





Strauss wind project designed to power equivalent of 45,000 homes, generating \$40 million in taxes over 30 years. This renewable energy reduces up to 200,000 metric tons of CO2 annually via 30 wind turbines up to 492 feet tall. Location over 2,970 acres east and northeast of Lompoc. (Source: SB County)

Our actions bring results

By Katie Davis

We're ending the year with a round-up of good news on the energy front!

Positive Energy

The Santa Barbara County Planning Commission unanimously on Nov. 20 to approve the Strauss Wind project, demonstrating that we have real renewable energy alternatives to

Member Circle wants YOU!

Support the Sierra Club's Los Padres Chapter by becoming a SUSTAINING MEMBER.

All it takes is pledging \$20 a month or more to support our local chapter.

Contributors to the Circle receive advance notice of events, updates on local environmental advocacy, a subscription to Condor Call, an invitation to an exclusive annual outing, and a gift.

By joining our Sustaining Member Circle, you are directly supporting the local work our chapter is doing on the ground in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties ... every dollar you donate stays local! Need examples? Read the SIGHTINGS column on pg 4.

Your commitment allows our chapter to be nimble, to respond where we are needed, when we are needed – from advocating at the local level in support of renewable projects like the Strauss Wind Project to advocating nationally, protecting our natural resources such as the Central Coast Heritage Protection Act.

The steady flow of income provided by the Circle keeps the chapter's focus on this advocacy, outreach, and growth because we know our monthly expenses will be covered by your recurring contributions.

proposed polluting oil projects in North County. Located in the windy hills near

Lompoc, it would generate enough clean, renewable energy to power nearly 45,000 homes each year with less than half of the turbines previously approved by the County under an earlier version. The project will include state-of-the art features such as "active control technology"

It's easy to join, just go to:

www.sierraclub.org/donate/1000 Click on the box "Make my gift monthly" at \$20 or more per month. Once you complete your payment, you will be automatically enrolled in the Sustaining Member Circle, and more information will be sent to you by email.

We need at least 50 new members in the first quarter of 2020 in order to sustain our critical environmental advocacy.

We can't do this work without the help from our volunteers - and through the support of sustaining members.

Every dollar you donate stays here in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to help us transition away from fossil fuels and to protect rivers forests, and wildlife that depend on

Ouestions? Contact Emily Engel:

EmilyAEngel@gmail.com

COVER PHOTO

"Figueroa Mountain Under the Milky Way" (©) is local photographer Marc Muench's wonderful image featured in Wildling Museum's Nights: Visions of the Night Sky, an awe-inspiring exhibit starting Feb. 1 (see events on pg. 2). Check out Marc's other photos: www.MarcMuench.com/

We're looking for leaders

In keeping with the Sierra Club's democratic ways, we welcome members to be a nominee or nominate a member to serve on the Los Padres Chapter's Executive Committee.

Help build a legacy of good

work where you can assist our chapter to be effective and inclusive. Nominations close January 15, 2020.

For details or sign up, contact our vice-chair Jim Hines at (805) 340-9266 or email:

jhcasitas@gmail.com

Forest act is bold

Editor's note: On Nov. 12 Sierra Club and its partners officially launched a major new campaign to protect the Los Padres National Forest from threats from the Trump Administration. It supports the Central Coast Heritage Protection Act of 2019 (HR 2199), introduced by our local Rep. Salud Carbajal. On Nov. 20 it passed the House Natural Resources Committee; next stop is a full vote on the House floor. Here's the text:

https://tinyurl.com/ HeritageAct2199

By Jim Hines

As a young boy I would wake up each morning and the first thing I would see out of my bedroom window was the 5000-foot White Ledge Peak, part of the Santa Ynez mountain range as the range across to the Ojai Valley.

That majestic peak is located within the Los Padres National Forest (LPNF) and my family's ranch bordered the forest. I would often dream that someday all of the Lake Casitas Watershed lands below the Peak would be forever protected for its natural beauty, open space and wildlife habitat.

And now my dream is starting to come true, for these lands are now part of a LPNF land protection bill currently before Congress which would set aside 130,000 acres of wilderness lands within the forest as well as 150 miles of national wild and scenic rivers throughout the counties of Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo. The bill also has wilderness protections for the Carrizo Plain National Monument in eastern San Luis Obispo.

There are several current proposals by the Trump Administration to allow oil and gas drilling, logging and mining, including proposed uranium mining

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Early bird entry fee for wilderness course

"Hiking is not escapism; it's realism. The people who choose to spend time outdoors are not running away from anything; we are returning to where we belong.

~ Jennifer Pharr Davis

By Sean and Gina Cole

Do you want to spend more time outdoors in nature? Have you ever wanted to learn more about hiking, camping, and backpacking? Would you like to improve your wilderness skills?

Look no further! You've found the Los Padres Wilderness Basics Course, now in its 11th year.

A dedicated volunteer staff will teach adults and teens the basic skills needed to enjoy the wilderness in eight classroom sessions and guide the students on four exciting outings.

Evening classes will be held

in Ventura starting on Feb. 19 and running through March 8, 2020. The course serves people of all levels from beginners to seasoned hikers who desire to get out and see our beautiful backcountry. Early bird registration is now available at a lower cost (see ad on pg 5).

For information and to register: https://tinyurl.com/2020WBCsignup

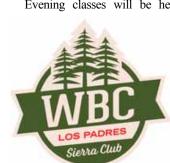
You may also call (805) 766-9920, or email for information at: lospadreswbc@gmail.com

Meanwhile, to see how much fun it is, check us out on Facebook: Facebook.com/LosPadresWBC

EAVESDROPS

"As potent in its way as Silent Spring. This book will open your eyes to the greed and abuse destroying our public lands. Better yet, it will make you angry."

~ Author T. C. Boyle of Montecito, in a review about "The Land, How Cowboys, Capitalism, and Corruption are Ruining the American West" by Christopher Ketcham. Boyle is the author of "When the Killing's Done." a novel about protecting our Channel Islands and endangered species.



Inspired WBC grad now on staff

Editor's note: Proof that our Wilderness Basics Course inspires its participants, here's a recent grad who is now on the staff.

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resilient and reliable, reducing our

reliance on distant energy sources

transmitted by long powerlines

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make up for the energy deficit we'll

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the Diablo Canyon nuclear power

renewable energy generation in our

county and help us meet the state's

100% renewable energy goal, all

while providing hundreds of jobs,

contributing an estimated \$40 million

dollars in tax revenue over the life of

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The project would double

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Mission Possible

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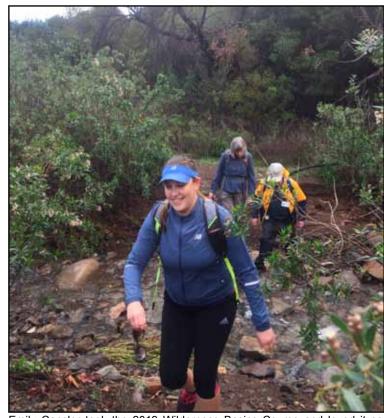
large birds are detected on site.

By Emily Cansler

Attending WBC was so informative and inspirational that I went home after each class motivated to pour over maps, books, and websites, looking for wilderness trips I wanted to add to my bucket list.

I loved learning about how to use a compass, even though some may think of it as an "old fashioned" skill in the age of GPS and cellphones (both of which may not work in the wilderness).

The speakers were both informative and entertaining. They covered everything from gear to safety to flora and fauna and beyond. Unfortunately, I broke my toe one week into the class and was unable to attend any of the backpacking trips. I'm looking forward to getting a second chance in 2020 to practice the skills I have learned in WBC and to continue making connections with the friendly experts who lead WBC.



Emily Cansler took the 2019 Wilderness Basics Course and loved it so much she got further training and is now a staff member of the upcoming WBC starting Feb. 19, 2020. Here she is on her first conditioning hike, happily crossing a stream on the way to Sycamore Canyon. (Photo: Anna Szymoniak-Chung)

Our actions...

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announced a few new initiatives under the directive to, "become carbon-neutral by 2045 and manage the decline of oil production and consumption in the state." Also to fulfill its new mission: "protect public health and safety while safeguarding the environment" as outlined in legislation by our own Assembly member Monique Limón and signed by Gov. Newsom in October.

This includes a moratorium on certain new cyclic steam wells, specifically in places that have been violating the law against "surface expressions," a euphemistic way of describing a kind of explosive oil spill. The others involve greater consideration of ways to protect human health in communities adjacent to oil projects, like establishing setbacks from homes, schools and hospitals, and greater regulation of fracking.

This alone will not protect

EAVESDROPS

"California can put a stop to the inevitability of oil spills by intentionally transitioning away from oil extraction."

 Kathryn Phillips, Sierra Club California director quoted in the LA Times about how people in the state are pushing back on oil development. Read the story here:

<u>https://tinyurl.com/</u> OilDefiance

our area from expanded fossil fuel production, but they do represent modest steps in the right direction.

Oxnard Protected

Ventura County is not waiting for the state to protect it from the risks of cyclic steam injection in the Oxnard tar sands. Supervisors extended a moratorium on the risky practice in the Oxnard field until Dec. 2020 while awaiting further results from a USGS study that linked steam injection oil operations to nearby

groundwater contamination.

