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DOHENY UPDATE for OCTOBER 2011

DOHENY: NUMBER 1 AGAIN! For the 18th year, Orange County's Best Camp Site.
<http://www.ocregister.com/articles/beach-315741-park-campsites.html>

THANK YOU, BEACH CLEANERS: DSBIA wishes to thank all the individuals and groups who showed up for **California Coastal Clean Up Day** on Saturday, Sept. 17th. Our park Naturalist, Vickie Wiker, did a terrific job of organizing and inspiring the 350+ volunteers who donated their time and efforts to collect nearly 500 lbs of trash and recyclables. Thank you goes out as well to Dana Point Public Works and Lisa Zawaski who led the clean up of San Juan Creek. Not to be overlooked are the City of Dana Point and Starbucks for hosting a pizza party and complimentary coffee and hot and iced tea.



THANK YOU, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON: Chris Able of Southern California Edison / San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station presents DSBIA Grant Writer Kathy Oshima a check for \$5,000 at our Sept. Board meeting. The funds will be used to support programs in the Visitor Center.



MEMBERS' WILDLIFE CRUISE, OCT. 9TH: DSBIA's Members Only Wildlife Cruise is Sunday evening, October 9th, departing the dock at 5 PM. **This is a free event for DSBIA members.** Check-in at 4:30 in front of **Dana Wharf Sports Fishing** in Dana Point Harbor. This is a fun evening ride on one of the fishing boats of the Dana Wharf Sports Fishing fleet to mingle with other DSBIA members while watching the sunset and sipping a drink of your choosing. The galley cooks will be serving up food from the boat's menu. Non-members are invited if they purchase a DSBIA membership, available at the check-in table on the day of the event (Individual Annual, \$25 / Individual Life, \$100 / Family Annual, \$35 / Family Life, \$135 / Senior Annual [63+] \$10). RSVP to Ed Neely, DPkayak@gmail.com.



HALLOWEEN HAUNT: **Saturday, Oct. 22, 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 spooky village with an array of educational booths, games, arts and crafts, a Fun Zone, and other great activities. **No charge for admission; however, a donation of one non-perishable food item per person is greatly appreciated.** Dress up the kids and join us!
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Doheny-State-Beach-Halloween-Haunt/102311259831450>

VOLUNTEER HELP FOR THE HAUNT: Volunteers are always welcome to help set-up, run and take down our Haunted Campground. The biggest need for volunteers will be to work the booths and cleanup. Set up takes place during the day on Saturday. Volunteers can assist in running booths or serving food during the Haunt. Cleanup and take down begins after guests are gone, usually about 9:30 PM. To volunteer, send an email with your name and what portion of the Haunt you wish to help with. Email to Ranger Jim Serpa at jserpa@parks.ca.gov or Ashley Nelson at anelson@parks.ca.gov.

LOOKING FOR A TAX DEDUCTION? We're entering the last quarter of the year and some individuals, businesses and others are thinking about their 2011 taxes. If you could use another deduction, why not consider us, Doheny State Beach Interpretive Association.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY GIFTS TO DSBIA: Join "Team Doheny" by making a special gift to D.S.B.I.A. in the following levels. / 1 "Team Doheny" T-Shirt

- \$500 Sea Lion Level** 4 inch family name on the D.S.B.I.A. Banner at the Visitor Center
2 "Team Doheny" Member Stickers / 1 "Team Doheny" T-Shirt
- \$250 Garibaldi Level** 2 "Team Doheny" Member Stickers / 1 "Team Doheny" T-Shirt
- \$100 Sea Star Level** 2 "Team Doheny" Member Stickers
- \$50 Sea Urchin Level** 1 "Team Doheny" Member Sticker
- \$25 Grunion Level** 1 "Team Doheny" Member Pen

Donations may be mailed to DSBIA / 25300 Dana Point Harbor Drive, Dana Point, CA / 92629

CORPORATE LEVEL SPONSORSHIPS: Corporate Level sponsors receive recognition on our D.S.B.I.A. publicly displayed banner, 2 yearly recognitions in the Doheny UPDATE, and 2 invitations to the Membership Wildlife Cruise. Blue Whale through Blue Heron sponsorship levels receives 2 invitations to the annual D.S.B.I.A. Board Members and Park Staff Holiday Party.

