



Photographer: Mary Ann Barbee
Isabelle Kaye and a few of the hikers enjoying the Dawson/Los Monos Reserve.

A big thank you to Isabelle Kay for another great hike into the Dawson/ Los Monos Reserve last month. This annual tradition is always informative and one of the best ways to introduce newcomers to some of our local history, native plants and the rich natural world we are exploring together. It was a lovely Sunday afternoon – thanks to

Isabelle and all who attended.

Did you know that badgers live in our San Diego backcountry? Watch this two-minute video to learn how the @USGS is using a specially trained dog called Pips to search for these elusive furry creatures: <http://bit.ly/12Vbxq5>. And please report any badger sightings to sdbadgers@usgs.gov or call 619-225-6458.

And for everyone waiting with baited breath for the hearing on the Carlsbad General Plan and what is happening with parks and open space- it has been delayed again. There will be no hearing in November- possibly early Dec or not until next year. We will send out a special action alert when the schedule is firm.

November Activities

Nov 5 Wed 6 PM

Bi-Monthly Preserve Calavera Board Meeting

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

Nov 6 Thurs 4-6 PM Play 6:15 -7 PM Panel Presentation

"Natural Selection: A Climate Crisis Comedy" by Eric Coble at Palomar College.

Yes- you read that correctly- a comedy about the climate crisis. This special presentation at Palomar College, Brubeck Theater, 1140 Mission Rd in San Marcos combines art and humor as an opportunity for renewal of the spirit and affirmation of community. The presentation on Thursday will be followed by a panel discussion including Pastor Beth Johnson, PUU Fellowship, William Lesley (SanDiego350), and

others. The show will run on Saturday (Nov. 1), at 7pm; Sunday (Nov. 2) at 2pm, Thursday, Nov. 6, 4pm, Friday Nov. 7 and Sat Nov. 8 both at 7 pm and it closes on Sunday Nov. 9th at 2pm. All performances are being offered as a special fundraising opportunity for two organizations at the forefront of local climate change activism and community education. Half your ticket purchase will be donated to the cause. You can direct your donation to either SD350.org or Citizen's Climate lobby by using the vouchers or promotional codes below. General Admission tickets are \$15. You can [click here](#) to purchase tickets online. After submitting your order you can enter the appropriate promotion code to direct your donation to either group:

SD350.org – NSSD350

Citizens' Climate Lobby – NSCCL

or contact us for a coupon you can present at the Box Office on the date of performance.

Nov 8 Sat 2-5 PM

Autumn at Anstine – in Vista

Join the Anstine-Audubon Nature Preserve for its annual fall festival, Autumn at Anstine! This free, family-friendly event will feature a variety of hands-on activities and presentations for the young and young-at-heart, including a native plant tour, a chance for kids to make their own bird feeders, and presentations from two of Project Wildlife's amazing "Animal Ambassadors," including a local bird-of-prey. The event will culminate with a family-friendly bird walk through the preserve just before sunset, when the birds are most active. For directions and more, go to www.facebook.com/AnstineAudubonNaturePreserve

Nov 12 Wed – 5:30 – 7 PM

Parks and Recreation Commission Hearing on Parks Plan for Aviara, Poinsettia, and Pine Ave.

The City of Carlsbad Parks & Recreation Commission will hold a special meeting to hear a summary of the input received on the master plan updates for Aviara, Poinsettia and Pine Avenue community parks. Meeting will be held at the City of Carlsbad Faraday Center, 1635 Faraday Ave., in room 173B. The final recommendations are expected to be presented to the City Council on Tuesday, Dec. 9 for adoption. The meeting agendas and staff report will be available 72 hours before the meetings on the [Parks & Recreation Commission](#) webpage.

Nov 15 Sat – 8:30 – 11:30 AM

Trail Clean-up Event at Lake Calavera Preserve

Trail work will include the following:

- Installation of gravel bags for erosion protection

- Post-n-rail Fencing
- Erosion Repairs
- Litter Pick-Up

Wear closed-toe shoes, sunscreen and a hat. Meet at Lake Calavera trailhead by Skyhaven, off Lake Blvd in Oceanside. Rain cancels. For more information and directions contact Liz Ketabian at the City of Carlsbad or see link: <http://preservecalavera.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Nov-15-trail-event-2014.pdf>

Upcoming Events :

Hearing on Carlsbad General Plan- date still TBD

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. Donations can be made through our website at <http://preservecalavera.org> or by mailing a check.

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