



The Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation (BLF)

The Great Egret

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BLF Sees Threats to Batiquitos Lagoon from Development Plans

Appeal Filed at State Coastal Commission Over “La Costa 48” Housing Project

As you may be aware, the BLF has challenged the proposed *La Costa 48* development project by David Meyer of DCM Properties Inc. and the Weston Family. The property housed a nursery for many years as well as Weston family homes. The BLF objected to the proposed project at the City of Encinitas Planning Commission (they approved it), then appealed it to the Encinitas City Council (they denied it), and on March 14 filed an appeal with the California Coastal Commission (CCC) on a variety of Coastal Development Permit issues.

Among the issues raised: disposal of hazardous waste (e.g., Toxaphene, DDT); violations of the U.S. Clean Water Act; failure to recognize that Batiquitos Lagoon is an impaired water body, which requires study and documentation of toxicity; public access issues; habitat issues; storm water run-off and drainage issues; and jurisdictional issues because the project abuts the lagoon, which is within the City of Carlsbad. The BLF also cited *cumulative effects* on the lagoon and watershed, and on public safety and traffic because of the additional projects underway and being planned nearby. Our first appeal hearing at the Coastal Commission was to occur within 49 days of our filing, but the developer requested an extension. We expect the appeal hearing to be held in three to six months, hopefully near San Diego.

Filing these appeals required the BLF to hire legal counsel, which is costly. Appeals to the Encinitas City Council requires a filing fee of \$300, while the City of Carlsbad’s fee is \$876. While filing with the Coastal Commission is free, an appellant must demonstrate that they have exhausted appeals with the appropriate local municipality. The fees and legal expenses add up fast and get expensive for a volunteer-run nonprofit.

The BLF board is exploring options for funding the rising legal expenses. We recently got good news concerning the proposed Surfers Point development project put forward by Dan Reedy. Board members David Hill, Fred Sandquist and others spoke in opposition at the Encinitas Planning Commission (PC) and presented our case for protecting the lagoon.

The PC gave the developer the option to continue the hearing *off calendar* (no rehearing date established) and the developer is now considering selling the property for preservation as open space, with public access and a lagoon observation area. If the project had been approved, the BLF would have had to file an appeal of that project as well.



Above, BLF President Fred Sandquist & Board Member David Hill were relieved after the foundation filed its appeal of the La Costa Living Estates project with the California Coastal Commission. Photo by Teresa Ornelas.

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**About the
Batiquitos Lagoon Nature Center**

Nature Center: (760) 931-0800

Nature Center Location (Not Mailing Address):

7380 Gabbiano Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011

Nature Center Hours of Operation:

M-F: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*
Sat-Sun: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

*Hours are subject to volunteer availability.
If you plan to visit the Nature Center, please call ahead to verify that day's hours.

**About the
Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation**

NEW mailing address:

P.O. Box 131741
Carlsbad, CA 92013-1741

Website: www.batiquitosfoundation.org

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Carlsbad Rangers on the Beat

Carlsbad's Ranger Program Now Permanent; Officers Walk Batiquitos Lagoon Trail & Others



Fernando Arizmendi



Aaron Ross

Fernando Arizmendi is one of the two original park rangers in a pilot program managed by the Carlsbad Police Department. Under the program, made permanent in May 2018, Arizmendi and Aaron Ross patrol Batiquitos Lagoon and other trails, parks and open spaces in Carlsbad, educating the public about laws and regulations and issuing warnings and citations as needed. Arizmendi was raised in Orange County and has been with the Carlsbad Police Department for three years. Ross, who became a Ranger in November 2018, was raised in Yulee, Fla., and first came to California in 2010 while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps at Camp Pendleton.

—Elizabeth Douglass, BLF secretary



Dredge area: lagoon basin east of the railroad tracks.
Photo by Fred Sandquist.

