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**EATON CANYON NATURE CENTER'S FIRST TWILIGHT PROGRAM OF 2017  
WELCOMES THE SIERRA MADRE SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM**

**PASADENA** – Eaton Canyon Nature Center Associates will host the Sierra Madre Rescue and Search Team at Eaton Canyon Natural Area Park and Nature Center on Saturday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

The 24-hour, 365 days a year non-profit, volunteer mountain rescue team exists solely to save lives. Their motto is "Anywhere in the wilderness that someone needs help." The public is invited to join the team as they introduce their incredible rescue techniques and equipment, along with ways for hikers to stay safe during recreational activities in the mountains.

The program takes place in the Cynthia Null outdoor classroom at Eaton Canyon Natural Area Park and Nature Center, located at 1750 North Altadena Dr., in Pasadena. For more information, contact the nature center office at: (626) 398-5420.

A \$3 per person donation is requested, but there's no charge for Eaton Canyon Nature Center Associate members.

Eaton Canyon Natural Area Park and Nature Center is a natural preserve located at the base of the San Gabriel Mountains. This scenic 198-acre natural area was originally called "El Precipicio" by Spanish settlers because of its steep gorges, and was later named after Judge Benjamin Eaton a progressive pioneer, who was the first to use irrigation from Eaton creek to grow grapes on the slopes. Visitors can explore Eaton Canyon's expansive hiking and equestrian trails, along with a staging area, seasonal streams, abundant native plants and wildlife and a nature center with displays, live animals, classrooms, auditorium and gift shop!