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A view of the White Point property from Paseo Del Mar. Future enhancements include removal of the chain link and improved public access to this newly preserved area.

102-Acre White Point Park Preserved

The Los Angeles Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners has approved the preservation of the entire 102-acre White Point Park in San Pedro, and has directed staff to negotiate a three-year management agreement with the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy.

A chain-link fence currently blocks access, but this beautiful site offers outstanding views of the Pacific and a place for quiet solitude rare in Los Angeles. One primary goal of all concerned is to make these special features available to the public.

Preservation of the White Point property also provides the opportunity to create a truly significant natural area to help sustain Peninsula wildlife and plants. The site

also has historical significance as part of the coastal defense system for Los Angeles, with First and Second World War-era bunkers and Cold War-era Nike missile facilities.

We are excited by the possibilities this preservation presents. The Conservancy will be working with the community and the City of Los Angeles to develop a plan for the site. Restoration will take many years and provide individuals, school classes, Scouts and community groups of all ages with many opportunities for volunteer involvement and educational projects that are very rare in Los Angeles. We'll keep you informed as plans progress.

Although the Conservancy played a critical role in the preservation, offering to take the lead in

the management and restoration of the preserve at no cost to the City, this major accomplishment was facilitated by the efforts of the Friends of White Point, a local organization established to work for its preservation as a natural preserve, the support of many local individuals and homeowners' associations, the formal recommendation of the White Point Citizens' Advisory Committee and the active and effective support of Los Angeles City Councilman Rudy Svorinich, Jr. and his staff.

As the 20th Century ends, we hope you will join us in celebrating this action by the Recreation and Park Commissioners. Many things will change in the next 1000 years. Decisions made late in 1999 have assured that this beautiful White Point property will not.

Preservation of Open Spaces--

A Statement of Purpose

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy is a nonprofit, non-political, public-benefit corporation formed to preserve undeveloped land in perpetuity as open space for historical, educational, ecological, recreational and scenic purposes.

A diverse group of volunteers from the South Bay makes up the PVPLC's managing Board of Directors and its adjunct advisory board. These private citizens have been drawn together by their belief that open space is crucial to the well-being of our community.

Land acquisition by the PVPLC is through purchase and gift. In addition to the good will engendered by gift giving, landowners and others who donate land or funds to the PVPLC may realize significant tax benefits.

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Two Critical Propositions on March 7 Ballot

Two propositions important to our quality of life will be on the March 7, 2000 ballot: Proposition 12, the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Clean Water, Clean Air and Coastal Protection Bond Act, and Proposition 13, the Safe Drinking Water, Clean Water, Watershed Protection and Flood Protection Bond Act. Both acts received strong bipartisan support in the state legislature, demonstrating the tremendous need California has for safe parks and clean water for its growing population.

About Proposition 12

Proposition 12 will protect our air and water from pollution, preserve our coast, rivers and beaches, and provide our children with safe places to play. It will help reduce crime by creating safer recreational areas to keep kids out of gangs, off drugs, and away from violence. Prop 12 will provide funds for urban conservation corps, recreation for at-risk youth, open space protection in fast growing suburbs and protection of remaining wildlife areas in some of our fastest growing counties.

Prop 12 includes much needed funding for dilapidated state and local parks and other agencies that protect open space and recreational resources. Funds will also be available for habitat restoration, coastal protection, and for improvements to playgrounds, zoos and soccer fields. Yes on 12 will improve our air quality by planting trees in our communities and by protecting forests, including redwood forests, that purify our air.

About Proposition 13

Proposition 13 makes our drinking water safer by fighting water contamination, repairing corroded water pipes and sewer systems, eliminating pollution sources, and protecting the watersheds that provide our drinking water. Wetlands

and other natural habitats are protected under Prop 13, including the San Francisco Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the source of drinking water for 22 million Californians.

Prop 13 also produces enough new water to meet the needs of 8 million Californians by increasing underground water storage and by promoting better conservation, recycling and water management. Through flood protection measures, Prop 13 will protect lives, avert billions of dollars in property damage and prevent massive disruption of clean water supplies for families and businesses.

According to the Association of California Water Agencies, Prop 13 will improve California's water supply by one million acre-feet, three times the water yield of the proposed controversial Auburn Dam, and for a cost less than the total cost of that dam.

Who Supports Props 12 and 13?

Democrats, Republicans and Independents alike recognize the benefits of safe neighborhood parks and clean water. Fiscal conservatives, such as the California Taxpayers' Association, support Props 12 and 13 because they will not raise taxes and all funds will be appropriated through the State budget and will be subject to careful review and annual public audits.

