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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 25, 2012
TO: Katie Howe, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
FROM: Jewel Johnson, Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority
RE: RPV Ranger Services Activity Report | Invoice #C6

Park Visitor Contacts

- July 1 – September 30, 2012
- 527 Patrol Hours
- 45 Interpretative Hours
- 6 Rangers patrolled the reserves during this period

Citations Issued

JULY

- Portuguese Bend
 - Dog off Leash
 - Unauthorized trail use | BIKE
- RPV Beach
 - Dog on beach (4)
 - Dog off leash (2)
- Sacred Cove
 - Dog on beach (2)

AUGUST

- Portuguese Bend
 - Unauthorized trail use | BIKE (3)
 - Dog off leash
- RPV Beach
 - Dog on beach (4)
- FOUNDERS PARK
 - Dog off leash
- SACRED COVE
 - Nude sunbathing
- Ladera Linda | Forrestal
 - Dog off leash (3)



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SEPTEMBER

- Portuguese Bend
 - Dog off leash
 - Unauthorized trail use | BIKE
- RPV Beach
 - Dog on beach (2)
 - Unauthorized trail use | HIKER
 - Parasail landing without authorization
- Forrestal Reserve
 - Dog off leash
- Sacred Cove
 - Dog on beach (4)
 - Dog off leash (4)
- Ocean Trails
 - Dog off leash

Court

- No Trials
- Torrance Superior Court filing | 12,16.45 RPV Ordinance | Parasail

Interpretative Programs

2012 RPV / MRCA JUNIOR RANGER CAMP | August

- Conducted by MRCA Interpretative Staff | Ranger Talk

Park Maintenance

- Dismantled fire pit near lifeguard stand | Abalone Cove
- Pick up litter | Abalone Cove



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RANGER HOTLINE

July

- Dogs off Leash
 - Forrestal | Ladera Linda
 - Most likely the soccer fields and lower playground
 - Outside the reserve
- Illegal parking
 - South Bay Archery Club
- Men with bows and arrows
 - Forrestal | Quarry Trail
- Signs Vandalized
 - Portuguese Bend Reserve
 - Increased patrol
- Lost hikers (kids)
 - Found by lifeguards
- Paraglide activity
 - RPV Beach

August

- Dogs off Leash
 - Forrestal | Ladera Linda
 - Most likely the soccer fields and lower playground
 - Outside the reserve
- Dogs on beach | off leash
 - RPV Beach
- After Hour activities
 - Wanted to view meteor shower
- Distressed hiker
 - Hiker was able to make it back to vehicle
- Disturbing the marine life
 - Tide pools
- Heard coyotes
 - Near Shoreline Park

September

- Dogs off Leash
 - Forrestal | Ladera Linda
 - Most likely the soccer fields and lower playground
 - Outside the reserve
- Rattlesnake in box in home | advised putting the box outside and allowing the rattlesnake to go back into the reserve.



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ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS

RPV/PVPLC Monthly Team Meeting
Administrative Citation Program
Upcoming Interpretative Programs

PORTUGUESE BEND NATURE RESERVE

There continues to be an issue with people not bringing enough water for their hikes.

- 24 bottles of water were handed out to hikers
- 2 Hikers was transported out of the reserve (no water | medical attention refused)
- Increased patrols targeting vandalized signage and unauthorized trail use
- Report easy motorcycle access into the PBR off of trail head next to the proposed parking lot (pictures on file)
- The Peppertree Trail traverses private property, and although signed no trespassing, it is confusing to hikers because the trailhead to the Water Tank Trail is visible from the "no trespassing" sign.

RPV BEACH | FOUNDERS PARK | OCEAN TRAILS

Observed increased compliance with dog owners on trails.

- Service Animals | Awaiting direction from City
- Maintained presence on trails and observed activity on beach
- Reported evidence of a car break-in at the La Rotunda parking area. The information was also submitted to Lomita Sheriff Station

FORRESTAL RESERVE | LADERA LINDA

Anonymous caller regarding dogs at Forrestal does not identify the location of the activity. We were able to confirm the dog off leash activity was on the soccer fields and the lower playground area of Ladera Linda.



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ABALONE COVE STATE MARINE PARK

Tide pools | Sacred Cove

- Sacred Cove continues to attract more park visitors including tourist, families and local residents.
- There is an ongoing education of the new fishing regulations within Abalone Cove State Marine Park with the assistance of Department of Fish and Game (DFG) Wardens.
- Increased dog activity in Sacred Cove
- Submitted pictures of the illegal surveyor equipment at Portuguese Point.

Archery Range

- Evidence of unauthorized trail use | HORSES