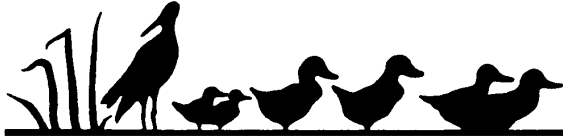


FRIENDS of FAMOSA SLOUGH



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Box 87280, San Diego, CA 92138-7280

GENERAL MEETING AND PROGRAM

“Three Restoration Success Stories”

Wednesday, December 7, 7:00 p.m.

Speakers: Mel Hinton, David Kimball, and Jim Peugh

This program will look at three separate habitat restoration projects, each with its own story. Somewhat different approaches were used in the restoration process because of land ownership, location, and goals of the project. Each project moved from invasive eradication, to planting, to post planting care and finally long term maintenance and weed control. All three are restored both for wildlife habitat and for the enjoyment and education of visitors, and almost all of the work was done by volunteers.

Mel Hinton and David Kimball give workshops for the San Diego Audubon Society on “How to Create a Wildlife Friendly Garden” that uses native plants.

Mel is overseeing the restoration of several acres of former agricultural land at San Diego Audubon’s Anstine-Audubon Nature Preserve near Vista. This 11-acre site has a 1-1/2 acre pond, coastal sage scrub, and oak/willow riparian habitat. Mel will give a photographic tour of the Preserve, showing the progress, including a variety of the California native plants there.

David oversees the restoration of Sunset Cliffs Natural Park in Point Loma. This 68-acre park overlooks the Pacific Ocean along the western edge of Point Loma. What was once a weedy field dominated by crown daisies is now a two-acre native plant garden. Much more work remains, but the side by side comparison of restored and un-restored land is striking.

Jim Peugh will review the progress at Famosa Slough which has been improved from a badly degraded wetland about to be developed in the 1970’s to a thriving habitat for native vegetation, birds, and other wildlife. He will give an update on the latest developments.

Light refreshments will be provided.

The public is invited.

Location: Loma Riviera Clubhouse • 3115 Loma Riviera Drive • San Diego 92110

(From West Point Loma Boulevard, west of Midway Drive and Sports Arena Blvd., turn north at Loma Riviera Drive (at the Riviera Liquor House), and proceed a couple short blocks where there is parking on the street and visitor spaces.)

**For more information, please call 619-224-4591, or see the
FFS web site: www.FamosaSlough.org**