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**BECOME A VOLUNTEER WITH THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA LAND CONSERVANCY:
IT'S FUN. IT'S HEALTHY. IT MAKES A DIFFERENCE**

PALOS VERDES PENINSULA – Make a difference as a volunteer by joining the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy for a Volunteer Orientation on January 26, 2012 from 9am-12pm at the Ladera Linda Community Center, 32201 Forrestal Drive, RPV.

Come learn about our volunteer opportunities – from enhancing habitat and trails, to educating and outreach to the community. Meet our staff and volunteers who will describe current habitat restoration projects, education programs and new volunteer positions. Learn how you can be an education docent for student field trips, a nature walk leader, assist in a native plant demonstration garden or our nursery, monitor wildlife and habitat on the preserves, be involved in special events and much more!

Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy Executive Director Andrea Vona says “*Volunteers are the backbone of the Conservancy in our mission to preserve land and restore habitat while sharing the open space and its benefits with our community. Our diverse volunteer base is a tremendously talented group and we are grateful for the time that they dedicated in service to preserve and steward open space on the Peninsula. We are excited to gather our existing volunteers and welcome new folks into our volunteer family during this open house event.*”

Program

9-10 am	Overview and Current Restoration Projects
10-11 am	Volunteer Programs Presentation
11-12 pm	Breakout Tables and Meet-and-Greet
11:30 am	Nature Hike to Forrestal Reserve (optional – wear hiking shoes)

Bring a friend and be entered in a raffle to win a prize! Light breakfast included and optional special docent-guided nature hike will be offered afterwards for all interested. RSVP to info@pvplc.org or call (310) 541-7613.

The **Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy** is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit community-based organization dedicated to preserving land and restoring habitat for the enjoyment and education of all. The Conservancy works with local cities of Rancho Palos Verdes, Rolling Hills, Rolling Hills Estates, and San Pedro (City of Los Angeles) to manage or own the Palos Verdes Nature Preserve, the Linden H. Chandler and George F Canyon, the White Point Nature Preserve, a facility of the LA City Department of Recreation and Parks, and habitat restoration on the Defense Fuel Supply Point in San Pedro.