presentation of this historical landmark. Located in Calabasas, the Leonis Adobe, referred to as "A California Legend" is an important hands-on piece of history that has been preserved almost in its entirety. Phyllis is a very interesting speaker -- oh, the stories she will tell!

Monday, May 19, 2003 SSMPA member Dr. Jeffery T. Burkhart, Fletcher Jones Professor of Biology, University of La Verne, will bring live specimens and speak about local venomous animals. Among Dr. Burkhart's recent distinctions are 1996 Outstanding University Science Educator, Oklahoma Science Teacher's Assn., Marquis Who's Who in Science & Technology, 1997 - present; Glenn Doyle Excellence in Teaching Award, Phillips Univ., 1997, and Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 7th edition, 2002. Dr. Burkhart, a distant relative of Minnie Palmer, grew up in Chatsworth, spending much of his youth with the Shepler boys in the Santa Susana Mountains.

SSMPA General Membership Program meetings take place every 3rd Monday from September through November and January through May. Program meetings begin at 7:15 p.m. and conclude by 9:00 p.m. Location: Rockpointe Clubhouse, 22300 Devonshire St., Chatsworth, on the south side, 1 block before Chatsworth Park South.



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● Sierra Club/Santa Susana Task Force Hikes:

Sun. 4/20: Stagecoach Trail Hike: Interpretative hike into history in our Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park. Meet at 9 am for a 4 mi (700' gain) loop up the Stagecoach Trail. From Topanga Cyn Blvd, turn west on Devonshire and drive into Chatsworth Pk South to the 2nd parking lot by the Rec Bldg. Leader: Lee Baum; Asst. Leaders: Judy Garris & Bob Galletly. Call Lee Baum at (818) 341-1850 for further info.

Sat., 6/14: Ybarra Canyon Plant Walk: Take a 5-mi. native plant walk and learn how Native Americans used plants for food, shelter and medicine. Potluck lunch, streamhopping fun. Meet 9 am at the north end of Topanga Cyn. Blvd. and Poema Place (off 118 freeway) with food to share for 6, plate, cup, utensils, boots & water. Contact Judy Garris (818) 346-7654 for details.

● Santa Monica Mtns Conservancy Mountains Rec & Conservation Authority Rim of the Valley Hike:

Sat. 4/27: Sage Ranch: 2:30-5:00 pm. Spring flowers: Do ferns produce seeds? Moderate hike, 3 mi RT, 100' elevation gain on an old farm road. From Woodland Hills: from the 101, exit Valley Cir. heading north. From Simi Valley, exit Topanga Cyn. Blvd., go west on Plummer to Valley Cir. heading south. Go to Woolsey Cyn. intersection. Turn and follow signs to Boeing & Sage. Turn right at top of hill onto Black Cyn Rd. The entrance to the park is 200' from intersection. Park inside the gate.

● **Volunteer Opportunity: Wanted:** Bilingual person to translate our Visitors Center exhibits from English to Spanish. Call Gretha Davis at (818) 340-4011.