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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 2, 2012
TO: Katie Howe, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Jewel Johnson, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
RE: RPV Ranger Services Activity Report | Invoice #C5

Park Visitor Contacts

- April 1 – June 30, 2012
- 553 Patrol Hours
- 55 Interpretative Hours
- 7 Rangers patrolled the reserves during this period
- 4 Rangers conducted Interpretative programs

Citations Issued

APRIL

- FORRESTAL | Dogs off Leash
- FOUNDERS PARK | Dogs off Leash (5)
- COASTAL ACCESS TRAIL | Dogs off Leash

MAY

- FORRESTAL | Dogs off Leash (4)
- FOUNDERS PARK | Dogs off Leash
- RPV BEACH | Dogs off Leash (2)
 - Warn/Advise | No Dogs on Beach
- RPV BEACH | No Dogs on Beach (1))
- OCEAN TRAILS RESERVE | Dogs off Leash

JUNE

- RPV BEACH | No Dogs on Beach (5)
- SACRED COVE | No Dogs on Beach (2)
- PORTUGUESE BEND RESERVE | Dogs off Leash (2)



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Abalone Cove State Marine Park (Sacred Cove)

- o 12.16.050 RPV Ordinance | Dogs off Leash – found guilty

Interpretative Programs

2012 RPV / MRCA JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM

- APRIL | Leave What you Find "Preserve the Past"
 - o (14th) Seeing is Believing
 - o (28th) Take a picture
- MAY | Wildlife, Fire and your Ecosystem
 - o (12th) "Who pooped in the Park" (Learn to spot wildlife in the Reserve through tracks and scat)
 - o (19th) Inside the Fire Cycle (What makes fire natural and essential?)(CANCELLED DUE TO MARATHON)
- JUNE | Tide pools (Underwater Adventures | Discover what animals reside in this cool habitat)
 - o (9th) Abalone Cove Tide pools
 - o (23rd) Graduation! | 21 Graduates
- Ranger Latham spoke with the PV Coordinating Council
- PV Land Conservancy Trails day (MRCA | RPV RANGER Information table)

Park Maintenance

- Dismantled "stone cabanas" | Sacred Cove – May
- Post down (1)
- Graffiti | Gnatcatcher-Sagebrush walk trail (2)
- Vandalized signs | Switchback trail (3 | 4)
- Dog Poop along trail (5)
- Vandalized sign | Dudlya Trail (6)
- Doggie Bags along trails (8 | 9 | 10 | 11)
- Graffiti (12)



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RANGER HOTLINE

- Employment with the City
- Dogs on RPV Beach (3)
- Dogs off leash at Forrester (6) | Four of the calls were anonymous with no trail description
- White Point (San Pedro) | Ranger coverage
- Missing signs at RPV Beach
- Hang Gliders over the reserve at Trump National
- Permission to fly remote controlled aircraft
- Homeless female at Abalone Shoreline Park

MEETINGS | TOURS

APRIL

- WALKING TOUR OF OCEAN TRAILS RESERVE | FOUNDERS PARK
- RPV BEACH DOG ENFORCEMENT COORDINATION
- PVNP TEAM MEETING
- OCEAN TRAILS | FOUNDERS | RPV BEACH SIGNAGE PLAN
- UPCOMING JUNIOR RANGER | INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

JUNE

- PVNP TEAM MEETING
- CITY | LAND CONSERVANCY MEETING at PORTUGUESE BEND RESERVE
 - Unauthorized trail use | Vandalized trail closures | Patrol strategy
 - Confusing trail makers at Toyon | Garden | Peppertree | Landslide Scarp

PORTUGUESE BEND NATURE RESERVE

There continues to be an issue with people not bringing enough water for their hikes. During hot days (80 degrees and above) it is best for the Rangers to park at the entrance or down at the Burma | Fire Station | Ishibashi trail junction to remind hikers to bring enough water for themselves and/or dogs.

- At least 32 bottles of water were handed out to hikers
- Hiker was transported back out of reserve (no water | medical attention refused)
- Discussed with the City bike shop outreach (trail etiquette)
- (2) Before 8:00am patrols to make contact with mountain bikers | Outreach and Education
- Videos emailed to the city misidentified the trail designation of Ishibashi (multi-use | bikes allowed)
- Trail confusion at Fire Station (no bikes) and Ishibashi (bikes allowed) | Suggested separate trail makers
- Fire off Burma Trail | spoke with park visitors and forwarded contact information regarding start of fire to Los Angeles County Fire.