Dredge Now Scheduled for Fall 2019

The delayed dredge project is now set to begin this Fall. The BLF's Annual Kayak Cleanup & Fundraising Event will proceed as planned on Nov. 2-3.

From the Desk of the President...



As you have noticed, we are late in publishing our newsletter. Many factors contributed to this, not the least of which were some short-timeframe development project challenges and an appeal (discussed in this newsletter edition). We are exploring options for publishing more frequently and getting back to a quarterly cycle so we can report to you how your support is making a difference!

You can expect to see an increase in restoration and trail maintenance activities. We have partnered with Wildcoast and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy, which was awarded a four-year Ocean Protection Council (OPC) *Once-through Cooling Interim Mitigation* grant of over \$1 million. It will be administered by Wildcoast. BLF has five restoration grants stemming from that, and we will share public education and outreach support funding for our *Annual Batiquitos Lagoon Kayak Cleanup & Fundraising* event for three years. We are finalizing our project plans and will discuss those in our next newsletter.

Just in: The Malk Nature Fund has notified us that we have been awarded a grant of \$30,000. It includes a BLF match requirement of \$15,000 in funding and in-kind donations that we can easily meet. This is our third grant from them, and it is much appreciated! Thanks to BLF Vice President Deb Mossa, our new grant covers nature center improvements, education and public outreach programs, and restoration and trail maintenance.

City of Carlsbad's *Club Pelican* summer day camp had another successful year. This year, 120 kids enjoyed art projects, trail walks, and educational talks. The program was sold out and had a waiting list!

Deb and her volunteer hosts have been busy in and around our Nature Center (NC)! Through a San Diego County Supervisor's *Community Enhancement Grant*, she had our brick pathway professionally re-installed. She also upgraded our native plant area behind the NC and had our *under-deck* tool storage doors repaired and enhanced. Way to go, Deb!

Two grants helped us replace our aging wooden picnic tables next to the NC with nine larger metal ones that are safer and easier to maintain.

On a more serious note, please read the article concerning development challenges and the potential impacts they will have on Batiquitos Lagoon and associated watershed. The BLF is devoting time to research each one, establish an informed opinion, participate in the review process, and consider legal action if all else fails. The BLF board is exploring ways to fund our legal expenses. We also are exploring how we can strengthen our role as an important environmental steward, be proactive in the process and educate public officials about critical issues and laws that apply to the lagoon. You can expect to hear more on this in the coming months.

The upcoming dredge project remains funded and set to begin this fall after the nesting season. Our 14th Annual Batiquitos Lagoon Kayak Cleanup & Fundraising event will be the weekend of Nov. 2 & 3, 2019. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife said the dredge should not have a big impact on our kayakers. We would love for you to join *the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation family!* Help us continue to provide world-class service to the community and continue to grow – it can be a very rewarding experience.

—Fred C. Sandquist, BLF president

We Need Your Help!

As with any *all volunteer* organization, the BLF depends on volunteers to fill key foundation positions in support of our programs and operations. We are especially interested in finding volunteers for the key positions listed below. If you're interested or you want more information, please call our Nature Center at (760) 931-0800, or send an email to: volunteer@batiquitosfoundation.org.

- Nature Center Hosts
- Docents
- Webmaster/Electronic Media
- Fundraising/Marketing
- Educational & Marketing Materials Maintenance
- Publicity
- Restoration/Trail Maintenance
- Grant Writers

Special Thanks...

...to some of our key partners for supporting the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation by providing direct financial support, discounts, critical services, support, and products.

