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## DOHENY UPDATE for **MAY** 2013



**Circa 1950**



**2012**

**SUNRISE / SUNSET:** On May 1<sup>st</sup>, we gain 1 minute and 48 seconds of sunlight from the day before.  
May 31, we gain 56 seconds from the previous day.

May 1: Sunrise @ 6:40 AM / Sunset @ 7:14 PM = **13hrs. 33 mins. 41 secs. of sun.**

May 31: Sunrise @ 5:43 AM / Sunset @ 7:59 PM = **14 hrs. 16 mins. 00 secs. of sun.**

**GAINED MINUTES OF DAYLIGHT: +42 minutes**



### **DOHENY SURF FESTIVAL 2013, JUNE 29 & 30**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our annual celebration of the Southern California surfing culture is just two months away. **It will be two days of fun and friends at DOHO.** Our surfer's vendor village will offer you great items from boards to trunks to ocean inspired jewelry, great foods from the gourmet food trucks, a beer garden, ocean surfing demonstrations and contests, and **MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC!** **No separate venues this year. It's a free event** (except for State Park car parking fee) **from the vendor village to the great music concerts on both Saturday and Sunday.** More information to come in the next UPDATE, but in the meantime; plan on hang'n at the Doho on the last weekend of June.

**NEWS ON AQMD'S VOTE TO BAN BEACH FIRES:** DSBIA has taken a public stand against the South California Air Quality Management District's proposal to ban beach fires in Orange and Los Angeles counties and to remove beach fire rings. We have urged our members and

friends to contact the AQMD, as well as local and state political officials to voice their opinions. We have received word that the AQMD is postponing its vote on beach fires from May 3<sup>rd</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup>. **Don't let up, Keep the pressure on!**

*"...the public hearing for Proposed Amended Rules (PAR) 445 – Wood-Burning Devices and PAR 444 - Open Burning remains scheduled for the May 3, 2013 Governing Board meeting, except for the provisions related to open burning at beaches which has been rescheduled for the June 7, 2013 Governing Board meeting.*

*Both meetings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 am and will be held at the SCAQMD offices in Diamond Bar.*

*If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact Tracy Goss, Program Supervisor, at (909) 396-3106 or [tgoss@aqmd.gov](mailto:tgoss@aqmd.gov), or contact Michael Laybourn, Air Quality Specialist, at (909) 396-3066 or [mlaybourn@aqmd.gov](mailto:mlaybourn@aqmd.gov)."*

**A NEW MANAGER FOR OUR GIFT SHOP:** DSBIA is VERY pleased to announce that **Mary Hartmann** will now manage our Visitor Center Gift Shop. Mary is a local entrepreneur, owner of *Girl in the Curl Surf Shop* in Dana Point and runs the *Girl in the Curl / Boy in the Barrel Surf School* at Doheny. She volunteers loads of time at Doheny in many capacities. If you wish to contact Mary with questions or comments about the Gift Shop, email her at [Dohenygs@aol.com](mailto:Dohenygs@aol.com)



**A CALL FOR E-MAGAZINE ARTICLES:** The ***SOUTH SWELL*** is DSBIA's twice yearly e-magazine. Its goal is to bring articles that focus on subjects centered on Doheny State Beach Park to our readers. Recent articles have included bike and walking hikes in or near Doheny, a lifeguard's perspective on the park's beaches, gray whales, shark finning and megamouth sharks, duties of a park ranger, special park events. Future articles will focus on the Acjachemen Indians who lived along our coast 9,000 years ago and the men and women who are Doheny Legends. Areas we haven't touch on but would love to is surfing, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, camping at Doheny stories and biographies of folks associated with Doho. So you see, the topic target is wide and varied. Do you have an article, or an idea for one that you'd like to submit to us for inclusion in an upcoming issue of ***SOUTH SWELL***? If yes, please send a copy to Ed Neely at [edneely@dohenystatebeach.org](mailto:edneely@dohenystatebeach.org).



**THE BLUES ARE BACK IN TOWN!** Donna Kalez of *Dana Wharf Sports Fishing and Whale Watching* in Dana Harbor tells us that their whale watching boats have been spotting blue and fin whales recently, including a female blue known as Delta, an annual visitor to the waters off Doheny. This is an early arrival of our summer whales. Is it an omen; maybe an early summer, no May Gray / June Gloom?



**DOHENY WOOD:** A dreary day was made much more fun by the over 200 classic woodie cars on display in the south day-use area on Saturday, April 13. Thanks again to the members of the **Southern California Woodie Club** for sharing their way-cool rides with us.



Photo by DSBIA member Steve Behmerworld

**CALENDAR:** Not all events are DSBIA sponsored, but all will be fun.

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, MAY 18 & 19, DOHENY BLUES FESTIVAL:** Oh yeah, we be rock'n! Tickets can be purchased in the Doheny Gift Store with part of your purchase price benefiting DSBIA. <http://www.dohenybluesfestival.com/>

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY, JUNE 29 & 30: DOHENY SURF FESTIVAL:** See information above



**OYE, MATE!!! NOT A DSBIA MEMBER YET?** Join us in supporting the mission of DSBIA to provide activities and materials to educate the public about the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach. **Here's a printable membership form.**  
[http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/DSBIA\\_Membership\\_App\\_Rev-2010.pdf](http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/DSBIA_Membership_App_Rev-2010.pdf)

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:** With the exception of December, DSBIA Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, 7 PM at the Double Tree Hotel on Pacific Coast Highway across from Doheny State Beach in Dana Point. Meetings are open to all DSBIA members.

**VISIT OUR WEB SITE** at <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>

**DOHENY GIFT STORE:** Email us at [Dohenygs@aol.com](mailto:Dohenygs@aol.com)

**DOHENY SURF CAMERA:** [http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california\\_4848/](http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/)

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