

Safety Requirements

The success of the Adopt-A-Trail Program depends on the common sense and responsibility of its participants. Volunteers must realize they may be working in a potentially hazardous environment and must diligently comply with these safety requirements:

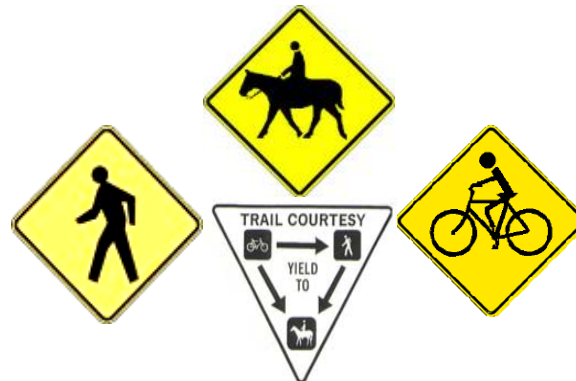
- If working on a roadside, limit the number of volunteers to no more than 12 persons.
- Do not touch potentially hazardous or unidentifiable materials such as powders, suspected chemicals, weapons, needles, sharp objects, car batteries or dead animals. Report these objects to Town Public Works staff as soon as possible.
- Wear gloves, long pants and sturdy shoes or boots; wear light-colored clothing, long sleeved shirts and sunscreen.
- Avoid over-exertion and drink plenty of water.
- Do not work when it is raining or foggy or dark.
- Dispose of trash properly or notify Public Works staff to schedule a trash pickup.
- Do not consume alcohol before or during the work event.
- Do not park on trails while working.



**Apple Valley founders and early equestrians
Newt Bass (left) and Bud Westlund**

Take-A-Hike! Take-A-Ride! Take-A-Bike! Today!

For more information on the Town's Multi-Use and Equestrian Trails or to obtain a map of open trails call 240-7000 ext. 7072 or visit Town Hall at 14955 Dale Evans Parkway.



Happy Trails Lead to Apple Valley



Dorothy Westlund

wife of Apple Valley cofounder
Bud Westlund

"...a horseback rider could travel from one end of the Valley to the other without stopping on an unbroken bridle trail."

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Adopt A Trail Program

The Town of Apple Valley's Adopt-A-Trail Program is designed to promote civic responsibility, community pride and a positive community self-image. Individuals, families, community organizations, equestrian groups, recreational clubs, and businesses are encouraged to take responsibility for keeping a specified neighborhood of trails clean of weeds and debris and report any obstructions such as fences for at least two years.

Participants will receive personal satisfaction in contributing to the beautification of Apple Valley and keeping our unique trail system clean and safe for horses and riders. Participants will also be added to the Town's volunteer database for recognition at the Town's annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.

The Town will provide applications forms to any resident, organization, or business desiring to participate in the Program. Signs recognizing a business, organization or individual/ family volunteer will be provided and installed by the Town for a fee of \$250 (our cost). The sign is optional and volunteers or service groups may participate in the program and receive all other supplies without charge.

Participants are asked to pick up litter and weeds at least four times per year for at least two years in the area selected by the participant. All participants must complete a Liability Waiver Form.



Procedure

- Obtain the application packet from the Public Information Office
- Review the map of available trails. Select a neighborhood of trails (preferably with two alternate locations), and complete the application form, including the Risk Acknowledgement and Individual Liability Release form.
- Return the application to the Public Information Office for approval and processing.
- The Public Information Office will notify applicants when selected trails have been approved and we will discuss options for recognition signage.
- Complete and return a report form to the Public Relations Specialist after each cleanup event and notify the Town if there is debris or trash requiring pickup by Town Public Works staff.



Interest Form

- I would like more information on the Town of Apple Valley Adopt-A-Trail Program. Please call me with more information.
- I would like to participate in the Town of Apple Valley Adopt-A-Trail Program. Please send me the complete application packet.

Name

Address

Phone

Location of Desired Work Area:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Return this Interest Form to:

Town of Apple Valley
Public Information Office
Attn: Adopt-A-Trail Program
14955 Dale Evans Parkway
Apple Valley, CA 92307