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From the Editor

Change is coming to the South Bay waterfront. But are the proposed changes the best we can do? In this issue, one current and one past member of the PV-SB Conservation Committee weigh in.

The South Bay Bicycle Master Plan, which recommends additions and improvements to the bicycle routes in the area, has been released for comment. Is it the best we can do?

Dean Francois asks the question in "The South Bay Bicycle Master Plan: Is It the Route We Want to Take?"

The AES Corporation has filed a plan with the State of California to build a new power plant to replace the existing one in Redondo Beach. Separately, the West Basin Municipal Water District, our local water agency, will soon release plans to add a desalination plant at the AES site. Is re-industrialization of the site the best we can do?

Read about potential impacts of these projects and possible alternatives in Bill Brand's submission, "Let's Change Our Waterfront for the Better."

If you'd like to make a positive impact in your community, join the PV-SB Group's Conservation Committee. Contact Dave Wiggins, Chair.

Let's Change Our Waterfront for the Better

by Bill Brand

AES Corporation plans to retire the existing power plant on Harbor Drive in Redondo Beach. This affords South Bay residents a once in a generation opportunity. Rather than re-industrializing the site, a beautiful public facility could be built incorporating a variety of uses that would benefit residents, visitors, businesses, and the entire South Bay, leaving a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Although AES has filed plans with the State of California to build a replacement power plant on the site, residents are working to stop these plans.

Neither the South Bay nor the State of California needs the proposed new power plant. The existing elderly plant rarely operates. In any given year it is shut down for months at a time. It is not a reliability-must-run facility as it was years ago. In fact, according to a

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California Energy Commission report, in 2008 the AES Redondo plant only generated 1/10th of one percent of all the power generated in California and operated at less than 5% of capacity.

Californians should strive to wean ourselves from fossil fuels by maximizing our use of renewable energy. If a big, expensive, new fossil-fueled generating plant like this is built, the owners will expect to run it for decades before retiring it, committing California to more non-renewable energy generation. There are alternatives.

The Sierra Club has recently partnered with solar energy installer SunRun to offer discounted rooftop solar energy installation to its members. More information is available at http://action.sierraclub.org/site/PageNavigator/solar_sunrun.html?sg_r=angeles_chapter

In addition, the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter is partnering with Energy Upgrade California to help facilitate energy conservation upgrades of homes.

Other communities have had some success working with agencies to stop the kind of re-industrialization AES proposes. Two power plants in San Francisco and one in Chula Vista were recently decommissioned due to citizen activism. Other communities throughout the world, and even recently here in California, have phased out industrial uses in what had become densely populated areas. They've created areas for the public instead: Chrissy Fields in San Francisco and the new Wilmington Waterfront Park—both former industrial sites that are now cherished community assets.

If you are interested in learning more, join the “Tear Down Redondo’s Power Plant” Facebook page. To voice your objection to repowering the AES plant, write to the State Commissioners at the addresses below.

California Energy Commission
Commissioner Karen Douglas
Siting Committee
1516 Ninth Street MS-31
Sacramento, CA 95814

California Energy Commission
Commissioner Robert Weisenmiller
Siting Committee
1516 Ninth Street MS-33
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Bill Brand is a Redondo Beach City Council Member and past member of the Sierra Club PV-SB Conservation Committee. He can be contacted at bbrand@earthlink.net



photo by Bill Brand

Second Sunday Stroll ♦ Gardena Willows Wetlands Preserve ♦ September 11 & October 9 ♦ Open 1PM-4 PM

South Bay Bicycle Master Plan: Is It the Route We Want to Take?

By Dean Francois

The South Bay Bicycle Masterplan Initiative is well underway. Charged with developing a plan of bicycle paths, bike lanes and signed routes on the streets of seven South Bay cities in an effort to encourage more people to use the bicycle for transportation, the Initiative's draft proposal has been released seeking public comment. At the time of this publication, the Master Plan will be in the final stages of various South Bay city commissions and city council approvals. Eventually, upon approval by the various city councils, the cities will be in a position to apply for funding for implementation.

For years, efforts have been made to improve bicycle routes in the South Bay. We all want to encourage more alternative transportation, including bicycle commuting. The "Friends of the South Bay Bicycle Path" was formed years ago to improve bike paths. One of the key components sought by that group, however, is not included in the draft Plan: a bike path through King Harbor that would encourage bicycle commuting by linking to businesses.