Four Seasons Residence Club Aviara
Hunter Industries
San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
Malk Nature Fund
City of Carlsbad
Aviara Master Assoc. & Aviara Community
Weyerhaeuser Inc
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Park Hyatt Aviara
Leucadia Wastewater District (LWD)
REI Outdoor School, San Diego, REI - Encinitas
Breg, Inc.
Anderson's La Costa Nursery
Thermo Fisher Scientific
Tree of Life Nursery
2nd Street Printing
Callaway Golf
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City of Carlsbad
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North County Advocates
Living Coast Discovery Center
Sky Hunters
Earth Island Institute
Wildcoast
Marine Life Coalition

Threats From Development Projects Around the Lagoon

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What the BLF has learned during the recent development challenges is that many of the appeal issues are the same. The graphic on page one is intended to depict the challenges we face in protecting Batiquitos Lagoon now and in the future. The BLF does not oppose development or the right of property owners to sell their land. However, as stewards of the Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve and the associated watershed, we must insist that developers research and adhere to the collection of laws, regulations, guidelines, approved local coastal programs (LCPs), and best management practices (BMPs) that were put in place to protect coastlines, lagoons and the associated habitats and watersheds.

As the page one graphic shows, we seem to be playing a game of *whack-a-mole* with a series of development projects being planned at once. The BLF is studying this trend and plans to develop a strategic plan to address the development issue, especially with respect to how to budget and plan for future legal expenses. However, it is undeniable that developments around Batiquitos Lagoon have detrimental effects of all kinds — for example, runoff from irrigation systems contains chemicals and silt, creating ‘urban drool’ and changing the lagoon’s salinity. Since our mission is to *preserve, protect and enhance* the lagoon and associated watershed, we can’t stand by while projects threaten it. More to come in future newsletters.

—David Hill, board member, and Fred C. Sandquist, BLF President

Trail Markers Get QR Codes for Smart Phone Access to Info

You may have seen a lot of activity with people and vehicles on the trail in late April. BLF Board member Sterling Johnson coordinates our Scout Program and has been working with various scouts on current and future projects. Cade Hoggan from Boy Scout troop 724 is the most recent to complete his Eagle Scout project around the lagoon. Cade and his support team removed all of our old self-guided trail markers and installed 26 new four-foot posts.

The new posts will enhance the trail experience for today’s trail users by use of QR (Quick Response) recognition codes. The matrix-like barcodes link you to information and pictures related to points of interest along the trail. The system allows us to update information as needed, and gives trail walkers a way to follow a self-guided tour when the Nature Center is closed. You can access the QR code website for a preview of the new trail information at www.batiquitotrail.org.

To use it while on the trail, put your smart phone in camera mode and aim it at the QR code (see sample at right). Depending on your phone, you may need to activate the QR code-reading function through your camera settings, or download a free QR reader application. The corresponding information will pop up on your phone screen, or you’ll get a link to click on. There are 26 QR codes on markers along the trail. A generous donor, Theron Winsby from Pro Tees certified arborists, provided the QR codes and Miles McLeod from McCloud Media brought the project to life. The BLF is truly appreciative of the efforts of all involved.

We also recently installed a people and pet fountain on the west side of the Nature Center deck. We have water available in the Nature Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, and the new fountain provides water for visitors and trail walkers when the building is closed.

We hope you enjoy the latest changes and continue to support Batiquitos Lagoon. Please share your feedback with the Nature Center host when you visit so we can continue to improve and plan for the future. Happy Trails to you!

—Deb Mossa, BLF Vice President



Top-left: A QR code along the trail. **Top-right:** A member of the installation crew for the QR code posts. **Above:** Cade Hoggan (squatting) of Boy Scout troop 724, his crew and BLF Board Member Sterling Johnson (far right) on installation day for Hoggan’s Eagle Scout QR code project.

Photo credits: Top-left by Elizabeth Douglass, others by Miles McLeod.

Recent Restoration & Trail Maintenance Efforts



The BLF has a significant number of ongoing and soon-to-be executed restoration projects throughout the Batiqitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve. Grants support our ongoing work to remove invasive trees and plants and to replace them with native trees and plants. We have received grant money from: The City of Carlsbad, through their Agriculture Conversion Mitigation Fee grant program; the California Coastal Conservancy and their Wetlands Recovery Program; the Park Hyatt Properties Grant Program; and the Malk Nature Fund grants, to name a few.

