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The Doheny UPDATE

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"Sit and watch the sun go down, Listen to the sea roll in,
Know that I'll be thinking of you, Thinking how it might
have been."
Jimmy Buffet

THANKS AGAIN, DLSA: As they do every **July 5th**, members of **Doheny Longboard Surfing Association** hit Doheny Beach early to help in the major clean up from the celebrations the day before. True to their motto of "**surfing in a clean and natural environment,**" members of the club, along with park staff and other volunteers, can be depended upon to get our park back into spick and span condition. *Photo from the OC Register.*



WHITEY HARRISON OUTRIGGER CANOE RACE: On **Saturday, August 11**, come watch the first of the nine-man outrigger canoe races of the Southern California Outrigger Racing Association, hosted by the Dana Outrigger Canoe Club. Teams arrive about 6 AM with the first races starting at 9 AM. Nine hundred competitors in various categories from outrigger clubs across California and beyond meet for this long distance race, beginning at Doheny, charging up the coast to Main Beach, Laguna, out to sea for two miles, then back to finish at Doheny. These are exciting races with 6 paddlers in the canoe and 3 more on a support boat who swap out during the race with the canoe keeping up a steady pace. <http://www.danaoutrigger.net/races/whitey-harrison-classic/>



DSBIA MEMBERS! MARK YOUR CALENDARS!



DSBIA WILDLIFE CRUISE: A thank you gift to our members! Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association's 9th Annual Membership Wildlife Cruise will be Sunday evening, **October 7th** from 5 to 7 PM (check-in time @ 4:30 PM). This is a free evening cruise on the Dana Wharf Sports Fishing fleet's *Dana Pride*, an opportunity to mingle with DSBIA members, dolphins, sea lions, seals and whales while watching the sunset.

Included are galley grub and a drink. **We will begin taking reservations Sept. 1st.** Be sure to look for more information in the September Doheny UPDATE. This is also a membership-building event. If you have family or friends who would like to join us, all they need to do is join DSBIA. Membership forms can be found at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/join-us/>

A FUN DAY THAT BENEFITS DSBIA

The 4th Annual "Shopping Extravaganza at The Outlets at San Clemente," a great fundraising event for local groups such as DSBIA, is coming up on **Saturday, October 6.** It's a very fun day and perhaps one to get an early kick-off towards holiday shopping while benefiting our favorite state park. **Your \$35 entry fee includes:** 2 opportunity drawing tickets for major prizes as well as 1,500 - \$25 gift cards (you can purchase more \$5 drawing tickets), a catered lunch, special pricing in many of the Outlet stores for event participants, wine and beer tasting, and other incentives... AND... \$25 of you entry fee is donated to DSBIA! This event has grown larger every year and is really not to be missed. Purchase your tickets on line at <https://www.outletsatsanclemente.com/tickets/>



LOCAL SHARKS : Retired Doheny Ranger Jim Serpa wrote numerous articles about the flora and fauna in and around our park. Here's one he did about local sharks. Many of Jim's articles can be found on our website on the **Nature Notes** page. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Sharks-of-Doheny1.pdf>



SUMMER MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION: After five years and nearly 15,000 tagged butterflies, scientists now have proof that Monarch butterflies migrate from the Pacific Northwest to California in late summer and fall, a journey averaging nearly 500 miles.

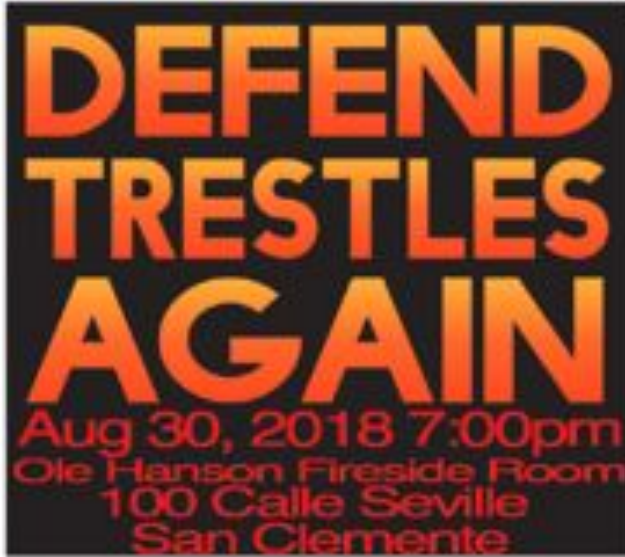


<https://news.wsu.edu/2018/06/25/monarch-butterfly-migration/>

9TH ANNUAL DANA POINT LOBSTER FEST: On Saturday, **September 8th**, 4 PM at Doheny, is one heck of a great party sponsored by the Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club. **Proceeds from the event benefit various children's charities, including DSBIA.** It's lobsters, steaks, libations, music, dancing, silent auctions and much more. For more information, <http://www.danapointlobsterfest.org/>



DSBIA ASKS ALL MEMBERS TO CONSIDER ATTENDING THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING.



