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# **Southern California Trails Coalition**

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Who are we?

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# We are



- A network of Trail Partners
  - Promoting Training to Volunteers and Agency staff
  - Sharing Resources
  - Improving Communications
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# Developed a network of Trail Partners

- We all are connected to the trail community
- We have a special interest for trails
- We care about the outdoors



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# Promoting Training for Volunteers and Agency Staff



- We are all talking the same lingo
- Certification
- Share other or similar training opportunities for volunteers and partners

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# Sharing Resources

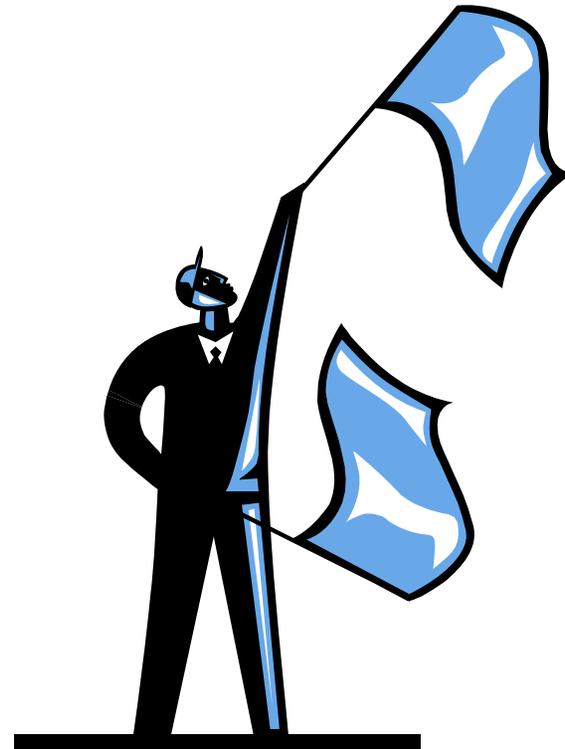
- Ideas, successes, challenges, Issues & solutions
- Personnel and equipment
- We can learn from each other



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# Improving Communications

- Provides a common language to work together
- Improves work productivity
- Ensures that there is consistency and standardization
- No surprises



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# Successes

- 3 Basic Trail Maintenance Workshops
  - 1 Train-the-Trainer
  - Next Train-the-Trainer, June 11 & 12
  - Approximately 50 agencies, non-profits, professional organizations and other interest groups
  - Strong network data base
  - People are talking!
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*Nothing to it but  
to do it!*

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# Trail Maintenance Orientation for Volunteers

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## DVD/Video Project

Presented By:

Southern California Trails Coalition



# Trail Work Orientation

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The Scenario



Solution

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# Why

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-  Prepares volunteers for basic trail maintenance projects
  -  Promotes Safety
  -  What to expect
  -  Not a substitute for training
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# How does it work?

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-  DVD/Video to organization (free)
  -  Organization sets up review meeting
  -  Volunteers have an idea what will happen during the trail work day project
  -  Volunteers will be better prepared for the intended project
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# Content

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- 🌲 Introduction
- 🌲 What to bring & wear
- 🌲 What to Expect
  - type of work
  - on site briefing
  - trail work safety
- 🌲 Summary



# This is a good idea

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-  This project is to focus on first time trail volunteers who have never done trail work.
  -  Many people are visual learners
  -  Will minimize injuries and accidents
  -  Better control in the field
  -  Portrays professional image
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# How

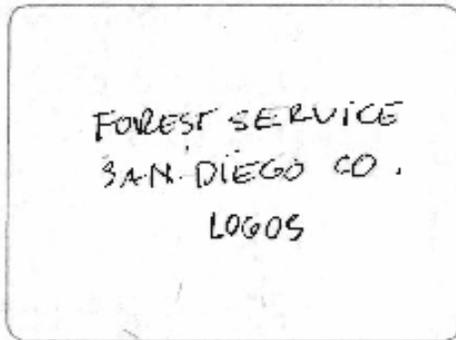
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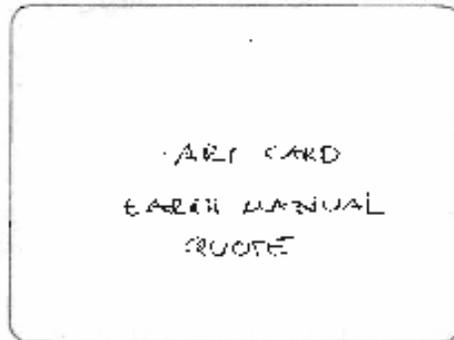
- Funding
  - Script
  - Production
  - Distribution
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**"Volunteering for  
Trail Maintenance"**

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|-----------|---|--------------------|--|
| Producers | Frank Padilla, Debra Clarke, Maryanna Vasallo | Running Time:      |  |
| Director  | Frank Padilla                                 | approx. 10 minutes |  |
|           |   | Date: 2/25/2007    |  |



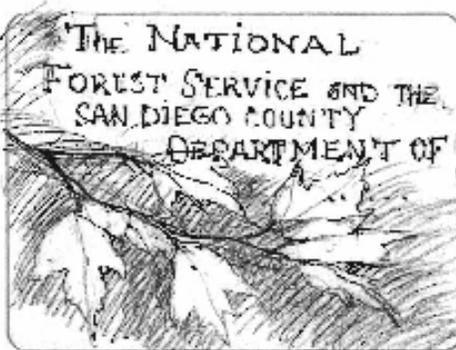
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S.D. COUNTY



Shot: 2:



Shot: 3: HS - HIKERS ON TRAIL  
THROUGH WOODS



Shot: 4: CU - LEAVES + BRANCH  
WITH TITLES, ...



Shot: 5: CU - TRAIL WITH  
FEET WALKING PAST  
TITLE FADES ON



Shot: 6: PAN TO SPOKESPERSON  
WALKING TOWARDS CAMERA  
\*(REVISED - TRAIL USERS ADDED)

# Where we are

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-  Script and Storyboard
-  Funding secured
-  Waiting for final approvals
-  Talent selected
-  Location in progress
-  Shooting Video
-  Post production
-  Final Product



# Panel Discussion

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 Maryanne Vancio, County Trails Program Coordinator, County of San Diego Department of Parks and Recreation

 Debra Clarke, Wilderness/Trails Manager, United States Forest Service

 Kurt Loheit, Trail Advisor/Rocket Scientist

 Frank Padilla, Jr., Panel Facilitator/Trail Magician