

# 2013 CONEJO OPEN SPACE CHALLENGE



Photos by Burt Elliott and Mark Langton

## Trail Segments

1. Sunset Hills Tr (Woodridge)
2. Lower Santa Rosa Tr (Wildwood)
3. Oakbrook Vista Tr to the bench (Lang Ranch)
4. Hidden Meadows Tr (Lang Ranch)
5. Skelton Canyon Tr (off Westlake Blvd.)
6. Los Padres Tr (Los Robles)
7. White Horse Canyon Tr (Los Robles)
8. Hawk Canyon Tr (Western Plateau)
9. Hill Canyon Tr (Conejo Canyons)
10. Sierra Vista Tr (Dos Vientos)

## Picture to take on each trail

- Bard Reservoir
- Full-sized Model Train setup
- Los Cerritos Middle School
- Trail sign showing mileage to Falling Star Rd
- Westlake Promenade Shopping Center
- Rocks, trees, creek
- Lake Sherwood/Hidden Valley
- Lizard Rock
- Conejo Canyons Bridge
- South toward Sycamore Canyon

**WHAT:** Welcome to the 2013 Conejo Open Space Challenge! From February 1<sup>st</sup> through May 1<sup>st</sup> we are challenging mountain bikers, hikers, trail runners and equestrians of all ages to experience ten of the best and most beautiful multi-use trails in the Conejo Open Space. This is a "virtual" event, where you will take photos at specific spots along trails and e-mail them in for validation to show you have completed all of the event's trail segments.

**WHY:** Our goal is to create a unique fundraiser event to benefit the Conejo Open Space Conservation Agency (COSCA) on open space property that involves all trail users from people completely unfamiliar with the trails to long time veterans. COSCA is the organization entrusted with the responsibility of preserving, protecting and managing open space resources in the Conejo Valley, and manages and maintains all of the trails featured in this event. For more information about COSCA visit <http://www.conejo-openspace.org>. Please consider supporting COSCA by making a tax deductible donation to the Conejo Open Space Foundation <http://www.cosf.org/website/html/support.html> and by participating in one of their many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year.

And please remember...

1. This is not a race, but a challenge to complete all of the segments during the specified time – and take some great pictures!
2. Please follow all open space rules posted at trailheads.
3. Please do not ride/hike when the trails are muddy as it damages the trails.
4. The way you experience the trails – on foot, on wheels, on horseback, or any combination of the three – is totally up to you.
5. E-mail all photos to Steve Bacharach at [steve.bacharach@gmail.com](mailto:steve.bacharach@gmail.com) for validation.
6. **All participants who complete the segments by May 1<sup>st</sup> will be entered into a raffle for prizes donated by our sponsors. There will be additional prizes for the three best overall photos (best photo winners don't need to complete all segments to be eligible for prizes).**

Prizes include a pair of shoes at RRS, Boney Mtn. Coffee and Billy D'z gift cards, bike tuneups, and more!

For more about COSCA contact COSCA Associate Planner Shelly Austin at [saustin@toaks.org](mailto:saustin@toaks.org) or 805-449-2339  
For event or sponsorship information contact Steve Bacharach at [steve.bacharach@gmail.com](mailto:steve.bacharach@gmail.com) or 805-405-7635

## How to get started:

1. Get out your camera or smartphone (and hiking boots, running shoes, bike, or horse).
2. If you don't know where to access the trails, please refer to the following websites:  
<http://www.cosf.org/website/html/trails.html>;  
<http://www.venturacountytrails.org/TrailMaps/OverviewLocal.html>
3. Ride, Hike, Run or Horseback ride all of the trail segments in the challenge between February 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup>.
4. E-mail all of your trail photos one at a time or all at once to Steve Bacharach at [sbacharach71@yahoo.com](mailto:sbacharach71@yahoo.com) for validation.
5. Please consider supporting COSCA by making a tax deductible donation to the Conejo Open Space Foundation <http://www.cosf.org/website/html/support.html> and by participating in one of the many volunteer opportunities available throughout the year.
6. Win awesome prizes donated by our sponsors.
7. Attend our event post-party at Boney Mountain Coffee Co. (more info later).

## Sponsors:



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