Meanwhile, battery storage projects that will negate the need for another gas-fired power plant in Oxnard are also moving forward in both Santa Barbara and Ventura

Goodbye Holly

Platform Holly off the coast of Goleta is now in the process of being shut down for good. The careful plugging of wells is in process and will continue through next year. Later, an Environmental Impact Report will be prepared detailing options for decommissioning the platform itself.

Hello Electric

Clean energy is a priority for SB County Supervisors Das Williams, Joan Hartmann and Gregg Hart.

That majority of the Board just approved a \$4.5 million proposal to install solar, battery storage and LED lighting at the Santa Maria county buildings and Fire Station 12 in Goleta that will more than pay for itself by generating \$ 5.1 million in utility savings over 15 years. The County is also working on a broader solar ordinance and plans to launch a Community Choice Energy program in 2021. So is the city of Santa Barbara, which is strengthening green building requirements for their own city-owned buildings to make them carbon neutral. Ventura County is already in a CCE with LA County called Clean Power Alliance.

Santa Barbara and other cities in our region are also investigating building codes that encourage building decarbonization more broadly. Efficient electric appliances, induction cooktops and other features can eliminate the need for natural gas, i.e., methane, a potent greenhouse gas, while saving builders and buyers the cost of new gas lines.

Recent studies have found a statewide move toward building decarbonization would improve people's health (gas can exacerbate asthma) and generate a net new 100,000 jobs in the state, even subtracting out fossil fuel jobs.



This was a local event of the global "24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action." Our Chair Katie Davis interacted with the electrical workers union (IBEW 413) in Buellton, where it pays people while training in all aspects of solar installation, storage systems, efficiency and more. (Photo: Katie Davis)

TRUTH IN ACTION

Solutions are here and now

By Katie Davis

During the global event "24 Hours of Reality: Truth in Action," on Nov. 20, over 1,300 climate leaders gave 1,750 presentations in 80 countries, all 50 US states, and

EVENTS

Dec 8: SB Group Holiday Party 6-8:30pm Unitarian Society, 1535 Santa Barbara St. Details here:

www.Facebook.com/SBSierraClub

Jan 19: Join the Wildling for the closing weekend of 'Celebrating the National Lands of California' from 3 - 4:30 p.m. with the featured exhibition artists Patricia Hedrick, James Hodgson, Alan Sonneman and Nancy Yaki for a fascinating panel discussion. Notable current exhibit is SB Printmakers through Jan. 13. Details at:

www.WildlingMuseum.org

Feb 1: "Starry Nights: Visions of the Night Sky," an awe-inspiring exhibit that starts with a Feb. 1 reception 3-5pm and runs through June 15. Includes telescope images from Goleta's Las Cumbres Observatory, nocturne paintings and more (see preview photo cover page). Details at:

www.WildlingMuseum.org

Feb19: WBC first class: We typically sell out for our annual Wilderness Basics Course, but if there is still space, immediately (or before) contact (805) 766-9920 or go to:

http://tinyurl.com/2020WBCsignup

on seven continents. They presented in living rooms, auditoriums, classrooms, libraries, offices – some of even presented in treehouses, on boats, and in parks, and at least one person presented underwater!

In Santa Barbara County, we were pleased to team up the local International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW 413) to talk about the big questions: Must we change? Can we change? Will we change?

As a trained presenter with Al Gore's Climate Reality Project, I went through its latest climate presentation and explained the consequences of inaction. Facts include:

~ 18 of the 19 hottest years on record have occurred since the year

~ Climate is changing at an unnaturally rapid rate, faster than species can evolve and adapt;

~ Millions of people and trillions in assets are at risk from sea level rise, already costing \$653 billion in economic losses in the past two years.

~ The three most expensive wildfires in world history have happened in the last two years -- all in California;

 \sim We cannot burn most of the world's current fossil fuel reserves if we want to preserve a livable planet. Solutions are here and now

Wind, solar and storage are now cost competitive with fossil

fuel energy. The world has agreed on goals in the Paris Climate Agreement and countries are meeting those goals. In the U.S. so far California, Hawaii, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, D.C., Washington, and Puerto Rico have all committed to moving to 100% clean electricity.

"Solar installer" is forecast to be the fastest-growing job category in the U.S. through 2026, and "wind turbine service technician" is second. There are already five times more jobs in California in renewable energy than in fossil fuels.

Brian Gregory with IBEW said, "a transition from fossil fuels needs to be a clear plan that is realistic. We don't want to transition from good paying union jobs to low paying non-union jobs."

He explained the importance of local energy generation to provide resiliency, and he talked about the union's free electrical apprenticeship program that takes graduates from local high school, veterans, and others to provide a program that pays people as they learn, starting at \$17 an hour with structured raises and advancement.

"Safety is paramount in everything we do," he said. Its Buellton-based program includes training on solar PV installation, EV charging stations, lighting controls, efficiency, and energy storage systems. Learn more at:

www.SBJATC.com

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CENTRAL COAST WILD HERITAGE

Forest act...

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in the Lake Casitas watershed of the forest

The Sierra Club and many partner organizations worked hard to develop this legislation and we are now starting a massive outreach campaign to gain congressional support for passage of the Ac via a coalition.

Our coalition members gathered for a day-long planning conference Nov. 12 in Ventura to develop a comprehensive planning strategy to get our bill through the House, Senate and onto the

President for his signature. The coalition includes Sierra Club, PEW Foundation, Los Padres Environmental ForestWatch, Defense Center and Wilderness Society, among at least 70 other

The bill is comprehensive, our campaign is bold, and we urge all to help support it. This will include community outreach across the tricounties and walking the halls of power in DC.

We really have our work cut out for us, considering the record of this Administration. To help and to learn more, go to:

www.CentralCoastWild.com



Group News

The public is welcome to our programs

CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

~ Meets 4th Thursday 7pm of every month, either at Carpinteria IHOP or by phone. Email Secretary Gerry Ching for the agenda: gching@cox.net ~ Chapter website and blog at:

www.sierraclub.org/los-padres

SANTA BARBARA GROUP

 \sim We meet $1^{\rm st}$ Tuesdays, noon to 1:30pm of each month. Meets at Hill Adobe 11 E. Carrillo St. View the calendar, hikes, issues and join the mailing list for the South Coast SB area (Carpinteria to Goleta) at:

www.SBSierraClub.org www.facebook.com/sbsierraclub https://tinyurl.com/SBGroupBlog

ARGUELLO GROUP

Our North County Group would like to restart regular meetings and programs. Keep informed on our Facebook page: http://tinyurl.com/ArguelloGroup

~Volunteers needed for hikes and/or issues; your talents could make a difference. Call 350-0629 or: RebeccaAugust@mac.com

VENTURA NETWORK

 \sim 1st Tuesday monthly at Ventura Bike Hub, 490 N. Ventura Ave, 7-8:30pm. STRONGLY RECOMMEND RSVP as location and date are subject to change:

sierraclubventura@gmail.com

~ Get latest info about the western Ventura County group via Facebook and a blog.

http://tinyurl.com/VenturaSierraClubFB https://tinyurl.com/VenturaSierraClubBlog

~New MEETUP site for hikes, outings etc:

www.meetup.com/SierraClubVentura

CONEJO GROUP

~ Events, outings and meetings will be sent to you if you sign up at ConejoGroup@gmail.com

Otherwise, get all information on this eastern Ventura County Group from Hugh Warren, 341-6295 mail@hkwarren.net

www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/conejo www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/conejo/outings

Ventura revamps web

Ventura Sierra Club leader Nina Danza has announced a new look to its website with "a big thank you to Samantha Lloyd-Knauf, our new website administrator, for getting it going with a new blogpost.

"Use this tool to put out information at any time instead of waiting for an email blast and spread the link on your social media," she wrote. The VSC website introduction reads:

Welcome to the official Ventura Sierra Club website! We are one of four groups in the Los Padres Chapter and invite everyone in from Ventura, Oxnard, Camarillo. Ojai, Santa Paula, Fillmore, Piru, Somis, El Rio, Port Hueneme, and all the little places in between. Few groups have the wealth of outdoor environments like ours. Do you treasure Surfer's Point? or Nordhoff Peak? Ormond wetlands? or the Condor Sanctuary? Come help us protect the waters of the Santa Clara River Valley, the wildlife of the Los Padres forest, the ocean environment to our west and air above us that we

Indigenous!

The Sierra Club has officially endorsed Oc. 14th as Indigenous Peoples Day AKA Columbus Day.

Supporting the shift is part of the Sierra Club's ongoing work to confront the legacy of colonialism and oppression, while working to build a future that respects the rights of Indigenous peoples and the connections between equity, justice and the environment.

On the local front, the Ventura County Board of Supervisors passed a motion in September to celebrate Oct. 14 each year as Indigenous Peoples Day.

"The Club has an ongoing relationship with many tribal nations especially in Utah where three nations are part of the Sierra Club Protect Wild Utah campaign," said Jim Hines, "in fact a year ago one of my lobbying partners in DC was a Navajo woman from southern Utah."

Included in the front page are ways to get directly involved in local issues. Check out the new blogpost about: "Bike riding is not a contact sport".

There is also a string of stories from the Sierra Club beyond our borders, such as "Firefighting Goats," and a "Pig's Fly" article about the fossil fuel industry's favorite talking points such as pipelines are safe and coal is strong.

