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THERE ARE A LOT OF EVENTS IN OCTOBER!!!



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. It's an international competition of stand up paddlers, along with vendors, opportunities to try out SUP boards and equipment, music, food, beer and margaritas.
<http://ppg.supthemag.com/>

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA @ THE OUTLETS AT SAN CLEMENTE:

SATURDAY, OCT. 6

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

The [Outlets at San Clemente](#) invite you to join the 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/>



DSBIA WILDLIFE CRUISE FOR MEMBERS, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH: A free event for DSBIA members, old and new. Last day to register (if there's still room on the boat) is Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. Boarding at the Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching dock in the harbor begins at 4:30 PM, cruise from 5 to 7. For more information, contact Ed Neely at edneely@dohenystatebeach.org.

HALLOWEEN "SURF OR TREAT" CONTEST,

SATURDAY, OCT. 13: It's the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association's Halloween surf contest, open to all comers! Extra points if you wear a costume when riding the waves. This event is really a Halloween Hoot for participants and those watching from the beach. Potluck during event so bring a treat to share.

Oct. 13 begins at 8 AM.

<http://www.dlsa.club/dlsa-event/2018-great-halloween-surf-and-treat/>



DOHENY HALLOWEEN HAUNT: Don't miss out on the Doheny Haunt, a free Halloween Carnival put on by the Rangers, Lifeguards, park staff, volunteers from the Doheny Longboard Surfing Association, DSRIA and other volunteers on **SATURDAY EVENING, OCT. 20TH, 6:30 to 8 PM.** There will be games, learning booths, food and more. Test out your Halloween costume. Please bring a canned or boxed food donation that will be given to local food banks.



BOW WOW!! “WOOFSTOCK” COMES TO DOHENY:

The popular **annual dog and family event** moves to Doheny State Beach, sponsored by the San Onofre Foundation. Bring Fido down for fun, games and vendors of pet supplies and services. **Sunday, October 21st, noon to 4 PM.**

“WINTER IS COMING”:

Doheny’s maintenance staff are preparing for the winter weather and storm surf we can expect soon, especially in December and January when we’ll get our highest tides of the year. The area in most danger is South Day Use. Sand berms have been built along the roadway. Three palms are in great jeopardy of falling, while others are only slightly safer from the expected erosion around their bases. The parking area where the bike path from the County parking lot enters the park is already seriously undermined and closed off. The bike path may need to be relocated.



LONGBOARD COLLECTORS CLUB ANNUAL DOHENY “BIG ONE,” SATURDAY, NOVEMBER. 3RD, 8 AM – 3 PM:

Surfboard and surf memorabilia collectors from across California and beyond meet up to show off their treasures, bargain, trade and “talk story” in Picnic Areas A & B. It’s a great gathering for everyone interested in the sport and culture of surfing. Come on down and hang with the dudes and dudettes who hold onto the artifacts of our shared wave riding history. <http://www.longboardcollectorclub.com/>





DRIFTWOOD MUSIC FESTIVAL,

NOVEMBER 10 & 11, noon to 9 PM: Two afternoons and evenings of country music, craft beer and top notch BBQ. Beer tasting noon to 4. Tickets and info at <https://www.driftwoodfest.com/doheny/>



WANNA VOLUNTEER TO POUR BEER ON ONE OR BOTH DAYS OF DRIFTWOOD? Take it from me, this gig is a *hoot!* You “work” from 11 AM to 4 PM pouring beer to happy people who just get happier as the day goes on. They feed you lunch AND once your shift is over, you get to stay at the festival hearing great music until 9 PM! You’re also supporting DSBIA as we receive a nice donation from the Driftwood event company (Brew Ha Ha). My name is in, how about you?

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/1vau4b0x5jb7CeGbqNf0oRard>

DSBIA members Jan Dye and Al Abalosa poured suds at the beer tasting last year.



SURF FESTIVAL, WHAT ARE YOUR IDEAS? We’ve started planning for next year’s **Doheny Surf & Art Festival** and would like to hear ideas for things you’d like to see. If you were at the Festival last year, what do you think we could add or take away that would make it better? If you weren’t there, what would you hope to see, or expect to see? Please email your thoughts and ideas to info@dohenystatebeach.org.

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.



