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Woodpeckers of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve

by Anna-Lena Malm

Photos by Stephen Shunk

Stephen Shunk, an Oregon naturalist, author and field ornithologist who leads birding tours through his company, *Paradise Birding*, was in San Diego the week of the October docent general meeting. He gave presentations to the San Diego and Buena Vista Audubon Societies and to San Diego Field Ornithologists. He also graciously accepted an invitation from the Torrey Pines Docent Society to give the monthly presentation at the October 13th meeting.

Steve's talk was on "Woodpeckers of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve". He started his presentation with a quote from 1836 by John James Audubon: "*It is generally agreeable to be in the company of individuals who are naturally animated and pleasant. For this reason, nothing can be more gratifying than the society of woodpeckers in the forest*" (- maybe the same sentiment explains the tremendous success of "Woody Woodpecker" created by Walter Lantz in the forties?).

Steve told us that there are twenty-three species of woodpeckers in North America. Nine of them breed in Southwestern California. Of those,

Docent General Meeting
Saturday, Nov. 10th
9 am

Location: St Peter's Episcopal
Rec Hall, Del Mar

Speaker: Judy Schulman, Docent
Program: *Camp Callan, a WWII
Army Anti-aircraft Artillery
Replacement Training Center,
and its Relationship to the Torrey
Pines area.*

We docents treasure the excellent research Judy has done over the years about the history of the Torrey Pines area. Once again, Judy will surprise and engage us, this time on Veteran's Day weekend, with stories about what happened at the Reserve during World War II.

four unique species can be found in and around Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve. He then proceeded to discuss each of these four species.

- 1) *Nuttall's Woodpecker* (the "typical" woodpecker) is indigenous to California and thrives in the woodlands, lower mountains and the foothills. The male and female are very similar, but the female lacks the red patch on the nape and hind crown. The Nuttall is best adapted for excavating oak and pinetrees.

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Woodpeckers are not songbirds, but the Nuttall's call comes close to that of a songbird.

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Roger Isaacson
Publication Coordinator

Message from the President

Over the last few months, we have been reminded by two of our speakers, Stephen Shunk and **Melba Kooyman**, that the Torrey Pines docents are indeed a very special group. Even Ruth Coleman, the former Director of California State Parks, had many compliments for us when she visited. Yes, it takes a large, enthusiastic and active group to protect and interpret one of the most popular parks in the State (third after Old Town and Sonoma Coast based on 2010/2011 attendance). So what have we done in the last two years to further our mission of protection and interpretation?

Our flagship program, the Children's Program (CP), received a whopping \$10,000 from our annual fund-raiser, Art in the Pines! Did you know we taught 3,700 children in the last year, while contributing over 1,000 hours? We are using some of those funds to supplement our extensive training materials so more docents will join in. Thanks to all the event folks and the CP docents along with Park Aides **Louis Sands** and **Laura Lowenstein**.

The Seabees were busy on the trails this year and last: their key achievement was the installation of dozens of "Stay on Trail" posts. These posts and ropes are helping visitors remember to protect our Reserve. Thanks, **Sheldon Krueger** and crew!

Another highlight was **Frank Burham's** installation of the Trailhead Information Kiosk, or TIK. The TIK is improved almost every week with posters, tide tables, as well as maps. And it's always busy!

As you know, the Torrey Pines Association (TPA), our sister organization, has funded over a dozen excellent short web-films that can be viewed at their website. We docents can now show these to our Lodge visitors in our video room, thanks to TPA funding and considerable time and effort from **Roger Isaacson**.

Two recent initiatives are the formation of a Strategic Planning Committee and a Museum/Taxidermy Committee. The former will address long-term issues, seeking input from all members and keeping the Board and the membership apprised. The latter is in the process of documenting our taxidermy specimens and developing a policy that will protect our displays while allowing the visitors to continue to learn about our precious wildlife. Many thanks go to **Janice Barnard** who has been the driver in both of these important initiatives.