Below is the link to the new format, and on it you can sign up to get an email when new information pops up. Please add this link to your social media:

www.sierraclub.org/los-padres/ventura

Not car lot

Editor's note: This letter from Sierra Club member Irene Rauschenberger of Oxnard originally appeared in the VC Reporter of Oct 24

The VC Reporter's cover page shows the port symbolically flexing its industrial muscles, an impressive gesture of economic expansion. And "A port going green" is an indication of their environmental stewardship at the port; but not so green in the adjacent community where they covet property for parking 5,000 cars.

"The Port of Hueneme is building a pathway to zero emissions, but one project puts community at odds," this is an understatement! The 34-acre parcel on the corner of Hueneme Road and Perkins is critical for the Oxnard's Advanced Water Purification Facility expansion and to serve as buffer zone transition onto the Ormond Beach Restoration Plan (OBRP) reserve.

If the port truly wants to reach zero emissions and its impacts, it would need to stop importing gaspowered cars at best, and not store them adjacent to a nature reserve to protect from pollution impacts!

Let's practice what we preach and recognize the OBRP efforts and the adjacent property essential for a community "Gateway" project.

Vote for SB Group...and Conejo

Our current Executive Committee is a powerhouse team and I would love to continue my service that began in 1998

Robert Bernstein

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We have a positive vision



of what we want. While we oppose fossil fuel projects that accelerate the Climate

Crisis, we also support Community Choice Energy as an umbrella of such projects. We must lobby for global solutions, but we must also do our regional part.

I envision and work for a more walkable, bikeable and transit friendly community, for social justice as well as environmental reasons. I support accessing nature in a way that enriches us yet minimizes damage to our natural ecosystems.

I was a founding Board member of COAST (Coalition for Sustainable Transportation) and past president of the Bicycle Coalition. I have used my decades of transportation experience as Transportation Chair on the Executive Committee. I have been Group Chair and currently serve as Vice Chair.

I am a hike leader, photographer and occasional writer for the *Condor Call* newspaper. I also write for local regional news services which gives our message a wider audience.

I would be honored to be able to serve our excellent Sierra Club team again for another term!

Katie Davis

John Muir, the founder of the Sierra Club, said: "The battle we have fought, and are still fighting, for the forests is a part of the eternal conflict between right and wrong."

Today the protection of our ecosystems is more critical than ever. I believe



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Barbara has
a powerful
role to play
in creating
a more
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As current Chair of the SB Group, I have enjoyed working on many fronts to secure recent victories, including getting Santa Barbara and Goleta to set a goal of 100% renewable energy by 2030 and to start a Community Choice Energy program to advance local clean energy.

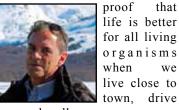
I helped get Metropolitan Transit District to set a goal of 100% electric buses and helped build opposition to massive oil expansion proposals in the County. As a member of Sierra Club's National Marine Team, I am fighting Trump's efforts to expand offshore oil and reduce or eliminate our national marine sanctuaries.

I am also a trained presenter of Al Gore's "Climate Reality Project" and serve on the Air Pollution Control District's Advisory Council.

Alex Pujo

I was born and raised in Argentina and came to Santa Barbara in 1974. My wife and I own a small architecture and planning firm (www.pujo.net). Since 1992 we have been involved in local and regional transportation planning because we believe that automobility is one of the greatest environmental threats facing us.

We live in an area that exports its impacts to surrounding communities and places little value on environmental justice. Our older neighborhoods are convincing proof that



less and walk more.

Newer transportation policies are increasing access for everyone, not just automobile drivers and passengers. Transit, bicycle and pedestrian access are a reality in parts of Santa Barbara but still a challenge where antiquated zoning policies encourage sprawl and create a false choice between quality of life and housing supply.

I am a founding member of the Coalition for Sustainable Transportation (COAST) and a member of the Bicycle Coalition since 1994. I currently serve on the executive committees of the Santa Barbara Group and Los Padres Chapter, and Co-chair the Political Committee. Thank you for your support.

Luz Reyes-Martin

A steadfast and vocal advocate for the environment and climate action, Luz is passionate about advocating for and working with communities to achieve environmental justice.

The product of public



K-12 schools, she attended S t a n f o r d University and then went on obtain Master of

Land Use Planning and Master of Public Administration degrees from USC.

She currently serves as the secretary of the Santa Barbara Executive Committee. She often speaks on issues of climate activism and environmental issues to City Councils, community groups and community gatherings.

In the community, she serves on the Goleta Union School District Board. She in her second term, having been re-elected in 2018. In that role, she is a vocal advocate for addressing climate action and environmental issues in all areas under the purview of the School Board: food systems, energy use and generation opportunities, water, sustainability and curriculum.

Luz has worked professionally in the fields of economic development, land use planning, public affairs and communications. She would be honored to continue serving on the ExCom.

SB GROUP MEMBERS ONLY VOTE

Santa Barbara Group

Executive Committee Ballot

(see candidate statements this page)

NOTE: Only members of the SANTA BARBARA GROUP can vote for the candidates below. A 2nd box is provided for households with dual memberships who get only one *Condor Call*. You may photocopy or cut this ballot from the *Condor Call*

Mail ballot by Dec 31 to:

Santa Barbara Group, Sierra Club, P.O. Box 31241, Santa Barbara CA 93130

Vote for NO MORE THAN 4 (FOUR), including write-in option if you wish

In alphabetical order:	1 st member	2 nd member
Robert Bernstein		
Katie Davis		
Alex Pujo		
Luz Reyes-Martin		
Write-in candidate (optional)		

Enter your Sierra Club member ID # (from Condor Call label or membership card

(Number is only to ensure a valid confidential vote; it won't be tied to your name.)

CONEJO GROUP MEMBERS ONLY VOTE

Conejo Group

Executive Committee Ballot (No candidate statements available)

NOTE: Only members of the CONEJO GROUP can vote for the candidates below. A second box is provided for households with dual memberships who get only one *Condor Call*.

Print out and mail ballot before Dec. 31 to:

Conejo Group, Sierra Club, 106 Quails Trail, Thousand Oaks, CA 91361

Vote for NO MORE THAN 4 (four) persons, including the write-in option.

In alphabetical order:	1st member	2 nd member
John Holroyd		
Marcey Pascual		
Stephanie Scher		
Joanne Sulkoske		
Write in candidate if desired:		

Please write in your Sierra Club member ID #

SIGHTINGS

Our environmental impacts

By John Hankins

Lots of good news happened in the Oct/Nov period when our Los Padres Chapter volunteers witnessed and helped progress for clean energy and outdoor and wilderness work (and play).

Just scan the list below and see that we've adhered to the Club's motto of Explore, Enjoy and Protect the Planet.

We do this all the time. Please join us; see Group News box on page 3 for contacts and links where you can get involved. Don't forget to join any of our free outings (see pages 6&7). Oh, and if you want to donate (it helps a lot), read the stories on pages 1, 4 & back page or go directly to:

www.sierraclub.org/donate/1000

Dec 2: **Bike Lane** and greener, more river-friendly project for the proposed Olivas Park Specific Plan saw Sierra Club members lobby for such changes at the Ventura City Council. See story this page.

Nov 29: **Ethnobotany Trail** work at the Fillmore Fish Hatchery sponsored by Ventura Sierra Club and featuring REI employees. Great work preparing for next year's grand opening!

Nov 20: **Strauss Wind Project** in Lompoc unanimously approved by the SB County Planning Commission meeting. Our Sierra Club strongly supported this project. We sent out alerts prior to the hearing via our National Add Up action portal, see story pg 1. Check it out at: https://tinyurl.com/StraussWind

Nov 20: **Green Jobs** was a big topic when our Chair Katie Davis hosted a conversation with the local electrical workers' union, in Buellton. The union is on board with ongoing paid training to install solar panels and other electrification jobs, go to its website:

www.IBEW413.org

Event was part of the Climate Reality Project. For more info: www.ClimateRealityProject.org

Nov 19: "Reinventing Power: America's Renewable Energy Boom" was shown at an Arguello Group meeting in Orcutt, a new location for the group hoping that it will be a more central place and closest to the largest city (Santa Maria) in the county. Special thanks to Rosemary Holmes.

Nov 19: **Major Victory** for the environment sparked by Gov. Newsom's announcement to achieve carbon-neutrality by 2045, followed by Sierra Club mentioned in follow-ups on its own actions (with others) that caused a moratorium on steam injection practices in Ventura County and opposition to SB County's Cat Canyon oil field projects.

Nov 18: **Signed on to appeal** Planning Director's approval of a

Nov 12: **Flying mammals** we call bats was the topic of Ventura Sierra Club's Venture(a) Speaker series by naturalist Kris Mashburn who offered insights into these intelligent and *mosquito-eating* species. See story pg 5.

Nov 12: **Coalition Launched**

Nov 12: **Coalition Launched** in Ventura to what may be our largest campaign ever: Central Coast Heritage Protection Campaign (#CentralCoastWild) with dozens of groups signing on already. See story pg 1.



Annual potluck at Shoreline Park and beach walk is an annual tradition for the Santa Barbara Group where Chair Katie Davis spoke about the challenges we face locally. (Photo: Robert Bernstein)

car and contractor storage yard for the old Petrochem site off Ventura Avenue. Our chapter was one of 13 organizations participating, ranging from CFROG to Wishtoyo Chumash Foundation.

