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DOHENY UPDATE for JULY 2011



FARMER JOHN'S AT DOHENY THIS SATURDAY, JULY 2:

Celebrate the local flavor of Doheny State Beach this Saturday, July 2 from 11 AM to 3 PM with Farmer John. **FREE food, games, photos and prizes.** Picnic Areas A & B. While there, come visit us at the DSBIA information table. <http://www.facebook.com/farmerjohn>

AUTHORS JOE DUNN AND DR. UDO WAHN AT SURF-A-RAMA: Local historian and author **Joe Dunn** has joined the eclectic group of eight writers featured in our Authors Hut. His book, **Pocket of Paradise, The Story of Beach Road**, brings to life the small Capo Beach community that's had a big impact on the country's surf and beach-lifestyle culture.

Also joining us will be **Udo Wahn**, author of the **Cabo and Coral** children's books. The message of living aloha flows through all the books in the Cabo and Coral series of educational and inspirational books. The vivid, alluring illustrations found in the books captivate readers both young and old.

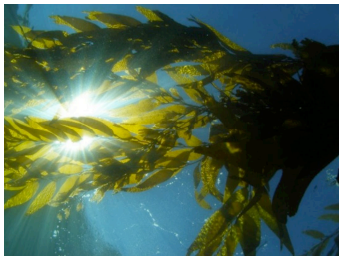
LOBSTERFEST A BIG SUCCESS: The Monarch Beach Sunrise Rotary Club's Lobsterfest held on Saturday, June 25 was a great event, just ask DSBIA PR / Grant Writer Kathy Oshima and Board Member Ed Neely. The event raises funds to benefit numerous local children's programs, **including DSBIA.**



JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN 7-12: Junior Rangers meet **Monday- Thursday** from **10 to 11 AM** at the campfire center. The program is free and open to park campers and kids in our local communities. JR is an interpretive activity designed for children to learn about the natural wonders in our CA state parks. Younger children (Ranger Buddies) may participate with their older siblings and parental supervision. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/>

BIKE HIKES FROM DOHENY: Looking for some bike hikes while visiting Doheny? See the article on our website with three bike routes that take you around Dana Point Harbor and the headlands, to San Juan Capistrano, and down to San Clemente and its beach path. Look for the link to the article on our website homepage. <http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/index.html>

LEARN ABOUT KELP AND ARTIFICIAL REEFS: DSBIA President (and kelp expert) Bill Brooks will participate in a lecture entitled **Wheeler North Reef – San Clemente’s Magnificent Rainforest of the Sea** at Casa Romantica in San Clemente on July 20th at 7 PM. Although not a DSBIA or State Parks event, it provides a great learning opportunity for an understanding of the amazing environment off our beaches. For more information about this and other programs presented at Casa Romantica, and for directions, visit <http://www.casaromantica.org/events.html#fish>.



CRITTER OF THE MONTH: Not a critter this month, but an important ecosystem just off the coast that helps sustain the life of our tide pool inhabitants (as well as the oxygen supply of the planet). The kelp ecosystem provides food and habitat for a variety of fish and other species. Known as the fastest growing alga, giant kelp can grow as much as 0.6m (2 feet) per day.

<http://www8.nos.noaa.gov/onms/park/Parks/SpeciesCard.aspx?refID=5&CreatureID=110&pID=3#>

DOHENY DAYS ARE COMING BACK: MARK YOUR CALENDAR! The end of summer rocker of a music festival returns to Doheny this **September 10th and 11th**. <http://dohenydays.com/home/>

CALENDAR

SUMMER INTERPRETIVE ACTIVITIES: 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 both campers 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.

FARMER JOHN AT DOHENY: **Saturday, July 2, 11AM to 3PM.** Free food, games, photos and prizes in Picnic Areas A&B.

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 a 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!!

CBVA VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT: Saturday & Sunday, July 9&10: Doheny volleyball courts will be filled with great local V-ball players and exciting action for fans.

SURF-A-RAMA: Saturday, July 23, 10 AM to 4 PM. Experience the 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.

WHITEY HARRISON CLASSIC OUTRIGGER RACE:

Saturday, Aug. 6th. Outrigger paddlers from all over California will compete in this long-distance roundtrip race from Dana Point to Laguna Beach. Cheer them on as they head out to the wild, open ocean to test all their months of training!

<http://www.danaoutrigger.net> .



WHAAAT??? 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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