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Hi Alpiners,

Yes, I know this is very early, but I wanted to give you time before the holidays hit us to decide if you wish to join us for the Valencia Rally from February 16 to 19. You may stay 2 nights before and 2 nights after, up to 4 extra days at our rally price of \$40 per night. If you are not familiar with Valencia Travel Village, it is located pretty much right behind Magic Mountain on Rt 126, just west of I-5.

The rally will start on Thursday with a pizza dinner, followed by a BBQ buffet lunch and a private tour of the Reagan Library on Friday (in celebration of President's Day, which is Monday). Those are the only planned events; the rest of the weekend will be open for you to do whatever tickles your fancy. I've attached a separate document with a list of all there is to do in the area. In addition, Ventura and the ocean are only a 45 minute drive west on Rt 126, and I really like wandering around the downtown area of Ventura...one of my favorite towns...and hanging around at the ocean.

Dave is so clever that he created the registration form in a way to allow you to fill in the blanks by typing in the info and then you can print the completed form. Don't hesitate to contact me or Dave/Donna Fernandez if you have any questions.

Take care, travel safe and have a very Happy Thanksgiving,

Gail Stacy  
SoCal President



## Valencia Rally February 2012 Things to Do

### *Six Flags Magic Mountain*

Brave two new super-heroic coaster experiences at Six Flags Magic Mountain! **Green Lantern: First Flight** will send fearless riders flying independently rotating 360 degree vehicles through a completely vertical zig-zag track. If that's not enough challenge the mighty **Superman: Escape from Krypton** as riders blast 100 mph up a 41 story tower backwards! Dare to face the uncharted dimension at Six Flags Magic Mountain's epic thrills.

For additional information please call (661) 255-4111 or (818) 367-5965. For information in Spanish please call (661) 255-4854. For Group Sales please call (661) 255-4500.

**SEASONAL OPERATION**-Six Flags Magic Mountain is open daily from mid March to Labor Day, weekends and holidays for the balance of year, as well as an extended period during the holiday season in December and January. Visit the Six Flags Magic Mountain website for full calendar.

### *Fillmore & Western Railway*

In the heart of California's Heritage Valley, just 19 miles west of Santa Clarita, one hundred year old tracks are still in use by Fillmore Western Railway. A variety of excursion trains take you through the Heritage Valley, where you'll enjoy mountains, rivers, creeks, nurseries, citrus and avocado orchards and more. This nostalgic adventure can be experienced on Saturdays and Sundays aboard the Weekend Scenic excursion, or while partaking in one of the many other the med excursions. Enjoy the only Murder Mystery Dinner Train or climb aboard holiday trains including The Pumpkin Liner, Headless Horseman Dinner Train, North Pole Express, Christmas Tree Train, and lunch trains for Easter, Mother's Day and Father's Day. You can even enjoy seasonal excursions such as the Margarita Madness Train or the various Wine excursion trains. There is truly something for everybody at Fillmore Western Railway.

### *Paintball USA*

Paintball USA is an outdoor game park that is open every weekend, Saturday and Sunday from 9am - 4pm as well as some school holidays during the week. They host private parties and events during the week with a 25 person minimum. Some of the 13 outdoor arenas include; Air Ball, Hyperball, Woodsball, The Maze, The Fields of Iraq & Afghanistan, WWI Trenches & Ravines, Sand Dunes that will give any player the best paintball experience ever!

Open games are divided into 3 skill levels; beginners, beginner kids and advanced players. There are shaded picnic facilities where you can bring lunch or place a pizza order with the on site representative from the local Guido's Pizza Restaurant. The Halfway House Cafe and Rattler's BBQ are local restaurants that deliver your order if you choose to have food catered in. There is plenty of free parking. Paintball USA offers private games to parties of 15 or more by reservation on the weekends. No additional charge.

Call for reservations (661) 255-5332.

## ***CLWA Conservatory Garden and Learning Center***

Looking for a peaceful location to spend an afternoon with your family or friends, then head for the Garden. The Conservatory Garden is open at no charge to the public. Relax and enjoy the view as you walk a self-guided tour through the 7-acre garden featuring over 1,300 rose bushes. Stop by the front lobby of Castaic Lake Water Agency and pick-up a Garden Guide. Learn which drought-resistant plants and flowers grow best in the Santa Clarita Valley.

## ***Ed Davis Park***

At Ed Davis Park in Towsley Canyon, located just off the I-5 at Pico Canyon, you'll find an outdoor setting with hiking and mountain bike trails, streams and natural woodlands.

## ***Mentryville***

Just a few minutes away explore Mentryville. Historical 19th Century western structures give visitors an authentic look into the past of California's "black gold" boom town era. The "Big House" in Mentryville a 13-room Victorian mansion was the third Santa Clarita Valley Home of Charles Alexander Mentry. It was erected in 1898, two years prior to Mentry's death.

## ***Oak of the Golden Dream***

The area around the Oak of the Golden Dream is said to be the location where Francisco Lopez made California's first authenticated gold discovery on March 9, 1842. While gathering wild onions near the tree in Placerita Canyon, he found gold particles clinging to the roots of the bulbs. Many gold seekers came up from Sonora, Mexico in the Spring of 1842 and used panning, sluicing and dry washing methods to extract gold from the sand and gravel in the canyon. Lopez's find predated James Marshall's strike at Sutter's Mill by six years. Santa Clarita Valley has many historical sites to visit.

