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The Doheny UPDATE

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DSBIA MEMBERS WILDLIFE CRUISE IN OCTOBER!



It's a thank you gift to our members! DSBIA'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 while looking for dolphins, sea lions, seals, whales and a beautiful autumn sunset. Included are galley grub and a drink. **We're now**

taking reservations. Send email to edneely@dohenystatebeach.org. **Include your name, number of adults in your party, number of children (under 18) in your party.** 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/>. Reservations must be in by Wednesday, October 3rd.

Space is limited; don't get left on the dock. We sold out the last 4 years.

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/>



CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH, 9 AM to NOON: Participate in one of the largest volunteer events in the world as volunteers from up and down the coast join together to remove trash from California beaches and waterways. The Doheny event, lead by our park's Naturalist Vicki Wiker, will meet at the Lifeguard Headquarters building by San Juan Creek at 9 AM to rally up. We'll hit the beaches, San Juan Creek and the park. Environmental displays and groups will be present and goodies from local eateries are always available. **Special thanks to the City of Dana Point and Starbuck's Coffee.**

Doheny has a zero-waste policy so participants are encouraged to bring along: 1) working or gardening gloves (to keep your hands protected and clean), 2) a re-use bag (paper or plastic) or bucket to collect trash, and 3) a drink container to re-fill at the watering station. Learn more about this statewide event at <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/bring.html>



<https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/bring.html>



Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th

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



PACIFIC PADDLE GAMES COMING OCTOBER 6 & 7.

YOU'VE GOTTA BE THERE! PACIFIC PADDLE GAMES at DOHENY, presented by SUP the Mag and Salt Life. An international competition of stand up paddlers, along with vendors, opportunities to try out SUP boards and equipment, music, food, beer and wine.

<http://ppg.supthemag.com/>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Pour beer in the Beer Garden, noon to 6 PM, either day. Email Kathy Wade at volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org .

SAVE THE DATE,

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA @ THE OUTLETS AT SAN CLEMENTE:

A BIG FUNDRAISER FOR DSBIA AND A GRAND DAY FOR YOU.

The Outlets at San Clemente invite you to join us for our 4th Annual Shopping Extravaganza charity fundraiser, on Saturday, October 6. Receive exclusive discounts at The Outlets at San Clemente's top brand name stores, opportunity drawings, lunch, wine, beer and cocktail tasting, music and all while raising money for DSBIA and 37 other local charities.

You Shop. Everyone Wins.

<http://www.outletsatsanclemente.com/tickets/>



LOCAL INTERPETIVE PROGRAMS FOR SEPTEMBER

SAN CLEMENTE STATE BEACH SUMMER SPEAKER SERIES, SEPTEMBER 19, "SURFING BEYOND CALIFORNIA'S BEACH BABE CLICHES" with Krista Comer:

Hosted Reception & Gallery Viewing 6:30 – 8 PM. Lecture @ 8 PM. Tickets: [click here](#) or visit www.surfingwomen.eventbrite.com .

DANA POINT SCIENCE NIGHT, THURSDAY, SEPT. 20TH, 6:30 PM, ARTIFICIAL WET LANDS:

Mo Wise, a wetland scientist for the Irvine Water District and a native of Dana Point, will talk about the importance of wetlands and how they have drastically decreased in size due to human development. The IRWD has built artificial wetlands in addition to the naturally occurring San Joaquin Marsh to naturally treat urban runoff. **The program will be held at the Dana Point City Hall Chambers, 33282 Golden Lantern.**

TEACHERS! PARENTS! DSBA CAN HELP FUND A FIELD TRIP:

DSBIA has transportation grants up to \$225 per bus for classes wishing to come to Doheny and its Visitor Center for a field trip. Find information at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/education/field-trip-and-interpretive-programs/>



THE BEACH, WILDLIFE AND YOU: The beach is a place to bask in the sun, relax to the rhythm of the surf and tune out for a while. If you tune in, though, there's more than meets the eye. A short good read. <https://www.fws.gov/refuges/features/beach/index.html>

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, DLSA!



Best wishes to all your past and current members who have made the longboard club such an important asset to Doheny State Beach.

“WOOFSTOCK” COMES TO DOHENY: The popular annual dog and family event moves to Doheny State Beach, sponsored by the San Onofre Foundation. We are looking for dog-related businesses to participate in our fun, family friendly pet extravaganza at Doheny on **Sunday, October 21st.** **Vendor & Sponsor early bird discounts on booth space through Sept. 15.**

CLICK HERE to download the application form

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT! SAVE THE DATE 2018
Sunday, October 21st

NEW LOCATION
(on the grassy fields at)
Doheny State Beach
Dana Point, CA

Woofstock

Community fun family extravaganza for dogs & their owners

San Onofre Parks
sanonofreparksfoundation.org

Dog & Owner Costume Contests Parade • Raffle
FREE Face Painting & Children's Activities

HOT DOGS SPONSOR
Wendy's



USE OCEAN-FRIENDLY BUSINESSES: This link goes to a video put out by Surfrider Foundation that DSBA certainly agrees with.