Instead, the South Bay Master Plan links the Hermosa Strand to the Redondo Beach Pier with a bike path going in both directions on one side of Harbor Drive. This proposed path, which is inconsistent with the California Highway Manual, would result in confusing, lengthy traffic stops as two directions of traffic go through three intersections within a half mile of each other on one side of the street. It will be costly and raises safety concerns.

An alternative is a two-phase approach to this bike route: In the short term, the Plan's recommended improvements for the end of Hermosa Strand could be implemented along with improving existing bike lanes on each side of the street. For the longer term, the Plan could recommend including a bike path through King Harbor when the area is redeveloped. If the Master Plan does not include this, it's unlikely that it will ever happen.

The public can review the complete Master Plan at www.southbaybicyclecoalition.org. Contact your local city council members if you have concerns about the Plan. To learn more about this issue, and check on the status go to www.savethestrand.info.

Dean Francois is a former Redondo Beach Public Works Commissioner and is President of the "Friends of the South Bay Bicycle Path." He is a member of the Sierra Club PV-SB Conservation Committee.

More on Re-industrialization of the Waterfront

Adding more industrial development on our Coast, West Basin Municipal Water District will soon roll out a master plan for a large desalination plant as part of the re-industrialization of the 50-acre AES power plant site in Redondo.

Desalination does great harm to the marine environment, requires a tremendous amount of energy and is much more expensive than other ways of ensuring local control of water supply. The City of Los Angeles and the Department of Water & Power have shelved their desalination plans. They have found much better ways to secure their water future and save money doing it.

Less expensive alternatives to desalinating seawater include more water reclamation, storm water treatment, groundwater recharge, rain capture, and the cheapest of all, conservation.

According to West Basin's own studies, Los Angeles residents only use 124 gallons of fresh water per day and South Bay residents use 232 gallons per day. Much more can be done to increase water conservation. The Sierra Club Angeles Water Committee recently published a survey of water conservation measures of local cities, which can be viewed at: <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/water/conservation.html>

Quarterly Meeting

Wed Oct 26th PV-SB Sierra Club Quarterly Meeting. **The San Andreas Fault:** What is it? Where is it located? How can you find it? What does it look like? How could it affect our lives? David Knight Lynch PhD will answer these questions and more. Join us from 7-9 pm in the Community Room of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, across from Deep Valley Drive. Refreshments will be served. Contact Program Chair Joyce White 310-383-5247 if you'd like more information.

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 Bonnicksen, 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, 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.

Next Schedule Deadlines

Foggy View September 20, 2011

Angeles Chapter Schedule Nov 1, 2011

Please submit all outings to Outings Chair Keith Martin before these dates.

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.

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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.

[Oct 8-11 Sat-Tue: South Rim Grand Cyn Bus Trip](#)

[Nov 4-6 Fri-Sun: Idyllwild Wonders Bus Trip](#)

[Jan 14-16 2012 Sat-Mon: Death Valley Bus Trip](#)

[Feb 3-5 2012 Fri-Sun: Joshua Tree Nat'l Park Bus Trip](#)

[Jul 14-20 2012 Sat-Fri: Victoria, BC and Olympic Nat'l](#)

[Park, WA Fly & Bus Trip](#)



Sep 3 Sat O: Portuguese Point Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1000' gain, 3 hrs. Take Palos Verdes Dr S to Forrestal Dr, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 am Klondike Cyn, across Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Pt, Sea Cave, Inspiration Pt. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack and water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Steve Bradford. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Sep 4 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch

[See Monthly Activities](#)



Sep 9 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Travel trails along the coastal bluffs. Sturdy shoes required. Rain cancels. Meet 7:30 pm at corner of Palos Verdes Dr W, Yarmouth, & Via Anacapa, across from Lunada Bay Fountain. Ldrs: Michael & Maggie Coble.



