



CACHUMA FLYER

CACHUMA LAKE NATURE CENTER NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER-NOVEMBER-DECEMBER:

Oct 8	Sat	10:00 a.m.	<u>Regular Monthly Docent Meeting</u>
Oct 22	Sat	10:00 a.m.	Gift Shop Products Workshop
Oct 30	Sun	1:00 p.m.	Foundation Barbeque
Nov 12	Sat	10:00 a.m.	<u>Regular Monthly Docent Meeting</u>
Nov 25-27	Fri-Sun		Thanksgiving Weekend
Dec 10	Sat	10:00 a.m.	<u>Regular Monthly Docent Meeting</u>

ANNUAL FOUNDATION PICNIC:

The annual Cachuma Lake Foundation Picnic will be held on Sunday, October 30th, 1:00 p.m., at the Cachuma Lake Nature Center.

In addition to the Foundation members and donors, Docents, members of the County Board of Supervisors and several people in the Parks Department are invited. This is a great time for all associated with the Nature Center Project to get together and become acquainted.

During this time the Foundation will present awards relating to Docent efforts, and present Docent Certificates to this year's graduate trainees.

DOCENT TRAINING:

The training program has been defined and documented so that individual people can undergo training during the year to fulfill the requirements to become docents. This will enable us to accept volunteers at any time they are ready to start serving.

Anyone interested in becoming a docent should contact -

Don Wimpress 688-2967,
George Smith 688-1288, or
Linda Taylor 687-1023

EXHIBITS

Several new exhibits have been added to the Nature Center, the largest of which is the new model of a Chumash village recently completed by Neal Taylor and Jennifer Duval. This table-top exhibit is greatly enjoyed by the hundreds of children visiting the Center.

New exhibits include a mounted grey squirrel donated by Jerry Witcher, an example of slickenside (where a rock surface has been polished by slipping action,) a yucca exhibit, and a Red-shouldered Hawk's nest. The breezeway exhibit boxes depicting various types of trash with scientific names were repainted and refurbished, and the Painted Cave exhibit was revised slightly and lights added.

DECEMBER DOCENT MEETING:

Peter Robertson, the Chairman of the Cachuma Lake Foundation, will be at the December Docent meeting to describe the activities of the Foundation in obtaining funding for the Nature Center. It is of some concern that maybe the Docent organization is not aware and appreciative of the extent of these efforts. This presentation is expected to increase the Docent understanding of the problems and successes of the Foundation in its quest for funds.

NATURE CENTER WORK DAYS:

It has become a custom to have a general work day each Wednesday between about 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Linda Taylor, as exhibit chairperson, has been generally in charge of these sessions and providing the motivation. A number of worthwhile projects, and many little ones, have been completed during these periods. If you have time, and feel so inclined, join us for these work/socializing sessions. However, best to check with Linda each week to be sure that one is scheduled.

SOCIETY PAGE:

The big event of the season was that the Assistant Naturalist Jennifer Jardeen, became Mrs. Devon Duval and spent the best part of August on a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico.

High society news also includes a Docent and Foundation Board backyard party at the home of Don and Betty Wimpress. It was a semi-catered affair with Linda Taylor being the principal organizer and caterer.

Cachuma Lake Nature Center
Star Route
Highway 154
Santa Barbara, CA 93105-9711

Nature Center Work Shop Day

October 22, 9:30 a.m.

We will be making products to sell in the Nature Center Gift shop, e.g., Christmas tree ornaments, aprons, candle logs, wreaths

Everyone is Needed and Welcome...

Docents, Board Members, Friends, Spouses, Kids, Significant Others, and Enemies!

This includes men!

All level and kinds of skills can be put to use,
Bring scissors to cut fabric if you have them; fine tipped paint brushes (watercolor size), pods, cones, seeds of all kinds, (especially yucca pods) Exacto knives

Remember to bring your lunch!