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RPV BEACH | FOUNDERS PARK

- Service Animals | Awaiting direction from City
- Joint MRCA Ranger | Lomita Sheriff Department's CORE patrol at RPV Beach | Founders Park (Public education | Dog information cards)

FORRESTAL RESERVE

There is an issue of dogs off leash during the early hours (before 8:00am) on Quarry | Pirate | Coolheights | Mariposa trails and open area next to the lower soccer field.

- Anonymous caller regarding dogs at Forrestal does not identify the location of the activity. The Ranger has responded to or has been on sight after two of the calls and was unable to locate the reported activity.

ABALONE COVE STATE MARINE PARK

Tidepools | Sacred Cove

- Sacred Cove continues to attract more park visitors including tourist, families and local residents.
- There is an ongoing education of the new fishing regulations within Abalone Cove State Marine Park with the assistance of Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Wardens.

OCEAN TRAILS RESERVE

This location is busy especially on hotter days (80 degrees and above). Very popular among dog walkers and organized hiking groups.













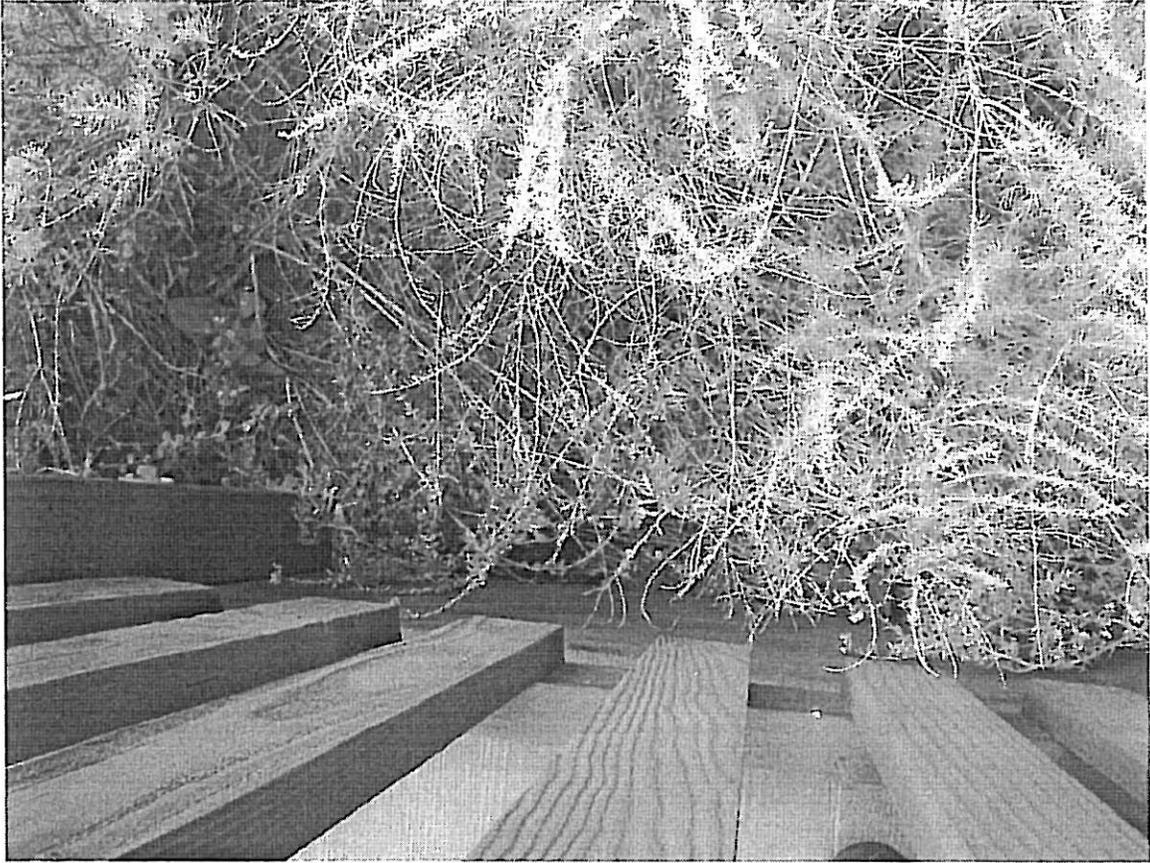


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