



MOUNTAINS RECREATION & CONSERVATION AUTHORITY

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 29, 2013

TO: Katie Howe, City of Rancho Palos Verdes

FROM: Jewel Johnson, MRCA Supervising Ranger

RE: RPV | MRCA Ranger Services Activity Report – Invoice #C10

Preserve Visitor Contacts

- July 1, 2013 – September 30, 2013
- 652 Patrol Hours
- 18 Interpretative Hours
- 10 Rangers patrolled the reserves during this period

Preserve Activity

- Ocean Trails Reserve
 - Monitoring Mountain Bike Use (Catalina Trail)
 - Rarely see bikes on trail
 - Monitor Paragliding activity
 - Landing on RPV Beach | Access unauthorized trail behind lifeguard stand and off West Bluff Trail next to benches
- Three Sisters Reserve
 - Bike Jumps
 - See myTracks on email dated 7/9/13 showing spur trails
 - Needs McBride Trail on trail maps
- Filiorum Reserve
 - Needs McBride Trail on trail maps
- Portuguese Bend Reserve
 - Landslide Scarp | Toyon | Peppertree Junction
 - Field tour with PVPLC in order to make appropriate adjustments to improve wayfinding.

- Increased Equestrian usage
- Continued use of unauthorized trails
 - Spur trail off Peppertree
 - PVPLC and Rangers continue to block with vegetation
 - Spur trail from Burma to Sandbox
 - Party spot with evidence of lewd behavior off Ishibashi Farm Trail
 - See Evernote email dated 7/24/13
 - Unauthorized vehicle access from Palos Verdes Drive South (closed by Public Works)
 - See Evernote email dated 7/24/13
 - Additional “NO STOPPING ANYTIME” signage needed at PVDS entrance (outside of boulders)
 - PVDS entrance left unlocked due to malfunctioning PVPLC lock
 - No new spur trails off Rim and Fire Station Trails
 - Hikers are using the old and new routes on the Rim Trail due to confusion.
- San Ramon Reserve
 - Monitor for newly built bike jumps
 - Reserve needs trail markers
 - Multiple spur trails
 - Warned juvenile for damaging habitat (clearing trail)
 - Warned adult male off trail and dumping
 - Male subject removed debris from Reserve
- Abalone Cove | Sacred Cove
 - Cliff Jumps
 - Field Tour with LA County Lifeguards
- Vicente Bluffs Reserve
 - Unauthorized trail use below Seascape and Golden Cove Trails
 - Divers and Fisherman
 - The Sunday of Labor Day weekend, we observed 40-50 people including children below the Calle Entradero Parking lot. Access off the Golden Cove trail after climbing over the railing. Limited signage

CITATIONS - 16

JULY (3)

Ocean Trails Reserve

- Dog off Leash (Sunset Trail)

Portuguese Bend Reserve

- Dog off Leash (Burma Road @ Peacock Flats)

Ladera Linda

- Dog off Leash (Community Center)

AUGUST (12)

Portuguese Bend Reserve

- Dog off Leash (4)

Del Cerro Park

- Dog off Leash

Forrestal Reserve

- Dog off Leash (2)
- Unauthorized Trail Use (hiker)

Ladera Linda

- Dog off Leash (3)

RPV Beach via Sunrise Trail

- Dog off Leash

SEPTEMBER (2)

San Ramon Reserve

- Unauthorized Vehicle (motorcycle)

Pelican Cove

- Title 14 632 (a) CCR Misdemeanor Filing (Fishing in a Marine Protected Area)

INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS

- 4th of July Event
 - MRCA Ranger table
 - MRCA Ranger-led hike on North Spur Trail
- Fall Junior Ranger Program
 - SEPTEMBER 21 & 28 JUNIOR RANGER PROGRAM ORIENTATION
- RPV | PVPLC Volunteer Trail Watch Training Sessions
 - July 13 | Trail Safety and Responding to Emergencies
 - July 20 | Practicing Scenarios
 - Web Portal Meetings