Please join us Thursday, August 30, 7:00 pm for an event co-hosted by Orange County Coastkeeper and Surfrider. We will present an update on the campaign, renewed threats to the park, and continuing efforts to protect San Onofre State Beach. Bring everyone you know who cares about coastal conservation, surfing, water quality, and open space.

savesanonofrepark.org



Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th

For information and tickets, visit <https://www.ohanafest.com/>

ASK THE SENIOR PARK AIDE !



Our Doheny Senior Park Aide receives many questions every week about day use and camping in the park. Here are a couple of interesting ones. Have a question? Send it to info@dohenystatebeach.org.

“CAN WE HAVE DELIVERIES, SUCH AS PIZZA, UBER MEALS OR UPS MADE TO OUR CAMP SITE?” Sorry, that’s not permitted. The best you can do is perhaps make a drop off time arrangement with the delivery service to meet you at the entrance to the park.

“IS IT TRUE TRAILERS OR CAMPERS OVER A CERTAIN LENGTH ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED IN THE SOUTH DAY USE AREA?” Yes, it’s true. **No individual vehicles over 25 feet** are allowed to park in the South Day Use area. **As to connected vehicles (ex. a truck connected to a trailer)**, as long as the individual “pull” vehicle is under 25 feet and the individual vehicle being pulled is under 25 feet, they may be parked in South Day **as long as they are detached.** **They each can be parked beside (or near) each other.**

A banner is posted at the entrance to the park with this information and at the entrance to South Day.

GOT AN EXTRA 3 MINUTES? TAKE A YOUTUBE TIME OUT AT DOHENY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4kEp9LSsxc>

SAN CLEMENTE STATE BEACH SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES, AUGUST 22nd

“Indians in Unexpected Places” presented by Dina Gilio-Whitaker: Hosted Reception & Gallery Viewing 6:30 – 8 PM. Lecture @ 8 PM. A myth busting exploration into the world of the American Indian today. At the Historic Cottage in the State Park, 225 Ave. Calafia, San Clemente.

Tickets: [click here](#) or visit www.Indiansunexpectedplaces.eventbrite.com .



GRUNION RUNS IN AUGUST: Grunion runs are predicted for the following dates / times in August: 2nd @ 12:28 AM, 13th @ 11:29 PM, 15th @ 12:20 AM, 16th @ 2:30 AM, 28th @ 10:58 AM, 29th @ 11:34 PM, 31st @ 12:17 PM. Grunion runs take place over two hours with the second hour being best. The best runs usually occur in the 2nd and 3rd nights of a 4-night run. Grunion hunters 16 and older must have a CA fishing license and all hunters must use their hands only. There is no bag limit, but **PLEASE** only take

the fish you will use.

REMEMBER... Grunion don't read the prediction charts found in tide books.

WHAT'S IN THE VC GIFT SHOP



SUNRISE / SUNSET:

Aug. 1: Sunrise @ 6:02 AM / Sunset @ 7:46 PM = 13 hrs. 44 mins. 02 sec. of sun

We lose 1 minute & 29 seconds of sunlight from the previous day.

Aug 31: Sunrise @ 6:22 AM / Sunset @ 7:14 PM = 12 hrs. 51 mins. 34 secs. of sun

We lose 1 minute & 54 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun from first day of the month: 0 hrs. 52 min. 28 secs

August Moon Phase Dates:

Last Quarter: 4th / New (No) Moon: 11th / First Quarter 18th / Full Moon: 26th

BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER! The visitors to our



aquariums and displays in the Visitor Interpretive Center love it, but we need more volunteers to help keep the doors open for more days. Interpreter Vicki Wiker provides initial training, and fellow docents provide on-the-job mentoring during shifts.

HOW ABOUT YOU!?!? You don't need to be an expert on the critters, just willing to learn. We ask that you commit to one shift per month. This can be a 3, 4 or 6 hour shift, but you're always welcome to do more. **Come on, it's fun!**

Send your inquiry and contact information to DSBI Association Coordinator Kathy Wade at Volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org or to Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker at vicki.wiker@parks.ca.gov.



YOU CAN TEXT A DONATION TO DSBI: We greatly appreciate the support of our members and friends. If you'd like to make a donation to DSBI, you can now do it by using the texting format on your cell phone. Send a text message to **707070** with the word "Doheny" in the message box. You will receive a message back with a link to our donation acceptance center. It's fast, easy, and we **GREATLY** appreciate it.

