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San Clemente, California

SAN ONOFRE PARKS FOUNDATION PRESENTS: **The Historic Cottage 2014 Summer Events**

San Onofre Parks Foundation Summer Gallery Exhibit and Lecture Series

The San Onofre Parks Foundation, whose mission is to support education and interpretive efforts of California State Parks at San Clemente and San Onofre State Beaches, is presenting a Gallery Exhibit and Lecture Series this Summer 2014.

GALLERY EXHIBIT - The Lifeguard Story

June 21 – September 30, 2014

Opening Night Reception June 20, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

A historical perspective on the “country lifeguards” of California State Parks told through photographs & memorabilia.

Art Raffle

Lifeguard Tower Art Raffle sponsored by Surfline. Proceeds go to the San Clemente State Beach Jr. Lifeguard program. This realistic 18” high sculpture replicates the lifeguard towers used by local State Parks in the 1960s. Created by noted artist Malcolm Wilson, it comes complete with to scale rescue board and lifesaving buoy.

Raffle Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Winner drawn at the September 17th lecture.

Art Raffle Details: www.SanOFoundation.org

Summer Gallery hours: Wednesday – Saturday 11:00- a.m. – 2:00 p.m. June 21 – September 30, 2014

Gallery Admission: No Charge, Donation Encouraged

Gallery Location:

Historic Cottage, San Clemente State Beach Campground, 225 Avenida Calafia, San Clemente, CA 92672

LECTURE SERIES

San Onofre Parks Foundation Summer 2014 Lecture Series

The SOPF Lecture Series, at Historic Cottage, features internationally acclaimed speakers whose work spans a variety of topics of great interest to the community of San Onofre and San Clemente State Beaches. These events are sponsored by SOPF in partnership with California State Parks.

- Lecture Tickets are \$10/person online or, \$15/person event day purchase, for each lecture. Seating is limited, on the patio and under the stars



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- Diverse environmental education lectures with reception refreshments, entertainment, and raffle prizes
- Historic Cottage Gallery open 2 hours prior to each Lecture
- Historic Cottage, San Clemente State Beach Campground, 225 Avenida Calafia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Country Lifeguards of the California Coast

July 16, 2014, Lecture at 8:00 p.m., reception 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Historic Cottage

An evening of story weaving, including "Black Sunday," "Storm of '69 – Medal of Valor," Ironmen and Ironwomen, Bohemian Summers, and legendary swells and storms, with the exhilaration of life on the beach and a profession that is a daily celebration of that life.

Speakers

Mike Brousard

- Retired Lifeguard Chief at San Clemente and Huntington State Beaches

Steve Long

- Retired State Parks Chief Lifeguard, Park Superintendent and SOPF Founder

Mountain Lions of Southern California

August 20, 2014 Lecture at 7:30 p.m., reception 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., Historic Cottage

Interactions with people & the consequences for this large carnivore in an urbanizing landscape. Important insights about the behavior and ecology of this top predator in our Southern California ecosystem. Dr. Vicker's experience includes having been involved with more than 30 mountain lion captures in efforts to further understand this large carnivore in the urbanizing landscape while providing management strategies

Winston Vickers

DVM, MPVM, Wildlife Health Center, U.C. Davis

- Dr. Winston Vickers has been a wildlife veterinarian for more than thirty years. He is an associate veterinarian with the UC Davis Wildlife Health Center, and he is also the staff veterinarian for the Institute for Wildlife Studies, a Southern California research organization. Vickers' current study is part of the Mountain Lion and Bobcat Project managed by the Wildlife Health Center, a part of the UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Vickers has been studying mountain lions in the Santa Ana Mountains since 2001 and is one of the top lion researchers in the country.

To the Edge and Back, a Big Wave Journey

September 17, 2014 Lecture at 7:00 p.m., reception 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., Historic Cottage

An edge-of-your-seat tour of the world of gigantic waves, predator encounters, remote exploration, high seas adventure and more, woven into a true-life saga celebrating a remarkable journey through life.

Speaker



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Greg Long

- 2013-2014 Billabong XXL Ride of the Year. The only surfer to win the Quiksilver Big Wave Invitational, the Maverick's Surf Contest & the Red Bull Big Wave South Africa event at Dungeons.

LECTURE SERIES TICKET INFORMATION:

- Tickets for each Lecture are \$10/person/lecture and are available online:
 - www.SanOFoundation.org - look for the link to SOF Summer Lecture Series
- Tickets purchased at the event are \$15/person/lecture
- Seating is limited for each lecture. Seating on the Historic Cottage patio, under the stars.

For a complete event schedule, additional information, membership and volunteer opportunities please visit:
www.SanOFoundation.org, or call 949-366-8599

ABOUT SAN ONOFRE PARKS FOUNDATION:

The San Onofre Parks Foundation (SOPF) is a California non-profit, charitable corporation, whose mission is to provide education, protection, and preservation for the California State Parks at San Onofre and San Clemente State Beaches. As a public liaison to these parklands, the San Onofre Parks Foundation will foster a comprehensive stewardship of this unique recreational resource, with its historically important sites and environmentally significant setting.