\$50,000 BLUE WHALE LEVEL

30 inch logo

\$10,000 DOLPHIN LEVEL

16 inch logo

\$ 2,000 PELICAN LEVEL

8 inch logo

\$25,000 GREY WHALE LEVEL

20 inch logo

\$ 5,000 BLUE HERON LEVEL

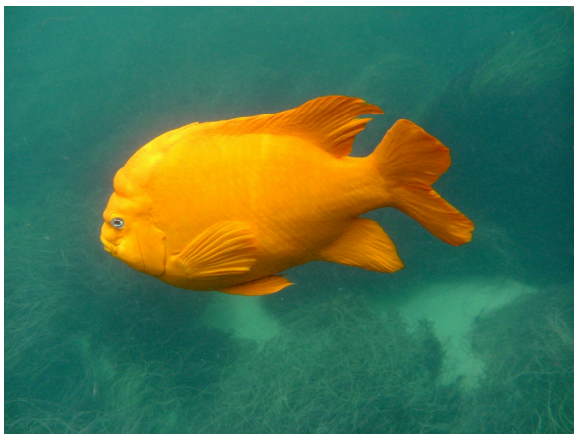
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\$ 500 SEA LION LEVEL

4 inch logo

For more information on Corporate Level Sponsorship, contact Ed Neely at eneely2@cox.net

CRITTER OF THE MONTH: The Garibaldi is a beautiful fish that Doheny visitors may see



swimming along the breakwater or if out snorkeling in rock reefs or kelp forests. Their geographical range is the warm, rocky, near-shore shallow water of central and southern California, the Channel Islands and Baja California. They are members of the Damsel fish family and are not related to gold fish. Garibaldi are solitary in nature and do not "school". The adult is about 12 to 14 inches in length and is fiercely territorial, often attacking larger animals that threaten its young.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4c3-AxPV8k>.

Garibaldi life expectancy is 12 years, with some reaching the age of 17. The bright orange color may ward off potential predators. In 1995, the garibaldi became the official California Marine Fish and is now protected from commercial and private aquarium collectors who were seriously depleting the stock. They

were never hunted as food since they have a very disagreeable taste. Find out more information about these beautiful fish at http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/onlinelearningcenter/full_description/garibaldi/

CALENDAR:

MEMBERSHIP WILDLIFE SUNSET CRUISE: (Sunday, Oct. 9, 5 PM) A fun evening ride on one of the fishing boats of the Dana Point Sports Fishing fleet to mingle with other DSBIA members, dolphins, sea lions, seals and perhaps a whale or two while watching the sunset and sipping a drink of your choosing. Non-members are invite if they purchase a DSBIA membership, available at the check-in table on the day of the event (Individual Annual, \$25 / Individual Life, \$100 / Family Annual, \$35 / Family Life, \$135 / Senior Annual (63+) \$10).

WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS: (Saturday, Oct. 15) Unite in a movement to reclaim the future for millions. Join us as we walk to end Alzheimer's, the nation's sixth-leading cause of death and a disease that devastates millions of families across the country.
http://www.alz.org/oc/in_my_community_walk.asp

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DANA POINT TURKEY TROT 5K & 10K: (Thursday, Nov. 24) Tour the beautiful beach, majestic cliffs and coves of Dana Point. Enjoy pounding surf, rugged cliffs, and cool ocean breezes as you sail through the Dana Point Marina, Doheny State Park and pass the Historic Tallship Pilgrim moored in Dana Point Harbor. From beginners to elite runners, this event is for everyone! <http://www.turkeytrot.com/>

THANKS TO THE OCEAN BEACH CLEAN UP: (Nov. 26, 9AM to Noon) Everyone is invited to participate in the last Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup of the year as we give "thanks" to the ocean for the year-round joy that it gives to us! This cleanup meets from 9:00 a.m. – Noon at the new Lifeguard Headquarters (adjacent to the mouth of San Juan Creek). Thank you for helping Doheny State Beach stay naturally clean!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT! 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/files/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 SURF CAMERA: http://www.surflife.com/surf-report/doheny-southern-california_4848/

QUESTIONS? FEEDBACK? Please direct any questions, feedback or requests for removal from our mailing list to DPKayak@gmail.com .

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