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River Valley Fest

A promotional graphic for the 2022 River Valley Fest. The background is a scenic view of a river valley with mountains in the distance. Overlaid on the image are several icons: a mountain range, a tree, and a leaf. The text 'making connections' is written in a curved path above the icons. The main text reads '2022 RIVER VALLEY FEST' and '11 06 2022'. Below this, the location is given as 'San Diego/ Del Mar Hilton, 15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd, Del Mar' and the website 'sdrvc.org/2022-river-valley-fest'. A vertical banner on the left side of the graphic contains the text 'conservation recreation education'. There are also three location pins (green, blue, and yellow) scattered across the bottom of the graphic, each containing a small icon.

We can't wait to see you at River Valley Fest, our major fundraising event for 2022, 4 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Del Mar Hilton. Our theme is Making Connections.

We are determined to strengthen public engagement around the San Dieguito River watershed. Your support will help us connect to new nature lovers by launching programming targeted to underserved communities. It will fund our continued delivery of the conservation, education and recreation programs you know and love. For 2023, our drive to engage new followers will include a refresh of the website and outreach materials. We can't wait to share them with you.

For now, join us for cocktails, appetizers and a gourmet dinner on Del Mar Hilton's Outdoor Patio. See friends old and new as we unveil special programming and exciting announcements.

[Purchase Tickets](#)

Oct. 11: Let's Walk-N-Talk!



SDRVC is planning a **FREE Walk-N-Talk Hike Series** to be held the 2nd Tuesdays of the month

Meet SDRVC staff and Board Members; Learn about the Conservancy; Hear about current and planned Conservancy projects and programs within the San Dieguito Watershed; and Share your ideas for the Conservancy

FIRST HIKE:

San Dieguito Lagoon
Tuesday, October 11th
10am - noon

Meet at the Grand Avenue Bridge - hike to El Camino Real
5 miles roundtrip
Difficulty Level: Easy



SAN DIEGUITO LAGOON

Learn about the history of the Old Grand Avenue Bridge, past and current restoration efforts within and along the San Dieguito Lagoon (west and east of I-5), stop by the San Dieguito River Park Coastal Ranger Station, visit the Founders Tribute, admire the Birdwing Open Air Classroom and hear about efforts to connect the trail along Surf Cup fields.

Want lunch after the hike? We suggest ViewPoint Brewing which is near the start of our hike and will be open as we end our hike.

[Directions and RSVP](#)

Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



Natalya Dementyeva and friends.

Coast to Crest Challengers: We salute you!

Are you ready to join the ranks of the challengers? Open the C2C webpage for details on how to complete the five-hike series. We'll see you on the trail!



[Open C2C Webpage](#)



Susie Kara



Chris Griffith



Donna Nasielski

Oct. 9: Hike Leader Training

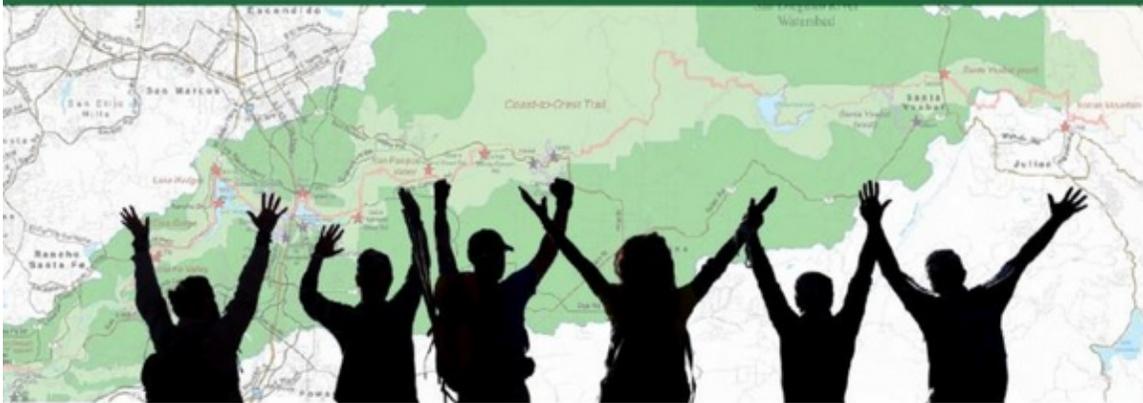


Training sessions for hike leaders and assistants are coming up Oct. 9 and Nov. 13. To fill these volunteer positions, we are recruiting experienced hikers who are over 18 and able to complete a background check and live scan.

