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The Doheny UPDATE

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Santa, Mrs. Claus, the happy elves and Santa's way too cool 1926 woody sleigh (loaned by DSBIA member Don Brown) at the Doheny trolley stop for the Dana Point Harbor Boat Parade.

(Don Brown, Jim & Barbara Byrd, KC & Kip Kinnings, Rodger & Linda More)

DOHENY LONGBOARD CLUB DECORATES THE PALAPA: Now that the DLSA has wired the palapa, the holiday decoration of it was a bit easier, but only just a bit and certainly no less appreciated. It's a beautiful and growing tradition at Doheny. Best wishes for a year full of great waves to the *Doheny Longboard Surfing Association* members!



DSBIA BOARD ELECTIONS ON JANUARY 17: Elections for the 2019 DSBIA Board of Directors will be on Thursday, January 17, 7 PM, at the annual Board Reorganization Meeting held at the DoubleTree Hotel across PCH from the park. **CANDIDATES FOR THE 2019 DSBIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** Mike Ahumada, Margie Black, Mario Cuevas, Donna Kalez, K.C. Kinnings, Rodger More, Ed Neely and Steve Stirrett.

JANUARY KING TIDES: King tides are the highest normally occurring tides of the year; they come in December and January with January having the highest (and lowest) tides of the year. They occur when the orbits and alignment of the Earth, moon and sun combine to produce the greatest gravitational pull on the oceans. The high tides often cause minor flooding in low-lying areas along the coast. When they occur with large swells and/or storms, they can cause major problems.



County park below Doho South Day Use.

These tides will be extremely dangerous for the palm trees on the beach in the South Day Use Area. As these days also have the lowest tides of the year, they're good days for tide pool exploring. In **JANUARY**, the king high and lowest tides will occur on Sunday, January 20 @ (Hi.) 7:51 AM (+7.3 ft.) & (Low) 3:02 PM (-1.9 ft.) and Monday, January 21 @ (Hi.) 8:37 AM (+7.4 ft.) & (Low) 3:44 PM (-1.8 ft.).

Here's an interesting YouTube video on the effects of King Tides in the San Francisco area.

https://search.myway.com/search/video.jhtml?enc=2&n=7848b7fe&p2=%5EUX%5Echr999%5ETTAB02%5E&pg=video&pn=1&ptb=210FE0A1-6CFC-4733-BA1A-55874B92B354&q=Z&searchfor=NZZceemFpNfuf9CwYftxVjF3SjANEammvmtAmJlx-2NHfpp6jTiedu6mqkm8TV5U4JtSYDkQcDrg5do02A_SDhgFvhowXlwxpep-UfC_zonX99zt3UCj-yxakuV7p9elM5ImPo9THhHDDkdC_FhW9-mUZHbVlawcSj7QIRK7x-2qADGw6dbZmnHnj_vp7E_tlhETEXAyOGg6a9ckRxfQijk04L7SgldCLAZwAngJmwiNYq_JChU1L2sV6GT9Xydxhm2BML7dkiREbNr2Wjo9Pyzo0AtGGVCpbYrZNBhAsr082U1L7kwCecaXwoMHsKAp41ldwNFnxScS_bQ&si=&ss=sub&st=tab&tp=sbt&trs=wt

DOHENY AIRFIELD? A small plane made an emergency landing on the beach at the top end of South Day Use area on Saturday, Dec. 15. Good news is the



pilot and passenger walked away without a scratch. Rangers, lifeguards and maintenance staff moved the plane off the beach into the parking lot.



Photo by Amanda English.

Photo by Ed Neely

NOW AVAILABLE IN THE VISITOR CENTER: Our 2019 Tide Books are in the Visitor Center, and as always, they're **free**. Lowest and highest tides of 2019 will be in January. Calendar early for the best dates to go hunt grunion for your tasty grunion pie. Pick the perfect night for a romantic moonlit walk on the beach.