In addition to our regular volunteer trail restoration and maintenance sessions on the first and third Saturdays each month, we also host many volunteer outings for companies, churches, Boy and Girl Scout troops, and other organizations doing similar work. Since publishing our last newsletter, two groups have helped out along the trail: The Chopra Center at Omni La Costa Resort and Spa (a new group for BLF); and Solana Beach Presbyterian Church (a regular). The pictures with this article provide testament to their outstanding work.



A huge 'well done!' to them for their efforts. They have helped keep the BLER a true north San Diego County outdoor treasure that we all can enjoy!

—Fred C. Sandquist,
BLF president

Top: Volunteers from The Chopra Center at Omni La Costa Resort and Spa help with planting along the trail on June 21, 2019.

Middle: The volunteer team from The Chopra Center at Omni La Costa Resort and Spa.

Bottom-left: The volunteer team from the Solana Beach Presbyterian Church.

Bottom-right: Volunteers from Solana Beach Presbyterian Church clear trail areas during their Feb. 24, 2019 day at the Batiqitos Lagoon Trail.

Photos by Fred Sandquist.



Scenes Around Batiquitos Lagoon and the Nature Center

Top-right: Maren Westfall and her daughter Rowan, 2, check out the Nature Center's kids area. **Below:** Great Egrets hang out at the lagoon with a smaller friend.

Middle-left: Nature Center host Rosanna Heywood changes the postings along the lagoon trail. **Middle-right:** (from the left) Lucy and Caroline Gross, and Tryg and Bo Hanks decorated cookies during an April 20 activity at the Nature Center.

Bottom-left: Husband & wife photographers capturing lagoon wildlife.

Bottom-middle: Trail walkers admiring Spring flowers. **Bottom-right:** Two young cookie decorators with their masterpieces.

Photo credits: Middle-right & Bottom-right by Gila Hanks, others by Elizabeth Douglass

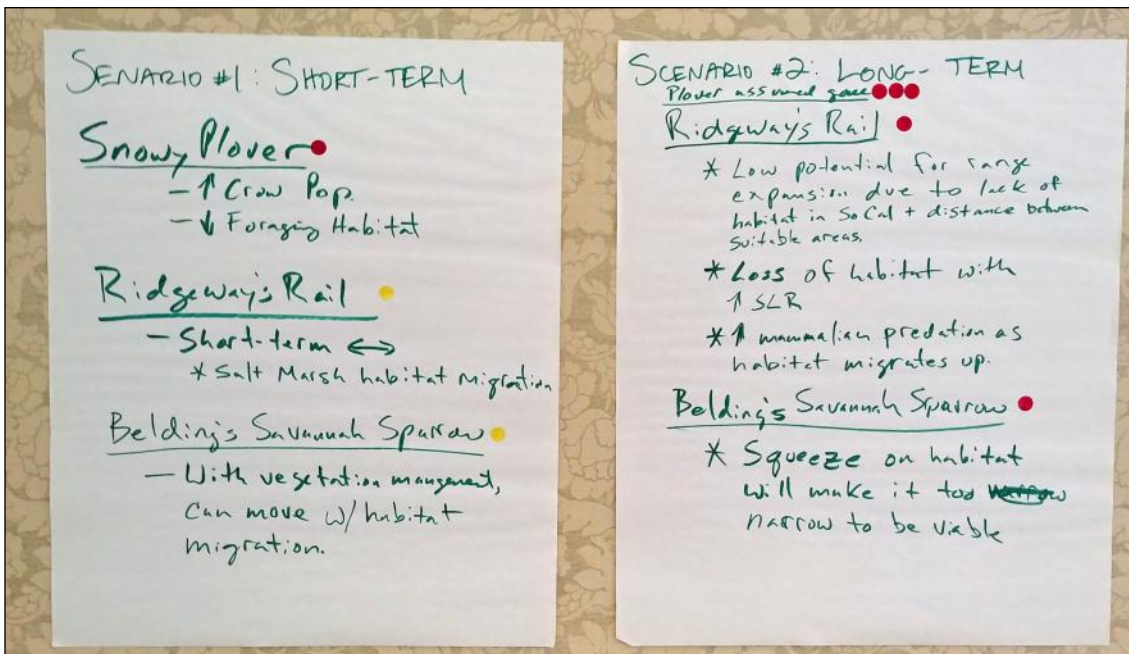
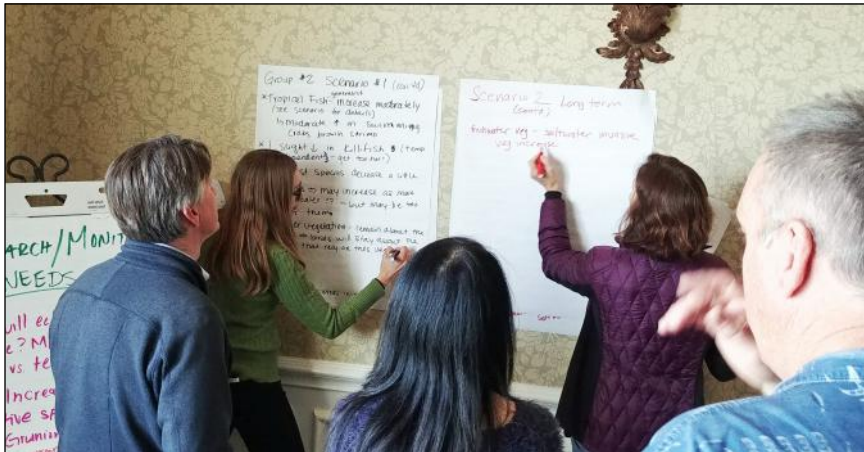


