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Sierra Club's Crescenta Valley Group Newsletter

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Backyard Wildlife: Conflict and Coexistence

Monday, October 25 @ 7 pm

What are they doing? How are you attracting wildlife? Is it safe to share your backyard with wildlife? Do you have pets in the yard? Are they safe? How can you deter wildlife humanely if it's encroaching too closely? And what about your fence???

Dana Stangel will answer these questions. She will also talk about issues like why the new wildlife crossing over the 101 is so important, how we can prevent coyote "attacks"



Dana Stangel



at local parks, what wildlife rehabilitation means and more, as we explore the wide world of urban wildlife here in the Los Angeles area.

Register for this virtual program at: <https://bit.ly/3CLCG0I>

The presenter is Dana Stangel, a biology teacher and Urban Wildlife Specialist with Teranga Ranch. She conducts backyard wildlife consultations, hosts public presentations, and organizes educational field trips to learn about and observe native wildlife.

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About Teranga Ranch



Teranga Ranch is a wildlife education organization that educates Californians about local wildlife and teaches them how to coexist. They go to schools and homeowners association meetings. They hold community meetings when there is a perceived wildlife issue, like coyotes.

They bring humane hazing devices to pass out and we discuss humane alternatives to poison, traps, and guns. They teach community classes about local wildlife. They present workshops and host field trips. They provide opportunities for anyone to get outside and involve themselves with wildlife, nature, and science.

Crescenta Valley Group seeking Program Chair

Needed: Program chair for virtual and in person educational programs for Crescenta Valley Group of the Sierra Club. Volunteer position.

Do you love the outdoors and enjoy planning educational programs? Crescenta Valley Group of the Sierra Club is seeking an enthusiastic Program Chair for its monthly educational programs, both virtual and in person. Programs are offered to the public free of charge. When live, they are held at the La Crescenta Library on Foothill Boulevard, La Crescenta on the second Tuesday of the month.

The Program Chair comes up with ideas that are relevant to our community and which both, create awareness and increase engagement with outdoor recreational activities. Candidate should be familiar with using Zoom for simple meeting hosting. Additional technology skills with using a projector would also be helpful. Additionally, programs should be geared in age to a diverse audience, promote conservation issues and efforts, safe enjoyment of the great outdoors, or feature wonderful places to visit.

If interested, please contact Pat Kramer, Secretary, at pat@writerpatkramer.com or Crescenta Valley Group Chair, Fred Dong at madelinesdad@earthlink.net.

Angeles Chapter Annual Awards Banquet Friendship Auditorium, 3201 Riverside Drive May 1, 2022, 12:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

We will begin with a fabulous reception hosted by our generous entities, followed by a buffet luncheon. For the SILENT AUCTION, please remember to bring cash and/or checkbook! Contact Stephanie Gross (madelinesmother@gmail.com) if you have items to donate for the silent auction. All profits benefit the Angeles Chapter. For reservation information, go to the chapter's website:

https://angeles.sierraclub.org/about/chapter_awards/awards_banquet

Reservations are \$45 per person. Table of eight \$360 Or reserve whatever you need. The tables seat 16.

National Volunteer Awards Reception



Left to right are Chapter Sr. Director Morgan Goodwin, Volunteer award winners are Catherine Ronin, David Haake, and Darrell Clarke and Chapter Chair Dennis Loya.



Award winners and participants at the August 20th National Volunteer Awards Reception on the rooftop of the Chapter office building on Wilshire Blvd.

Details of the Awards event can be found on the Chapter's website at:

https://angeles.sierraclub.org/news_events

Sunland-Tujunga Community Tree Watering Event

Saturday, September 11, 2021

9:00 – 11 a.m.

Dear Community Member,

We are currently in a serious drought and the trees along Foothill Boulevard could use our help. Several members of the community have decided to come together to water the trees along a one-mile section of Foothill Boulevard between Ralphs and Von's on Saturday, Sept. 11, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. – 11 a.m. We are asking each volunteer to commit to watering one or more trees on this date.

Tree assignments will be handed out to each volunteer outside the **Hub Church** which is in the parking lot by Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices/Crest Real Estate, **8307 Foothill Blvd., Sunland, CA 91040**. We hope to water all 150 trees on this one-mile stretch (excluding Sunland Park) on the morning of Saturday, September 11, 2021.

If you plan to join us, please bring a watering can and 5-gallons of water. (You can bring a 5-gallon container, 2, 2.5-gallon containers or five, 1-gallon containers to refill your watering can). Five gallons of water will feed each tree for approximately two weeks. If you have a fluorescent vest, you should wear it. All trees are on the sidewalks and in some spots, there is a lot of traffic. We are also asking the business owners along Foothill to let volunteers refill their watering cans at least once so more trees can be watered. We hope to see you at this **Community-Wide Event!**

For more information, please contact: Community Volunteers: Pat Kramer at: (818) 468-7278 / patkramerwrites@aol.com, Jon von Gunten, jon@globescope.us or Roger Swart, rocks013ca@gmail.com.