



Santa Susana Mountain Park Association P.O. Box 831, Chatsworth, California 91311

HISTORY IS ALIVE AND WELL.....

SPRINGTIME 1973

The idea of a Santa Susana Mountain Park is in the air. We hope you've seen our bumper sticker: "SUPPORT THE SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARK", or the "SAVE THE STAGECOACH TRAIL" sweat-shirt. Perhaps you've read about the Old Santa Susana Stagecoach Trail being declared: a "Point of Historical Interest" by the Historical Landmarks Committee of the County of Los Angeles and "Historic-Cultural Monument No. 92", (55.09 acres), by the Cultural Heritage Board of the City of Los Angeles. We're expecting word momentarily from Washington D. C. that it will be included in the National Register of Historic Places. Perhaps you read about the State Park Feasibility Study of our proposed 80 square-mile-park between the Simi and San Fernando Valleys and the Newhall-Saugus-Valencia areas.

You might have heard about the project recently on KCET'S "City Watchers", or, better yet, were one of the 10,000 who participated in our "HIKES-INTO-HISTORY" along the Trail in January and June 1972, or were among the 13,000 who made our March 1972 "Country Fair" such an overwhelming success!

Since our publication, "SANTA SUSANA over the pass....into the past", went to typesetting (June 1972), we have continued our struggle in behalf of the mountains and have:

- \*With the help of hundreds of dedicated people committed to saving the land, raised more than \$10,000 now held in a Land Purchase Fund, awaiting its best possible use: the purchase of the 178-acre Stagecoach Trail property, (no options have yet been negotiated), or the purchase of another site, (if government decides to purchase the property).
- \*Encouraged the County and City to appraise the 178 acres, thereby saving our investors the costly appraisal fee. (Results are pending).
- \*Attended many City and County hearings as we attempt to make our project known.
- \*Organized an Advisory Board of local Ventura and Los Angeles County Parks/and Planning/Departments to offer us professional expertise.
- \*Taken steps to make it possible for land-owners to bequeath (life estate) or donate land with tax benefits.

We, the members of SSMPA, invite you to become involved in making the park more than just an idea. Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 8:00 P.M. at: 21821 Devonshire Blvd., Chatsworth. We have many new committees now forming and there is an opportunity for you to put your feelings into action.

As we near our third birthday, we recognize the success of our project depends on continued widespread community support. Won't you help?

SANTA SUSANA MOUNTAIN PARK ASSOCIATION

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