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FROM THE EDITOR

In this issue. . . Joyce White describes her quest “Navigating Mass Transit for a Manhattan Transfer Holiday Outing,” perhaps appealing to your adventurous spirit to encourage alternative transportation. Also inspiring, Griselda Dominguez Sasayama describes her garden transformation in “Our Native Garden”, the third in a series on water-wise gardening. Maybe you’ll be moved to transform a lawn-dominated yard to a dynamic, native garden teeming with life.

Once again, we’ll practice using our Internet skills in May when, due to the *Southern Sierran* distribution schedule, the May edition of the *Foggy View* will not be mailed with the *Southern Sierran* (or otherwise).

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Protecting Parkland

Over the past several years, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes and the Annenberg Foundation have been pursuing the development of a public park adjacent to Point Vicente lighthouse, called Lower Point Vicente. Their vision for the park is to build what Wallis Annenberg referred to in a *Vanity Fair* article as the “Mayo Clinic for animals.” The project would offer dog and cat adoption counseling and support, with adoption suites furnished with sofas and televisions to better prepare the animals for assimilation into family life upon adoption.

Lower Point Vicente, however, is governed by multiple layers of legal protections intended to forever secure its outdoor recreation and natural resource value for the general public.

Last fall, the National Park Service and state agencies (*Parkland*, Page 2)



OUR NATIVE GARDEN

by Griselda Dominguez Sasayama

A pretty green lawn and the seasonal splash of vibrant roses. One, two and three years. All in a row, the roses and the years. It was very much like the neighboring gardens, this garden of ours. It seemed to fit in well...or so we thought. But that was “before.”

Out went the lawn and in marched the natives. For the last four years, it has never been the same.

It is now a dynamic garden. Thoroughly and patiently planned--curves, lines, points of focal strength, textures, color palette, plant list--this garden was fun to dream and to put on paper. It was fun to install and to discover its early surprises. It is now continuous fun to watch throughout the California seasons, as we record its gifts with our camera. We are learning to let some plants fade away and to more selectively bring new specimens.



“Out went the lawn and in marched the natives.”

It is a sensual garden. Vibrant pastel colors most of the year, and a variety of greens and textures in the winter, keep the eye roving over its living mounds. Flocks of tiny birds invade the Island Mallow in chirpy cascades. Bees and insects hum a busy tune enticing enough to help us ignore the noisy street. The scent of the sages salutes us as soon as we let the breeze come into the house in the morning and welcomes us back home as we enter the driveway in the evening.

It is a garden beaming with life. Few plants have died. Some are like old friends—we may not see them one year but they show up the next without much fuss. Often, these plants do not mind telling us where they like it best. They grow up, play with their companions, expand around, or simply move to a different spot. We grow with them.

It is a loyal garden. Now settled, it forgives our neglect and keeps on doing its job. When we show care, it thanks us profusely. It gets

along well with the few exotics we could not part with when we planted it. Some of the new natives thrive in the shade of the old plants, while the new ceanothus shelters a rose from intense heat.

It is a garden that invites friendship. Lizards go about or bask in our presence. Hummingbirds come and go in busy frenzy. Bigger birds make their contribution from the power lines and an oak seedling shows up in the parkway! Passers-by stop to make comments or ask questions. “I love to deliver your mail because I get to walk through the scent of this place.” “This is a real garden, like the ones at home. May I suggest that you install a little gate here? It would then be complete.” “There’s always a flower in bloom in your front yard.” “Too bad you remove the plant labels. I like to learn the names of these plants.”

It is a good citizen, this native garden. Very responsible about resources, it does its best in grandeur with just about nothing as it showers its gifts to the larger community: food and shelter, pleasure and serenity.

And above all, it is not a perfect garden. It is a perfecting garden; self correcting at times but mostly perfecting us as we keep on watching and learning.

(*Parkland*, from Page 1)

came on the scene. NPS has compliance oversight responsibility in this situation because Lower Point Vicente was deeded by the Department of the Interior “for and in consideration of the perpetual use . . . as and for public park and public recreation area purposes.” The Park is required to be for “passive recreation pursuits closely oriented to the attributes of the Pacific Ocean.” In addition, the Park was the recipient of Land and Water Conservation Fund grant assistance requiring use of the land for “public outdoor recreation in perpetuity.”

