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NEWSLETTER

DEEP CANYON DEVELOPMENT: On Thursday, April 9th, after a four-hour public hearing, the Planning Commission postponed decision on the Deep Canyon project until April 30th. That meeting will be for decision only, but I know you will want to be there. We have hired a bus again, and details of the meeting follow:

THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH

9:30 A. M., Room 350

City Hall

THE BUS LEAVES 2564 HUTTON DRIVE AT 8:30-8:40 AND WILL RETURN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE HEARING. FOR RESERVATIONS CALL LOIS SINES 275-0533.

The Planning Commission requested that written material be submitted to them before the April 30th meeting and I am, therefore, requesting everyone to write a letter telling the Commissioners how you feel about this project and the Santa Monica Mountains. Send your letters to:

JOHN J. POLLON, PRESIDENT

CITY PLANNING COMMISSION

ROOM 561-A, CITY HALL

LOS ANGELES 90012

Send a copy to each of the following:

MRS. ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG, VICE-PRESIDENT

DR. MELVILLE C. BRANCH, PLANNING COMMISSIONER

EDWARD J. CROWLEY, PLANNING COMMISSIONER

DAVID S. MOIR, PLANNING COMMISSIONER

RAYMOND I. NORMAN, SECRETARY, PLANNING COMMISSION

COUNCILMAN JAMES B. POTTER, JR.
Room 236, City Hall
Los Angeles 90012

LOS ANGELES TIMES - LETTERS TO THE EDITOR
Times-Mirror Square
Los Angeles 90012

We have made arrangements to handle the xeroxing and mailing of your letters if you will just send me (Lil Melograno, 9606 Arby Drive, Beverly Hills 90210) the original addressed to the Planning Commission President. We will send a copy to each of the above list for you. You may wish to send another letter to the TIMES.

The public hearing before the Advisory Agency on Tract #30855 in Upper Benedict (another Bone proposal) has been postponed for thirty days. Residents of the area will be notified of the next hearing. Also, there may be a new application filed soon on the 32 acres West of Benedict at the first hairpin turn (just below the Mulholland road improvement). Guess who?

RED CROSS COURSE: Congratulations go to the first recipients of the BCA Red Cross Mother's Aide Course Certificates. They are:

Frank Alvarado	Yoakum Drive	Age 14
Cindy Burdick	Benedict Canyon Dr.	Age 12
Greg Corob	Blantyre	Age 16
Cindy Corob	Blantyre	Age 13
Mark Harris	Yoakum	Age 14
Kent Harris	Yoakum	Age 15
Jim Harris	Yoakum	Age 16
Jon Krasny	Benedict Canyon Dr.	Age 11
Erin Madison	Yoakum	Age 14
Dolly Madison	Yoakum	Age 13
Marina Musico	Yoakum	Age 11
Jody Prusan	Hutton Dr.	Age 12
Jordan Rudelson	Benedict Canyon Dr.	Age 11
Laura Sines	Yoakum	Age 12
Elizabeth Topkis	San Ysidro	Age 12

There were 21 participants; 15 received the certificate. The gold star goes to Mary Ann Musico for a great job well done. Everyone is looking forward to the second series which will be given this Fall.

BCA YOUTH JOB CORPS: The first meeting of the Benedict Youth Job Corps will be held on Saturday, April 25th, at 2:00 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Trean Alvarado, 9864 Yoakum. Rates for baby-sitting, Mother's helpers (child care with an adult in attendance), gardening, children's party help, home maintenance, etc., will be decided. Boys and girls 11 - 18 interested in registering should call Mrs. Alvarado, 276-5435, after 6:00 P. M. or weekends.

NEED HELP? What jobs do you want done? Call Mrs. Alvarado, 276-5435, after 6:00 P. M.

ART MART: To date, there have been three annual Benedict Art Marts. This year the event is seeking a Chairman and a home. Due to parking/traffic problems with increased attendance at the 1969 Mart, it is hoped that a location on Hutton will be offered. If you are interested in organizing this fun-for-all project, or have ideas about its location for October 1970, please contact Mary Ann Musico - 276-0990.