<https://vimeo.com/281512028>

ASK OUR SENIOR PARK AIDE !



Our Doheny Senior Park Aide receives many questions about day use and camping in the park. Here are a couple of interesting ones. Have a question? Send it to info@dohenystatebeach.org. Your answer will be emailed back to you ASAP.

“CAN I RESERVE FIRE PITS FOR A SMALL GROUP GATHERING?”

Fire pits on the beach (South Day Area) cannot be reserved; they are first come, first served. You must have one person present to hold a pit. The larger picnic areas in the grassy areas in the North End of the beach can be reserved ahead of time. You can see them and get information on our website at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/> under the “Park Information” drop-down menu. Picnic areas reserved for the day are posted on the kiosk at the entrance to the park. Those areas not reserved are first come, first served.

“I’M LOOKING FOR A SITE FOR SATURDAY THE 14TH FOR ONE NIGHT. THE SITES ARE SOLD OUT ON “RESERVE CALIFORNIA.” WHAT TIME DOES THE WAIT LIST AT THE PARK START FOR SATURDAY MORNING TO TRY TO GET A CANCELLATION?”

We know if sites are available in the mornings after we finish our reports at 9 AM, however, there is no wait list. Doheny holds a lottery at the Kiosk at noon if sites are available. The previous night's campers receive priority in the lottery, while walk-ups get the second draw. I would recommend arriving about 15 minutes early and parking in our 15-minute lot before the lottery begins.

WHAT’S IN THE VC STORE

<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/doheny-gift-store/>



There’s a great selection of toys and books for youngsters in our Visitor Center. Here’s just a sample.

A SOIREE AT THE VISITOR CENTER: DSBIA was honored to host a mixer for the Dana Point Chamber of Commerce in mid-August. A highlight of the evening was our park’s aquarist Bill Turner discussing and feeding the fish in our aquariums.



THE GRUNION SEASON IS OVER. NO MORE GRUNION PIE UNTIL MARCH.





START MELTING THE BUTTER, LOBSTER SEASON STARTS ON THE 29TH: California spiny lobsters will begin playing hide and seek with recreational lobstermen and women at 12:01 PM on Saturday, Sept. 29. Commercial lobster season begins Wednesday, Oct.3. For answers to many frequently ask questions about lobster hunting, visit <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Conservation/Marine/Invertebrates/Lobster>

DALE VELZY SURF CLASSIC AND LUAU
\$20 Hawaiian Dinner
- Live Band - Beer Garden
- Hula Dancers
www.DLSA.club September 15th

September 15th will be the Dale Velzy Memorial Classic and Luau. DO NOT miss this event
- Download details and an application [here](#) and send check made out to: Doheny Longboard Surfing Association (DLSA) mail to: PO Box 664, Dana Point, CA 92629 Email: mark@gale.name Ph: 949-413-6250 Fax: 949-443-0774

http://www.dlsa.club/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/29th_Annual_Dale_Velzy-app.pdf

FALL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 22 @ 6:54 PM: Astronomers base the date of the seasons upon celestial events, in **autumn's** case the autumnal equinox, when night and day are **roughly** equal length. The equinox happens when the equator passes the centre of the sun.

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

Sept. 1: Sunrise @ 6:23 AM / Sunset @ 7:13 PM = 12 hrs. 49 mins. 39 sec. of sun
We lose 1 minutes & 55 seconds of sunlight from the previous day.

Sept. 30: Sunrise @ 6:42 AM / Sunset @ 6:34 PM = 11 hrs. 52 mins. 15 secs. of sun
We lose 1 minutes & 59 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun from first day of the month: 0 hrs. 57 min. 24 secs

September Moon Phase Dates:

Last Quarter: 2nd / New (No) Moon: 9th / First Quarter 16th / Full Moon: 24th

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 DSBA Association Coordinator Kathy Wade at Volunteer@dohenystatebeach.org or to Park Naturalis 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/>

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: See info above on page 1.

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

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, DSBI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: At the DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from Doheny State Beach.

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

OCT. 6 & 7, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, PACIFIC PADDLE GAMES: See info above on page 2

OCT. 6, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION:

Monthly meeting, <https://www.coastal.ca.gov/publiced/ccd/bring.html> Location TBA.

OCT. 7, SUNDAY, 4:30 – 7 PM, DSBI MEMBERS WILDLIFE CRUISE: See information above, page 1.

OCT. 18, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING: At the DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from Doheny State Beach.

OCT. 20, SATURDAY, 6 PM TO 8, DOHENY HALLOWEEN HAUNT: A great, and free annual tradition at Doheny. Look for more information in the October Doheny UPDATE.

OCT. 21, SUNDAY, 9 AM - ?, WOOFSTOCK @ DOHENY: The popular **annual dog and family event** moves to Doheny, sponsored by the San Onofre Foundation. See info above on bottom of page 3.

HEY JAY, NOT A DSBI 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/>

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

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

DOHENY SURF CAMERA: http://www.surflife.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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