Nov 14: **Computer Overwhelmed** when our vice-chair
Jim Hines sent out an action alert
about our Central Coast Heritage
Protection Act to around 5,000
email addresses in the tri-counties,
resulting in at least 4,000 comments,
probably many more due to sharing.
Proof that Sierra Club (especially
Jim's missives) really motivates
people.

Nov 13: **Sierra Club attended** the free Home energy storage workshop about details of pairing solar with battery storage, sponsored by Community Environmental Council, another was held at Ventura's Museum on Dec. 2. For a video and more info go to:

 $\underline{www.CECSB.org/home-energy-storage}$

Nov 9: **Chapter Retreat** in which members from our groups gathered in Carpinteria to forge action plans for 2020 and beyond.

Oct 31: **People for Bikes** conference had a strong member presence and leadership thanks to (Professor) Jim and Nina (Vta SClub chair) Danza, along with Bike Ventura, Ch. Islands Bike Club and councilmember Christy Weir.

Oct 26: 'California Deal: Making it Stronger and Greener for Everyone', a special all-day conference sponsored by Sierra Club and featuring our Chapter Chair, Katie Davis, speaking on transportation.

Oct 23: **Local Impacts** of climate change for Goleta area and what we can do about it featured our own Chapter Chair, Katie Davis as part of the Climate Reality Project.

Oct 16: Rally at Hueneme Rd site against to the Port of Hueneme's plans to put a 'temporary' vehicle storage for thousands of vehicles on the 34-acres parcel between Perkins and Saviers Roads by a coalition that attracted counter-protesters, many of whom work at the Port. Lead sponsor CAUSE claimed 'intimidation'. The coalition included the Sierra Club, Surfrider, among the dozen members.

Oct 13: **SB Group** annual tradition of a potluck event at Shoreline park and a beach hike celebrating months of activity.



Need better bike way

By Nina Danza

For 25 years the City of Ventura has planned to extend Olivas Park Drive and connect to Johnson Road at the Hwy 101 southbound ramp (see purple line on map). Not a bad idea, except two accessories of the project are to:

1) Build a levee between the road and the Santa Clara River (brown line on map); and

2) For the purpose industrial use, paving acres of the adjacent land (pink and yellow areas on map).

Really? Haven't we learned anything in the past 50 years?

Levees are a failing technology. It's not IF they will fail but WHEN. Channelizing rivers and streams results in killing the ecosystem and fouling water that just might be your household supply. FEMA bails out flooded properties with your tax money and lets them rebuild over and over.

And how wonderful for the hundreds of thousands of drivers on Hwy 101 to get a view of what the city planning staff will allow for the area ... wait for it ... parked import/export cars!

What a waste of opportunity. Sierra Club wants a more environmentally acceptable vision for the area. We want the Santa Clara

River to be valued, for its north bank to be open as a recreation corridor and to let the floodplain do what it does best: natural flood protection, water quality improvement, and to host plants and animals that are necessary for life on earth.

"The levee is a done deal," according to staff, "it was subject to an EIR and approved by council years ago and nothing is going to change."

If not a complete make-over then, there are three things that would make the plan better:

1) Change the unsafe on-street, painted bike lanes into a 2-way SAFE protected bike lane along the river side of Olivas Park Dr.,

2) Provide access from the protected bike lane onto the levee for river views, birdwatching and education, and

3) Add connectivity from the requested protected bike lane to the Johnson Rd bike transportation infrastructure (see street cross section).

Imagine! Connectivity for people bike riding from where they live almost to the beach!

This is still a work in progress, so please find out more and help by contacting

SierraClubVentura@gmail.com



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WBC gives \$ back

By Teresa Norris

The Los Padres Chapter Wilderness Basics Course continued its tradition of philanthropic giving in November by deciding how to donate \$5,000 of its earnings to local outdoor organizations.

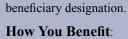
To the Los Padres Chapter, WBC is giving \$2,000, comprised of \$400 each for Outings and Ventura County Trails Access and \$1,200 for the Chapter to use as it wishes. Also, WBC is sending \$200 to each of the four Los Padres Chapter Sierra Club Groups: Santa Barbara, Arguello, Ventura and Conejo.

The four mountain Search and Rescue groups are getting checks of \$400 each: Upper Ojai, Fillmore, Santa Barbara and East Ventura County.

To the Los Padres Forest Association, we're giving \$300, to Friends of the Santa Clara River \$100 and to Los Padres ForestWatch \$200.

WBC takes pride in giving back to the outdoor communities in our area and hope the donations can help them.

For the 2020 season, there are some administration additions: Sean Cole is taking on the role of co-chair and Annette Preciado the new vice-chair while Murray Ruben is the new outings chair.



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Many of you have supported our Chapter over the years. Your generosity has helped thousands of people explore, enjoy and protect Santa Barbara and Ventura counties, and made it a part of your life.

Now, we hope you will consider making the Los Padres Chapter part of your lasting legacy. It's a wonderful way to carry on your passion and to be remembered as a champion for the environment.

If you have already left a gift for us, we hope you will let us know. Notifying us gives us the chance to thank you and ensure that we are honor your wishes for the use of your gift.

To learn more, contact Jon Ullman or Emily Engel today:

Jonathan.Ullman@sierraclub.org

EmilyAEngel@gmail.com



Movers and shakers from our Los Padres Chapter came from Santa Barbara and Ventura counties to create effective plans. We'll become better prepared to resist, persist and head toward a renewable future. Shown are (clockwise from left) Katie Davis, Mike Stubblefield, Jon Ullman, Jim Hines, Irene Rauschenberger, Liz Lamar, David Gold, 'Condor' John Hankins, Gerry Ching, Emily Engel, Martha Sadler and Alex Pujo. (Photo Robert Bernstein)

Bats good, but cuddly?

Editor's note: This is part of our popular and free Venture(a) Out! programs featuring the fascinating world outdoors every other month. Next one is Jan. 14; program TBA. Keep apprised of these events at: www.meetup.com/ <u>SierraClubVentura</u>

By Nina Danza

For 30 years Kris Mashburn has made bats seem cute and cuddly to anyone who would listen.

"My love affair started simply when visiting Zion National Park and hearing the ranger state that bats are the most hated animal alive," she explained to an attentive



Bat Woman Kris Mashburn brought out a (yes) charming tiny bat to show off. (Photo Nina Danza)

Trained hikers saved **By Perry Van Houten**

(Photo: Robert Bernstein

photos

and curious audience. "I just

wanted to find out why and have

anecdotes followed during the

hour-long program, held every

like a bird, they 'swim' through the

air, which means they can travel

backwards and upside down. They

are the only mammals capable of

sustained flight, and they do it with

their very long spread-out digits

crickets, but they also sound like a

cricket in communicating, and they

also consume enormous amounts of

year, and the females live together

in big groups sharing childcare.

Imagine trying to find your own kid

in a big group of hundreds close

together. Well, the moms find their

own pup by its voice. If a mom

does not return any morning to the

colony, another mom will adopt it.

was a little cute and cuddly bat to

show everyone. It was no bigger

than 1/3 of her palm, curled up and

hiding its face ... scared of us. It

Enevoldsen, our program chair for

bringing out wonderful evening

programs every other month about

local adventures and special things

that are found right here in Ventura

creatures?" So what did I do, I

joined the Sierra Club and started

another fascinating journey in my

things wild has taken me to some

magnificent and spectacular natural

places in our nation and on our

planet. The Grand Canyon, Smokey

Mountains, Alaska, plains of east

Africa and northern India to name

a few. But to enjoy and appreciate

these special places is only the start

My love of nature and all

Thank you to Rachel

The highlight of the program

No pup goes orphaned.

absolutely charmed us!

One bat baby (called a 'pup') is born to a mother only once a

insect pests.

You may know they eat

covered with a thin membrane.

She said bats don't flap wings

other month at Foster Library.

never looked back."

Fascinating

Editor's note: A version of this article appeared in the Ojai Valley News; we have added information about the couple's involvement as staff members of the Sierra Club's Wilderness Basics Course (WBC).

A volunteer with the Ojai Upper Search and Rescue (SAR) team and his girlfriend were recognized for their lifesaving efforts in the High

On Oct. 3, Ojai SAR volunteer Brandon Nichols of Santa Paula and Heather D'Anna of Oxnard were both presented with a lifesaver award from Madera County and the Cal Office of Emergency Services commendation award, for coming to the aid of two fallen hikers. During Ojai SAR's fundraising event three days later, they were also recognized by their peers to wild applause.

"The couple are enthusiastic WBC supporters as staff members, and they willingly share their impressive wilderness skills with

students and staff," commented Teresa Norris, co-founder of our chapter's WBC. Heather manages the Facebook page, does its email blast to thousands of recipients, organizes the class raffle prizes and the staff gift. Brandon used his metal shop skills to emboss the staff and speaker gifts.

Brandon and Heather were hiking near Iceberg Lake in Madera County on Aug. 3 when they saw two hikers fall down an icy mountainside above the lake, according to the Ventura County Sheriff's Office. One hiker fell about 300 feet while the other fell more than 600 feet. authorities said.

