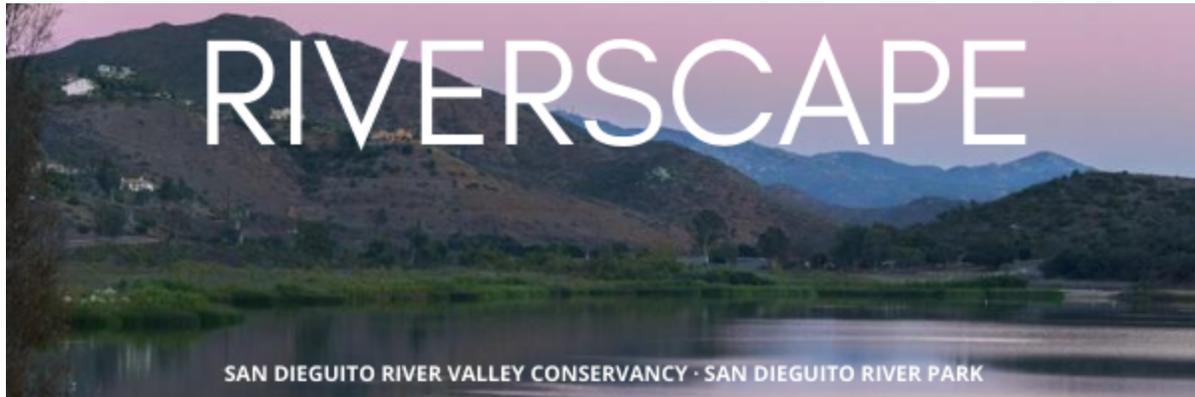


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CTC Challenge Year 6



Calling all Coast to Crest Trail Challengers: The five-hike series for 2022-23 starts right now!

Year 6 of the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge features your favorite hikes from the first five years. This "best of" series takes you from the scrubby foothills of Bernardo Summit to the pine forest on Volcan Mountain, with plenty of oaks and grasslands in between.

Our new Executive Director, Cheryl Goddard, scouted all five trails during her first month on the job. She made the trip to Raptor Ridge with Conservation Manager Emily Kochert, Associate Conservation Manager Joseph Rivera and his dog, Frodo.

"We look forward to seeing your selfies and hearing about your experiences on each trail," Goddard said.

Get details on the Coast to Crest Y6 webpage.



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CTC Challenge Year 5





Year 5 of the Coast to Crest Trail Challenge is closing with a flurry of photos. Congrats to all!

We were most impressed by submissions from Colin, MJ and Josh.



Angel, Mallory and Citlali Resendiz.



Marjorie Burlingame; Caroline Ruiz; Craig Rand Christina Wilson and Michelle Hoyt; Cindy Steckel



Daniel Carbone and Cherie Sogsti; David; Blaire and Sophie Keene with Maggie; Dean and Susan Kernus; Deena DiSesa and Dawn Hambrick



Donna Uyeno and Brenda Harai; Elizabeth Douglass; Elyse Hallett with Megan, Chewie and Kosmo; Frannie Wilkinson



Hazel and Audrey Manaig; Ian and Esther Merki; Jake and Jill Johnson; Jesus and Sharon Robles



Jimmy and Rebecca Smith; Kathryn Lowry and Lesley Whitley; Kathy Nida and Phil Morgavo; Kuwei Chen, Ihui Li and Calvin Chen



Lisa Neely with Easy and Eddie; Lisa Vu and friends; Liz Belloso, Laura Jeremiah and Lisa Battiato; Mary Ann Horton, Katie, Tucker and Shadow



Meghan Rhodus and Leslie Molina; Melinda and Cassidy Walker; Neil Cadwallader; Paige and Tim Heenan and friends



Sara Ames; Scott Sweeney; Shannon Pullaro and Ellen OToole; Sharon Franks and Jim Posakony



Shawn and Jennifer Baker; Sheila Speirs; Shellie and Brookes Reeder; Luke and Laura Bennett and Chris and Taryn Magnusson; Steve and Susana Kemmerrer and Rick and Kathie Wagner



Svearike Oeverdieck and friends; Terry and Barbara Weeks and Winnie; Tiffany Vu and friends ; Tim Shell and Bob Gagle

Wild Art



Emily Kochert captured this color on the Bernardo Mountain Summit Trail. We're always looking for wild art. Tag your best shots from the watershed @sdrvc or email them with a photo credit to sdrvc@sdrvc.org.

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Theme for Nov. 6 Gala: Making Connections

You must not miss the 2022 River Valley Fest Nov. 6 at Del Mar Hilton.

This year's theme: Making Connections.

Mark your calendars for Nov. 6!



River Park News

150th Celebration

On June 5th we honored 150 years of the Sikes Adobe Farmstead. In preparation for the commemoration SDRP volunteers & the Friends of Sikes Adobe put in over 100 hours of care at the house. The outcome of their efforts was a beautiful venue for the celebration. Over 150 community members gathered at the house and enjoyed house tours, treats, activities, played with chickens, and enjoyed live goat milking demonstrations. We look forward to continuing to host field trips, tours, activities, and other events at Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead for another 150 years!



New SDRP Ranger aid

Dylan has lived in San Diego almost his whole life. Growing up he went to many national and state parks with family and as a part of the Boy Scouts, which instilled a love for nature and outdoor activities. Prior to working at the park, Dylan worked at a local winery in Escondido. He has a bachelor's degree in history but may look to do further education in natural resources. In addition to the outdoors, he enjoys video games, wine or beer tasting, and traveling. Dylan's favorite animal is horses. His inspiration for joining the San Dieguito River Park came from a love of hiking, including the frequent use of trails around Lake Hodges; by joining the SDRP, Dylan feels that he is giving back to the trails he has enjoyed utilizing so much.



Volunteer Exchange Success!

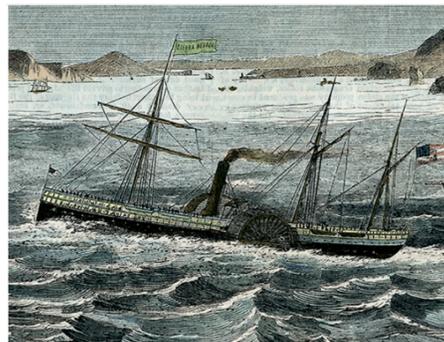
Last month SDRP volunteers visited Elfin Forest Interpretive Center and hiked the nearby trails as part of our volunteer enrichment activities. In exchange we offered their volunteers a tour of the Sikes Adobe Historic Farmstead which they joined us on last week. To attend these outings join our volunteer team! Contact Sr. Interpretive Ranger Leana Bulay for more information – Leana@sdrp.org



Into the Adobe Archives

In 1869 Zenas Sikes visited San Diego just three months after the title for his land in Bernardo was conveyed to him on 30 March. The 4 July 1869 issue of the *Daily Alta California* newspaper of San Francisco listed those aboard the side-wheeler as:

Passengers. San Diego and Way Ports-- Per Sierra Nevada--Captain O H Bainbridge, U S N, and wife, T L Meyer and son, . . . Z. Sikes . . . and 47 others.



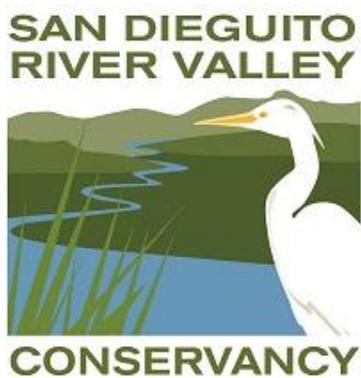
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