DONATE VIA AMAZON: Do you shop on Amazon? Their Amazon Smile program will make a donation to DSBI with each purchase you make, **and it costs you nothing, zero, zip, nada.** Here's how:



Go to www.smile.amazon.com
Select "Accounts and List" (Upper right on your screen)
Select "Your Account" (Top of the List)
Select "Shopping Programs and Rentals" (Box, Lower Right)
Select "Choose / Change Your Charity"
Type in "Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association"
Be sure to add **Amazon Smile** as one

of your bookmarks

20% PARK STORE DISCOUNT: Don't forget that DSBI members get a 20% discount on items purchased in the Park Store located in the Visitor Center.

WHALE WATCHING CRUISE DISCOUNTS: Our friends at **Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching** in Dana Point Harbor offer a **50% discount** to DSBI members on whale watching excursions. When registering for a trip, just mention you are a DSBI member. The Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching dock is at 34675 Golden Lantern, Dana Point (949) 496-5794.

CALENDAR:

Not all events are DSBI sponsored.
<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/events/>

MONDAY – THURSDAY, 10 – 11:00 AM, JUNIOR RANGERS: Program's last day is Thursday, August 16th. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/event-items/doheny-junior-rangers/>

AUG. 4, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION: Monthly meeting in front of BoneYard Café.

AUG. 11, SATURDAY, 6 AM TO 6 PM, WHITEY HARRISON CLASSIC OUTRIGGER CANOE RACE: West end of Doheny's main beach <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/event-items/whitey-harrison-classic-outrigger-race/>

AUG. 16, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR AUGUST. Meeting will be held at the Doheny Visitor Center following the Dana Point Chamber of Commerce mixer, scheduled to end at 7:30 PM.

AUG. 22, WEDNESDAY, 6 PM, SAN CLEMENTE STATE BEACH SPEAKER SERIES, INDIANS IN UNEXPECTED PLACES: RECEPTION @ 6:00 PM / LECTURE @ 7:30 PM www.Indiansunexpectedplaces.eventbrite.com. At the Historic Cottage in San Clemente State Park, 225 Calafia, San Clemente.

AUG. 30, THURSDAY, 7PM, SAVE TRESTLES AGAIN: Information on continuing efforts to Save San Onofre State Beach, San Mateo State Park and surrounding areas from the Toll Road. San Clemente Community Center, Ole Hanson Fireside Room, 100 Calle Seville (at Del Mar intersection)
San Clemente. See information above.

SEPT. 8, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION: Monthly meeting in front of BoneYard Café.

SEPT. 8, SATURDAY, 4 PM, 9TH ANNUAL DANA POINT LOBSTER FEST: It's a great party! For more information <http://www.danapointlobsterfest.org/> .

SEPT. 15, SATURDAY, 9 AM TO NOON, CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN UP:

SEPT. 15, SATURDAY, DALE VELZY SURF CLASSIC AND LUAU: Surf contest 9 AM to 2 PM, Luau at the conclusion of the contest to 10 PM.

SEPT. 19, WEDNESDAY, SAN CLEMENTE STATE BEACH SPEAKER SERIES, SURFING BEYOND CALIFORNIA'S BEACH BABE CLICHES: RECEPTION @ 5:30 PM / LECTURE @ 7:00 PM www.surfingwomen.eventbrite.com. At the Historic Cottage in San Clemente State Park, 225 Calafia, San Clemente.

SEPT. 20, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: At the DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from Doheny State Beach.

SEPT. 28, 29, 30, OHANA FESTIVAL: <https://www.ohanafest.com/>

WHOA JOE, NOT A DSBIA MEMBER YET? Join us in supporting the mission of Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association to provide activities, materials and financial support for the purpose of educating the public about the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach. Here's a printable membership form: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/2015-Membership-Form.pdf>

EMAIL ADDRESS: info@dohenystatebeach.org

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org>

DOHENY, A CALIFORNIA GOLDEN STATE PARK: <https://blogs.chapman.edu/huell-howser-archives/2007/05/10/doheny-state-beach-californias-golden-parks-152/>

DSBIA FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/dohenystatebeach>

DSBIA SUPPORTERS: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/shortcodes/>

DOHENY SURF CAMERA: http://www.surflines.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/

DOHENY SURF FORECAST: <http://magicseaweed.com/Doheny-State-Beach-Surf-Report/2588/>

GOOGLE'S STREET VIEW STATE PARK TREKS: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/whatsnew>

VOLUNTEER AT DOHENY: <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/volunteer-at-doheny/>

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