David Siegenthaler of the National Park Service wrote to the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council in September describing the project’s Draft Environmental Impact Report as (*Parkland*, Page 3)

Navigating Mass Transit for a Manhattan Transfer Holiday Outing

by Joyce White

For our 2010 PVSb Group holiday outing, after reserving tickets for 30 people to see Manhattan Transfer at the Walt Disney Hall, I began to plan how we could reduce our carbon footprint by using mass transit. Steve Bradford, one of our Sierra Club leaders and Treasurer of the Executive Committee takes the bus to work in downtown Los Angeles every day. He helped me to figure out the timing of the bus.

Then, a couple of months before the event, on a Tuesday evening, my husband, Borzoo Rezai, and I took the bus on a trial run from the Artesia Transit Center on 182nd Street and Vermont to the stop two blocks from the Disney Hall, at Olive and 1st Street. It worked out well, so I sent the instructions with the tickets when I mailed them. Out of 30 people who purchased tickets, we had 11 brave souls who were willing to try the bus with us.

We had not counted on rain. It had been raining in the Los Angeles area for five straight days previous to the event and it was pouring as we stood waiting for the Silver Line bus on the evening of the concert.

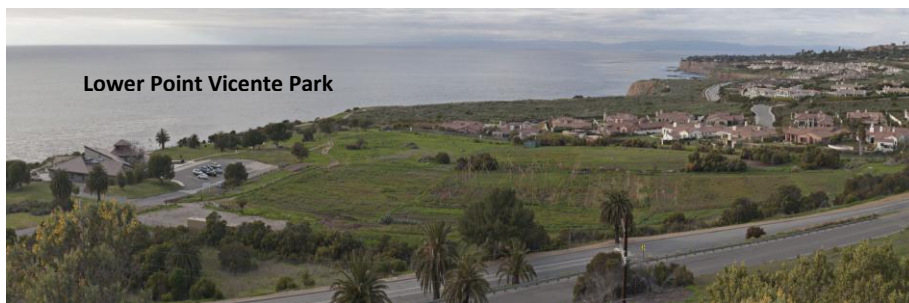
The Artesia Transit Center is a huge area! Nevertheless, eight of us met up without much problem – thanks in part to my big bright Sierra Club sign. Then at 6:10 pm, just about the time we were supposed to get on the bus, (Transit, Page 4)

(Parkland, from Page 2)

misleading and inaccurate because you have not considered all of the conditions under which the land was transferred. Although the proposed plan includes some elements that would be acceptable . . . (such as trails, restrooms, picnic areas), the proposed plan contains, in our view, many elements that would not fall under an eligible public recreational use, such as a building for general governmental purposes, an animal care and adoption facility, a theatre, space for civic events, and general education purposes.

Mr. Siegenthaler’s letter went on to cite the “egregious omissions” in the City’s failure to establish a need for the proposed project and failure to justify the development on “what is now precious open space land.”

In October, Mr. Siegenthaler wrote to the City in response to a City Staff Report, which justified the proposed facility on the basis that Point Vicente Interpretive Center was previously permitted on the site and that the addition of another education center would not be a change in use but an expansion of the existing use. Mr. Siegenthaler noted that “unlike the proposed Annenberg Education Facility, the focus of Point Vicente Interpretive Center is interpretive—directly related to the unique coastal location and ocean-adjacent attributes of the Park, with emphasis on whale watching.”



Construction plans for Lower Point Vicente Park, showing limits of open-space for public outdoor recreation.

Following up that letter, the PV-SB Group of the Sierra Club sent a letter to the NPS applauding their vigilance in protecting this coastal headland. (Excerpt, Page 8.)

Currently the project is on hold as the City and the Annenberg Foundation prepare an application seeking approval of the project from NPS. Thus far, NPS has stated that if the City were to pursue the Annenberg development in its current form, they would be required to convert Lower Point Vicente from parkland that is subject to the restrictions to land that is not. But to do so, the City would have to provide an exchange of land of at least equal appraised market value and of reasonably equivalent recreational utility and location.

Peninsula and South Bay residents have been circulating a petition opposing the proposed project and urging preservation of Lower Point Vicente for its intended public, open-space, passive recreational purpose.