## ***Placerita Canyon Nature Area***

Placerita Canyon Natural Area is a 350-acre wildlife sanctuary located at the Western end of the San Gabriel Mountains in the Santa Clarita Valley. The Park features seven different trails, covering more than 12 miles. Trails range in size from the 0.16 mile Botany Trail to the 2.45 mile Los Pinetos Trail, which provides spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and Channel Islands on clear days. The Heritage Trail, which explores the cultural history of the park, is paved to allow access for strollers and wheelchairs. Guided nature hikes are available throughout the year with Family Nature Walks every Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m.

## ***St. Francisquito Dam***

St. Francis Dam, with water in the reservoir, sometime between the dam's completion in May 1926 and its failure on March 12, 1928. Construction on the 600-foot-long, 185-foot-high St. Francis Dam started in August 1924. With a 12.5 billion-gallon capacity, the reservoir began to fill with water on March 1, 1926. On March 12, 1928, the dam failed, sending a 180-foot-high wall of water crashing down San Francisquito Canyon. An estimated 600 people lay dead by the time the floodwaters reached the Pacific Ocean south of Ventura 5 1/2 hours later. The raging, muddy torrent did not discriminate among homes, cars, giant oak trees or anything else that stood in the way. It was the second-worst disaster in California history, after the great San Francisco earthquake and fire of 1906, in terms of lives lost.

## ***Tesoro Adobe Historic Park***

The Tesoro Adobe was built and owned by noted western film actor, Harry Carey, in the 1920's and 1930's. During Carey's prolific film career, he is credited with at least 233 movies; the western movie elite including John Wayne, William S. Hart, and Gary Cooper visited Tesoro adobe. In June, 2005, the County accepted the donation of the Tesoro Adobe Historic Park from Montalvo Properties LLC, the developer of the Tesoro residential community that surrounds the park. For more information please call **(661) 702-8923**

## ***Vasquez Rocks***

Vasquez Rocks Natural Area Park north of Santa Clarita off the Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) is a 750-acre reserve that once served as a hideout for outlaw Tiburcio Vasquez, and was a shelter for the Tatavian Indians. The unique rock formations are a familiar sight having been the background for many films and commercials. Rock climbing is the primary sport, but for a less perilous workout, saddle up for a riveting ride or go it on foot along the many hiking trails in this rocky terrain. In addition, you'll enjoy family campgrounds, hiking and horseback trails.

## ***Walker Cabin***

The historic Walker Cabin, built by Frank Walker around 1920, is located within the Placerita Canyon Natural Area. The cabin served as the family's second home in the area for about 10 years, until they moved into a larger house they built further up the canyon. Walker Cabin has been fully restored and refurnished and provides visitors with a sense of what life was like in Placerita Canyon for this pioneering family.

## ***William S. Hart Park & Museum***

Part of the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles and the former home of William S. Hart, silent film star and director, the 265-acre Horseshoe Ranch and mansion include an impressive collection of the actor's furnishings. Western art, Native American artifacts and momentous of early Hollywood. The museum is open to the public daily and offers tours, in addition to hosting a variety of film screening and concerts throughout the year.

## ***Rancho Camulos Museum***

"Where the history, myth, and romance of Old California still linger"

It is a National Historic Landmark where the early California lifestyle is preserved in its original rural environment. What began as part of the 48,000 acre Mexican land grant, Rancho San Francisco, deeded to Antonio del Valle in 1839 is still a 1,800-acre working ranch. Rancho Camulos was also the setting for "Ramona" an 1884 novel by Helen Hunt Jackson that generated national interest in the history of Hispanic settlement in California and the impact on Native Americans. The non-profit museum is a portion of the ranch containing the main adobe, cocina, chapel, schoolhouse, and beautiful grounds. Here the history and culture of the people of Camulos from the Tatavian Indians, through the del Valle family who established the rancho in the mid-1800s, to the Rubel family who purchased the property in 1924 are preserved. Docent led one- hour tours are conducted Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from 1-4 PM. The suggested donation is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and students. Private group and school tours and special events such as weddings can also be arranged.

You can access additional information about all of these places by visiting Santa Clarita's website at <http://visitsantaclarita.com/Index.aspx?page=72#Historical>.



**Visit The Nethercutt Museum & Collection**

Admission is free at all facilities.

**The Nethercutt Museum:**  
15151 Bledsoe Street  
Sylmar, CA 91342

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15200 Bledsoe Street  
Sylmar, CA 91342

(818) 364-6464  
(818) 364-6466 (fax)  
info@nethercuttcollection.org

The Nethercutt Collection & Museum will be closed for Christmas & New Years holiday December 18, 2011 through January 2, 2012

There are no eating facilities, or picnic areas on the premises.

No dress code  
Handicapped Accessible

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS**



**THE NETHERCUTT MUSEUM**

Self-guided

Tuesday – Saturday  
9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Photography (Cameras & Video Cameras are allowed) No food or beverage allowed - Bottled Water OK



**THE NETHERCUTT COLLECTION**

The Collection is only available to view by guided tour only.

Tours are available on:

Thursday, Friday & Saturday  
10:00am or 1:30pm

No food or beverage allowed-Bottled Water OK

Due to great demand for tour space, we recommend you make reservations well in advance of the day you'd like to visit.

[MAKE A RESERVATION](#)

Children under 10 are not allowed.

No dress code  
Handicapped Accessible



**1937 CANADIAN PACIFIC ROYAL HUDSON LOCOMOTIVE AND 1912 PULLMAN PRIVATE CAR**

Allow 15 minutes to walkthrough.

Tuesday – Saturday  
12:30 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

No tour on rainy days. No video recording or flash photography is permitted.

1937 Canadian Pacific Royal Hudson Locomotive and 1912 Pullman Private Car No tours on inclement weather days. Photography and Video is allowed.

Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Not handicapped accessible  
No Walkers, Strollers, Wheelchairs

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