Second Scientific Workshop Held on Lagoon Resiliency Plan

On Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, the BLF held the second scientific workshop associated with our *Batiquitos Lagoon Resiliency Plan (BLRP)* through a \$100,000 City of Carlsbad grant. Our grant focuses on climate change impacts and the development of adaptation strategies for the Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve (BLER). The second workshop was again held at the Park Hyatt Aviara Resort and Spa in Carlsbad, Calif. We continued to use a new protocol and process that was developed by the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve (TRNERR) called *Climate Understanding and Resiliency in the River Valley (CURRV)*, applied now to the BLER. The second scientific workshop was aimed at further defining and refining the scenarios for the plan, as well as documenting our findings. It was attended by 28 key subject-area specialists, including representatives from Scripps Institute of Oceanography, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Tijuana River National Estuarine River Reserve (TRNERR), San Diego State University, City of Carlsbad, University California San Diego (UCSD), The Nature Collective (formerly San Elijo Lagoon Conservancy), and the BLF.

The BLRP team is now reviewing the results from our three workshops. The graphic below represents some of our findings. By the turn of the century, experts expect the average monthly temperature to rise as much as five to seven degrees Fahrenheit, and sea levels to rise by five to eight feet. Scientists said San Diego County and the Batiquitos Lagoon area will take on the characteristics of today's Baja California — and its wildlife will come with it. Under that scenario, many existing species may settle elsewhere or go extinct (e.g., Snowy Plover); California Least Terns will be challenged by another least tern species expected to move north from Baja. The higher sea levels could make it difficult for shore birds to survive due to the steep slopes of the lagoon. Future development would produce more stormwater runoff, increasing the influx of (polluted) freshwater into the lagoon, and that would change its salinity and threaten the lagoon's health. It would also threaten the survival of many marine species and affect the food chain. The lagoon's habitat would feature fewer mudflats and less exposed salt marsh; beach sand would be reduced amid more severe and more frequent storm events and storm surges; and the area would be home to different wildlife, marine life, and trees and plants.