City of Torrance Environmental Fair ♦ Madrona Marsh ♦ Saturday March 26, 2011 ♦ 10 AM-2 PM
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Earth Day at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium ♦ Saturday April 23, 2011 ♦ 2 AM-3 PM

Quarterly Meeting

April 27 Wed: Quarterly Meeting: The meeting is from 7-9 PM & is held in the community room of the Palos Verdes Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates – across from Deep Valley Drive. Contact is Program Chair, Joyce White (310) 383-5247. Refreshments served.

Weekly Activities

Conditioning Hikes: Wear lug sole boots. Arrive early. Rain cancels. Bring red lens flashlight.



Monday Nights O: Rancho Palos Verdes: Slow mod. 2 hr, 4-6 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM at Del Cerro Park. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Bill Lavoie, Jacques Monier, Zoltan Stroll.



Tuesday Nights O: San Pedro/PV: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from 8th and Averill. Ldrs: Brooks Chadwick, Barry Bonnickson, Tony Trull, Joyce White, Dorie Chadwick, Jacques Monier.



Tuesday Nights O: Hermosa/Manhattan Beach: Mod. 1½ hr, 4 mi hike on greenbelt and hilly streets. Good for beginners. Leave 7:00 PM from far end of parking lot of Hermosa Valley School (1645 Valley Dr). Ldrs: Sharon Brossier, Alix Benson, Susan Johnson.



Thursday Nights O: Palos Verdes Peninsula: Strenuous 2 hr, 5-8 mi hike, flat/hilly streets/trails. Up to 5 hiking groups: slow, slow mod, mod, fast mod, fast. Not for beginners. Leave 6:30 PM from parking lot near Rite Aid Drugs at Hawthorne & Silver Spur. Ldrs: Linda Werk, Michael Coble, Brooks Chadwick, Tony Trull, Joyce White, Dave Hixson, Jacques Monier, Bill Lavoie, Judy Shane, Dorie Chadwick, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.



Saturday Hikes: Details in Activities listing.

Monthly Activities



Management Committee Meeting. First Wednesday of every month at 6:30 PM. Meeting open to all Sierra Club members. Call secretary for meeting location.



Moonlit Hikes in Palos Verdes O. Friday before or on full moon. Meet 7:30 PM. Easy to moderate

1.5-2 hr hike in Palos Verdes hills. Go for pizza afterwards. Coordinator: Hugh Pendleton. See website for details.



Manhattan Beach Hike & Brunch O. First Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Easy 4-5 mi, 300' gain, 2 hr hike on streets, trails, ocean strand. Restrooms available. Optional brunch at local restaurant after hike. Meet by police memorial (1901 N Valley Dr, Manhattan Beach, under giant oak tree by tennis courts). Bring water, walking shoes, sun hat. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Lois Vile, Jerry Trager.



Palos Verdes Hike & Brunch O. Third Sunday of every month at 9 AM. Moderate 4-5 mi, 1000' gain, 2 hr hike on some streets, trails overlooking ocean, canyons: always hills, some steep. Optional brunch after at Marmalade Cafe. Meet at dead-end of Crenshaw Blvd, Rancho Palos Verdes (#2 Park Place). Bring water, lug sole boots, sun hat. Rain cancels. Coordinator: Greg Hitchings. Ldrs: Dave Hixson, Mary Beth Oubre, Bill Lavoie, Jerry Trager, Lois Vile.

(Transit, from page 3)

I got a call from a member of our group who wound up in the wrong lane at the Transit Center and ended up on the 405 Freeway. Hersh Kelley, who uses the bus for transportation regularly and is familiar with the area, was able to provide directions to guide her and her passengers back to the transit center, where we all hopped on the 6:45 bus. We got to Olive and 1st at 7:20 pm with time to spare before the program. The Manhattan Transfer program was beautiful, including the old familiar "Route 66" and several Christmas songs, as well as a new Christmas song called "I love Christmas in New York."

Heading back to the bus stop, it was raining pretty hard. We were all relieved when the bus arrived, after a bit of a wait had us starting to think about the metro.

It was an experience for sure, but we learned that the bus system is quite reliable. Borzoo and I really will use the bus to go to downtown Los Angeles in the future. While the rain certainly added another dimension to our evening and required a little patience, we didn't have to pay \$11 for parking. Our bus fare for seniors was \$1.15 per person on the way and 85¢ on the way back. The cost savings was nice and knowing that we did a good thing for our planet was an added bonus to the evening.