Sep 9-10 Fri-Sat (with Hundred Peaks & WTC) I: Mt. San Antonio (10064') Annual Moonlight Hike

(Barry's Baldy Bivy-well not quite). It's time to start another SC tradition! This'll be about the 5th year for this event, but the first as a SC-sponsored activity. Early pm departure from Manker Flat. Hike at slow to moderate pace to the top under a full moon (4 miles one way and 4000' gain). Return on Sat via an adventurous x-cntry route after breakfast and viewing the sunrise and Baldy's shadow. Travel down West Baldy, possibly climbing Mt Harwood (9552') on the way. Bring trekking poles, scree gators, lugs, USFS parking pass, 10 essentials with minimalist pack to spend a cool/cold windy night and accommodate steep x-cntry descent. Send email (preferable—bholchin@cox.net) or SASE with conditioning and carpool info to Ldr: Barry Holchin 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co-ldr: Wayne Voltaire.



Sep 10 Sat O: George F. Canyon Hike: Moderate 5.5 mi, 700' gain. Meet 8:00 am Palos Verdes Dr E 1/8 mi south of Palos Verdes Dr N, 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 Bonnickson & Emile Fiesler. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Sep 17 Sat O: Short Trans-Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 1300' gain. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw Blvd and Palos Verdes Dr N, at 8:00 am. Carpool to south side; hike back to starting point. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Leaders: Barry Bonnickson & Alix Benson. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Sep 18 Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch

[See Monthly Activities](#)



Sep 24 Sat O: Ocean Trails Hike: Slow Moderate 4 mi, 1000' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr S to La Rotonda Dr then south to the trail parking lot (inside the gate). Meet at 8:00 am. Take four trails that lead down to the ocean and a loop around Shoreline Park. Wear lug sole boots, bring a snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson & Alix Benson. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Oct 1 Sat O: Portuguese Bend to Crest Hike: Moderate 5.5 mi, 1600' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr S to Forrestal Dr, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 am. Klondike Cyn, Portuguese Cyn, Portuguese Bend Rd, Juanita Crane trail, Saffo's Rest, Crest Rd, Cristo Que Viento, Pirate trails to cars. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnickson and Steve Bradford. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Oct 2 Sun O: Manhattan Beach Hike/Brunch

[See Monthly Activities](#)



Oct 7 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rancho Palos Verdes: Leave from Golden Cove Shopping Center, corner of Palos Verdes Dr S and Hawthorne Blvd. (where Hawthorne deadends at the sea) Meet 7:30 pm. Rain cancels. Reward yourself with pizza afterwards. Ldr: Dennis Bosch; asst ldr: Steve Bradford.



Oct 8 Sat O: Central Peninsula Hike: Moderate 7 mi, 600' gain, 2.5 hr. Meet at Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NW corner of Crenshaw and Palos Verdes Dr N, at 8:00 am. Trails: Moccasin, Howlett, Valmonte Cyn, Via Palomino. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Emile Fiesler. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Oct 8–11 Sat–Tue O: South Rim Grand Canyon Bus Trip: LA and 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 and lunch. On Sunday either walk the West Rim Tr or do a strenuous hike down the Hermit Rest Tr to Dripping Springs. Monday we go to one of the seldom visited canyon overlook points for spectacular views into the canyon, then walk the East Rim Tr to the famous El Tovar Hotel. Or select from two hikes, one down the Bright Angel Tr to the Overview Pt or a strenuous hike down the Keboob Tr left onto the Tanto Tr and then up the Bright Angel Tr. Both hikes provide spectacular views as you descend into the canyon. 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 hrs, bus drinks and snacks, and 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 #, and check for \$360 (2009 trip cost \$399) payable to the Sierra Club to the reservationist and ldr Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367. Co-ldrs Donna Lauck & David Hixson.



Oct 15 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1200' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr S to Forrestal Dr, 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 & Steve Bradford. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Oct 16 Sun O: Palos Verdes Hike/Brunch
[See Monthly Activities](#)



Oct 22 Sat O: Monrovia Canyon Park Hike: Join us on a moderate 8 mi, 1500 ft. gain hike up Sawpit Cyn to Deer Park on the Ben Overturf Tr. Meet at Monrovia Cyn Park entrance at 8 am (\$5.00 parking fee). Bring snacks and water. Lunch in Monrovia after the hike for those interested. Directions: Leave Foothill Fwy (Interstate 210) at Myrtle Ave in Monrovia. Drive north on Myrtle 1.8 mi to Scenic Dr. Turn right and follow Scenic Dr, with short jogs right, then left, curving north as Scenic Dr becomes Canyon Blvd, to Monrovia Cyn Park entrance station. Pay fee and 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 and we will meet there. Heavy rain cancels. Ldr: Linda Werk; asst ldr: Judy Shane.



