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## DOHENY UPDATE for SEPTEMBER 2012

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### BATTLE OF THE PADDLE

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### DSBIA ANNUAL WILDLIFE CRUISE

SEE INFO BELOW

**SUNRISE / SUNSET:** In September, we lose about 2 minutes of sunlight each day.

Sept. 1: Sunrise @ 6:27 AM / Sunset @ 7:18 PM = 12 hrs. 51 mins. 3 secs. of sun.

Sept. 30: Sunrise @ 6:47 AM / Sunset @ 6:38 PM = 11 hrs. 50 mins. 36 secs. of sun

**LOST MINUTES OF DAYLIGHT:** 20 AM minutes / 40 PM minutes **Total:** 60 minutes

**GRANTS AND DONATIONS:** DSBIA has been awarded another grant from **Southern California Edison** of \$7,500 to use towards its mission of interpretation of the natural and social stories of our wonderful park. Thank you, DSBIA member Kathy Oshima, who is our grant coordinator with So. Cal, Edison.

We have also received generous donations from **The Long Board Collectors Club** and **Dr. Udo Wahn**, author of the Cabo and Coral series of children's books.

**DSBIA SUPPORTS RETAINING STATE PARK FUNDS:** The Board of Directors of DSBIA has unanimously voted to support the California State Parks Foundation's letter urging the Legislature and Governor to allocate the recently-identified State Park and Recreation Fund (SPRF) revenues back into our state park system rather than taking the funds to fill other state programs.

**ADD TO YOUR VOLUNTEER COLLECTION OF SKILLS:** More and more events, including many of those sponsored or assisted by DSBIA, are including "Beer Gardens" or serving wine and spirits. DSBIA and the California Alcohol Beverage Control Board are requiring our volunteer servers at these events to have valid California Seller / Server Certification. Certification can be earned on-line in a 3-unit course from Learn2Serve. The course costs \$14.95 and takes about 4 hours to complete (it does not need to be completed in one sitting). The certification is good for 2 years. No, the course is not about mixing drinks, but about responsibly serving alcoholic beverages. The class title is "California Responsible Beverage Service Training Off-Premise". To learn more or to enroll, visit

<http://www.learn2serve.com/california-responsible-beverage-service-training/>. If you have questions for



someone who took the course, email me, [edneely@dohenystatebeach.org](mailto:edneely@dohenystatebeach.org).

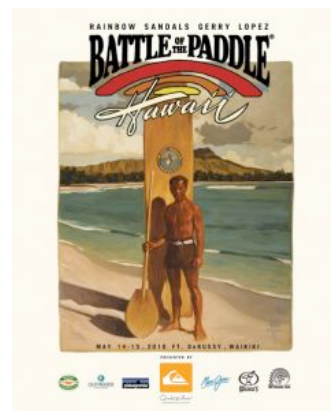
**DOHENY DAYS:** (Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 & 9) Omega Events brings back this end of summer music festival featuring a wide range of 2-day musical talent. **Thank you for purchasing tickets at Doheny's Gift Store as proceeds benefit DSBIA that in turn supports the park's year-round interpretive programs.** For information, please see <http://dohenydays.com/home>

**CALIFORNIA COASTAL CLEAN UP DAY:** (Saturday, Sept. 15) Volunteers will gather in places all over the world to remove trash from the oceans, beaches, watersheds, and beyond. Doheny will focus upon the beach and San Juan Creek. Please join us from 9:00 am-Noon. We will provide everything including snacks and water. **We send a special note of appreciation to the City of Dana Point and Starbucks for supporting this annual event.**



**ORANGEMAN TRIATHLON:** (Sunday, Sept. 23) The event features an amazing course where athletes swim in the beautiful waters off Dana Point, bike through the cities of Dana Point & San Juan Capistrano towards the turnaround that sits near the top of the majestic Ortega Highway; finish with a flat & fast run along the beach and protected path on Coast Highway. This is a classic Southern California race that you won't want to miss! This race will feature a half-distance triathlon, a half-distance relay & Aquabike. As Orange County's only half-distance race, we are set to be Southern California's premier summer event. Race divisions as follows: Elite Male/Female, all male/female age groups, Clydesdale & Athena and Relays. <http://orangemantriathlon.com/>

**BATTLE OF THE PADDLE:** Sept. 29 and 30. The very best competition, exhibition, SUP vendor village you will find anywhere on the California coast. World class SUPpers from all over the globe are here to grab for the gold. **It's a free event for visitors, including a spectacular Kid Zone and Beer Garden run by your very own DSBIA. Check out the great photos and exciting videos from last year's event.** <http://www.battleofthepaddle.com/>



**DSBIA WILDLIFE CRUISE:** A thank you gift to our members!



Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Membership Wildlife Cruise is Sunday evening, **September 30<sup>th</sup>** from 5 to 7 PM (check-in time @ 4:30 PM). This is a fun evening ride on the Dana Pride fishing vessel of the Dana Wharf Sports Fishing fleet to mingle with DSBIA members, dolphins, sea lions, seals and whales (we saw dozens of Blues and Finbacks last year) while watching the sunset. Included are two drinks and galley grub.

