SUMMER EVENTS

July 28 Beginners Bird Walk - Andree Clark Bird Refuge. Meet at the Bird Refuge parking lot at 9:00 a.m. This trip will be for those who are new to bird watching with emphasis on the more common of our local birds. Helpful tips on identification and field techniques will be given.

Leaders: Minna Smith 966-7971
Bob Huff 684-1540

August 15 Summer Pot-luck - This year's pot-luck gathering will be held at Rocky Nook County Park (near the Santa Barbara Mission). We will start a charcoal fire a little after 11:00 a.m. so we should begin eating at about noon. Please bring your own plate and silverware, your own main course for the BBQ, your own beverages, and one other item (salad, beans, chips & dip, fruit salad). This gathering is purely social but it will be a good chance to meet your new officers and ask any questions you have about the chapter and our activities. Do plan to join us.

August 30 Beginners Bird Walk - Sandyland Slough. Meet on Santa Claus Lane in front of the Coffee Grinder restaurant at 9:00 a.m. (Please do not park right in front of the restaurant.) As with the July 28th trip, this will be for those who are new to bird watching although all members are welcome.

Leaders: Minna Smith 966-7471
Bob Huff 684-1540

September Catalina Island Weekend - We will leave Santa Barbara on Friday evening, the 9th of August and carpool to San Pedro Harbor. There we will board a boat to Avalon Harbor on Catalina Island. From there, we will take another 20 minute boat ride to the Catalina Marine Institute where we will stay for the weekend. The cost will be about $50.00 for room and board (5 meals, 2 nights) at the institute, $13.50 round trip for the boat ride and whatever gasoline costs are incurred driving to and from San Pedro. Children six through twelve can stay at the institute for $25.00. No children under six may join us. We need at least 15 people to guarantee the trip and can accomodate no more than 40. If you wish to go, please send a $10.00 deposit to Louis Bevier, 970 Via Tranquila, Santa Barbara, 93111. Along with the opportunity to see the islands distinct terrestrial life, there will be tide-pooling, snorkeling, tennis and relaxation. These trips have been very popular in the past. We hope you can join us. If you have any questions, please call Louis Bevier at 964-1030
SBAS Office

It is now official. We have signed the lease and as of October 1st, we can move into our new office located in the Goleta Depot now by the Stow House at Lake Los Carneros.

But much preparation is still needed. Our greatest need is for office furniture, file cabinets, an office desk and chairs, lamps, end tables, a small couch, a typewriter. You name it, we need it. The landlord has requested that we use furnishings which, as much as possible, reflect the architectural era of the building (early 1900s). If you have any such items to spare, please call Robert Lindsay at 968-8965.

We shall also need volunteers to staff the office once we are open so think about contributing a little time each week if you have it to give. We will also need an office coordinator to oversee the whole operation if anyone cares to take a greater role.

The office is a welcome addition to our society and should make for a better, more effective organization.

Help Wanted

Though we have need for many volunteers in SBAS for many different tasks, two areas are of great concern right now.

At the moment there is no chairman for the Education Committee. There are people to work on the committee but someone is badly needed to organize and oversee the whole operation. Perhaps someone who has served in the past would be willing to help us again.

Our new office in the Goleta Depot will be open soon. We will need people to staff it during the day. We also need someone to be the office coordinator to organize the staff and keep the office supplied. If you are interested in doing any of these things, or want to know about other ways to work with your chapter, please call Robert Lindsay at 968-8965.

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