“I AM LOOKING FOR A SPECIALIZED BEACH WHEELCHAIR FOR A DISABLED PERSON. DOES THE PARK HAVE ONE?”

Yes, Doheny has three beach accessible wheelchairs stored in the Lifeguard Headquarters building, available on a first come, first served basis. The headquarters building is located on the east end of the main beach by San Juan Creek. Open entrance will probably be on the beach side of the building. For more information, email info@dohenystatebeach.org



“CAN WE OBTAIN AN ALCOHOL WAIVER FOR A GROUP EVENT AT DOHENY?”

Alcohol waivers are available for the following Picnic Areas: **Areas 1 – 4** (\$175.00), **Large Group Areas A** (\$425.00), **Large Group Area B** (\$325.00). For photos, map and information on these locations, visit our website at <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/> and use drop down menu **PARK INFORMATION**

WHAT'S IN THE VISITOR CENTER STORE

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



Hot sellers in the Visitor Center.

Don't forget, the winter holidays are coming. There are some great gift items in the Visitor Center and DSBI members get a 20% discount.



MONARCH BUTTERFLY MIGRATION: Monarch butterflies west of the Continental Divide fly from their summer homes on the plains of Canada and the northern USA southward to spend the winter. They cluster together on tree limbs during the winter months in California by the thousands, and in Central Mexico by the millions. To see locations in CA and to learn lots more about these beautiful creatures, visit <http://www.monarchwatch.org/download/pdf/where.pdf>

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

Oct. 1: Sunrise @ 6:42 AM / Sunset @ 6:33 PM = 11 hrs. 50 mins. 15 sec. of sun

We lose 1 minute & 59 seconds of sunlight from the previous day.

Oct. 31: Sunrise @ 7:05 AM / Sunset @ 5:58 PM = 10 hrs. 52 mins. 58 secs. of sun

We lose 1 minute & 46 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Lost minutes of sun from first day of the month: 0 hrs. 57 min. 17 secs

October Moon Phase Dates:

Last Quarter: 2nd / New (No) Moon: 8th / First Quarter 16th / Full Moon: 24th / Last Quarter 31st

DSBIA MONTHLY BOARD MEETING ON OCT. 18: DSBIA's Board of Directors meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 18th** at 7 PM in the **DoubleTree Hotel** on Pacific Coast Hwy in Dana Point (across from the park). All members of DSBIA are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Ed Neely at edneely@dohenystatebeach.org so we can have enough chairs.

DSBIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORMS FOR 2019: Nomination forms and explanation of procedures for becoming a candidate for the DSBIA board are now available on our website at <https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/election/>. Election will be held at the annual organizational board meeting on Thursday, January 17th.

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 DSBIA 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 DSBIA: We greatly appreciate the support of our members and friends. If you'd like to make a donation to DSBIA, 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 DSBIA 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 DSBIA 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 DSBIA members on whale watching excursions. When registering for a trip, just mention you are a DSBIA 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 DSBIA sponsored.
<http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/events/>

OCT. 6, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION: Meeting this month at the Shorecliffs Golf Course Club House.

OCT. 6, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA AT THE OUTLETS AT SAN CLEMENTE: See info on page 1.

OCT. 6 & 7, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, 9:30 AM, PACIFIC PADDLE GAMES: See info above on page 1.

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

OCT. 13, SATURDAY, BEGINS AT 8 AM: HALLOWEEN "SURF OR TREAT" SURF CONTEST AT BONEYARD: See information on bottom of page 1.

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

OCT. 20, SATURDAY, 6:30 – 8 PM, DOHENY HALLOWEEN HAUNT: See info, page 1.

OCT. 21, SATURDAY, NOON TO 4 PM, WOOFSTOCK: A fun afternoon at Doheny for you and your dog. See info on page 2.

NOV. 3, SATURDAY, 8 AM – 3 PM, LONGBOARD COLLECTORS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING AND SWAP MEET: Group Picnic Areas A & B.

NOV. 10 & 11, SATURDAY & SUNDAY, DRIFTWOOD FESTIVAL: Country Western Music, Beer Tasting and Barbecue.

NOV. 22, THURSDAY, 6 AM TO NOON, DANA POINT TURKEY TROT: Annual 10K, 5K and Kids runs that pass through Doheny State Beach.

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.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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