



# CACHUMA FLYER

CACHUMA LAKE NATURE CENTER NEWSLETTER

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND the  
ANNUAL MEETING  
of the LAKE CACHUMA DOCENT ORGANIZATION  
Thursday, September 6, 1990, at 5:30 p.m.  
Nature Center, Lake Cachuma  
Pot luck dinner preceding meeting

## Agenda

Call to order (approximately 6:45)  
Introductions  
Minutes

Committee Reports  
Trails: Don Wimpres  
Docent Training: Mike Kendall  
Historian: George Smith (photo display)  
Representative to Foundation: Connie Howerton  
Foundation Representative:

New Business  
Schedule of activities until January 1, 1991  
Planning/scheduling Nature Center improvements  
Other new business

Old Business  
Oak tree project  
Announcements  
Other old business

Nomination and election of officers for the year 1990-1991

Adjournment (9:00)

A NOTE FROM GEORGE HUGHES, PRESIDENT, CACHUMA DOCENTS

We have come through a difficult time in getting our organization in place and ready to go forward; we are ready. The Cachuma Lake Foundation has its official status confirmed and is moving ahead. The Foundation is very supportive of our proposed plans for development of the Nature Center and related activities.

The docents now have the opportunity, in concert with the Foundation, to move ahead with plans to develop a top notch Nature Center and interpretive activities at Cachuma. Let's get our enthusiasm and creative juices flowing and get going!

The September meeting of the Cachuma Docents is our annual meeting at which time we elect officers for the year. Everyone should come prepared to be involved; make sure your voice is heard.

Now is the time to start recruiting candidates to enter docent training. We need lots of new people to become involved. Each of us needs to bring an interested candidate to this meeting. Start now finding interested people.

See you at the meeting.

George Hughes, 8/15/90

SUMMER DOCENT ACTIVITY

Although no activities were scheduled by the Docent Organization for the summer, several members have contributed time for visitor activities and Nature Center improvement. Some changes have been made in the exhibits in the Nature Center to improve its overall appearance, as many groups of children and mixed groups of adults and children are visiting the Center during August.

Mounted bird specimens are on display and a sampling of fish species from the Lake are now resident in an aquarium. Other materials have been added and previous exhibits labeled. A low table with materials for children to handle has been used extensively by Neal and his young visitors. Recently the second room (the proposed dam exhibit room) was painted with help supplied through the park staff. The new roof has been completed and the rear patio area has been cleared of its previous plantings; it now awaits the planning and planting of a garden of native specimens.

Docents George Hughes, Don Wimpres, Linda Taylor, George Smith and Connie Howerton assisted Neal with Catch a Falling Star Night, an evening of viewing the Perseid meteor shower. Don was the featured speaker for the estimated three hundred spectators.

Very little of the \$1,000.00 allotted by the Board has been spent on the summer's efforts. Ideas and labor for further exhibit development are needed. At their August meeting the Foundation Board moved to install a security system. Plans to do so are being made this month. A joint meeting of Board members and Docents is scheduled tentatively for late September.