Oct 26 Wed: Quarterly Meeting: The San Andreas Fault: What is it? Where is it located? How can you find it? What does it look like? How could it affect our lives? David Knight Lynch PhD will answer these questions and more. Join us from 7-9 pm in the Community Room of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, across from Deep Valley Drive. Refreshments will be served. Contact Program Chair Joyce White 310-383-5247 if you'd like more information.



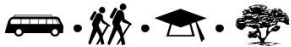
Oct 29 Sat O: Portuguese Canyon Hike: Moderate 6 mi, 1400' gain. Take Palos Verdes Dr S to Forrestal Dr, north to gate. Meet at gate at 8:00 am. Forestall Quarry, Klondike Cyn, and trails across Portuguese Cyn, Kelvin Cyn, Tori's, Jack's Hat, Cinnamon, Narcissa, Peppertree trails. Wear lug sole boots, bring snack & water. If you anticipate rain, wear rain gear. Ldrs: Barry Bonnicksen & Emile Fiesler. Contact: Barry at bonnicks@pacbell.net.



Oct 29 Sat (With WTC and HPS) I: Deer Mtn. (5586') and Deep Creek Hot Springs (5' deep): 21st semi-annual Deep Creek HS hike/soak/swim with another shot at Deer Mtn. Moderately paced 17 mi, 5400' gain, mostly utilizing the Pacific Crest Tr. Bring 10 essentials, lugs, (swim suit optional), and water tolerant shoes for creek crossing (could be high water—trekking poles recommended). High clearance vehicles desirable for dirt road driving. No beginners. Plan on spending full day—it's near Hesperia. Rain cancels. Send email (preferable - bholchin@cox.net) or SASE with carpool and recent conditioning info to Ldr: Barry Holchin 3949 Via Valmonte PVE, CA 90274. Co-ldr: Wayne Vollaire.



Nov 4 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Leave from Neptune's Fountain in center of plaza 7:30 pm. Malaga Cove Plaza, Via Almar and Palos Verdes Dr W. Marvelous vistas across whole Santa Monica Bay. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Bill Lavoie; asst ldr: Steve Bradford.



Nov 4-6 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 Tr 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 pinyon pine and juniper. In Idyllwild, we will hike the Deer Springs Tr 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 Tr 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 PV-SB Sierra Club for \$165 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave, El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Linda Werk & Judy Shane.



Dec 9 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Rolling Hills Estates: Meet 7:30 pm at parking lot of Rolling Hills Estates City Hall, NE corner of PV Dr. N and Crenshaw Blvd. Hike bridle trails and tunnels. Wear sturdy shoes for dusty or damp trails. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldrs: Jerry Trager & Lois Vile.



Jan 6 Fri O: Moonlite Hike in Palos Verdes Estates: Meet 7:30 pm at historic Malaga Cove Plaza at Neptune's Fountain, Via Almar and Palos Verdes Dr W. Hike fire trails overlooking Santa Monica Bay. Wear Sturdy shoes. Rain cancels. Go for pizza afterwards. Ldr: Steve Bradford; asst Ldr: Alix Benson.



Jan 14-16 Sat-Mon O: Death Valley Bus Trip: LA and Orange County pickups. Visit Death Valley National Park at the best time of the year for hiking. Our 19th annual trip will offer a choice of hikes all three days into canyons, up buttes, and across sand dunes. Or bring a book and read next to the large warm spring-fed swimming pool and look over the majestic Panamint Mountains or visit Scotty's Castle; take a horseback ride; or play golf. You saw the Valley on Huell Howser's and other PBS programs, now come and see it for yourself. We stay at Furnace Creek Ranch in the heart of the valley, 2 people/2 beds per room. Leave Sat am from Redondo Beach, then from Orange County, return Mon eve. Cost includes bus, driver gratuity, lodging, daily social hrs, bus drinks/snacks. \$40 cancellation penalty, balance refundable until Dec 10th, then only if trip is full. Send 2 large SASE, H&W phones,

\$269 (payable to Sierra Club) to the reservation ldr, Richard Pardi, 23326 Mariano Street, Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367. 818-346-6257. Co-ldrs Donna Lauck, Dave Hixson.