LEOPARD SHARKS: Our Visitor Center is home to two lovely lady leopard sharks that gracefully swim in our tide pool tank. Leopards are beautiful, sleek fish that glide through the water. Retired Supervising Ranger Jim Serpa wrote a fine article on leopard sharks that we have on our website

<https://www.dohenystatebeach.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/Leopard-sharks.pdf>



SUNRISE / SUNSET:

Jan. 1: Sunrise @ 6:50 AM / Sunset @ 4:53 PM = 10 hrs. 02 mins. 43 secs. of sun

We gain 0 minutes & 30 seconds of sunlight from the previous day

Jan. 31: Sunrise @ 6:45 AM / Sunset @ 5:17 PM = 10 hrs. 31 mins. 15 secs. of sun

We gain 1 minute & 30 seconds of sun from the previous day.

Gained minutes of sun: 0 hrs. 28 min. 32 secs

January Moon Phase Dates:

New (No) Moon: 5th / First Quarter 13th / Full Moon: 20th / Last Quarter 27th

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK ANNUAL PASSES: California offers a number of different annual state park passes depending on how you plan to use the California State Park system: Annual Day Use Pass, Golden Poppy Annual Day Use Pass, Annual Boat Use Pass, Off Highway Vehicle Day Use Pass, Sno-Park Season Pass, Disabled Discount Pass, Distinguished Veteran Pass, Golden Bear Pass and Limited Use Golden Bear Pass.
https://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=1049



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. Have a question? Send it to info@dohenystatebeach.org. You'll get an email reply.



I am interested in your campground prices for Doheny park? I've looked online but I've been unsuccessful in finding the correct site. My girlfriend wants to tent near the beach. Stephen

Campground rates for Doheny State Beach are as follows: \$40 for a standard site, \$60 for a beachfront campsite. There is also a reservation fee for using our online reservation system, ReserveCalifornia

<https://www.reservecalifornia.com/CaliforniaWebHome/> . Additional vehicles are \$15/night.

I lost some car keys a couple weekends ago while at the Driftwood Festival. Any chance they've been turned in to the state park lost and found? Kyle

Keys are one of our most commonly turned in items, so I have a few sets that match your description. Could you tell me some descriptors for the set of keys you lost? Specific keys, notable key-chains, or even pictures if you have them will help us confirm that we have your set of keys. Thank you, and I hope we find them!

"ARE EARTH'S INSECTS DISAPPEARING?" Alarming new data from many parts of the world suggests that they are declining rapidly, leading to the decline of birds and other insectivores. Dr. Peter Bryant (UCI) will review the evidence, discuss the possible reasons and suggest some solutions. **34052 Del Obispo St, Dana Point**



Did you ever do this at Doheny?

WHAT'S IN THE VISITOR CENTER STORE

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



Remember DSBIA members get a 20% discount.

BE A VOLUNTEER IN THE VISITOR INTERPRETIVE CENTER!



Visitors to our aquariums and displays in the Visitor Center love them, but we need more volunteers to help keep the doors open.

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, but you can always do more. Shifts are 6-hours, but split shifts can be arranged, too. **Come on, it's**

fun! Send your inquiry and contact information to DSBIA 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 DSBIA: We greatly appreciate the support of our members and friends. If you'd like to donate 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 donate 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/>

JAN. 5, SATURDAY, 9:30 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION:
Meeting this month at Doheny in front of Boneyard Café, Main Beach.

JAN. 9, WEDNESDAY, 6:30 PM, DANA POINT COMMUNITY CENTER: "ARE EARTH'S INSECTS DISAPPEARING?"

JAN. 17, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTIONS and ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING: DoubleTree Hotel on PCH across from Doheny.

JAN. 21, MONDAY, HIGHEST & LOWEST TIDES OF 2019: 8:40 AM (7.5FT.) & 3:44 PM (-2.0 FT.)

FEB. 2, SATURDAY, 9 AM, DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATION:
Meeting in front of the Boneyard Café at Doho.

FEB. 16, SATURDAY, 9 AM TO NOON, LOVE YOUR BEACH CLEAN UP: You can start any time, but we have a rally up at 9 by the Lifeguard Headquarters, then head out to clean up the beach, park and creek. Suggested you bring gloves and recyclable or biodegradable trash bag (paper grocery bags work well). Sign offs for middle school or high school community volunteer hours available.

FEBRUARY 20, THURSDAY, 7 PM, DSBIA BOARD MEETING: DoubleTree Hotel on PCH across from Doheny.

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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