PV-SB GROUP ACTIVITIES

IMPORTANT NOTICES

In order to participate on one of the Sierra Club's outings, you will need to sign a liability waiver. If you would like to read a copy of the waiver prior to the outing, please see <http://sierraclub.org/outings/chapter/forms> or call 415-977-5528. In the interest of facilitating the logistics of some outings, it is customary that participants make carpooling arrangements. The Sierra Club does not have insurance for carpooling arrangements and assumes no liability for them. Carpooling ride sharing or anything similar is strictly a private arrangement among the participants. Participants assume the risks associated with this travel. CST 2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.

Symbols used for outings: walk, hiking, flight, backpack, educational, conserv
ation, canine, bird watching, slides,
 moonlit hike, bus trip, flowers,
 skiing, lodge, trail work, snow
shoeing.

Bus/Air Trips. See details in listings that follow.
[May 28-31 Sat-Tues: Zion Natl Park/Bryce Cyn Bus Trip](#)
[Jul 24-30 Sun-Sat: Waterfalls & Wonders, Portland Ore., Day Hikes Fly Bus Trip](#)
[Jul 28-31 Thu-Sun: Mammoth Lakes Bus Trip Eastern Sierra Extravaganza](#)
[Oct 2-Oct 8 Sun-Sat: Hudson River Valley Touring & Hiking Fly Bus Trip](#)
[Oct 8-11 Sat-Tue: South Rim Grand Cyn Bus Trip](#)
[Nov4-6 Fri-Sun: Idyllwild Wonders Bus Trip](#)

Mar 5 Sat O: Miraleste Trails Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain. Meet at 8:00 AM in the parking lot of Peck Park in San Pedro. Entrance to park is at South East corner of Western Ave and West Crestwood St. Meet about 100 yards into first parking lot. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Catherine Whittington.

Mar 6 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch
[See Monthly Activities](#)

Next Schedule Deadlines
Foggy View May-Jun – Mar 15th
Angeles Chapter Schedule 316 – March 5th
Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Keith Martin before these dates.

Mar 12 Sat O: San Pedro Hill Hike: Moderate 7.3 mi, 1550' gain. Meet near intersection of Crest Rd and Ganado Dr. Take Palos Verdes East to Crest Rd (across from Marymount Palos Verdes College). Go up the hill on Crest Road. Just past intersection with Ganado Dr, make a U-turn and park on Crest Rd. Meet 8:00 AM. Trails include: Nike, Seaview, Upper and Lower Willow Springs, Water Tank, Appaloosa, Hix, Upper Si's, Crest, Georgeff, Dizzy's, Purple Canyon, Caballeros, & Crest. Duration is approx 3.0 hours. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier & Emile Fiesler.

Mar 18 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Leave from Neptune's Fountain in center of Malaga Cove Plaza: 7:30 PM Malaga Cove Plaza, Via Almar and PV Drive N. Marvelous vistas across Santa Monica Bay. Rain cancels. Wear sturdy shoes for muddy trails. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Steve Bradford, Asst Ldr: Alix Benson

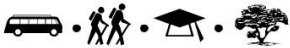
Mar 19 Sat O: Del Cerro to Forrestal Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 1600' gain. Meet at south end of Crenshaw Blvd, at entrance to Del Cerro Park, in Ranchos Palos Verdes, at 8:00 AM. Trails include: Rattlesnake, Vanderlip, Peppertree, Ishibashi Farm, Klondike Canyon, Dauntless, Canyon view, Flying Mane, Mariposa, Pirate, Purple Sage, Conqueror, Panorama, Landslide Scarp, Toyon, Ishibashi, and finishing with Burma Rd. Duration is approximately 3.5 hours. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. Rain cancels. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Steve Bradford.

Mar 20 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch
[See Monthly Activities](#)

March 26 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 900' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM.. Potpourri of trails: Palomino, Pinto, Morgan, Thoroughbred, Quarter Horse, Johns Cyn., Hix, Si's. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Jerry Pupa.



