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DOHENY UPDATE for MAY 2011

NO MATTER WHAT THE LANGUAGE, DOHENY CAMPING IS FUN. Camp food is always the best! Add some good music... **PRICELESS!** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iud2-utFzdc>



DOHENY BLUES FESTIVAL: Saturday-Sunday, May 21 & 22. Enjoy this 2-day blues music festival on the beautiful north day-use lawn of Doheny State Beach. Please visit <http://www.omegaevents.com/dohenyblues> for further details of this year's event. **Thank you for purchasing tickets from Doheny's Gift Store as proceeds benefit the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association** which supports Doheny's wide-ranging interpretive programs.

DOHENY WOODY SHOW A CLASSIC: The annual "Doheny Wood" classic woody exhibition was a big success. Take a look at some of these good old time surf cars in the slide show on the O. C. Register's website. <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/saturday-296730-wood-doheny.html?pic=1>

THE SOUTH SWELL: The latest edition of The South Swell is now on-line at the Doheny State Beach website. The edition includes an article on Shark Fining, a "Can You Find It?" game from park ranger Jim Serpa, and other articles and updates about our favorite state park. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>

CRITTER OF THE MONTH: See you next fall! The last of our American Avocets are primed and ready to begin their migrations to the east and north. Sharp-eyed bird watchers may still catch a glimpse of the tardy travelers in the Doheny estuary, but they'll be gone before the first of the "school's out" vacationers hit the beach. <http://birding.about.com/od/birdprofiles/p/americanavocet.htm>



CALENDAR

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SUMMER INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES BEGIN IN JUNE: Please join us for summertime fun State Park style with activities for the whole family! Junior Rangers during the daytime and Campfire Programs in the evening. **The program is for campers in the park and kids in our local communities.** Summer activities begin towards the end of June. Please call (949) 496-2704 for the start date when we get nearer the summer.



ROTARY LOBSTER FEST: **Saturday, June 25.** All you can eat east coast lobster and steak. Enjoy beer, wine and dancing under the stars at Doheny Beach. Proceeds benefit local children's charities, including the Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association. <http://www.DanaPointLobsterFest.org>.

FOURTH OF JULY FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA: **Monday, July 4th.** Start out early in the morning if you're planning an Independence Day celebration at Doheny State Beach, as this is the busiest day of the year! Doheny's day-use parking opens at 6:00 am. The fireworks show off the barge outside of the harbor begins at 9:00 pm. Doheny closes at 10:00 pm. **Remember, no fireworks are allowed in the park!**

INDEPENDENCE DAY AFTERMATH CLEANUP: **Tuesday, July 5th.** The staff at Doheny State Beach would sure appreciate any help from volunteers to clean up after the masses of picnickers! This is the messiest day of the year. Thank you everyone!!

SURF-A-RAMA: **Saturday, July 23, 10 AM to 4 PM.** Experience surfing culture at its finest with this fifth annual surf expo featuring a variety of vendors, artists, and marine life educators from the ocean-loving industry. There will also be live music, island-style dance, and tasty pu-pu's! The event runs from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Do not miss this fun celebration of summer! Join Surf-A-Rama on FACEBOOK.

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

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 Jolly Rodger Restaurant in Dana Point Harbor. Meetings are open to all DSBIA members.

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

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

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