Following review, the team will summarize the results, identify gaps in what we know and what research is needed, prepare recommendations and an action plan for presentation to stakeholders (e.g., CDFW, City of Carlsbad, USFWS). The information will be a key resource as CDFW prepares a management plan for the BLER. That plan is expected to be of significant value to other coastal lagoons and wetlands in California. More updates will be provided in future newsletters.



—Dr. Jeff Crooks, research coordinator for the Tijuana River National Estuarine Research Reserve, and Fred C. Sandquist, BLF president

Top: Groups of researchers brainstorm about how climate change will affect lagoon-area species.

Left: After considering how the lagoon's salinity, water depth and other ecological characteristics would be altered by climate change, groups then considered how that would affect habitat and wildlife. One group's prediction: The "climate threatened" Snowy Plover would disappear from the lagoon under both short-term and long-term scenarios, and the Ridgeway's Rail (considered a threatened species) and Belding's Savannah Sparrow would vanish under the long-term scenario.

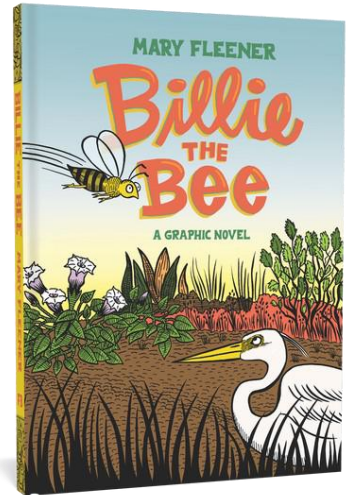
Photos by Elizabeth Douglass.

Speaker Series: Bees, Birds, Butterflies, Plants and Water

The Spring Speakers Series of 2019 has been a wonderful variety of subjects and marvelous speakers! Since our Lagoon is important to so many migratory birds in the winter, in February we had a great bird walk with docents Kathy Dickey and Mike Gollong, who hauled their scopes and binoculars along the trail to highlight ducks, songbirds and even a showy Osprey for our visitors. The same month, we had a chance to greet our new Carlsbad Rangers (see page two of the newsletter). They were engaging, friendly, and decked out in special uniforms and gear. They are not sworn police officers, but they can and will issue warnings and citations for trail-related violations. Their job is to keep our trails safe and make sure everyone's aware of the laws and regulations. They are the officers who will respond if there is an emergency along the trail.

In March, BLF Board Member Jim Brown, our local water expert and docent, gave a talk about water quality, dredging and pollution issues stemming from Lake San Marcos. We received insight on the politics of water management for the region. Jim does the water testing around our lagoon.

In April, BLF docents Don Rideout and Patti Gollong led a walk and talk on plants. And what a spring flower show we had! The early rains brought back many wildflowers we haven't seen in years because of the long drought. Blue Dicks and Blue Eyed Grass, California Sunflowers, Buckwheat, sages, chias and Ground pink, just to name a few native wildflowers. We also have a rare San Diego native Red Maids (*Calandrinia ciliata*). A lovely walk. The same month, Mary Fleener, a local artist who just published her graphic novel, "Billie the Bee," came to the Nature Center to give us an entertaining and fun talk about bees, music and the history of comic books!



May was the perfect time for our butterfly presentation by Pat Flanagan of the Butterfly Farms in Encinitas, a nonprofit focused on education, conservation and research related to native butterflies. Great information about Monarch migration, population, and what we can do to ensure their species survives and thrives. Pat brought live Monarch pupa and caterpillars to illustrate the stages of metamorphosis. We all learned a lot about local butterflies and milkweed. Our walk was rained out that Saturday, but trail walkers can still see many local butterflies sipping nectar along the trail.

In June, Jim Berrian, field entomologist at the San Diego Natural History Museum, gave a presentation on spiders, then led a trail walk to identify local species. We look forward to seeing you at our next Speaker Series events in September.