Because there was no cellular service, Heather hiked out of the area to summon help, while Brandon went to help the hikers. He found that one of the hikers, a 53-year-old Glendora man, had died in the fall. He helped the other victim hike more than a mile to safety and advanced medical care. The pair also assisted Madera County SAR in recovering the body of the hiker killed in the fall.

Authorities said the injured hiker

would have faced a life-threatening situation had it not been for the efforts of Brandon and Heather.

They were presented with the awards at the California State Sheriff's Association meeting in Bass Lake by Madera County Sheriff Jay Varney. Ventura County Sheriff Bill Ayub was also on hand during the award ceremony, as many SAR members are deputies and support SAR.

Brandon is one of 27 volunteers with the Ojai SAR team, founded in the late 1950s to conduct searches, perform rescues and do body recoveries.

SAR members speak about backcountry safety and techniques during the WBC classes, held every year. They have commented that the course is extremely helpful in preventing accidents, and if they do happen, the skills learned just may save their life.

The 2020 classes are from Feb. 19 through April 8 and include eight active lectures and several day and overnight hikes. For details, go to: http://lospadreswbc.org



Eight enthusiastic graduates

One advantage of the Sierra Club's training materials for the OLT 201 is it allowed for discussions that inspired varied perspectives which enriched all of our experiences. Some highlights were: a tent set up on top of the fire pit for added warmth (hmmm - glad for the debrief!), lunch at La Fondita with a harrowing backpack Search and Rescue story and finding the missing person – who was so into his role-play curled up by the chimney -- that he bawled me out

It was a fun day shared with lovely people who put their heart into the training. Sierra Club is lucky to have them on board and so will our hiking participants. Congratulations to Alejandro Andreatta, Gina and Sean Cole, Heather D'Anna, Kim Hocking, Gabe Valdez, Victoria Vohland, and Vicki Wilson. Also to

Our leaders

Los Padres Sierra Club (Outdoor Leader Training for backpack leaders (OLT 201) so it was well attended and well scoped by the Wilderness Basics Course which will add more talent to its already skilled group of backpack leaders.

gathered at WBC co-founder Teresa Norris' place for presentations, discussions, problem solving scenarios and role-play with debriefings ... and fresh blueberries and scones.

for finding him.

Teresa for her leadership.

By Allisse Fisher



Brandon Nichols and Heather D'Anna received an award for rescuing a fallen hiker while on vacation. They are shown here with Brandon's son Kurt atop Sandstone peak during a WBC anniversary. (Photo: Condor John)

journey love By Jim Hines I grew up, "what can I do to help protect nature and all of her wild Greetings Friends

The warm morning sun basking upon a small boy as he rode his horse across the grasslands north of Lake Casitas, observing nature in all her glory.

That small boy was me; I grew up in a world of vast natural beauty, my family's ranch part of what is now Lake Casitas and the rest of the ranch lands are part of a U.S. Government owned wildlife and open space preserve north of Lake Casitas.

love and appreciation for our natural world started at that young age, there on a land which filled me with awe. Daily I would explore the meadows, observe wildlife, wander along the two creeks which formed the boundaries of our ranch (Santa Ana Creek to the east and Coyote Creek to the west). To the north our land was bordered by the Los Padres National Forest and the towering White Ledge Peak (5000 foot elevation) which I awoke to each day as the view from my bedroom window.

Seeing all species of wildlife was the norm in my life: bobcats, rabbits, herons, coyotes, foxes, birdlife, weasels, possums, racoons all came to the pond a few hundred yards from our house. Deer herds were plentiful in the fields. And mountain lions were a common sight as were black bears.

I would often ask myself as



You can depend on our new hike leaders who've gone through extensive training. They are (top from left): Gabe Valdez, Alejandro Andreatta, Vicki Wilson, Gina Cole, Sean Cole and (bottom row) Victoria Vohland, Kim Hocking, Heather D'Anna. (Photo by Teresa Norris)

LEARN TO BACKPACK AN 8 WEEK COURSE IN VENTURA Wednesdays, 7:00-9:30 PM + four exciting wilderness outings! February 19 – April 8, 2020

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WELCOME HIKERS

The public is welcome at all outings listed, unless otherwise specified. Please brina drinking water to all outings and optionally a lunch. Sturdy footwear is recommended. If you have any questions about a hike, please contact the leader listed. All phone numbers listed are within area code 805, unless otherwise noted. Note that most of Santa Barbara County is in the new 805 overlay zone so dial 11 digits from landline phones (1-805-number). Pets are generally not allowed. A parent or responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 14.

A frequently updated on-line listing of all outings can be viewed at:

http://lospadres2.sierraclub.org

This website also contains links to Group web pages and other resources. Some regional Groups also list their outings on Meetup sites. See box this page.

December 6

AFTERNOON HIKE, PARADISE FALLS: Meet at the Hill Canyon Trailhead at 1pm, 10241 Hill Canyon Road, Camarillo. Two and fourlegged friends (on leash) welcome. Walk about 5 mrt to Paradise Falls. Bring water and wear walking shoes; hiking poles are useful for water crossings. Rain cancels hike. JUDITH, 1-805-509-2026 (VEN)

https://tinyurl.com/HillCanyon
HARBOR VILLAGE, South beach

and happy hour: Enjoy a leisurely paced, flat,1 1/2-mile evening walk from 4 - 5 pm for walking and an additional hour for happy hour at Ventura's Harbor Village. Meet outside Andrea's Seafood, 1449 Spinnaker Dr. Walk Harbor village, Harbor Beach Cove and South Beach. Afterward, happy hour at Copa Cabana 1575 Spinnaker Dr. Rain or uncomfortable wind cancels. Bring or wear appropriate protective beach wear/shoes for hard and soft sand walking, light and water.

Conditions

A number of campgrounds and roads in Los Padres National Forest are closed or have restricted (no autos) access due to protection of habitats and species or are under repair. Before you go into the local backcountry, it's a good idea to check conditions with rangers. Numbers to call (unless noted all are area code 805):

Los Padres National Forest District

 Headquarters
 968-6640

 Ojai District
 646-4348

 Mt. Pinos
 (661) 245-3731

 Santa Barbara
 967-3481

 Santa Lucia
 925-9538

Other Areas

 Santa Monica Mtns. Area
 370-2301

 Conejo Parks
 381-2737

 Simi Valley
 584-4400

 Montacito
 969-3514

Forest Notes

For updated information, news releases, maps, and many other goodies, go to Los Padres National Forest's website: http://fs.usda.gov/LPNF

Regional Hike Info

There are a number of websites that give you information as varied as outings, trail profiles, wildflower alerts, trail work opportunities, and much more. Here's a few:

http://LosPadres.SierraClub.org www.SBSierraClub.org www.SantaBarbaraTrailGuide.com www.SantaBarbaraHikes.com www.LPForest.org www.VenturaCountyTrails.org http://Hikes.VenturaCountyStar.com Leashed dogs permitted. Note: The leader does not check Meetup; questions answered at the trailhead. ANGELA COLICCHIO (VEN)

MALIBU CREEK STATE PARK: Moderate 7-8 mrt hike. Bring water, food and wear sturdy hiking boots. Meet at 8:30am at trailhead. Take Kanan Road, turn left at Cornell Road, cross Mulholland Hwy., quick left into parking lot. LILLIAN TREVISAN 1-805-498-1623. (CJ)

December 7

MOUNT PINOS TO SAWMILL – A 10.8-mile trek with 1500 feet elevation gain starting 9am. The trail features a beautiful forest setting. This hike is part one of two to hike the highest peaks in the Santa Clara River Watershed; 3 peaks, 3 counties, tw- day series. Second outing is in early Feb TBA, which features Jim Danza, as a guest educator providing fascinating natural history of the watershed and why it matters.

This first leg starts at Chula Vista Trailhead Mt Pinos (Ventura Co) and then Sawmill (Kern Co.). We will be carpooling from Filmore at 9am, Starbucks 650 W Ventura St. The drive is about 1.5 hours long. Bring 2-3L water, lunch, snacks and appropriate attire for winter trek at 8,000 feet. LNT (Leave No Trace) Forest pass is needed per car. VICTORIA (VEN) Questions: vic.vohland@gmail.com

December 7

PHANTOM TRAIL: Moderate 5 mrt hike with 900 ft. elev. gain. Lovely views of the central Santa Monica Mountains area. Bring water, food and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet in parking lot near Freddy's just before the Shell Station on Hampshire Road in Thousand Oaks at 8:30am for carpooling. JOANNE SULKOSKE 1-805-492-3061. (CJ)

December 8

RATTLESNAKE TO FLORES PEAK: Hike up Rattlesnake canyon to Gibraltar Road (1500'), a steep, primitive trail up 700 feet to the peak. Short break at the top for lunch. Strenuous 7 mrt. There is some rock scrambling and exposure involved so must be comfortable with heights and ledges. Bring 2-3 liters of water. Rain cancels. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. KRISTI (SB)

sbhikergirl@cox.net

December 9

OLD CABIN SITE: Meet in the Satwiwa parking lot at the end of Via Goleta drive off Potrero Rd. in Newbury Park for a 9am start time for a 5.5-mile moderate hike with 700ft elevation gain. Bring sun protection and at least a liter of water. The trail is rocky in spots so sturdy hiking

www.meetup.com/SierraClub-SantaBarbara

Barbara Mission, Laguna and Los Olivos St.

