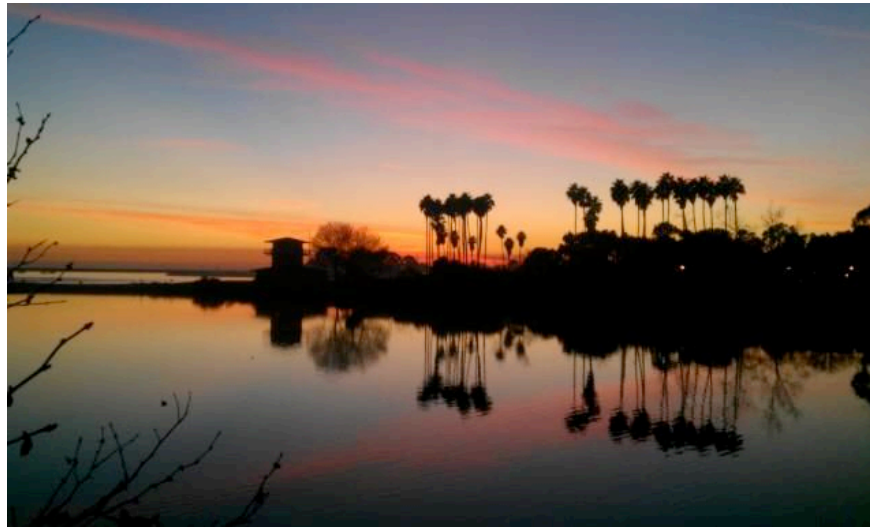




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DOHENY UPDATE for JUNE 2012



Doho Sunset

DSBIA Member Steve Brehmerwohld

SUNRISE / SUNSET:

June 1: Sunrise @ 5:43 AM / Sunset @ 8:00 PM = 14 hrs. 17 mins. 07 secs. of sun

Summer Solstice: June 20 @ 4:09 PM PDT

June 20: Sunrise @ 5:42 AM / Sunset @ 8:08 PM = 14 hrs. 25 mins. 34 secs. of sun

June 30: Sunrise @ 5:45 AM / Sunset @ 8:08 PM = 14 hrs. 23 mins. 17 secs. of sun

GAINED / LOST MINUTES OF DAYLIGHT: -3 AM minutes / 8 PM minutes **Total:** 6 mins. 10 secs.

THANKS TO OUR MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS: The voting is over, the official word isn't in yet, but based on the numbers, Doheny is looking very strong to win one of the 10 Odwalla Plant a Tree \$10,000 grants. **Thanks so much** to our DSBIA members and supporters who took a moment of their time to vote for us. Y'all are the BEST! <http://www.odwalla.com/plantatree>.



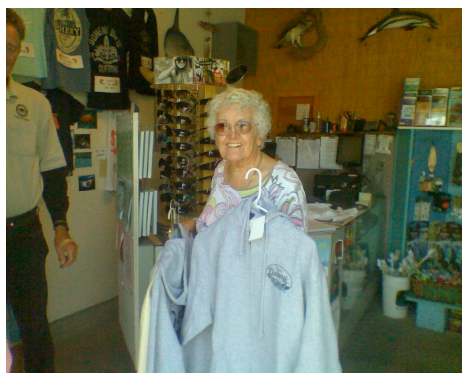
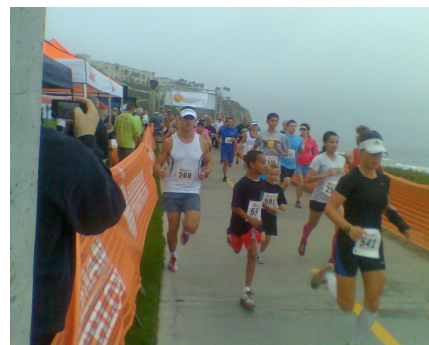
OH, OH; THERE'S AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF ANNUAL DAY USE PASSES: Among other passes, the Vehicle Day Use Annual pass has gone from \$125 to \$195. Sorry!

OH, YOU LIKE-A DA LOBSTER?: (Saturday, June 23rd) 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 DSBIA's interpretive facilities and programs. <http://www.danapointlobsterfest.org/>



DEFEND WHAT'S YOURS! DSBIA is a member of the California League of Parks Association (CALPA). These associations are similar to ours with the goal of support, and now saving the California State Parks. Please visit the California State Parks website and join in the battle to save our parks. <http://savestateparks.org/index.html>. See the trailer for the movie, "The First 70". <http://www.calparks.org/media/films-about-state-parks.html> <http://www.parks.ca.gov/pages/712/files/2012fee%20increase%20news%20release%20may%201%202012%20final.pdf>

