

## NOVEMBER 2012 NEWSLETTER



*The day we have been dreading has finally come. The Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) for the Quarry Creek Development has been released for public comment. The developer, McMillin, has proposed 656 homes- extending all the way from the base of the sacred waterfall almost to the tip of the panhandle. From the porch of the historic adobe we will no longer step back in time and experience our heritage in a place where it can still be felt. Instead we will see our heritage replaced with hundreds of suburban homes – one more neighborhood that is pretty much the same as every other one. We will not be able to watch the kite hunting to feed her brood, or imagine wildlife moving down the canyon to the creek, or hear whispers of the early Native Americans who built their camps here going back 9,000 years .*

*We are not saying no development- but we sure are saying **no** to this development. We support a compromise- take development off the panhandle and leave intact this place where the natural, cultural and historical resources are irreplaceable. Save the panhandle and we save the heart of this valley. Save the panhandle and move development to the east- onto the land that was already destroyed by years of mining.*

*With your help a few months ago we got a commitment of \$ 5m to acquire natural open space. With your help again we can save the panhandle of Quarry Creek- and with it one of the 12 most endangered historic sites in all of San Diego County. But we need your help now! What you can do to help:*

1. *Come to the open house on Nov 10, see the area for yourself, and get informed. (See below. Email us for more details.)*
2. *Call or email Mayor Hall and City Council members at 760-434-2808 or [council@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:council@carlsbadca.gov) and tell them why you want them to save the panhandle of Quarry*

Creek.

3. Submit a formal comment letter on the DEIR (deadline Dec 7<sup>th</sup>) see the full document on the city website at  
<http://www.carlsbadca.gov/services/departments/planning/Pages/QuarryCreekMasterPlan.aspx>

4. Schedule us to speak about this project at every group you can think of- HOA, church, service clubs- we will come any time/anywhere to spread the word and get others involved.

With your help we can save the panhandle!

## **November Activities**

### **Nov. 3 , 10, and 17 Sat 10:00 am to 2:00pm**

#### ***Three Day Native Gardening workshop***

Come join us and learn the best practices for creating beautiful, water saving native gardens in your yard!

This workshop will equip you with knowledge, hands on experiences and projects to get you started.

Included is a field trip to the Tree of Life Nursery, free light snacks and lunch on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, hands on projects and outside field work.

Guest Speaker: Susan Krzywicki from CNPS

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Where: The Anstine- Audubon Nature Preserve 2437 Hutchison St, Vista 92084

### **Nov 10 Sat 8 am – 12 noon**

#### ***Garage Sale- Fundraiser for Village H***

*Donate your extra “stuff” (can drop in driveway any time at 5020 Nighthawk Way in Oceanside) and make sure to come by and shop for bargains. Proceeds will help fund the project to re-open the trails at Village H in Calavera Hills.*

### **Nov 10 Sat -2- 4 PM**

#### ***Open House at Marron Adobe/ BV Valley***

*Here is your chance to come and see the Buena Vista Creek Valley and see why this area is too priceless to bulldoze for 656 more homes. There will be tours of part of the historic Marron Adobe and walks into the valley, and exhibits that tell about the early history of this area. Email us for a flier and please pass this flier on to everyone you know who would like to visit one of the 12 most endangered historic sites in San Diego County. The Adobe is located at the deadend of Haymar. From # 78 heading east take the College exit. Take first right onto Haymar/Plaza- this is frontage road along # 78 that goes past Mossy-Nissan. Head 7/10<sup>th</sup> of a mile west along Haymar- parking along both sides of the street. Call 760-724-3887 for more information.*

### **Nov 14 Wed 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

#### ***Bi-Monthly Preserve Calavera Board Meeting***

Meetings are open to all members but RSVP required for location and gate code.

**Nov 14 Wed 7 pm social 7:30 program  
“Small Mammals in San Diego County”**

This is monthly BVAS program. We're not likely to encounter bears here, but there are a whole lot of little critters living nearby. Project Wildlife volunteers will bring some animal ambassadors and share their stories of wildlife rescues and how we can learn to be better neighbors to our local wildlife. This free event is held at the Buena Vista Nature Center at 2202 S. Coast Highway, on the border of Buena Vista Lagoon in Oceanside.

Future Events: Dec 8 Sat- Trail volunteer work at Lake Calavera.

Our all volunteer organization can't do what we do without your help. Your time, talent and donations can make a difference - right here in your own backyard. Call or email us to see how else you could get involved.

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