Mar 27 Sun O: Channel Island splendor: Family-friendly visit of the closest island of the Channel Islands National Park during the wildflower & whale season. During the boat ride we may see dolphins & other marine mammals. After climbing 153 steps to the island plateau, spectacular panoramic views, picnic areas, a visitor center, & nature trails await you. We start with an island orientation, followed by an optional naturalist guided stroll; about 1 mile one-way. Weather is often unpredictable & island landing may be wet. Dress in layers, wear sturdy non-skid shoes, & protect cameras, binoculars, & snacks in plastic bags. Bring a picnic lunch & plenty of water. Be physically & mentally prepared for possible "extra excitement" as you discover the unique nature of Channel Islands National Park. After exploring the Island, we plan to cruise along Anacapa's north shore to observe seals, sea lions & a variety of birds. Meet & sign in at 8:30 AM at Island Packers, at 3600 South Harbor Boulevard at Channel Islands Harbor in Oxnard, for a prompt 9:30 AM boat departure. Estimated time of return at Oxnard Harbor 4:30 PM. Price: Adults \$57.00; Children (3-12) \$40.00; Seniors (55+) \$52.00. Max. 30 participants. Make check payable to "Sierra Club Palos Verdes South Bay Group" & send Alix Benson, 1205 7th place, Hermosa Beach, CA 90254. Enclose SASE. Ldrs: Emile Fiesler & Alix Benson.



Apr 2 Sat O: Monrovia Canyon Park Hike: Join us on a moderate 8 mile, 1500 ft. gain hike up Sawpit Canyon to Deer Park on the Ben Overturff Trail. Meet at Monrovia Canyon Park entrance at 8 am (\$5.00 parking fee). Bring snacks & water. Lunch in Monrovia after the hike for those interested. Directions: Leave Foothill Freeway (Interstate 210) at Myrtle Avenue in Monrovia. Drive North on Myrtle 1.8 miles to Scenic Drive. Turn right & follow Scenic Drive, with short jogs right, then left, curving north as Scenic Drive becomes Canyon Blvd. to Monrovia Canyon Park entrance station. Pay fee & park in the parking area after the pay station. If you park in the parking lot before the pay station, walk up the road past the pay station & we will meet there. Ldr: Linda Werk, Asst: Judy Shane.



Apr 3 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch
[See Monthly Activities](#)



Apr 03 - Sun O: Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Take in some spring flowers on this slow-moderate 6-mile hike on lovely PVE trails, 300' elevation gain. Leave at 3PM from Neptune's Fountain in Malaga Cove Plaza. Malaga Cove Plaza, Via Almar and PV Drive N. Rain cancels. Ldr: Judy Shane. Co-ldr: Jacques Monier.



April 9 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 1000' gain. Meet 8:00 AM. Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North at trailhead. Hesse's Gap, Georgeff, Saffo, Purple Cyn, Sleepy Hollow,

Lower Willow Spr. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Jacques Monier & TBD.



Apr 9 Sat I: Arctic Point (8336'), Gold Mtn 8235') & Deep Creek Hot Springs (5'deep): 21st semi-annual Spring Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with more peaks. Mod paced 11 mi with x-cntry, 3500' gain. Bring lunch, water, rain gear, lugs (swim suit optional). Significant dirt road driving, but high clearance not required. Plan on spending full day - it's near Hesperia via Big Bear. We'll probably be hiking back to the cars in the moonlight (nearly full moon). Possibility of doing Delemar Mtn. &/or Bertha Peak, depending on hiking speed & road/participant condition – hot spring is priority. Rain cancels. Send conditioning & carpool info by email (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or SASE to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co-Ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



Apr 15 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Hike dirt & rocky trails overlooking the Catalina Channel. Wear sturdy shoes. Meet 7:30 PM at deadend of Crenshaw Blvd. – at the top of the hill. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Dave Hixson, Asst: Mary Beth Oubre.



April 16 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 600' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw & Palos Verdes Drive North, at 8:00 AM.. Trails: Moccasan, Howlett, Valmonte Canyon, Via Palomino. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Emile Fiesler.



