



DOHENY STATE BEACH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION

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DOHENY UPDATE for November 2010



HALLOWEEN HAUNT A BIG SUCCESS! The Park’s annual Halloween Haunt carnival was a big success with hundreds of costumed kids and adults having a ghoulishly good time playing games and learning about our park and the critters in it and in the sea. **DSBIA wishes to thank all our guests and, of course, all the volunteers who put in their time and talents before, during and after the Haunt.**

DSBIA WELCOMES NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR, MS. KATHY OSHIMA: Kathy Oshima, retired Capistrano Unified School District school principal and well known local educator has joined DSBIA as its Program Coordinator and grant writer. Ms. Oshima was a highly successful grant writer during her tenure with CUSD garnering federal (Title VII) grants, grants from the Japanese Business Association, National Blue Ribbon, Golden Bell and California Distinguished School recognitions, as well as a earning a Fulbright Scholarship.



LATE 1920’s DOHENY SOUTH DAY USE: Photo looks towards the west over the area that one day would be the south day use area of Doheny State Beach. That’s the old Capo Beach pier in the foreground, now long gone. Palisades Drive runs down the hill to intersect PCH.

VISIT THE BUTTERFLY GARDEN: The Monarch Butterfly Garden is one of Doheny’s little secrets; it’s tucked away up by the entrance kiosk. Fall is the time of year migrating butterflies drop by, and the milkweed growing abundantly within the garden is the Monarch’s favorite food. A short little walk and oh, so rewarding.



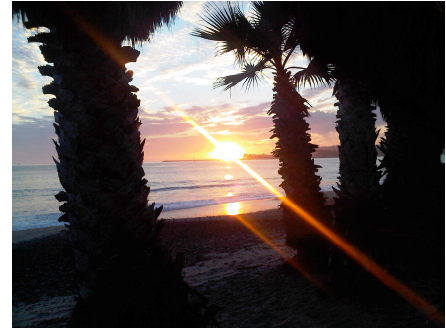
CRITTER OF THE MONTH: Every fall, a magical event takes place in the animal world; the annual monarch butterfly migration to Mexico. By instinct alone, these butterflies go to the same mountains that their ancestors left the previous spring. Somehow, they find a



place in Mexico that they've never seen before. Lucky us, they stop in our Doheny Butterfly Garden on their way south. Learn more at:

http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/monarch_butterfly.htm

AUTUMN SKIES: Autumn sunsets along the southern California coast can be some of the best. This shot from the south day use area of the park. Photo by Russell Primrose.



WELL I'M A TIDAL POOL EXPLORER! Jimmy Buffet sang it, and if it's true, you might see him in the Doheny tide pools this month as we have some great negative tides coming our way: **Nov. 4** (-0.6 @ 2:51 PM), **Nov. 5** (-1.0 @ 3:36 PM), **Nov. 6** (-1.1 @ 4:21 PM), **Nov. 7** (-1.0 @ 4:08 PM), **Nov. 8** (-1.0 @ 4:56 PM). Good (but not as good) low tides over Thanksgiving week, as well: the **21st** (-0.6 @ 3:11 PM), **22nd** (-0.7 @ 3:50), **23rd** (-0.7 @ 4:33). Remember the **Good Tide Pooler Rules**: No collecting of animals or shells (Doheny is a Marine Protected Area); Do not pick up critters; Do not turn over rocks (you'll destroy a critter's home); If you absolutely must touch, do so lightly with two fingers. **Hear Jimmy sing it!**
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZsE0LAbR4o>

BOARD MEETING AT DANA POINT NATURE CENTER: **Thursday, Nov. 18.** The November DSBI Board of Directors meeting will be held at the Dana Point Nature Center, located at the end of Scenic Drive on the headlands. Dana Point's Natural Resources Protection Officer Jeff Rosaler will open the Center at 6:30 PM for viewing. The Board of Director's meeting will begin at 7 PM. Mr. Rosaler will present a short program about the Nature Center

2010 TURKEY TROT 5 AND 10 K RACES: **Wednesday & Thursday, November 24 & 25.** The annual Thanksgiving Day 5 and 10 K races that partially travel through Doheny State Beach from the kiosk through south day use area and back will again benefit the Second Harvest Food Festival of Orange County. This is really a big event with thousands of runners and spectators each year. **Wednesday:** Health and Fitness Expo in the Park. **Thursday:** Races and Expo. Sign up to participate or join the throngs watching and cheering. <http://www.turkeytrot.com/>

"THANKS TO THE OCEAN" BEACH CLEAN UP: **Saturday, November 27.** Everyone is invited to participate in the last Adopt-A-Beach Cleanup of 2010 as we give "thanks" to the ocean for the year-round joy it gives to us! This cleanup meets from 9:00 am – Noon at the lifeguard headquarters tower (adjacent to the mouth of San Juan Creek). Thank you for helping Doheny State Beach stay clean, and thank you Park Naturalist Vicki Wiker for another year of great Adopt-A-Beach clean ups.

NOT A DSBI MEMBER YET? Join us in supporting the mission of DSBI to provide activities and materials to educate the public of the natural and cultural importance of Doheny State Beach.
Membership form below.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS: (November's Board meeting is at the Dana Point Nature Center, see above) With the exception of December, DSBI Board of Directors meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month, 7 PM at the main lifeguard tower (Station 30) in the park. Meetings are open to all DSBI members and interested guests.

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

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