



Friends of Shipley Nature Center

President's Message By Steve Engel

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NATIVE PLANT SALE CONTINUES

The Fall Native Plant Sale held on October 7 was a great success. Thank you to all of the Friends that assisted with this event. A wide variety of native plants are still available at Shipley. We can also special order some plants from our grower, so give us a call or stop by and check out our great selection of California native plants. Phone- 714 842-4772 or email at info@shipleynature.org

2ND ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

The 2nd Annual Spring Festival will be held on April 28, 2007. This event will be held from 9 am to 2 pm at the Shipley Nature Center and admission will be free. The days activities will begin at 9 am with a Continental Breakfast, a California Native Plant Sale and the opening of the nature friendly Information Fair. At 10:30 am Shipley volunteers will lead guided tours through our California Native Plant Gardens and describe the various plants that are located there. Entertainment will begin at 11:30 am and continue to 1:30 pm. Nature friendly organizations are invited to participate. Please contact the center for additional information.

NEW AND IMPROVED WEB SITE

www.shipleynature.org. The new site includes current open days and hours, bird counts from 2005 and 2006, upcoming center events, photo gallery, volunteer opportunities, latest animal sightings and much more. The site is still under construction so please take a look and forward any content suggestions to us.

RECENT GIFTS AND GRANTS

The Friends of Shipley Nature Center received a grant of \$50,000 from the Foundation for Global Community. The Friends would like to thank the Foundation for this fantastic grant which will allow us to continue to accomplish our goals at the center. The Friends also received a gift from Chevron Corporation in the amount of \$1,000.

NOMINATION FOR 2007 BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Elections will be held at the regular Board Meeting on Saturday, January 13, 2007. The Friends' Bylaws provide that all members in good standing may vote. Please feel free to cast your ballot from the reverse of this page by January 7, 2007. Or, you may send an email to shipleynature@yahoo.com with your ballot choices.

The following are the nominated candidates for Officers and Board of Directors for 2007.

President: **Kay Goddard**, current Officer-Vice President, Conservation Yard Coordinator

President: **Steve Ray**, current Facility Manager and Grant/Fund Raising Chair

Vice-President: **Jake Hoffman**, current Director and Habitat Projects Supervisor

Secretary: **Denise Ruocco**, current Secretary, Membership Chair and Finance Committee Chair

Treasurer: **Phil Ridout**, current Treasurer and Docent

Director: **Dan Kanne**, current Director, Fund Raising Committee

Director: **Jean Nagy**, current Director, Tree Society Liaison

Director: **Nancy Harris**, current Director, Demonstration and Wild Garden Coordinator

Director: **Shari Engel**, current Building Manager and Education Committee member

Monthly board meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM at the Huntington Beach Central Library. The public is welcome.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

For your generous response to our call for donations for Shipley's 4th planting season. By the time you read this we'll have accomplished October and November plantings with the plants you provided. Come on over and see the continuing results.

To cast your ballot, complete this form and mail to:
 The Friends of Shipley Nature Center, P.O. Box 1052, Huntington Beach, CA 92647.
 Or, you may send an e-mail to: shipleynature@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Officers

Chose one for President

- President Kay Goddard
- President: Steve Ray

Officers

Choose three Officers

- Vice-President Jake Hoffman
- Secretary Denise Ruocco
- Treasurer Phil Ridout

Board

Chose three for Board

- Director Dane Kanne
- Director Nancy Harris
- Director Shari Engel
- Director Jean Nagy

Please also fill in below:

Name: _____ E-mail Address: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City/Zip Code: _____

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Huntington Beach Central Park
 17829 Goldenwest Street, Huntington Beach, CA 92647
 Phone (714) 842-4772 E-mail to shipleynature@yahoo.com
 Website: www.shipleynature.org

Parking is located on the west side of Goldenwest and north of Talbert.



What: Restoration as Recreation. Join the community volunteers for planting, and trail maintenance and watering. Bring garden gloves, tools and drinking water, Wear sturdy closed-toe shoes.

When: The first Saturday of each month from 9:00 AM - noon.

What: Interpretative displays and/or take a self-guided walk along the trails, around the pond.

When: Saturdays from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 A Friends' docent will host/docent.

When: Monday thru Friday from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
 Self-guided tours.

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