



Sycamore Sage *Sept. 2010*



President's Message

What an amazingly pleasant summer we have had. While the weather has been great, the health of our board members has been tested. Bob Crafts had 2 cardiac stents put in place; DeAnne Erickson had hip surgery after an equestrian accident; Ann Tibbs continues her recovery from a broken foot; Gary Tibbs continues his battle with cancer. We also extend get well wishes to Mike Klein. The visitor center had its floor refinished and looks good. Outside, the rangers have done a lot of work with native plants and antique farm equipment. For more information about our local habitats please see <http://www.californiachapa>

www.goodanranch.org/aboutus/boardofdirectors.html

Carol

Minutes

Friends of Goodan Ranch and Sycamore Canyon Open Space Preserves

Minutes: Aug. 2, 2010

In Attendance: Carol Crafts, Phoenix Von Hendy, Terry Callan, Ann Laux Tibbs, Gardner Grady and DeAnne Erickson.

The meeting was called to order by President Carol at 7:12p.m.

The motion passed to approve the minutes of the meeting held May 3, 2010.

Financial report by Treasurer, DeAnne Erickson: Checking: \$3,533,63, Primary Savings: \$408.87, Money Market Memorial Fund: \$361.52, CD-35 \$6,839.83, CD-36 \$0. Total: \$11,143,85
Pending expenses: Taxidermy of fox. In addition, DeAnne had a partial list of gifts to the reserve since 2005 which totals over \$11,000. She will be sending the

Statement of Information document with the check.

Old Business:

1. Sunrise Powerlink – The forest service has approved the “southern” route along I-8.
- 2 The web master sends a report weekly.
3. We would like to see a CEQUA report for the helicopter pad.
4. The Friends of Blue sky have not let us know if we can share costs and have similar signs made for our reserve.
5. We have not heard anything more about the taxidermy approved in May.
6. Tracking: Phoenix reported rain in July and raccoon tracks on the road.

New Business:

1. Maureen reported that the Visitor Center would be closed for the re-surfacing of the floor. The Apron display has been removed. Gardner will install a bicycle display in August.
2. The rangers have been doing a nice job developing native gardens including historic items.

the free and the home of the brave!

*O thus be it ever,
when freemen shall stand,
between their loved home
and the war's desolation.*

*Blest with victory and
peace, may the heav'n
rescued land, praise the
Power that hath made and
preserved us a nation!*

*Then conquer we
must, when our cause it is
just, and this be our motto:
"In God is our trust."*

*And the star-
spangled banner in triumph
shall wave, o'er the land of
the free and home of the
brave!*

**There were 15 stars and
15 stripes in 1814.

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Hear about some local
history;
Google Blip.tv.

Search for

"John Gay" by Barbara
Hogue

"Searching for Stowe" by
Carol Crafts

"Edgemoor" as read by Carol
Crafts – credits to Ken Gallo
and Santee Historical society

"Santee" by Elaine Murphy

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Dead Birds: Dead less
than 24 hours – no obvious
damage – do Not freeze.
Call 1-888-551-
4636. Weekends: 858-565-
5255

Have you found an injured
or orphaned bird or
mammal in San Diego
County?

Call **Project Wildlife** at
619-225-9202. See their
web site at:

www.projectwildlife.org

We need to keep following
2 issues: the Water
District's San Vicente
Pipeline www.sdewa.org;
click on "infrastructure";
then "esp"; then "San
Vicente Pipeline" and

SDG&E's Powerlink:

<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Environment/info/aspen/sunrise/sunrise.htm>

Events at Goodan Ranch/Sycamore Canyon:

Over ten miles of trails and
service roads open to
hiking, mountain biking
and equestrian use.

Preserve visitors are
welcome to visit our new
visitor center. Live
animals and exhibits on
Goodan History, Cedar
Fire, Kumeyaay and the
MSCP are on display.

Events, hikes and
programs start at various
Preserve locations. **Some
require a one mile walk
from Goodan Ranch
staging to the Visitor
Center. Please check
descriptions closely.** No
vehicular traffic is
permitted in the Preserve.
Transportation for those
with disabilities can be

arranged, by calling the
ranger at (858)513-4737.
Goodan staging area
accessed from Poway Rd.
east on Garden Rd, then
south on Sycamore
Canyon Rd. Sycamore
Canyon Rd. ends at staging
area.

Highway 67 staging area
accessed through
SOUTHBOUND Highway
67 only, half a mile south
of Scripps Poway
Parkway. All events are
free. For information or to
make event reservations
call (858)513-4737 or
email

Justin.Gibbons@sdcountry.ca.gov.

**Saturday, September
18th, 2010** 9:00am –
11:00am

Introduction to Geocaching

**Saturday, September
25th, 2010** 9:00am –
11:00am

Hike and A Story.

**Saturday, October 23rd,
2010** 9:00am – 11:00am
Edible Plants.

**Bike Saturday, October
30th, 2010** 8:00am –
5:00pm

Race with Racer and Chasers.

**Saturday, November 6th,
2010** 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Star Hike.

Sat., November 20th,
10:00am – 11:00am
Bats Alive!!!

Saturday, November 27th,
2010 9:30am – 11:30am
Scavenger Hunt.

Check
www.goodanranch.org or
http://www.co.sandiego.ca.us/reusable_components/images/parks/doc/destinations.pdf for more details.

Beginning Tracking for Wildlife Surveys will be offered on Sat, Oct. 16th from 8 – 4 at the Los Peñasquitos Ranch Adobe.

Fee is \$25. Go to www.sdt.org then click on education and then volunteer training for more information.

**Rendevous in Poway Sept.10th & 11th .
Parade in Poway: Sept. 18th.**



___ \$250 Corporate
___ \$1000 Lifetime

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**AND SEND IT TO: MEMBERSHIPS
13030 Birch Lane,
Poway, CA 92064**

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- ___ \$20 Student
- ___ \$25 Individual
- ___ \$40 Family
- ___ \$100 Patron

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