The Audubon Society, the League of Women Voters, the Nature Conservancy and the California Chamber of Commerce all support Props 12 and 13. In addition, the California Organization of Police and Sheriffs and the American Association of Retired Persons endorse Prop 12, the Association of California Water Agencies and the Agricultural Council of California are backing Prop 13.

Want more information? Please visit <http://www.safeparks.org>.

Opportunities like this don't come often. Be sure to vote Yes on Props 12 and 13 on March 7!

Stern and Leeuwenburgh Leave Board...

Longtime Conservancy Board Member Douglas Stern has resigned after his election to the Rancho Palos Verdes City Council in November. Conservancy policy prohibits a sitting city council member from serving on our Board.

Stern joined our Board in 1992 while serving on our Land Acquisition Committee. As a Board

member, Stern played a key role in the acquisition of the Linden H. Chandler Preserve and the Forrester properties, and provided pro bono legal advice throughout his tenure. He served as vice president of the Board for three years during this period.

We will miss Doug's sound advice, creativity, and sense of humor. We wish him well as he serves

our community in his new role.

Rolling Hills resident and former city council member Ginny Leeuwenburgh joined our Board in 1995. Her good judgment and common sense have helped us grow to where we are today. We thank her for her four years of service and wish her well.

...And Two New Board Members Are Elected

Rancho Palos Verdes resident Doug Stewart was elected to the Board to replace outgoing Board Member Ginny Leeuwenburgh, whose term expired in September 1999. San Pedro resident Noel Park was elected to fill the position

day.

Stewart, a longtime supporter of the Big Sur Land Trust and the Catalina Conservancy, moved to the Peninsula in 1998. He believes that "the impact of humanity on the planet is almost irreversible and we're running out of open space. It is really important that we focus on what's remaining."

Stewart serves on the Board of Trustees for the International Documentary Association. Locally, Stewart serves on the Board of the Miraleste Intermediate School's Booster Club.

Noel Park, a 31-year San Pedro resident, was active in the effort to preserve the White Point property. He is a registered civil engineer and is owner manager of Park Automotive in Bellflower. He has been active in the San Pedro community, serving on the White Point Park Community Advisory Committee, the School Based Management Council and LEARN Instructional Transition Team for San Pedro High School, the Board of Directors of the Palisades Residents' Association and several other community organizations.

Park's primary interests are in open space and wildlife habitat preservation, and he is looking forward to working with the Conservancy to make White Point "something special."



Noel Park



Douglas Stewart

held by Doug Stern.

Doug Stewart is president of DMS Productions, which prepares film packages for all of the major award ceremonies, including the Academy Awards and the Emmy Awards. He was chosen to prepare a film chronicling the life of President Clinton for the president's 50th birth-

Once again, we thank outgoing Board Members Ginny Leeuwenburgh and Doug Stern for their many years of service to their community on our Board. We are pleased that Doug Stewart and Noel Park have joined us as we move into a new millennium.

Andy Hammer Leaves for Home-Town Job

Andy Hammer, our executive director for the past year, has accepted a job as Assistant Town Attorney in his home town of East Hampton, New York, where he will be responsible for acquiring open space as part of that community's plan. We are excited for Andy. He had done an outstanding job for us, and we wish him the best in this new position.

This means that we are looking for a new executive director. A description of the job and requirements is listed on our web page, www.pvplc.org. Look in the "What's New" page for the link to the job details. If you have questions, please contact Ken Servis, head of the selection committee, at: (213) 740-4623.

Plants, Trails Progressing As New Year Begins

Time presses on and so do our stewardship efforts. Although this winter has sometimes felt more like summer, we have been successful in revegetating portions of our properties with native plants that birds, butterflies and bees dearly love. Timely planning and irrigation has allowed the plants to have a fighting chance against the dry conditions. This initial restoration work at the properties is a first step in what promises to be the beginning of reestablishing native flora and fauna to our preserves.

At Lunada Canyon, work continues on our nature trail. By summer the trail will extend halfway

down the canyon, getting us that much closer to the connection at Agua Amarga Canyon. Two local scout groups are planning on lengthening the trail and helping revegetate the trail sides with native plants. So far two hundred plants have been put in, replacing iceplant that was cleared by volunteers a while ago.

At the Linden H. Chandler Preserve, planting has continued since late October. We have planted close to 9,000 plants and plan to achieve our beginning goal of 10,000 plants. So far the north-facing slope has been finished along with two riparian sections

on the property. The top of the slope was heavily planted with deerweed (*Lotus scoparius*) and locoweed (*Astragalus trichopodus lonchus*), both food plants for the PV Blue butterfly.