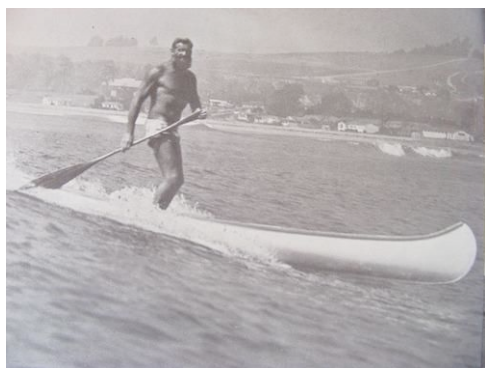
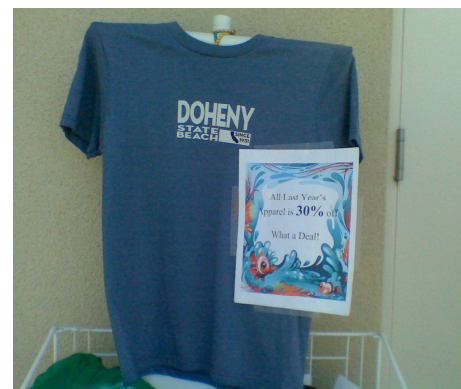
THANK YOU, ORANGEMAN RUNNING SERIES: The Salt Creek Half Marathon, 10K, 5K and 1K Kids Run, the 3rd jewel in the Orangeman Running Series (ORS), was a hugely successful event held on April 22. Over 300 participants from the very young to the very senior challenged themselves on the course beginning at Salt Creek beach and stretching into the valley up into Laguna Niguel and back. As a cooperating partner in the event, **DSBIA received a generous donation towards the interpretive programs of our park.** The culminating event of the ORS is the **Orangeman Triathlon**, to be centered in our very own Doheny State Beach on Sunday, September 23rd. <http://orangemantriathlon.com/>



COOL STUFF IN THE DOHO GIFT SHOP:

April was the most profitable month at the Doheny Gift Shop in the past four years. Why? Cool stuff! Park Aides Rachel and Ashley have stocked the place with great items, including a super selection of tee shirts that just don't stay on the sales rack for very long. **Right now, 30% discount on all last year's apparel.**

REMEMBER: DSBIA MEMBERS GET A 20% DISCOUNT ON ALL ITEMS!!



THE ORIGINAL STAND UP PADDLER: *"The inner peace that comes with the quiet contemplation of a beach on a still calm morning, or the feeling of exhilaration that comes from riding a great wave in a small boat, is more reward than most will ever know."* **Willard Bascom**

Local waterman Ron "Canoe" Drummond (1907-1966), who canoe-surfed *Killer Capo* reef off the south day-use area of Doheny and the waves of *Killer Dana*. Photo circa 1930's.

HAVE YOU SEE THIS GUY? If you're in the park and see this guy coming your way in the "Gator", jump for safety... and on the way, shout out a big "THANK YOU" to Bill Brooks, President of D.S.B.I.A. Bill puts in many hours of dedicated service to the park and the Association each month.



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

JUNIOR RANGERS DAY PROGRAM: (Tentatively scheduled to begin in mid July. Get better soon, Ms. Vicki!) Doheny Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker leads a fun program of animal, plants and arty learning each weekday starting in mid July. **This is a free program for both camper kids and kids in our local communities.** For further information and start date call 949 496-2704.

HOBIE HENNESSY'S U.S. CHAMPIONSHIPS PADDLEBOARD / SUP RACES (Saturday, June 2, 6AM to Noon) <http://standupjournal.com/2012-hennesseys-paddleboard-race-series-announced/>

DOHENY LONGBOARD SURFING ASSOCIATIONS "60's SURF'N CONTEST": (Saturday, June 9, 7 AM to 5 PM) http://dohenylongboardsurfingassociation.org/Important_Upcoming_Dates.html

3RD ANNUAL ROTARY LOBSTER FEST: (Saturday, June 23rd) 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 DSBIA's interpretive facilities and programs. <http://www.danapointlobsterfest.org/>

SURFERS HEALING: (Wednesday, June 27, 9 AM to 3 PM) An organization that introduces children with autism to surfing. <http://www.surfershealing.org/watchvideo.html>

D.L.S.A.'s MENEHUNE SURF CONTEST: (Saturday, June 30, 7 AM – 4 PM) Summoning all mehenune [pronounced meh-neh-HOO-neh] (the little people [KIDS!])... please join us for a fun filled day of surfing. http://dohenylongboardsurfingassociation.org/Home_Page.php

Independence Day Fireworks Extravaganza: (Thursday, July 4) 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 opens at 6:00 am. The fireworks show off the barge outside of the harbor begins at 9:00 pm. Doheny closes a 10:00 pm. Remember, no fireworks are allowed!

Independence Day Aftermath Park and Beach Cleanup: (Friday, July 5) The staff at Doheny State Beach would sure appreciate any help from volunteers to clean up after the masses of picnickers! This is considered the messiest day of the year. Thank you everyone!!

SAY IT AIN'T SO, JOE!!! YOU'RE 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 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>

DSBIA ON FACEBOOK at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Doheny-State-Beach-Interpretive-Association/255397901205401>

DOHENY GIFT STORE ON FACEBOOK:
<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100003539533566>

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