Apr 17 - Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch
[See Monthly Activities](#)



April 23 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike: Moderate 5.5 mi, 700' gain. Meet 8:00 AM. Palos Verdes Drive East 1/8 mile south of Palos Verdes Drive North, at trailhead. Dapplegray, Chandler, Saddlehorn Loop, Empty Saddle, Phillip's Cyn, Heavenly, Strawberry, Circle, & Old Witch Trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Steve Bradford



Apr 27 Wed: Quarterly Meeting: Program TBD 7-9 pm. All invited. Peninsula Center Community Room, Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Contact Info: Joyce White



April 30 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Take Palos Verdes Drive South to Forrestal Drive, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 AM. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, and various trails around Portuguese Cyn, Paintbrush and Rim Trails and back. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Emile Fiesler.



May 14-15 Sat-Sun M: Smith Mountain (9533'), Crag Peak (9420') & Jackass Peak (9277'): Get some introductory M-level climbing in the Kennedy Meadows area of the Southern Sierra. Sat backpack from Hooker Meadows Trailhead to Albanita Meadows, 5 mi, 1300'. We'll pitch tents, then continue 4 mi rt, 1500' gain to Smith Mtn & Jackass Peak. Happy hour/potluck follows at camp. Sun climb 7 mi rt & 1800' gain to Crag Peak, then pack gear & hike the 5 mi back to cars. Comfort on easy 3rd class required, WTC students welcome. Send recent experience & conditioning, carpool info by esase (preferable – bholchin@cox.net) or 2 sase to Ldr: Barry Holchin, 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co Ldr: Eric Scheidemantle.



May 28-31 Sat-Tues O: Zion National Park/Bryce Canyon Bus Trip: Hike in Utah's most popular parks. No overnight bus ride. Two & a half days to hike the many trails including the Virgin River narrows, Observation Point & East Rim Trail. Choice of hikes available each day. Leave Sat morning, return Tues evening. Stay all three nights in Springdale next to Zion. Fee includes bus, driver gratuity, motel, 3 social hours, bus drinks/snacks & all admissions. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Apr 28, then only if trip full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H & W phone #, check for \$373.00 w/SC # to Sierra Club, to trip Ldr/ reservationist: Dave Hixson, 15120 Polly Ave., Lawndale CA. 90260. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck, Richard Pardi.



Jul 24 – Jul 30 Sun-Sat O: Waterfalls & Wonders, Portland, OR: 7 days/ 6 nights. Come join us for a visit to a wonderful place just a short flight north. We explore many of the Portland area's famous sites, focusing on hikes to several spectacular waterfalls. We visit historic sites of the area, discover the beauty of the Columbia River Gorge, visit Timberline Lodge at Mt. Hood, & hike Silver Falls State Park, east of Salem. You'll thrill to see Punch Bowl Falls, quite possibly one of the most photographed waterfalls in the Northwest, Canyon Trail at Silver Falls, a loop hike with ten waterfalls, & Mirror Lake at Mt Hood. Hikes are 2.9 to 8.7 miles, up to 1300 ft gain, with shorter options. \$650 includes ground transportation, entrance fees, tips, 6 nights hotel (double occupancy), continental breakfasts, happy hours, & farewell dinner. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, and cancellation policy, send email or sase to reservationist Scott Graham 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Ldr: Sandy Graham, Co-Ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



July 28-31 Thu-Sun O: Mammoth Lakes Bus Trip – Eastern Sierra Extravaganza: Would you like to hike through meadows of wild flowers, soak your feet in pristine alpine lakes, & be surrounded by towering pines & cloud-piercing granite summits? Join us while the flowers are still in bloom for four days of hiking on the most spectacularly scenic trails in the Sierra Nevada range with

