



*Newsletter of the **Earth Discovery Institute**
and Crestridge Ecological Reserve*

Celebrate Earth Day with EDI!

April 24, 2010 – 9am to 12:00 noon



Come and have fun! Celebrate Earth Day in East County at our Spring Festival celebrating kids and art in the natural environment.

- Kid's activities
- Native Plants & Back Yard Habitat Sale
- Art for Sale
- Science Demonstrations
- Recycling projects and activities
- Native American Flint Knapping and Basket Making
- Guided tours
- Join us in building the Graham Smith Memorial Lizard Bench!

Outdoors at Crestridge Ecological Reserve: 1171 Horsemill Road, Crest, CA, 92021. Look for

signs on La Cresta Road, Mountain View Road, and Horsemill Road.

For more information contact us at 619-447-4715, lindarathome@yahoo.com

Boy Scouts and Mountain Bikers Join Forces for Crestridge



On May 15th, Boy Scout Troop 332 and the San Diego Mountain Biking Association (SDMBA) will work together to reroute an eroding trail in Crestridge. Scout Austin Darley, working toward Eagle Scout, is organizing the project that will close one section of the trail west of the visitor kiosk, and create a new route based on much improved trail planning principals. Straight downhill routing of the current trail makes it irreparably susceptible to erosion. The new route will meander through beautiful sage scrub habitat, creating a slightly longer path than the existing trail.



Assisted by John Holloway, landscape engineer and SDMBA member, Austin is getting the trail route planned and resources gathered. Kevin Mortensen, long-time Crestridge supporter and mountain biker, and our liaison to the SDMBA will support Austin's project by coordinating the substantial experience and equipment of the biking group. Austin will have a booth at the April 24th event to sign-up volunteers interested in helping with his project. He'll also be selling some tasty snacks, proceeds to purchase supplies needed for the work.

You can also contact us at (619) 447-4715 or [via our website](#) if you'd like to help with the trail building project on May 15th.



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