EARTH DAY APRIL 22nd: UCLA will host an all-day program focusing on Ecology. As we in Benedict are presently involved with one of the prime areas of environmental pollution - 'the rape of the hills' - we should be more than casually interested in the point being made by this country-wide rally. Events start at 9:00 A. M. - climaxed by a celebrity-involved program at 8:00 P. M. Watch your newspapers for details. Also, at USC, is a joint program sponsored by the Regional Plan Association of Southern Calif., the U. of So. Calif. School of Architecture and Fine Arts, and the Program in Urban and Regional Planning entitled "What if.... Political Alternatives To Save Our Environment." JOIN IN!

YOUR TIME CAN REDUCE CRIME: The W. L. A. Div. of the LAPD invites you to attend the monthly Police-Community meeting. Through these monthly meetings, you will have the opportunity to exchange ideas and information with your Basic Radio Car Team members assigned to your area on a 24-hour basis. Mark your calendars: Monday, May 11th, Warner Ave. School, 7:30 to 9:30 P. M.

Our own John D. Weaver has a wonderful article in HOLIDAY magazine this month on the Hollywood Hills. Read what he says about us....

Also, Los Angeles Magazine this month has an article on the Los Angeles City Council which is also must reading for all.

The Santa Monica Mountains Environmental Conference sponsored by U.C.L.A. Ecology Action Council and The Friends of the Santa Monica Parks will be held on Saturday, May 2, 1970, at Dickson Hall, U.C.L.A. Registration is 8:45 A. M. The Conference starts at 9:15 and ends at 5:00 P. M. Luncheon is \$2.00 and

Parking is \$1.00. CALL NOW for your reservations: Betsy Laties, 472-5910. Brochures are available by calling: Charlotte Alexander - 274-7586. If you need transportation, that can be arranged, too. SEE YOU THERE!

STREET LIGHTS: In response to some inquiries about street lights, for information regarding the installation of street lights in your neighborhood, call Street Light Engineering, L. A. City Hall. If existing wood poles are sufficient, after a survey, it is often possible to install lights without assessment. However, if your neighborhood as a group is interested in concrete pole light installation, there is an assessment of \$2.30 per front footage. (Thank you, Mary Ann Musico, for the information.)

UCLA NEEDS TEENS, ADULT HELP: The Child Care Center, a nursery for use of pediatric patients and children of adult patients visiting the medical-dental center of UCLA, needs volunteers to care for children during daytime hours. Persons 16 years and up are also needed on the wards. This Summer, the Child Care Center will accept 15-year-old volunteers. Call UCLA Volunteer Office, 825-0001, if you are interested.

The Mulholland Drive road improvement "beautification" has been discussed with Councilman Potter. Let's hope he can do something about that ugly cut. This is our opportunity to have a beautifully landscaped Scenic Parkway with View Turn-out. Think we'll make it????????? Send him your ideas. Now is the time -----

WATTS LABOR COMMUNITY ACTION COMMITTEE: Ted Watkins has written to thank the people in Benedict Canyon for their generous contributions toward the child care centers to be constructed in Watts. Your individual contributions toward the January 30th dinner-dance helped to make it a great success. People-to-people help has its own rewards!

SESAME STREET FUN BOOKS: Coloring books from KCET - CH 28 - are available in the Canyon through Charlotte Alexander, 9806 Yoakum Drive. Call her at 274-7586 for copies for your little tykes.

NEWSLETTER POLICY: The BCA Newsletter is sent to MEMBERS of the Association. Expenses are running high this year and your Association needs your support. Join now and receive a year's subscription to the Canyon Crier. In addition, we are soliciting contributions to help fight against the destruction of our Canyon. If you have any questions about membership, call Barbara Topkis at 276-8195.

YES. . . I want to join Benedict Canyon Association in its fight to preserve the long-established residential integrity of our canyon community, and to protect it from any changes that would destroy its distinctive character.

Here's my check (Made out to Benedict Canyon Association) for: \$ _____
(Apply \$7.50 as 1970 dues. _____ (v)
(I have already paid 1970 dues _____ (v)

We hope you will give as little or as much as you are able. Every contribution will be gratefully received.

YOUR NAME _____ WIFE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____
(We'll keep it confidential.)

Send to Box 1265, Beverly Hills 90213.

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