afterward. AL SLADEK, 770-7656. (SB)

and Sunday during the day.

http://tinyurl.com/SB-Hikes

shoes are recommended. No dogs allowed in the State Park. Led by SUZANNE TANAKA (VEN)

suzanne@hiplaces.org

December 11

SIERRA CROSS, Ventura Pier: Meet at 4pm at the Mission fountain at 211 E. Main St for a 2 hour, 5-mile loop, 300-foot gain up to the Sierra Cross down to the Harbor Pier and back to the fountain. This is a slowmoderately pace, across roads. Free parking in the Ventura County Museum parking lot (100 E. Santa Clara St.) and some other lots on 200 E. Santa Clara St. Rain cancels and dress appropriately for weather forecast. Wear shoes for pavement walking and bring water. Leashed dogs are welcome. ANGELA COLICCHIO (VEN)

December 12

RAY MILLER TRAIL - Point Mugu State Park: Moderate 5.6 mrt hike with 800 ft. elev. gain. Fabulous ocean views. Bring, water, and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet at 7:45am to carpoot in parking lot near Freddy's Shell Station on Hampshire Road in Thousand Oaks or meet at 8:30am at the La Jolla Canyon parking lot off of PCH (CA State Parking lot with parking fee) next to the trailhead. FONTAYNE HOLMES 1-805-300-4590 (CJ)

fontayneholmes@att.net

December 12

HOLIDAY POTLUCK AND DIGITAL PHOTO SHOW: Cameron Center (288 Greenmeadow Drive, Thousand Oaks) for our potluck and photo show. Digital photos must be submitted to Walt Zabriskie at least 10 days prior to potluck. Bring your most tempting dish and favorite drink for a Holiday Celebration. Come early (6:30pm) to help setup; party starts at 7pm. HUGH WARREN 1-805-341-6295, JOANNE SULKOSKE 1-805-492-3061. (CJ)

December 14

LA CUMBRE PEAK VIA RATTLESNAKE TRAIL: Beautiful views from the highest peak on the front range. Strenuous 11 mrt hike with 3200 feet elevation gain/loss. Experienced hikers only. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. JIM 1-805-479-7063 or 1-805-644-6934 (SB)

TOPA TOPA BLUFF annual Christmas potluck: Strenuous 16 mrt hike with 4,487 ft. of elevation gain to Bluff (elev. 6,300 ft). Fun revelry and scenic views of the Oxnard Plain and Channel Islands. Light snow is possible. Please bring 10 essentials and food or drink to share with the group. Meet at Sisar Canyon Road gate at 7:30am. Dog

794-1150. (VEN) PALO COMADO - CHEESEBORO

friends welcome. Rain cancels.

Leader: STEPHEN BRYNE 1-805-

LOOP – SHEPARD'S FLAT: Moderately strenuous 8 mrt hike with 1100 ft. elev. gain. Experience beautiful oaks and vistas. Bring water, food and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet 8am at trailhead. From 101 Fwy. go north 2.1 miles on Kanan Road, turn right on Sunnycrest, go 0.8 miles to the third Public Recreation Trail sign, just past Oak Springs Drive. Rain or Red Flag Conditions cancels. ROZA KOVACS 818-318-0290,CJ)

rozakovacs765@gmail.com

December 15

SATWIWA LOOP TRAIL TO OLD BONEY: Fossil and Upper Sycamore Loop. 9am. Meet at Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa, 4121 Potrero Rd, Newbury Park, CA 91320, drive down to the furthest parking lot where the road ends. We'll hike at a moderate pace for 7 miles with 1700 ft. of elevation gain. There are some steep sections, so this hike is not recommended for beginners. Bring 2 liters of water, snack, hat, sunscreen and anything else you might need. Rain or excessive heat cancels. (VEN). For more info, contact GERARD 1-805 212 0798 or

baileygerard@hotmail.com

December 16

OUTINGS LEADERS: Take a break from your holiday shopping to plan your outings for the next Condor Call schedule, covering Feb-May plus 2 weeks into June. Then get your writeups to your Group Outings Chair. Questions? Email Gerry Ching gching@cox.net

LAKE CASITAS: Meet at the lake entrance 11093 Santa Ana Rd for a 9am start time. If there has been no recent rain, we will turn left and walk to the lake lookout bench. If the trail is muddy, we will turn right and walk through the campgrounds. Either way, it will be a 4.5 mile mostly flat walk. Well behaved leashed dogs are allowed. MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

December 18 SIERRA CROSS, See Dec. 11 posting for details.

December 19

COLD CREEK TRAIL to CALABASAS PEAK: Moderate 4.8 mrt hike with 750 ft. elev. gain. Bring water and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet at 8:30am. From the 101 head south on Las Virgenes Road to Mulholland Hwy. Turn left on Mulholland Hwy. and continue 5.7 miles to a small dirt parking lot on the right. FONTAYNE HOLMES. (CJ) 1-805-300-4590

fontayneholmes@att.net

December 20

AFTERNOON HIKE, VENTURA BEACH bike path: Meet at the Vons parking lot corner of N. Olive and W. Main St., park nearest to Main St. at 1pm. Take an afternoon break from holiday shopping and enjoy a short hike by the ocean! We'll pick up the bike path and walk to Emma Woods. Tide permitting, we will walk along a short stretch of beach to the River Trail; otherwise, we will take the longer bike path route to get to there. Wear sturdy shoes, leashed dogs welcome. Rain cancels. JUDITH, 1-805-509-2026 (VEN)

December 21

FILLMORE FISH HATCHERY: Join Friends of the Santa Clara River as we continue making a Sespe Cienega Ethnobotany Trail next to the Fillmore Fish Hatchery. This project includes weeding, trail work, planting and having fun! Wear sturdy

shoes, long pants, hat and water. We have gloves and tools but bring your own if you'd like. Schools will use this trail to learn about all aspects of river ecology from fossils to pollinators! Come be part of making something special! Every 3rd Saturday of the month starting the 21st of December 9am -12pm HOLLY (VEN)

hollyjessicawright@gmail.com

RATTLESNAKE TRAIL: Hike up a wooded canyon with scenic views to a beautiful meadow. Moderate 3.5 mrt with 1000-foot elevation gain. Bring water and a snack. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. ALEJANDRO 1-805-451-1239 (SB)

COZY DEL TRAIL: Moderate 4.8 mrt hike with a cumulative elev. gain of 1200 ft. up the trail with a side leg to a spring. As to difficulty, the hike is like the Old Cabin site from Satwiwa. Bring at least two liters of water, trail

EAVESDROPS

"The Trump Administration is trying to do all sorts of bad things. But they're actually bad at doing bad things. Partly because the things they want to do are illegal."

~ Joanne Spalding, chief climate counsel at the Sierra Club, quoted in an article in Rolling Stone about how the eco-lawyers are winning, but never tired of winning! A must read; stats are amazing:

https://tinyurl.com/ CourtWins

food, sun protection and wear sturdy shoes. We'll meet in the far east end of the Oaks parking lot in Thousand Oaks at 8am. for carpooling to the trailhead, which is 3.3 miles north of Ojai. Fire, rain and red flag winds cancel. HUGH WARREN 1-805-341-6295 (CJ)

mail@hkwarren.net

December 22

GAVIOTA STATE PARK LOOP: A 4 mrt moderate hike in the Northwestern section of the park with great views of the eastern section and the Hollister Ranch. We'll include the Yucca, Hollister and the newly re-opened Woodland Trail. Bring light lunch, water and sun protection. Meet behind the Bank of America on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. If you are coming from north of Santa Barbara, meet us at the trailhead (call or email for instructions). Rain cancels. GERRY 1-805-964-5411 (SB)

gching@cox.net

December 23

SHELF ROAD Choose Your Own Ending Hike: The Shelf Rd trailhead offers limited, meet in the Rotary Community Park lot at 8:15am to consolidate cars. You choose to do the 4.75-mile flat Shelf Rd trail and return to the cars or continue on for a 6.7 mile loop with a 1300 ft gain. Both groups will start at the Shelf Rd trailhead and walk to the end before splitting up. Bring water and prepare for sun exposure. Leashed dogs are allowed on shorter hike. MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

December 27

SURFER'S KNOLL Beach walk and happy hour: Meet at 4pm for a leisurely paced, 1 1/2-mile round trip, flat beach walk across from Ventura Harbor Village to the Santa Clara River nature preserve. Park free and meet at Hat's Unlimited at

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Ventura

Meetups & Ongoing Outings

Santa Barbara

local activities, including hikes, and you can post or see photos too. Go to:

Meetup site by the Santa Barbara Group is a place for people to find all sorts of

Regular outings are every Wednesday and Friday nights and every Saturday

Wednesday night: Strenuous conditioning hike. Meet at 6:30 at the Santa

Friday evening social hike for an easy-to -moderate 2-4 mrt evening hike in

Saturday and Sunday hikes: Usually meets at the Bank of America on Hope

the Santa Barbara front country, beach or back roads. Meet at 6 p.m. at the Santa

Barbara Mission; we leave at 6:15 sharp. Bring a flashlight; optional potluck or pizza

and State Street. Starting times vary. For detailed schedules and who to call, go to:

Meetup group is open to anyone to join and is a super handy calendar of the local official Sierra Club outings. Ease into fitness at beginner walks, get going on intermediate half or whole day hikes, or make new friendships on overnight backpacks. Just go to:

www.meetup.com/SierraClubVentura

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1567 Spinnaker Dr. Enjoy the sunset and then drive or walk to nearby Ventura Harbor happy hour location TBA. Wear or bring protective beach walking attire, water, head or flashlight. Rain or strong wind cancels. Leashed dogs welcome. Note: The leader does not check Meetup comments. Questions will be addressed at the trailhead. ANGELA COLICCHIO (VEN)

December 30

VENTURA HARBOR and Settling Ponds: Meet at 8:45am at the corner of Harbor Blvd and Spinnaker for a 9am start time. The group will be in the parking lot behind Salon Panache. From there we will walk through the harbor to the visitor's center, then turn and walk back towards our cars but make a detour into see the wildlife living in the settling ponds before ending the hike. This is a flat 5-mile hike on both concrete and dirt path terrain. There are facilities and water along the way. Dogs are not welcome in the collecting ponds. Led by MAUREEN HERNANDEZ. 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

January 1 SIERRA CROSS, See Dec. 11 posting for details.