Open Application

Oct. 22: Enviro Fair

Escondido Explorer's Environmental Fair!



October 22 | 11a.m to 1p.m.

Don't miss this fun-filled kick-off to the Escondido Explorer Program, which provides free field trips and activities for Escondido children and their families to locations within the San Dieguito River watershed.

Drivers: We Want You!



We have a \$25/hour gig to offer experienced drivers with a Class B license. Drivers will transport students participating in the Watershed Explorers program. Applicants must complete a live scan and background check. Contact Joseph Rivera: josephsdrvc@gmail.com

Hit Us with Your Best Shot!



Send your best shot to sdrvc@sdrvc.org and post @sdrvc. Photo: Oksana Glukhikh

Wild Art



Look who got captured by the camera trap operated by Caitlin Kreutz of the Rancho Santa Fe Association and Rick Botta of the San Diego Tracking Team.

River Park News



For Coastal Cleanup Day, more than 100 volunteers assembled at the Coastal Ranger Station to haul 306 pounds of trash from areas near the San Dieguito Lagoon.

The Lagoon Ranger Station has new signage!

A monument sign courtesy of grant funding from Edison International and others sits proudly in front.

The design matches that of other monument signs found in the

Park at Jimmy Durante Boulevard, Del Dios Highway and Sikes Adobe.

Donor names will be added soon.



Brandon Maitre of Boy Scout from Troop 649 built this kiosk for the San Dieguito Lagoon for his Eagle Scout Project.

Throughout this project, Brandon learned the importance of adapting and preparing for the unexpected. He says he is grateful to have been able to build this kiosk for the San Dieguito Lagoon and looks forward to seeing how it will help the lagoon and its visitors.

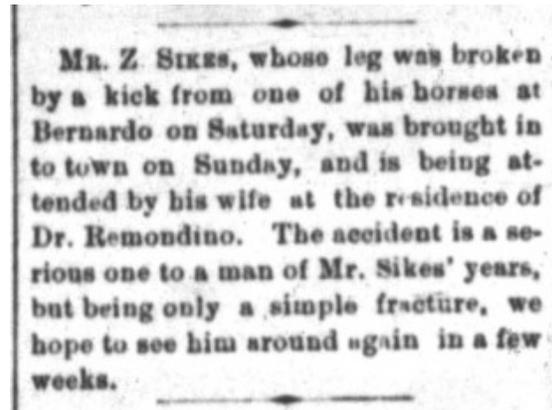


Sikes Archives

In November 1879 Zenas and Eliza Sikes were visiting their daughter Kate at her near-by farm. While hitching the team to his wagon, a 'vicious horse' kicked Zenas and broke his leg below the knee. It would take over a year for him to fully recover. During this period he lived down in San Diego with his doctor, Peter C. Remondino*.

Tragically, three months after full recovery, Zenas was thrown to the ground by a team of panicked horses and broke the same leg. Suffering immensely, he agreed to amputation and did not survive. He passed, April 2, 1881.

*Dr. Remondino was born in Turin, Italy and grew up in Minnesota. He attended the Jefferson Medical School in Philadelphia, then served with Union forces during the American Civil War as surgeon. He also served as a surgeon during the Franco-Prussian War. He moved to San Diego in 1873 for health reasons.



San Diego Union and Daily Bee of 2 December 1879

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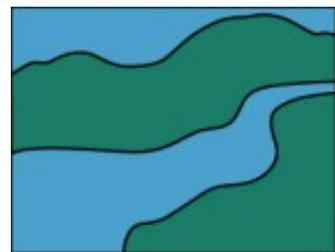
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