—Liz Paegel, director of the BLF Speaker Series



Next Up in Our Speaker Series at the Nature Center

All About Snakes!
10 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 14



**Back by
Popular Demand!**

Local herpetologist Steve Bledsoe returns to the Nature Center with his snake presentation and, of course, **LIVE SNAKES!**

Family Day Walk & Talk!
10 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 15

“Families with Purpose”

Learn how to build healthy and lasting family relationships through outdoor fun! Understand the importance of exercise, nutrition and other key elements of wellness.

Led in part by locals Marc & Angie Rosenberg, who are 4NTENT health mentors as well as licensed Marriage & Family therapists.

Show-and-Tell: Spiders, Monarchs, Wildflowers and More



Opposite page, Top: “Billie the Bee,” a graphic novel by Mary Fleener.
Middle: BLF docents Patti Gollong and Don Rideout led a trail walk on native plants.

This page, Top-left: Jim Berrian, field entomologist at the San Diego Natural History Museum, identified and discussed local spider species along the lagoon trail. **Top-right:** Patti Gollong points out an interesting plant during a Spring Speaker Series walk. **Middle:** Caterpillars and monarch chrysalises in a portable net container. **Right:** Pat Flanagan of Butterfly Farms gives a presentation on monarchs at the Nature Center. Migrating monarchs travel up to 3,000 miles each year.

Photo credits: Opposite page, book illustration from Amazon. This page, Top-left, by Liz Paegel; all others by Elizabeth Douglass.

UPCOMING EVENTS

at the
BLF Nature Center*
7380 Gabbiano Lane
Carlsbad, CA 92011

August 2019

Sat., August 17 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m.
Meet at the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Tue., August 20 - BLF Regular Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public
welcome.

September 2019

Mon. Sept. 2 - Labor Day. Nature Center open from 9 a.m. to
3 p.m., subject to the availability of volunteer hosts.

Wed, Sept. 4 - Docent corps, Nature Center Hosts & volunteers
meeting, 3 p.m. People interested in volunteering are also wel-
come!

Sat., Sept. 7 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance. 9 a.m., Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Fri., Sept. 13 - Monthly Bird Count, 7:30 a.m. Meet at Gabbiano
Lane Trailhead. Public welcome. Bring binoculars.

Sat., Sept. 14 - Free **SPEAKER SERIES** Event, 10 a.m.: **Snakes!**
Featuring local herpetologist Steve Bledsoe. His presentation and
LIVE SNAKES are back by popular demand. Everyone wel-
come!

Sun., Sept. 15 - Free **SPEAKER SERIES** Event, 10 a.m.: **Family
Day Walk and Talk.** "Families with Purpose," an event about
**building healthy family relationships through outdoor fun and
understanding the importance of exercise, nutrition to wellness.**
Led in part by locals Marc & Angie Rosenberg, who are
**4NTENT health mentors as well as licensed Marriage & Family
therapists.**

Tue., Sept. 17 - BLF Regular Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public
welcome.

Sat., Sept. 21 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m. Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

October 2019

Wed., Oct. 2 - Docent corps, Nature Center Hosts & volunteers
meeting, 3 p.m. People interested in volunteering are also wel-
come!

Sat., Oct. 5 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m. Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Fri., Oct. 11 - Monthly Bird Count, 7:30 a.m. Meet at Gabbiano
Lane Trailhead. Public welcome. Bring binoculars.

Sat., Oct. 12 - Free **SPEAKER SERIES** Event, 10 a.m.: **Speaker
to be determined. Check our website for the latest information.**
Everyone welcome!

* Unless otherwise noted, the location and/or
meeting place for all events is the BLF Nature Center,
7380 Gabbiano Lane, Carlsbad, CA 92011.



Tue., Oct. 15 - BLF Regular Board Meeting, 4:30 p.m. Public
Welcome.

