

# UPPER MANDEVILLE CANYON ASSOCIATION

## 2008 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I want to help protect and preserve our unique Canyon environment and offer my support by joining the Upper Mandeville Canyon Association at the following membership level:

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$75.00 Basic Membership**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **\$100.00 Gray Fox**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **\$150.00 Deer**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **\$250.00 Bobcat**
  - \_\_\_\_\_ **\$300.00 Mountain Lion** (at this level receive 2 free UMCA hats)
- please indicate sizes \_\_\_\_\_S/M \_\_\_\_\_L/XL



### MEMBER INFORMATION

#### YOUR INFORMATION

#### SPOUSE OR PARTNER INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

(Your emergency/cell & home numbers will be listed in the directory unless otherwise noted.)

Emergency/Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Children's Names/Ages \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in the Canyon? \_\_\_\_\_  
(year)

What are the Canyon issues most important to you? \_\_\_\_\_

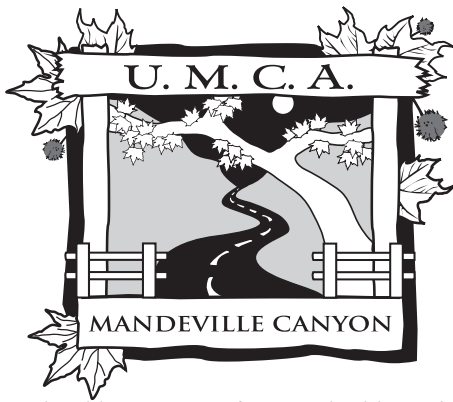
Would you like to receive the Canyon Echoes Newsletter by e-mail (as well as hard copy) Yes / No

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you do NOT want to be listed in the Directory (May 1st deadline to be included)

Please mail this completed form along with a check made payable to "UMCA" to:  
*Membership Chair, Dan Fried, c/o UMCA P.O. Box 49845, Los Angeles, CA 90049*  
*Questions? call Dan 310.476.1157*

**Upper Mandeville Canyon is protected only through your generous contributions.  
Thank you for supporting your community!!**

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## UPPER MANDEVILLE CANYON ASSOCIATION

Please join **your** local homeowners' group, the Upper Mandeville Canyon Association, to make your voice stronger on issues that affect your quality of life and property values. Every dollar of your membership fee is invested directly back into your community. Board members, who are comprised of lawyers and business professionals, contribute thousands of dollars worth of their time for free.

The Board keeps you informed and works on pertinent issues through the following committees: Beautification, Canyon Echoes, Development, Flood Prevention, Public Works, Safety, Strategic Planning, Tri-Association, Consumer Reference, Graphics and Design, Historical Documentation, Hospitality, Membership/Elections, Recreation, and Web Site.

**Your** UMCA Board also represents the community on the following committees and organizations: Brentwood Community Council, liaison to the Los Angeles Fire Department Brush Clearance Unit, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority Benefit Assessment District Oversight Committee, Floodplain Management Task Force, Assemblyman Mike Feuer & Councilman Bill Rosendahl's Environmental Advisory Committees.

### **In the past year we have:**

- Provided Members with important e-mail alerts on matters of community interest, safety, public policy, lost animals, etc.
- Issued annual UMCA Membership Directory.
- Maintained UMCA Website at [www.uppermandeville.org](http://www.uppermandeville.org) <<http://www.uppermandeville.org/>> .
- Linked UMCA Members with service providers recommended by other UMCA Members.
- Hosted the UMCA 2007 Canyon Festival, bringing Canyon residents together for a day of entertainment and fun, promoting a sense of community.
- Published the UMCA newsletter, the Canyon Echoes, featuring information and news of community concern.
- Played a leadership role in the successful campaign to prohibit commercial development of the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration property.
- Helped coordinate community support for dedication of the Barry Building, which houses Dutton's Book Store, as an architectural landmark.
- Led fight to maintain public access to historic recreational trails above Mandeville Canyon and participated in the public dedication of the "Riordan Trail," which will forever protect public access to these trails.
- Served as a catalyst for transforming conflicting Brush Clearance and Fair Plan requirements by suggesting and then participating in a meeting chaired by Assemblymember Mike Feuer with the Fire Dept., Fair Plan and MRCA Rangers.
- Spent many hours providing UMCA Members with hands-on assistance in meeting their LAFD Brush Clearance and California Fair Plan requirements.
- Worked with officials and provided public testimony on matters of community concern, including the 405 freeway-expansion project, commercial lighting in residential neighborhoods, flood protection, and water pollution.
- Worked with the neighboring Mandeville-area associations to improve bicycle/automobile safety and improve private security patrol services offered to residents in the Canyon.
- Responded to property owners' requests for community information and assistance on numerous quality of life issues.
- Worked to keep our Canyon safe, clean and beautiful through clean ups, code enforcement, street repair and traffic control.
- Continued to work with City in our ongoing effort to improve Fire and Police communications in the Canyon.
- Proactively worked with builders, landowners and public officials in protecting neighbors' rights, community safety, and our natural surroundings, via code enforcement, septic pit placement, stream protection, and technology review.
- And much more.



**We need your support in order to continue all the important work we do for our community.**

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