The food plants have sufficiently grown and will be flowering in time to reintroduce the PV Blue pupae underneath the plants sometime in late March or early April. The last of the planting will be done by the environmental volunteer group Rhapsody in Green so if you would like to help come join us on February 26th, from 9 AM to 12 PM.

By Steve Heyn, Land Stewardship Director

New Naturalists Selected for George F Canyon Nature Center

Mary Mitchell has been selected to assume the Center Naturalist position at the George F Canyon Nature Center. Diana Baker is the new assistant naturalist. Former naturalist Aileen Bevan will be leaving the Nature Center's head naturalist position to enjoy some much needed time off for travel and weekend activities but will still remain as a volunteer at the center.

The George F Canyon Nature Center and Trail, located on the corner of Palos Verdes Drive East and Palos Verdes Drive North, has been delighting visitors with its beautiful interpretive displays and educational workshops for over five years. Owned by the City of Rolling Hills Estates and managed

by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy, the Center offers various educational programs and special events for children interested in learning about the South Bay's wildlife and history.

Aileen Bevan has been a fixture at the Nature Center since its establishment in 1994. She played a crucial role in the development and

management of the Nature Center, and has delighting hundreds of South Bay children with her cheerful programs on wildlife and native



New George F Canyon Naturalist Mary Mitchell (left) and assistant naturalist Diana Baker (center) join Aileen Bevan in the Center's exhibit area..

ecology. She has been an asset to the City of Rolling Hills Estates and the Conservancy. We both extend our heartfelt thanks for all she has done for the Center and the community.

Mary Mitchell will assume the position of Center Naturalist. She has been working with the California Science Center in Los Angeles as

an Exhibit Researcher and Curatorial Assistant for the past six years, and brings a thorough knowledge of exhibit development and management to the Nature Center. She has a background in field and systematic biology and enjoys working with children.

Diana Baker will also be joining the Nature Center team as the Assistant Naturalist. Diana has been volunteering at the Center and working in education for many years. She has an environmental science background and is very enthusiastic about the Nature Center's programs and nature.

The Conservancy and City of Rolling Hills Estates would like to welcome both

Mary and Diana to the Nature Center. We are pleased that the Center will be in good hands.

If you are interested in volunteering or visiting the Center, please call the Center at (310) 547-0862. The trail is open year-round for hiking and is located behind the Nature Center building.

By Andy Hammer

Our 1999 Membership

Listed below are our 1999 members. The financial support provided by these individuals, organizations, and foundations has helped make our many programs possible. We extend our thanks for their support and confidence. We apologize for any names omitted in error.

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Bill & Phyllis Glantz	Rancho Palos Verdes	Bill & Jacky Mason	Rancho Palos Verdes	John & Julie Schutz	San Pedro
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Sharon Guthrie	Rancho Palos Verdes	Mary Ann & G.E. Mevers	League City	Mr. & Mrs. Richard J. Sittel	Rancho Palos Verdes
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Cetacean Alliances: Male Bondings

Among humans, there are numerous all-male organizations, starting with the young males in the Boy Scouts, and having others of various age groups. Not many non-human males form cooperative and friendly groups.

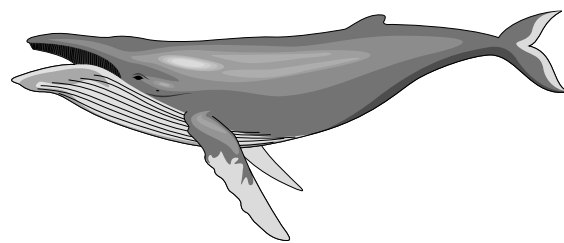
However, among cetaceans, it has been discovered near Australia and near Florida during about the past two decades that male bottlenose dolphins of the genus *Tursiops* form alliances that have lasted up to 12 years in the Australian areas and up to 20 years in the Florida areas. In Australia, over 400 dolphins were involved.

The most stable of the alliances have had a mean size of 3.6 male dolphins, and nearly 100 of those alliances has been found. Two closely associated males were seen to stay closely allied even during the search for female mates, thus forming as close an alliance as the ceta-

cean mothers had with their young offspring.

The stable male alliances resulted in cooperative defense against attacks and cooperative offense in their own attacks. That justified the use of the word "alliance."

A different type of alliance among *Tursiops* males was somewhat



larger, but even though it was less stable, members were seen to travel up to 2 miles to rejoin their group and to cooperate with them in victorious battles against opponents of the same species.

Cetaceans, doubtless including groupings as described above, have

been passing by our Peninsula during their migrations for millions of years, even when this Peninsula was under water. Many marine fossils that have been found here provide proof of that.