Sat., Oct. 19 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m. Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Sat., Oct. 26 - **Spooky Lagoon Family Day! 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**
Come visit the Nature Center at all its spooky decoration glory.
**Wear a costume, decorate cookies, see live spiders and other
scary delights. It's good fun. Everyone welcome!**

November 2019

Sat., Nov. 2 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m. Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Sat. & Sun, Nov. 2 and 3 — **14th Annual Batiquitos Lagoon Kay-
ak Cleanup & Fundraiser event., 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. I-5/La Costa
Avenue park & ride (exit 44) Online registration opens in August.**
Updated information will be posted on the BLF website.

Wed, Nov. 6 - Docent corps, Nature Center Hosts & volunteers
meeting, 3 p.m. People interested in volunteering are also wel-
come!

Fri., Nov. 8 - Monthly Bird Count, 7:30 a.m. Meet at Gabbiano
Lane Trailhead. Public welcome. Bring binoculars.

Sat., Nov. 16 - Restoration & Trail Maintenance, 9 a.m. Meet at
the BLF Nature Center. Everyone welcome.

Tue., Nov. 19 - BLF Regular Board Meeting. 4:30 p.m. Public
welcome.

Mon., Nov. 28 - Thanksgiving Day. Nature Center Open from
9 a.m. to 3 p.m., subject to availability of volunteer hosts.

14th Annual Batiquitos Lagoon Kayak Cleanup & Fundraiser

Sat. & Sun., Nov. 2 & 3

- Join us for the unique and beloved event where you collect trash while kayaking around Batiquitos Lagoon.
- Your participation helps support the volunteer foundation that watches over the lagoon and brings you fun & educational events at the Nature Center!

**Go to www.batiquitosfoundation.org
for more information**



Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation Membership/Donation Form

*The foundation needs your financial support to continue its valuable work protecting Batiquitos Lagoon and its surrounding habitat
~ It's a precious resource for North County residents! ~*

Membership (check only one box) New Member Renewal Address Change
(If you prefer, you may join, renew or donate online at www.batiquitosfoundation.org)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ + _____

E-mail (optional) _____

Sponsorship Level (check one)

Annual Membership Dues (check one)

- Kestral \$250
- White Tailed Hawk \$500
- Red Tailed Hawk \$1,000
- Great Egret \$2,000
- Great Blue Heron \$3,000
- Osprey \$5,000
- Additional donation \$ _____

- Student/Senior Citizen \$20
- Individual \$25
- Family \$45
- Sponsor \$100
- Patron \$175
- Sustaining \$500

TOTAL AMOUNT (sum of all the above) _____

Paid by: Check (payable to BLF)
 Credit Card ___ VISA ___ MasterCard
 Account No. _____
 Security code* _____ Expiration ___ / ___
 * (three- or four-digit code on the back of your card)
 Signature _____

Please send this form & payment to:
 Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation
 P.O. Box 131741
 Carlsbad, CA 92013-1741

Thank you for your support!

The Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit. Your contributions are tax deductible to the extent provided by law

~ For BLF Administration Only ~

Payment Method _____ Check _____ Check # _____ Check date _____
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 _____ Website _____ Date _____

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Nature Center Hours

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

Saturday & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

**Subject to availability of volunteers. Please call ahead to verify*

For more information:

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Call: (760) 931-0800 or Email: info@batiquitosfoundation.org



Membership

Membership in the Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation is a great way to support our efforts to maintain and improve this beautiful natural resource.

Categories for annual membership are:

Student/Senior Citizen	\$20
Individual	\$25
Family	\$45
Sponsor	\$100
Patron	\$175
Sustaining	\$500

Join & pay via bank debit or major credit card through our website. Memberships and donations are tax deductible.

www.batiquitosfoundation.org

The Batiquitos Lagoon Foundation was established on January 7, 1983 as a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation, dedicated to *preserving, protecting, and enhancing* the Batiquitos Lagoon Ecological Reserve and its associated watershed, riparian, coastal sage and upland habitats.

Reminder To Members

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