easier/harder options each day. On day one, we will start at Mosquito Flats taking in the finest treasure of alpine lakes in Little Lakes Valley. On day two, we'll explore 20 Lakes Basin, a favorite of Yosemite hikers, starting at Saddlebag Lake just outside the park. On day three, we'll hike trails to Emerald Lake-Sky Meadows or Duck Pass. En route home, we will hike from Sabrina Basin to Blue Lake. We stay all three nights in Mammoth Lakes' Sierra Nevada Inn. Price includes bus, shared motel room, snacks, & driver gratuity. Depart early Thurs. from Redondo Beach & return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is \$40, with balance refundable until June 16 if suitable replacement is found. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, & check to PVSJ Sierra Club for \$300 w/SC# (\$335 for non-members) to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Oct 2–8 Sun-Sat O: Hudson River Valley Touring & Hiking: Join us for visiting & hiking the beautiful Hudson River Valley of New York State. We expect beautiful fall colors as we visit FDR's home & library, Eleanor Roosevelt's Val Kill, West Point, Clermont State Historic Site, & Olana, the home of Hudson School Landscape Painter Frederic Church. Hike the "Trapps", an enchanting hike along carriage roads under high cliffs. Walk the "Walkway over the Hudson", a train trestle converted to walking bridge that crosses the Hudson River. Hike the Catskills' North Point a popular outing along the Escarpment Trail's cliffs to the favorite haunts of the Hudson River school of landscape painters. \$750 includes transportation, entrance fees, tips, 6 nights hotel (double occupancy), continental breakfasts, happy hours, & farewell dinner. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, cancellation policy, send email or sase to reservationist Scott Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Co-Ldrs: Sandy Graham, Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.



Oct 8–11 Sat–Tue O: South Rim Grand Canyon Bus Trip: L. A & Orange County pickups. Hike with us along the rim or down into America's most popular Cyn. Leave Sat morn during trip we stop for a "Beach Walk & lunch. On Sunday either walk the West Rim trail or do a strenuous hike down the Hermit Rest trail to Dripping Springs. On Monday we go to one of the seldom visited Cyn overlook points for spectacular views into the Cyn, then walk the East Rim trail to the famous El Tovar Hotel. Or select from two hikes, one down the Bright Angel Trail to the Overview Point or a strenuous hike down the Keboob trail left on to the Tanto trail & then up the Bright Angel trail. Both hikes provide spectacular views as you descend into the Cyn. Tues we stop at one of Arizona's old mining towns for a fun adventure. We stay three nights at the Maswik South facility, a few minutes' walk to the Bright Angel Trail head. Trip price includes bus, driver gratuity, lodge, social hours, bus drinks & snacks & park admission. \$40 cancellation fee, balance refundable until Sept 6, 2011, then only if trip is full. Send two business size SASE, H & W phone #, & check for \$360 (2009 trip cost \$399) payable to the Sierra Club to the reservation Ldr, Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367. Co-Ldrs Donna Lauck & David Hixson.

See the PV-SB Website for All Activities

The PV-SB website (<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>) is updated with all activities far in advance of the distribution and delivery of the *Foggy View*, so we recommend utilizing this resource for the most up-to-date information on all activities.



Nov. 4-6, 2011 – Fri - Sun O: Idyllwild Wonders Bus Trip:

Join us in the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Wilderness for three days of glorious hiking. Our adventures will include a varied range of hikes in these two wilderness areas with easier/harder hiking options daily. The Cactus Springs Trail in the Santa Rosas will expose us to fall colors and a blend of high and low desert environments. We will pass by oases of fan palms climbing to crests of pinon pine and juniper. In Idyllwild, we will hike the Deer Springs Trail to Suicide Rock rewarded by views of Strawberry Valley and a forest wonderland of fir and pine. On the final day, we will meander up switchbacks through a dense forest on Devil's Slide Trail to a lookout at Tahquitz Peak. We stay two nights in the Motel 8 in Hemet. Price includes bus, shared motel room, breakfasts, snacks, and driver gratuity. Participants should be fit enough to hike 7 miles in hilly terrain. Depart early Fri. from Redondo Beach and return Sun. night. Cancellation penalty is \$35, with balance refundable until Oct. 4, and then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email address, and check to PVSB Sierra Club for \$165 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave., El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Linda Werk & Judy Shane.

Excerpt from the PV-SB group's letter supporting Mr. Siegenthaler and the National Park Service:

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has a duty to abide by the deed restrictions pertaining to its land use. Over the years, Rancho Palos Verdes has been the beneficiary of funds from state and federal agencies as well as many, many other donors, including the Sierra Club. As a result, the City holds some of the most beautiful parks and open spaces in Southern California. With those gifts, though, come responsibilities. The pressures of urban sprawl and the ever-increasing value of land in this area will continue and with those pressures will come temptations to build on our parks and open spaces. Without the assurance that legal restrictions will be enforced, such as in the case of the deed restrictions on Lower Point Vicente, every land use protection the City now has, including the Natural Communities Conservation Plan, is at risk of convoluted interpretation to permit development in the future.

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