**This event is free to DSBIA members (Members have already received a Save the Date email). Non-members are invited if they purchase a DSBIA membership [cash or check only], available at the check-in table on the day of the event** (Individual Annual, \$25 / Individual Life, \$100 / Family Annual, \$35 / Family Life, \$135 / Student Annual (grade 6-full time college) \$10 / Senior Annual [63+]

\$10). **RSVP (a must) to Ed Neely** [edneely@dohenystatebeach.org](mailto:edneely@dohenystatebeach.org) . **Not a DSBIa member or not sure (just because you get the UPDATE doesn't mean you're a member), but want to go, email Ed.** [edneely@dohenystatebeach.org](mailto:edneely@dohenystatebeach.org) . **Space on-board is limited and the boat is already 50% full!** Here's a link to a DSBIa membership application form. [http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/DSBIa\\_Membership\\_App\\_Rev-2010.pdf](http://www.dohenystatebeach.org/pdf/DSBIa_Membership_App_Rev-2010.pdf)

**DOHENY SURF FESTIVAL WAS HOT!** Literally and figuratively, eh? Mother Nature picked the weekend to envelope us with temperatures in the 90's along with a good dose (at least for us native California wimps) of wilting humidity. She also sent us epic surf making our water demonstration events of tandem surfing, nose riding, surfing legends and standup paddle boarding wonderful viewing from the beach. Vendors' Village was filled with a wide variety of southern California lifestyle items (I spent over my limit), and the food selection was really tough with so many great taste treats available. Then there was the music. The small stage in the vendors' village had really high quality acoustic performers both days, and the main concert venue (the only area of the festival that needed a ticket) rocked both days.



**DSBIa sends thanks to our volunteers who helped carry this event off in such a successful way. A big thank you goes to all the leadership and members of our festival partners in The San Onofre Foundation. Let's take a week off, then start thinking about next year.**

**LOOKING FOR A GOOD READ?** Thanks to the four authors who joined us to share their books at the surf festival. Check out their websites.

**Marshall Lubin, From Boys 2 Men; an Adventure in Paradise** Winner of the Ed Neely (DSBIa) **"This is a Trip I Wish I Would Have Taken" Award.** <http://www.fromboys2men.com/5001.html>  
Kindle version available

**Chris Dixon, Ghost Wave: The Discovery of the Cortes Banks and the Biggest Wave on Earth** Winner of the Steve Long (San Onofre Foundation) **"Yowzer, This is Great Book, and I'm In It!" Medal.** <http://ghostwavebook.com/> Kindle version available

**Gerald Derloshon, Little Man on Wheels: Surfing Legend Dewey Weber** Winner of the Bobby Knox (DLSA, DSBIa) **"I Wanna Be The First Guy to Read this Book when it Comes of the Presses Next Month" Award.** <http://www.littlemanonwheels.com/>

**Dr. Udo Wahn, The Cabo and Coral Series, Books with Aloha for the Ocean-Minded Child** Winner of the **"Best Kid Books at the Surf Festival, and Rightfully So" Award.** <http://www.caboandcoral.com/>



**MEET KEN AND TOM:** Ken Neilsen and Tom Haight are two of your DSBIa Board Members. Ken is a long time resident of the area. He is the owner / operator / captain of a research ship out of Dana Point Harbor. Tom (seen with Ranger Jim Serpa) is a retired San Clemente police officer. He's also a nature

photographer with beautiful photos of our ocean friends that can be seen on the DSBIa website as well as at <http://www.oceanimages.com/>





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

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**RAINBOW SANDALS / GERRY LOPEZ BATTLE OF THE PADDLE:** (Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 29 and 30) Enjoy the evolutionary spirit of stand-up paddling with this 2-day early autumn event.

**3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL DSBIA MEMBERSHIP WILDLIFE CRUISE:** (Sunday, Sept 30<sup>th</sup>, 5 to 7 PM) DSBIA members are invited on this free event. See information above.

**ALZHEIMERS MEMORY WALK:** (Saturday, Oct. 6) [http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/CA-OrangeCounty?pg=entry&fr\\_id=1576](http://act.alz.org/site/TR/Walk/CA-OrangeCounty?pg=entry&fr_id=1576)

**CBVA VOLLEYBAL TOURNAMENT:** (Saturday, Oct. 13)

**19<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DOHENY HAUNTED CAMPGROUND:** (Saturday, October 27, 6:30 to 8:30 PM) Don't miss out on Doheny's most festive event of the year as we transform a section of the campground into a spooky area, an array of educational booths, arts and crafts, a Fun Zone, and other fun activities. This event runs from 6:30-8:30 pm. There is no charge for admission; however, a donation of one non-perishable food item per person is greatly appreciated. Dress those little ones and join us!

**YIKES, SPIKES!!! 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](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>

**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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