

CRESCENTA VALLEY VIEW

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Sierra Club's Crescenta Valley Group Newsletter

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<http://sierra club - los angeles/crescenta valley group> www.facebook.com/Sierra-Club-Crescenta-Valley-Group

Organic Waste Recycling - Hybrid Meeting

Wed, Feb 15, 2023; 7:00 PM at the LA County Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta

Sponsored by the Verdugo Hills and Crescenta Valley Groups

The California Senate recently mandated that residents recycle and redirect organic waste such as food scraps back into compost in an effort to reduce climate pollutants such as methane. Monica Campagna of the Glendale Environmental Coalition will talk about how she as a Glendale resident is dealing with this challenge. A committed environmentalist, she will also speak about other campaigns that she and the Coalition have been involved with such as clean energy, reducing plastics as well as greening and cooling the schools and playgrounds. 7 pm social, 7:30 pm program. Meet in person or via Zoom in the meeting room of the LA County Library, 2809 Foothill Blvd, La Crescenta, CA. Park in the lot behind the library or on the street. Enter through the rear.



Dishing up the "Whole Enchilada"

The CV group and guests enjoyed a delicious buffet at the group's annual holiday brunch, December 3rd, at Joselito's Restaurant, 7308 Foothill Blvd, Tujunga. (More pics at pages 2 and 3)

January 28th Memorial Tree Planting

Fred Dong, chair of the Crescenta Valley Group of the Sierra Club, met Deveron Shudic of Glendale's Community Services & Parks to arrange a day and time for a memorial tree planting at Deukmejian Wilderness Park to honor the memory of Marlene Plummer and John Yard. Deveron will supervisor the special event to be held on Saturday, January 28th at 1:00 p.m. This tree watering occasion is just for the family, friends, and Sierra Club members of Marlene and John. Deveron will be supervising the event.

Normal tree watering takes place each third Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. at the park, which is located at 3429 Markridge Rd., Glendale.

Crescenta Valley Group Management Committee

Chair	Fred Dong	Ex Com Rep	Cathy Kissinger
Vice Chair	Jeffrey Wilson	Membership	Silvia Darie
Secretary	Cathy Kissinger	Outings	Silvia Darie
Treasurer	Jerry Burnham	Conservation	Bettie Pearson
Publicity	Cathy Kissinger	Newsletter	Bettie Pearson
Programs	Pat Kramer	Webmaster	Chuck Gooley
Social Media	Karen Buehler	Social Media	Pat Kramer

Memorial Plaques

Plaques to Memorialize the memory of the faithful service of Five Crescenta Valley Members will be installed on the Plaque Wall outside of The Barn Nature Center. The five are: Marlene Plummer, John Yard, Julia Thomas, Ron Barbour, and Bob Billings. The Barn Nature Center in Deukmejian Park.

Family and friends from the Crescenta Valley Enjoying the holiday get together...



L to R: Fred, John, Bobcat, and Pam



L to R: Bobcat, Andrea, Bettie, and Cathy



L to R: Cathy, Olivia, Stephanie, and Pat



L to R: Gail, Nadia, Silvia, and Jeff

Chapter Annual Awards Banquet for 2023

The Angeles Chapter Annual Awards Banquet is tentatively planned to be held at the South Coast Botanical Club May 13, 2023. The committee organizing the banquet is looking for volunteers which includes a silent auction coordinator and judges to evaluate the nomination. putting this together and . The committee is looking for people to help, including a silent auction coordinator and is also looking for judges to evaluate the nominations. More details to be announced on the <https://angeles.sierraclub.org> For more information, please contact Jessica Chow at chowjjs@gmail.com .

Family and friends from the Crescenta Valley Enjoying the holiday get together...



Gail



L to R: Jerry, Deveron, Robert, Jeff, and Fred



Cathy and Olivia



L to R: Jerry, Robert, Jeff, Fred, Deveron, and Mary

Katmai Bear Viewing and Kenai Fjords NP Coastal Adventure

Sat, Jul 15, 2023; 8:00 AM –
Sun, Jul 23, 2023, 11:00 AM

Join us for a 9-day, 8 night (plus time in Anchorage) to the premier Alaska Brown Bear viewing site. This trip will allow you to see what could be the most spectacular wild bear viewing in the world at Katmai National Park. This is a once in a lifetime not to be missed experience!!!! In previous trips, we saw 33 bears fishing in the Brooks River at one time and another lots of moms with



Photo by Fred Dong

2023 is expected to be another good year to see mother bears with cubs. You can watch these bears catch the salmon jumping up river and fighting from platforms like you would see on the Discovery Channel. The salmon are swimming up the river and you may get that picture of the bear with the leaping fish in its mouth.

We will stay in a King Salmon lodge each night and take a 45 minute boat ride each way to the park. You will spend 3 full days in Katmai with the bears. We will also visit the Alaska coast near Seward to visit Kenai Fjords N.P and spend a day to view sea and land wildlife and birds along with calving tidewater glaciers with a National Park Ranger-Naturalist. We will also do a short hike to the Exit Glacier.

Limited to 14 participants. Price includes 8 nights accommodation, Excursion Fees, Boat Fees, roundtrip airfare from Anchorage to King Salmon. Airfares from LA to Anchorage extra.

Sierra Club members \$4,500 Non-members \$100 more.

Early sign-up discount of \$100 until 12/31/2022 Send e-mail, H&W Phones, SC#, Check for full amount (Payable Sierra Club) to:

Co Leader Stephanie Gross, PO Box 423, Montrose, CA 91021



Kenai Fjords Coastline ~ from Wiki

Signup Instructions: Per Sierra Club Covid 19 protocol, Vaccine and med form required, masks indoors.

Signup Restrictions: Please RSVP/register for event AFTER you have been accepted on the trip

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