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Dear ,

We're getting excited For Wild's Sake!

2020 RIVER VALLEY FEST



us set a slideshow to their music.

Like so much else during the pandemic, our annual River Valley Fest fundraiser is going virtual.

But we're pumping it full of life.

The band Daring Greatly (they are SO GOOD!) will perform for the live stream.

They also have been so kind as to let

Coast to Crest Challenge ...



Coast to Crest Challenge slideshow

The slideshow features the Daring Greatly tune, "Give Myself to the World," and more than 100 slides of hikers completing the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge.

Our virtual fundraiser is set for 4 to 6 p.m. Oct. 4.

Mark your calendars!

FOR WILD'S SAKE
2020 RIVER VALLEY FEST

SAVE THE DATE
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2020
4 - 6 PM

Virtual Fundraiser Coming Soon!

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT
DARING GREATLY

WILD ART





Photographer Hanna Zhao happened upon this green heron earlier this month at the San Dieguito Lagoon.



Our Fenton North wildlife camera captured this cougar.

VIDEO VAULT



Through the Lens

Through the Lens, our collaboration with Climate Science Alliance, explores the impact of climate change on wildlife and what we can do to protect their habitat.

In this installment, we examine pollinators and the important role they play.



Through the Lens: Pollinators

Here's Marlene Tyner-Valencourt, Conservation Project Manager for WRA Environmental Consultants.

In this video, Marlene walks you through an important project with a 31-syllable name (inhale here): San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy Opportunity Parcels Restoration Feasibility Study.



WRA People & Projects: Marlene Tyner-Valencourt and the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy Project

COAST TO CREST TRAIL CHALLENGE

We had a big haul of Coast to Crest Challenge selfies this month. Families, friends, solo hikers and dogs all are represented.

Every frame shows enthusiasm and accomplishment.

"I am so excited about this year's patch, Mandy Erskine told us, "and cannot wait to add it to my bag!"

You, too, can earn the coveted patch. But time grows short. Aug. 31 is the last day to complete the 2020-21 series of five hikes.

[Open the Coast to Crest Challenge webpage](#)



The Saam family: Paul, Lisa, Ian, Lachlan and their dog, Ginger



Alexis Carty-Campbell; Dan and Brandi Ducote; Ian and Esther Merki; Julie Walker



Kelly Mamer; Kevin Lustig and Monica Fernandez; Kirst Brenman; Lisa Hoffman and Jozette O'Brien



Mandy Erskine; Marie Elliott and Charles Singhanet; Milo; Mirko Raner



Ryan Hoover; Roxanne Bornowski; Vicki Monaco and Robert Weisgrau; Jesse Fojo, Angelina Hermsillo and Mercedes Jacquez



JOIN OR RENEW AND GET A MASK



Become an SDRVC member or renew your membership during the months of August and September to receive an SDRVC mask that's perfect for wearing on the trail. Some mother-daughter duos from the National Charity League's San Dieguito Chapter made the masks just for us. They're comfy and oh so stylish!

Get your mask by enrolling or renewing your SDRVC membership at a minimum level of \$35.

[Open the SDRVC Mask-4-Aid webpage](#)

SIKES ADOBE UPDATE



Introducing Blanca Drapeau, interpretive ranger for San Dieguito River Park. A trained history buff -- she earned a Bachelor's degree in the subject from Humboldt State University and is working on her Master's -- Blanca is excited to bring the river valley's history to life.

Adding to her impressive resume is a Certificate in Museum and Gallery Practices and internships completed at the Library of Congress, Redwood National Park and City of Arcata. She's investigating expanding internship opportunities at the River Park. Blanca loves to read. She cooks, bakes and collects stationary and we are so pleased to work with her. Welcome aboard, Blanca!

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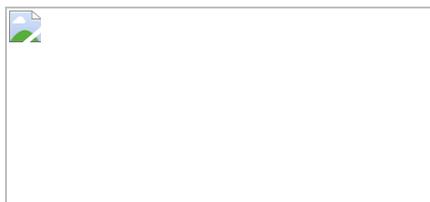


Photo: Hanna Zhao

There has never been a better time to donate. During the 2020 tax year, the federal government is increasing the deductibility of your donations under provisions of the CARES Act. Learn more from your tax professional and thank you for supporting the San Dieguito River Valley Conservancy.

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