Jan 25 Wed Quarterly Meeting: Check web site at <http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb/> for program, 7-9 pm. All are invited. Peninsula Center Community Room, Palos Verdes Peninsula Library, 701 Silver Spur Road, Rolling Hills Estates, Contact Program Chair Joyce White for more info.



Feb 3-5 2012 Fri-Sun O: Joshua Tree National Park Bus Trip: Join us for varied and spectacular hikes in a national park that overlaps the Mojave and Colorado deserts. Sand dunes, dry lakes, flat valleys, extraordinarily rugged mountains, granite monoliths, palm oases, and interesting critters are all found within its 800,000 acres. In three days, we will experience a wide and varied range of the park with hiking options from 6 to 12 miles daily. We've chosen trails that are different from our last trip, which will lead us to scenic vistas, high ridge tops, sheltered ravines, wide desert washes, forests of Joshua trees, and striking red rock formations. We stay 2 nights in the Super 8 in Yucca Valley. Price includes bus, shared motel room, continental breakfast, all admissions, and driver gratuity. Depart early Fri from Redondo Beach and return Sun night. Cancellation penalty is \$35, with balance refundable until Jan 1, and then only if trip is full. Send 2 business-size SASE, H&W phones, email, and check to PV-SB Sierra Club for \$196 to Linda Werk, 15218 Cranbrook Ave, El Camino Village, CA 90260. Ldrs: Judy Shane & Linda Werk.



Jul 14-Jul 20 2012 Sat-Fri O: Victoria, BC and Olympic National Park, WA: 7 days/ 6 nights, with optional add-on in Seattle, WA of 3 days/ 2 nights. Our trip begins in Victoria, British Columbia, with its English atmosphere and gardens that bloom year round. Included are a visit to Butchart Gardens, the Royal BC Museum, and high tea at the Empress Hotel. From Victoria we take the ferry to the US and Olympic National Park, Washington, known for its Pacific Ocean beaches, rain forest valleys, glacier-capped peaks and stunning variety of plants and animals. We hike Hurricane Ridge, Hoh Rain Forest, Cape Flattery Tr, and more. Longest hike is 6 mi with 700 ft gain. Our trip ends in Seattle where we take you to the airport or you can continue for 3 more days with visits to Pike Place Market, Smith Tower, a ride on the Duck, an underground tour, and more. Price: Victoria and Olympic portion \$1,100 if booked prior to Feb 28th and \$1,200 if booked March 1st or later. Optional add-on in Seattle is \$270. Included are ground transportation, entrance and tour fees, tips, hotel/cabin (double occupancy), the high tea, and happy hrs. Airfare not included. For itinerary, application, and cancellation policy send email or SASE to reservationist and ldr Sandy Graham, 2891 Wyngate Rd, Orange, CA 92867 (sandy2scott@sbcglobal.net). Co-ldrs: Scott Graham, Karen Cassimatis & Alix Benson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy

Outdoor Volunteer Days Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
For locations contact www.pvplc.org or 310-541-7613

Madrona Marsh Habitat Restoration

Saturdays 8:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
For more info contact www.friendsofmadronamarsh.com

Ken Malloy Harbor Regional Park Habitat Restoration

Second Saturday of each month 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.
For more info contact www.laparks.org or 310-548-7728

Other organizations for environmental service

- Catalina Island Conservancy** at catalinaconservancy.org
- South Coast Botanic Garden** at southcoastbotanicgarden.org
- South Coast California Native Plant Society** at www.sccnps.org
- Tree People** at treepeople.org
- Tree Musketeers** at treemusketeers.org
- Aquarium of the Pacific** at aquariumofpacific.org
- Cabrillo Marine Aquarium** at cabrilloaq.org
- International Bird Rescue Research Center** at ibrcc.org
- Marine Mammal Care Center** at marinemammalcare.org
- Roundhouse Marine Studies Lab and Aquarium** at roundhouseaquarium.org
- South Bay Wildlife Rehab** at sbwr.org



King Harbor, Redondo Beach photo by Peter Bernstein
See story on page 1.

See the PV-SB Website for All Activities

The PV-SB website is updated with all Sierra Club PV-SB 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 activities
(<http://angeles.sierraclub.org/pvsb>)



PV-SB GROUP LEADERS

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