January 2

SANTA ROSA TRAIL - Wildwood Park: Moderate 4.6 mrt hike with 550 ft. elev. gain. Bring water and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet at 8am at the west end of Avenida de Los Arboles in Thousand Oaks. FONTAYNE HOLMES (CJ) 1-805-300-4590

fontayneholmes@att.net

January 4

SB RIVIERA URBAN HIKE: Easy to moderately strenuous hike about 5 miles through a beautiful residential neighborhood in Santa Barbara. Start at the Mission and head up toward APS and Franceschi Park, across Mission Ridge and back. Wear hiking/running shoes, bring 2 liters of water and a snack. Meet at the Rose Garden by the SB Mission on Plaza Rubio at 9am. Rain cancels. KRISTI (SB) info:

sbhikergirl@cox.net

January 5

PLAYGROUND: Explore labyrinth of boulders forming a natural playground off West Camino Cielo. Some rock scrambling and agility required. Always a new route! Bring lunch and plenty of water. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. ROBERT 1-805-685-1283 / <u>event@swt.org</u> (SB)

January 6

SULPHUR MOUNTAIN: Meet at the end of Sulphur Mountain road at 8:45am for a 9am start time. Parking is limited so please try to carpool. We will walk up the access road through the pastures to the overlook and return to our cars. Total distance is about 6 miles with a 500ft gain. It can be cool at the start and warm at the top. Wear layers and prepare for sun exposure. There is no water or facilities along the trail. Leashed dogs are allowed. Led by MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

OUTINGS LEADERS: WRITEUPS DUE SOON. They should be within the period of Feb-May, plus 2 weeks into June. If you haven't gotten your writeups to your Group Outings chairperson, do so NOW!

January 9

PIUMA TRAIL: Moderate 5 mrt hike with 700 ft. elev. gain. Bring water and wear lug-soled shoes. Meet at 8am in the small parking lot on the corner of Las Virgenes (Malibu Canvon) and Piuma Road. FONTAYNE HOLMES (CJ)1-800-300-4590

fontayneholmes@att.net

January 10

LOS ROBLES TRAIL, Thousand Oaks: My dog loves this trail! Meet at the Los Padres trailhead at 1pm (Moorpark Rd. south off the 101, go 0.3 miles, left on Los Padres for 50ft). The hike is about 4 miles with an

elevation gain/loss 750 ft. Trail leads through a beautiful riparian woodland. We'll do the loop with a short side trip. Hiking poles are a good idea, as well as water (for you and your leashed dog) and sunscreen. Rain cancels JUDITH, 1-805-509-2026 (VEN)

January 11

MARCOS **FOOTHILLS** PRESERVE. Easy hike on dirt roads and smooth trails 3 mrt A leisurely walk with emphasis on native plants and any wildlife. Wear sturdy shoes, hat and bring sunscreen a liter of water, lunch optional. Rain or muddy conditions cancel. Meet at Bank of America parking lot 3790 State St Santa Barbara at 9am. DALE 1-805-886-1674 (SB)

EDITOR'S CHOICE

MANAY January 11 BACKCOUNTRY HIKE FOR WOMEN ONLY (Horseshoe Bend): Hike in San Rafael Wilderness will pass through lovely areas of oak woodlands and riparian habitats, with valleys that open out into beautiful meadows. Stop for lunch at swimming hole and return. Moderate 9 mrt with 300' elevation loss/gain. There will be creek crossings. Appropriate for Intermediate hikers and beginners with good conditioning, under 18 are welcome but must be accompanied by parent. MUST bring 2-3 liters of water, snacks and sun protection. This is an all-day excursion with 1.5 hour drive to trailhead, 4 hrs of hiking, and the return drive. Carpooling is possible, be willing to share the fuel cost. Meet at 8am in front of Starbucks at La Cumbre Plaza, 3815 State St. Space #G-141. KRISTI (SB) Info:

sbhikergirl@cox.net

BACKBONE TRAIL to Sandstone Peak and Mishe Mokwa Trail Loop 9am One of the most beautiful hikes in the Santa Monica Mountains. Moderate pace for 6 miles with an elevation gain of 1300 feet. Mishe Mokwa Trailhead Parking Lot, the trailhead is 1.5 miles east of the Circle X Ranch, which is 5 miles from PCH on Yerba Buena Road in Malibu. Or, from Westlake Village, exit on Westlake Blvd from the 101 and follow it south to Mulholland Hwy. Turn right onto Little Sycamore Canyon which becomes Yerba Buena Road. Trailhead is about 3.5 miles (1.5 miles before Circle X Ranch Ranger Station) Bring 2 liters of water, snack, hat, sunscreen. Rain or excessive wind/heat cancels. (VEN) GERARD 805-212-0798 or

baileygerard@hotmail.com

January 12

DIVIDE PEAK: Very strenuous 13 mrt hike with 3200 feet elevation gain/loss from Matilija trailhead to Divide Peak. Experienced hikers only. Great views of Ojai and Lake Casitas. On a clear day, all 8 Channel Islands are visible. Wear lug-soled shoes bring at least 3 liters of water, lunch, and snacks. The weather can vary greatly, so bring layers accordingly. Meet at Ventura carpool lot (Seaward and Harbor near Chase Bank) at 8am. For those coming from north, meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 7:30am. (note early start time) for carpool. JIM 1-805-479-7063 or 1-805-644-6934 (SB).

January 12

BACKBONE TRAIL: Kanan Rd. to Zuma Ridge: 5 mrt hike with 354' ascent. Easy pace. To carpool meet at the Ventura Von's at Harbor & Seaward parking lot near Harbor entrance at 9am. Otherwise meet at 10am in parking lot on Kanan Rd. across from W. Newton Canyon Rd. KIM HOCKING, 1-805-983-2147. (VEN)

January 13

BUBBLING SPRINGS: Meet at 8:30am in the Bubbling Springs

parking lot, 850 Bard Rd., Port Hueneme. We'll walk to the beach and north to the lighthouse then return to our cars. This is an easy 5.5 mile flat walk. Leashed dogs are allowed. Water and facilities are available at the beach. Led by MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

January 15

OUTINGS LEADERS: WRITEUPS DUE NOW. Send Feb-May outings writeups for the next Condor Call outings schedule to Gerry Ching (gching@cox.net).

January 18

ROCKY PINE RIDGE FROM RATTLESNAKE TRAIL: Hike up Rattlesnake Trail and the Tunnel Trail Connector to an old primitive trail leading to Rocky Pine Ridge for lunch. Some rock scrambling. Strenuous 7 mrt. Bring lunch and water. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. ALEJANDRO 1-805-451-1239 (SB)

DANIELSON MONUMENT Hike at Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa. Enjoy a moderate 5.5-mile hike with about 1400 ft. of elevation gain/loss. Exit the 101 at Wendy Dr and head south to Lynn Rd and take a right. At Via Goleta take a left and park in the lot at the end of the road. Meet in front of the bathrooms at 8:30am. We'll hike the first mile to Big Sycamore Creek, then 2/10 of a mile past the creek we'll meet the Old Boney Trail and climb 450 ft; then leave the Old Boney Trail and hike to Danielson Monument. After a break we'll return. Bring a lunch, water, sunblock, and wear hiking shoes. PETE (VEN)

pchavez33@yahoo.com

January 19 **MIDLAND**

SCHOOL HIGH COUNTRY LOOP: Explore some of the Midland School trails on this moderate 5.5 mrt hike, including the High Country Loop returning via the Red Rock Springs trail. Bring water, a light lunch and sun protection. There is little shade and can be very warm. Hike involves a 1 hr drive to the trailhead on Figueroa Mtn Rd. Rain cancels. Meet at 9am at the Bank of America parking lot, Hope Ave & State St. If you are coming from north of Santa Barbara, you can meet at the trailhead, email me for instructions. GERRY (SB) 1-805-964-5411

gching@cox.net

January 20

LOS ROBLES LOOP: Meet at 8:45am for a 9am start time. Park near the bathrooms at the end of Greenmeadow Dr. From HWY 101 south, exit Moorpark Rd and turn right. Go to the last street on the right and follow it to the end. This is a 5-mile loop with 700ft gain starting through the oaks and looping around



EAVESDROPS

`The pufferfish, the poisonous second most vertebrate in the world, inflates its spiny body by puffing up to appear larger than it is."

