

JANUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

The beginning of a new year is often time for reflection and resolutions. This message from an anonymous author appeared in my inbox a few weeks ago:

“During National Wildlands Month we reflect on the profound influence of the great outdoors on our lives and our national character, and we recommit to preserving them for future generations.”

Let us all recommit to preserving that special little piece of the great outdoors in our own backyards. And let us all take heart from the deer, extirpated from much of this area well over 20 years ago, now making a comeback.

Deer Tracks at Carlsbad Oaks North November 2013



Photo courtesy of Mark Read

January Activities

Jan 8 Wed 6 PM

Bi-Monthly Preserve Calavera Board Meeting

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

Jan 15 Wed Social 6:30 PM Program 7 PM

Special Presentation "Can Steelhead Trout be Returned to San Diego Waters?"

It's winter, when trout once would have been visible in most of our local flat bottomed rivers and creeks. It has been some time since there was serious spawning in coastal

southern California- but is it possible for steelhead populations to recover? Join our friends at Buena Vista Audubon for this special free program with Roxy Carter, coordinator of the California Trout and Steelhead Coalition and Russell Barabe, biologist with the CA Dept of Fish and Wildlife. This free event is at the Buena Vista Nature Center- at 2202 S. Coast Hwy in Oceanside (right next to Buena Vista Lagoon).

Jan 25 Sat 8 AM – 2 PM

Introduction to Wildlife Tracking

This free class sponsored by the San Diego Tracking Team provides a basic introduction to wildlife tracking including wildlife behavior, tracks and sign. Classes are held at the Penasquitos Canyon Preserve. Advance registration is required. Go to www.sdtt.org for more details and to sign-up. Attendance would allow you to join our local Preserve Calavera Tracking team.

Future Events

Feb 8 Sat – Trail work at El Fuerte

April ? Date TBD- Annual wildflower hike at 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.

To donate online: <http://preservecalavera.org>

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