For example, about ten years ago, I was on a fossil search with a paleontologist of the L.A. County Museum of Natural History. On the eastern part of the Peninsula, we found a full-bone fossil of a baleen whale that the Museum people dated as being from about 15 million years ago, in the Miocene Epoch. Many other fossils of marine creatures, including shells and sharks' teeth, have been found.

Our Peninsula is a fascinating place with a geological and faunal history of great interest. Saving open space here will not only preserve the environment but will preserve fossils and other fascinating items for others to discover and enjoy. So, thank you for supporting our Land Conservancy!

by Joseph K. Slap

Subdivide and Conquer

Occasionally, educational materials are produced that are particularly relevant to the Conservancy's mission of open space preservation and education. The Conservancy has no financial interest in the following film, but I thought it was a great educational aid that would be great for school children and other interested individuals age 13 and up.

"Subdivide and Conquer: A Modern Western" is a new film available through Bullfrog Films that provides an informative and introspective view of Western development and sprawl. The film addresses current environmental problems such as sprawl, pollution and urban decay and analyzes land-use patterns and practices that have contributed to these problems.

I found the film to be a well-informed sociological analysis of urban sprawl that is thought-provoking and timely. The message the film conveys is well presented and is coupled with some timely suggestions for policy development, land management, and urban redevelopment that can begin to ameliorate some of the greatest problems faced by Western communities today.

You can obtain a copy at: Bullfrog Films, P.O. Box 149, Oley, PA 19547; Phone 1-800-543-3764 or visit their website at www.bullfrogfilms.com.

By Andy Hammer

Haiku Corner: The Peninsula from Another Perspective

endless snow-white foam
muffled thunder, breaking waves--
after the storm: sun

In reading the above haiku, can you visualize the waves breaking? Can you hear the "muffled thunder" of the breaking waves, caused by the band of heavy foam trapped between the breakers and the shore? Do you experience the brilliantly clear sky and feel the cold air blowing onshore?

I think most you have had this actual experience—typically on a day following a winter storm. It is so uplifting, so invigorating, to observe and listen to the oversized waves, glistening, breaking in the sun!

As you know, we all recently enjoyed the very rare occurrence of an extremely large and bright full moon. My wife Anke and I went down to the cliffs at Bluff Cove at 6 A.M. and observed the huge moon, now a

pale yellow, slowing sinking "into the ocean," while behind us, we experienced a beautiful, gently painted morning sky in advance of the sunrise:

largest brightest moon
but once in a century
pale yellow, sinking...

In composing a haiku, the writer attempts to convey a clear, visual image of an experience that produced an emotion within him or her in such a way that the reader sees, feels, hears, smells what the writer has and also experiences the same emotion that the writer has.

If you felt emotion in reading the above haiku, please let me know, or if you have composed a haiku about any element of our Peninsula, please feel free to submit it for possible publication in this corner. My E-mail address is: raue@home.com, or mail to the PVPLC Office.

By Jorg Raue

We're Looking for a New Office

For the past several years, our office has been at Ridgecrest School. Rising school enrollment means that our space is needed again for children, so we're looking for another location. Please contact our office (310-541-7613) if you know of space we should consider.

New Walk Schedule Posted

Our Nature Walks for the year 2000 are posted on the Conservancy's web site, www.pvplc.org. Walks will be highlighted by our October visit to the newly preserved White Point Park in San Pedro. If you'd like a printed version of the walk schedule, please contact our office.

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Plein Aire Art Show Coming In May

The Portuguese Bend Artists Colony is sponsoring "Seasons of the Day," an art exhibition benefiting the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy that will be held at the Malaga Cove Library in May. The annual show will feature works painted on location by local artists Daniel W. Pinkham, Stephen Mirich and Rick Humphrey. The artists are donating to the Conservancy a portion of the proceeds from sales of paintings.



Rick Humphrey paints coastal scene.

Painting on location, or *plein aire* painting, can be exciting for the artist, who must contend with high winds, storms, or even snakes. "You have to be prepared for just about anything," says artist Rick Humphrey, "but the reward you get when painting in the open spaces is the ultimate for the artist."

Paintings for this show depict land-

scapes of the Peninsula and other California areas as they are transformed by light and shadows throughout the day.

The show will be preceded by a demonstration of *plein aire* painting by Dan Pinkham at the Conservancy's April 8 nature walk on the Forrestal property. A painting contest for 4th graders is also planned.

Like to see a sample? Several works by Portuguese Bend Artists Colony members are on display at the Hanging Tree Gallery in Malaga Cove Plaza. Call Terry

Harkins at (310) 791-8252 for details.

For more information on the show, or for information on how you can become a sponsor, please call Joann Lehmer at (310) 791-7228.

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