~ Our Chapter Executive Director Jon Ullman, who used the pufferfish as a symbol of "the California oil industry (which) inflates its impact through nostalgia, public/ relations, advertising and cherry-picking fact to appear larger than it is." Read the full story here:

https://tinyurl.com/OilPuff

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of my journey, for those visits inspired me to get involved with the Sierra Club and work to defend wildlife and wild places.

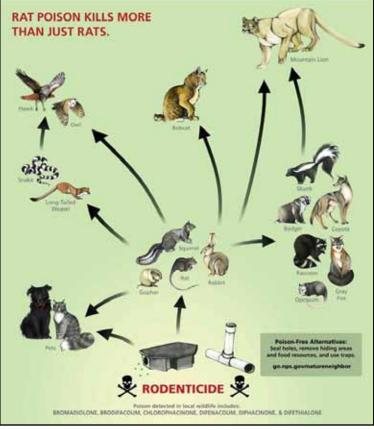
My journey starting as a small boy in those beautiful meadows has now taken me to walking the halls of power in our nation, walking, ever walking to defend that which cannot defend itself, for wildlife cannot speak

at a public hearing, national parks cannot meet with elected officials but I can, each of us can, we need to for the sake of protecting our national parks and other national public lands units as well as endangered wildlife so that these scenic places and precious wildlife will be around for future generations to enjoy.

For those reading who are not yet part of this journey, start here:

www.SierraClub.org

~ For the wild ... Jim



The big cat is on the move for food competing with others. She approaches the freeway at Liberty Canyon and runs the gauntlet of autos. She heads toward Malibu Creek State Park and finds a dead rat, but hours later she weakens, lays down to rest and dies. The rat she ate was poisoned by a rodenticide. Now the Sierra Club is on the prowl in legislative halls to pass the CA Ecosystems Protection Act (AB 1788) in the State Senate due Feb. 2020. Online petition here: https://tinyurl.com/RodenticidePetition

The club's wildlife team will also urge Fish and Game to pass a "protected mountain lion habitat" designation in December, affecting our local region. To help all wildlife, join: https://tinyurl.com/WildlifeTeam

the hills back to our cars. There is an outhouse at the trailhead but bring water. Led by MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805- 657-8735. (VEN)

January 21

FILLMORE FISH HATCHERY: Join Friends of the Santa Clara River as we continue making a Sespe Cienega Ethnobotany Trail next to the Fillmore Fish Hatchery. This project includes weeding, trail work, planting and having fun! Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, hat and bring water. We have work gloves and tools but please bring your own if you'd like. This trail is planned to give insight into our river and its ecology. Schools will use this trail to learn about all aspects of river ecology from fossils to pollinators! Come be part of making something special. Event repeats every 3rd Saturday of the Month 9am - noon. HOLLY. (VEN)

hollyjessicawright@gmail.com

January 24

AFTERNOON HIKE, Sulphur Mountain Trail: Meet at trailhead 1pm. Take Hwy 33 thru Oak View, and turn right on Sulphur Mountain Rd., drive to the end. Hike is 6 miles out and back (about 700 ft gain), the trail offers views of the Ojai Valley and surrounding mountains. It's uphill all the way but not too steep. Wear sturdy shoes and bring water. Leashed dogs welcome, poles are optional. Rain cancels the hike. JUDITH, 1-805-509-2026 (VEN)

January 24-26

BOY SCOUT TRAIL to Willow Hole Extended Route Camp: Stargaze and explore the high desert in Joshua Tree Wilderness. Be prepared to go 17 miles that features wildflowers and rated moderate. Trail moves from open desert through washes, singletrack hills and bajadas. Have enough water, there is little to no shade. We will camp about 6.6 miles from the

trailhead and hike an additional 2.2 miles to Willow Hole (no camping allowed) and back. Sunday we will hike out at 9am, should return by 2pm. Cancels for rain, thunder and lightning. Carpool encouraged from park and ride at Los Posas and the 101 in Camarillo on Friday Jan 24 at 6pm. Carpool to Indian Cove Camp and car/camp Saturday. Leave No Trace! VICTORIA (VEN) vic.vohland@gmail.com

January 26

GIBRALTAR ROCK via Rattlesnake Trail: Hike up a wooded canyon with scenic views to Gibraltar Rock. Moderately strenuous 5.5 mrt. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. ROBERT 1-805-685-1283 (SB)

event@swt.org January 27

VENTURA CROSS to the Pier: Meet in the Vons Main St parking lot for a 9am start. Hike up to the cross, walk thru the Botanical Gardens to Kalorama St. then head to the beach, walk the pier, and follow the bike path back. It's a 5.5-mile hike with an elevation gain at the beginning. Leashed dogs are allowed. Bring water and prepare for sun exposure. MAUREEN HERNANDEZ, 1-805-657-8735. (VEN)

January 29 SIERRA CROSS, See Dec 11 outing for details.

February 2

MISSION RIDGE: Hike from Tunnel Trail up to near the Rattlesnake Connector and then up a primitive trail to the top of a ridge. Return via Edison Road trail. Primitive trail, steep at times and some boulder hopping. Moderately strenuous 6 mrt. Bring lunch and plenty of water. Meet behind B of A on upper State St. at Hope Ave. at 9am. ROBERT 1-805-685-1283 / event@swt.org

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P-77 is the newest cat to join the National Park Service's long-term study of mountain lions in the Santa Monica Mountains and surrounding region.

Help us help environment

There is no time to waste! As the climate continues to change, the Sierra Club Los Padres Chapter is committed to continuing the fight locally and nationally, but we need your support.

As 2019 ends, please remember us in your year-end giving.

Your generosity supports advocacy and outreach that protect, preserve, and promote the wild lands of Santa Barbara and Ventura counties ... and your give stays here.

What happens in our backyard makes a difference – we provide an example for other regions to follow across the country, such as declaring 100% renewable energy goals and providing alternatives to fossil fuels. We conduct hundreds of free hikes, lobby for clean air and energy and more.

You may have already seen our year-end letter in your mailbox; please respond and donate today by mail or:

www.SierraClub.org/donate/1000

Your donation is tax deductible if you give directly to our non-profit Sierra Club Foundation; otherwise it is not BUT your gift supports our effective citizen-based advocacy and lobbying efforts.

IRS Required Minimum Distribution

For members over the age of 70 ½ who must take out required minimum distributions (RMD) from IRA accounts, we are a particularly good place to contribute. If you don't take out your RMD by the end of the year, you will get a 50% federal penalty tax.

Here's the best tip: you can have your RMD donated directly to our non-profit Sierra Club Foundation, so it won't be counted as income. If you take your RMD as income, you will get a tax deduction if it goes to the Foundation.

With your help, we will continue to win the fight – for ourselves and future generations, and for the wild.

WOZO! On prowl to protect

California mountain lions, notably the big cats of the Santa Monica Mountains, are threatened by habitat loss, rodent poisons and loss of habitat connectively.

A new film just released in October tells the story of the importance of reducing the barriers to mountain lions, such as freeways. It is produced by our good friend Kate Remsen of UC Davis Wildlife Center. Many of our local mountain lions are featured in the film.

It is called "CA Mountain Lions: The Connection Conflict". See it on YouTube here:

https://tinyurl.com/MtLionStory

I am so proud of the work my Sierra Club California Wildlife Team is doing, in partnership the Mountain Lion Foundation, CA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, National Park Service and the CA Governor's office. All are working together to protect this important species. Locally, the Governor supports our top priority wildlife highway crossing, the Liberty Canyon Wildlife Overpass over the very busy 101 freeway in the Agoura Hills area of western Los Angeles county. An ordinance favoring it was passed this year by Ventura County Supervisors called Wildlife Overlay Zone Ordinance, affectionately called WOZO. However, it is expected go under judicial review by opponents.

We are also excited that our formal request to have the state designate as critical mountain lion habitat certain lands in Santa Barbara, Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The issue will be heard by the Fish & Game Commission at its December meeting in Sacramento.

We will be on the prowl at the meeting speaking out for Central Coast mountain lion habitat protection.

~ By Jim Hines

Wild animal help lines

The fires and floods that have ravaged our region have also disturbed wildlife who are right in the thick of it.

Wildlife Care of Southern California handles a lot of questions relating to animals after storms and fires, but even in more normal seasons its advice holds up.

"Be aware that wild animals may be passing through or taking a break in your yard or drinking from your pool. Don't haze them away, just be extra vigilant about keeping your small pets inside and allow wildlife the time and space they need to recover. If the animal is injured call a wildlife rehabilitation facility."

In our Los Padres Chapter area, rehab facilities include (all 805-area code):

- ~ SB Wildlife Care Network: 966-9005
- ~ Santa Ynez Valley Animal Rescue Team: 896-1859
- ~ La Cumbre Canyon Wildlife Care: **687-9980**
- ~ Wildlife Care of SoCal: 581-3911
- ~ Camarillo Wildlife Rescue: 482-7617
- ~ Ojai Raptor Center: 649-6884