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Sierra Club's Crescenta Valley Group Newsletter

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### **Congratulations to**

CV Group Sierra Club Chapter Award Winners!

Jeremy Burham, Cathy Kissinger, Pat Kramer, and Bettie Pearson

# The Shores of Greenland and Newfoundland 7 p.m. May 7, 2024 La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta

The Crescenta Valley Group of the Sierra Club invites you to join us for Bruce Hale's presentation of his Adventure Canada cruise from Kangerelussauag, Greenland to St John's. Newfoundland. The cruise started above the Arctic Circle and gradually sailed south along the rugged coasts, making stops with zodiac landings in remote regions replete with mountains and glaciers and tundra and fjords. See Nuuk, one of the world's northernmost capitals, and Nain, in N Labrador, and L'Anse aux Meadows, picturesque site of a Norse settlement in 1000 AD. Also, The Torngat Mountains NP, home of the Inuit and site of Canada's highest peaks east of the Rockies. Lots of wildlife too, including polar bears. This cruise took place in Sept. 2023. his will be a hybrid presentation – both in-person at the La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Boulevard, La Crescenta, CA and also on Zoom for virtually attendees who cannot make it to the library. Register for the virtual presentation in advance by using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZModuyogik gHtPvIOMv cSzMG4ln64xmwOi

### **Chapter Annual Awards Banquet for 2024**

The Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet Committee is finalizing details for the Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter awards banquet celebration on **Saturday, May 18th, 2024**, from **11:00 a.m. 3 p.m**. The venue is Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

The banquet will honor and recognize outstanding volunteers, activists, and organizers that have demonstrated commitments to the advancement of our organization's mission. The banquet is our largest gathering, where we really experience the breadth of our membership and our accomplishments. For more information about how you can participate, contact **Jennifer Gregg, Chapter Fundraising Officer**, at jennifer.gregg@sierraclub.org

### **Tree Care Event**

Saturday, May 4th from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.





Pat Kramer, CV Group Program Chair

Saturday, **May 4th** from 8 a.m. - 11 a.m. in the parking lot behind Council District 7 7747 Foothill Blvd., Tujunga, CA 91042. Please bring empty plastic water jugs to fill. Each tree needs 5 gallons of water. We need volunteers to water 100+ trees along Foothill Boulevard in Sunland/Tujunga.

Crescenta Valley Group Management Committee			
Chair	Fred Dong	Ex Com Rep	<b>Cathy Kissinger</b>
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Wilson	Membership	Silvia Darie
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### Earth Day - April 20th



Tabling at the Crescenta Valley Park

Seated: Bettie and Cathy; Standing: Nadia, and Jeff, members of the Crescenta Valley group. We enjoyed the "Earth Day" morning activity of tabling at the popular dog park. We had the opportunity to answer questions and describe the Club's activities.

Event	Location	<b>Date and Time</b>
Tree Care Event Sunland/Tujunga	Parking lot behind Sunland/Tujunga Library	Saturday, May 4, 2024, 9 a.m. – 11:30
Program: The Shores of Greenland and Newfoundland	La Crescenta Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta	Tuesday, May 7, 2024, 7 p.m.
Angeles Chapter Awards Banquet	Friendship Auditorium 3201 Riverside Dr, Los Angeles	Saturday, May 18, 2024 12:00 – 3:30 p.m.

### **Upcoming International Adventures** of the CV Group and Angeles Chapter

#### The Grand Morocco Adventure

Sun, May 5, 2024; 6:00 AM (Local Time) - Sun, May 19, 2024 6:00 AM (Local Time) 15 day, 14 night adventure in vibrant Morocco to experience the culture, nature, and beautiful sights of this exotic land.

### Nepal Wildlife and Cultural Adventure

Sun, Oct 27, 2024; 8:00 AM - Mon, Nov 11, 2024 8:00 AM (Time is tentative.) A 14-day non-traditional adventure to see the wildlife & culture of Nepal.

#### **Bhutan Cultural & Festival Tour**

Sat, Nov 9, 2024; 8:00 AM - Sun, Nov 24, 2024 8:00 AM11 day, 10 night tour of the mysterious Kingdom of Bhutan

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