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November 2021



2021 River Valley Fest: We're Building Bridges!

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2021 RIVER VALLEY FEST
- A hybrid event -

Save the Date!
NOVEMBER 7, 2021
4 - 7:00 PM

San Diego/Del Mar Hilton
15575 Jimmy Durante Blvd
Del Mar, CA 92014

Entertainment by
Hot Rocks San Diego

Cocktail Hour • Silent Auction
Dinner • Special Program
and Announcements

We can't wait to see you in person or online for the [2021 River Valley Fest](#) from 4 to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at Hilton Del Mar.

We have so much to celebrate. Make your reservations now!

We're building bridges to new trail connections, new land acquisitions, new conservation and restoration programs, and new opportunities to commune with nature.

For River Valley Fest, we're staging the fun on the beautiful hotel grounds. Bust out your favorite sweaters and jackets. We'll also have heat lamps. We will move indoors if it rains, although the forecast isn't showing any. [Open COVID statement](#)



Can't make it? We'll miss you! You can still participate right at home or anywhere else with a web connection. As a hybrid event, River Valley Fest will be livestreamed from start to finish. [Join livestream](#)

The hotel is set to lay out a fabulous spread. At-home participants can drop by the hotel to pick up special dinners to go (place your order by Oct. 31. [Order take-home dinner](#)

Our program also includes a cocktail hour, a red-hot performance by the band Hot Rocks San Diego, exciting announcements and live and silent auctions.

As of Nov. 1, bidding for the silent auction has opened. [Preview silent auction items](#)

[Register](#)

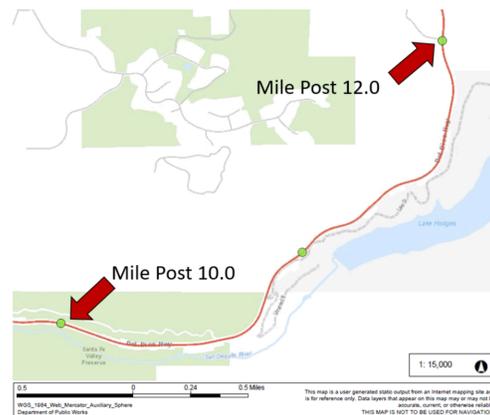
Adopting a Highway



SDRVC is proud to have adopted a two-mile stretch of Del Dios Highway adjoining the Conservancy's 117-acre habitat acquisition that closed earlier this year.

During at least eight outings over the next two years we will pick up trash and keep the roadsides looking tip-top.

The Adopt-a-Road program and highway near Lake Hodges are maintained by the County of San Diego.



Currents

Monthly Trail Maintenance & Habitat Restoration

Trail Maintenance
November 14th 9am
@Santa Fe Valley Staging Area

Habitat Restoration
November 20th 9am
@Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead

For details, get with Leana Bulay: leana@sdrp.org



It was such a treat to gather with friends during the Exploring our Sense of Place reception at the Powerhouse Community Center in Del Mar.





Coastal Cleanup Day brought hardworking volunteers to River Path Del Mar.





October was a great month for Watershed Explorers. During five straight Saturdays, our outings took us from the pine forest of Volcan Mountain to the salt marsh at San Dieguito Lagoon. Herp expert Jeff Norland and photographer Krisztina Scheeff joined our trip to Lake Hodges.



Video Vault



Alexandra Douglas, her mom, Trish, and dog, Oakley, delighted us with their video.

Coast to Crest Trail Challenge



Lace up those boots and join the ranks of the Coast to Crest Challengers! You will love the five hikes and the swag and bragging rights that come with completing the challenge. See you on the trail!

[CTC 2021-22 Details](#)



Alyssa Valerio



Carin Nishihara



Cliff and Lilly Reader



Conni Nardo, Lisa Strand, Michele Cassidy and Petra Fastner



Ken Nishihara



Leanne and Saga Jane Kelly



Paulette Sottak and Laurie Gerber



Pingping Chi, Jun Zhang and Runnan Liu



Tak and Michelle Sze

River Park News



We're gonna miss Brenda Miller! She was the life of a sweet, little party to celebrate her retirement after seven years of service as San Dieguito River Park's office manager. Her next chapter will be all about her kids and grandkids. Thanks for everything, Brenda!



Volunteers attend an orientation session at Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead. Whether it's at the farmstead or on the trail, can you think of a nicer place to work? To volunteer, visit www.sdrp.org.



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

MONTHLY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES RETURNING!
Contact Senior Interpretive Ranger Leana Bulay for details - leana@sdrp.org



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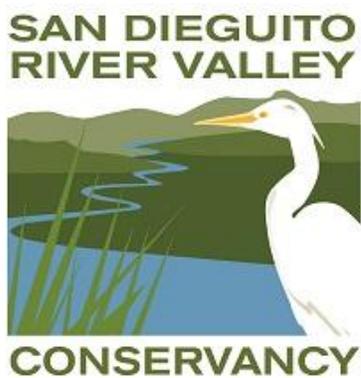
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