Finally, one of our goals is to have fun while we fulfill our primary functions, and that's happened thanks to field trips arranged by **Barbara McCardle** and **Bob Doolittle**. Even the general meetings are fun, thanks to **Barbara Wallach's** inspired "Spotlight On" series.

None of this would be possible without our rangers and park aides, so we are especially grateful for them. Let's continue to be one of the best volunteer organizations within the State Park system!

See you around the Reserve,

Ken King

President,
Torrey Pines Docent Society

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Steve mentioned that if a human were to excavate like a Nuttall, it would be equivalent to hitting the head against a brick wall at fifteen miles/hour! The reason the Nuttall can excavate like this without damaging its brain is that its skull is spongy and has very little cerebrospinal fluid.

- 2) The *Northern Flicker* is the most common woodpecker in the United States and also the woodpecker that is the least woodpecker-like.



We can see the Northern Flicker at Torrey Pines in the winter, but few breed along the coast. Flickers are the only woodpeckers that frequently feed on the ground. They can eat more ants than any other bird in North America using their very long tongues. Like other woodpeckers, Northern Flickers drum on objects as a form of communication and territory defense. The aim is to make as loud a noise as possible, hence their drumming on metal objects.

- 3) The *Acorn Woodpecker* breeds in breeding groups in the hills of coastal areas and in the foothills of California and the Southwestern United States.



Acorn woodpeckers depend heavily on acorns for food. In California, the woodpeckers create granaries or “acorn trees” by drilling holes in dead trees, telephone poles, and wooden buildings. The woodpeckers then collect acorns and find a hole that is just the right size for the acorn, which they peck in place. They also feed on insects and sap. Acorn woodpeckers have a call that sounds as if they are laughing (Woody Woodpecker?).

- 4) The “*Southern*” *Red-Breasted Sapsucker* can sometimes be found nesting around Torrey Pines, but it is more common here in the fall.



A sapsucker’s tongue is adapted with stiff hairs for collecting sap. Red-Breasted Sapsuckers drill holes in horizontal rows in trees in old-growth sap-rich forests. They leave and come back later, when the sap has started flowing from the holes. There are two subspecies of the Red-Breasted Sapsucker. The southern birds, *Sphyrapicus ruber daggetti*, have white bars on the back and a pale belly while the Northern birds, *Sphyrapicus ruber*, have yellow bars on the back and yellow upper belly.

Steve concluded his interesting talk with an invitation to visit his “Woodpecker Wonderland” in Oregon where you can find eleven species of breeding woodpeckers within a 15 mile area from the Oregon Cascades to Camp Sherman.

TPDS General Meeting Notes

Excerpted from notes of TPDS General Meeting of October 13th, 2012 taken by Bill Eckles, Secretary. Complete notes are in the docent library.

Ken King, President, called the meeting to order at 10:30 a.m. following an informative presentation by Steven Shunk of Paradise Birding. He gave us a tantalizing talk on a few species of woodpeckers of Southern California. Thank you for an unusually revealing talk.

The Class of 2012 opened the business portion of Saturday’s meeting with a cute and informative song to the tune of the “Coke” song which was worded to describe a walk around the Guy Fleming Trail. Titled “Along the Fleming Trail,” it was performed by *Hank, Frank and the Torreyettes*. It immediately, virally hit the Internet and has been experienced by many new ears. [Ed: Link to this is tinyurl.com/torreyettes-Oct-2012]

The audience enthusiastically received the new song and vigorously sang along to vistas and words provided by a video. Thanks to this creative group who is destined to move our organization along.

The “Spotlight On” portion of the meeting featured just one of the films produced by the TPA for their website and for our use in the Lodge video room. The film featured Barbara Wallach pointing out some “not so obvious” discoveries available to “not so casual” visitors to the Discovery Trail, encouraging thoughtful observation.

President's Announcements:

The Docent of the Month for October is **Nancy Woodworth** for her continuing contributions managing the Lodge's Museum Shop. It seems Nancy can't stay away from work as she revealed several new products to the shop that seemed particularly interesting. Thanks for all your fine work, Nancy!

- Thank you to the ranger staff for Wednesday's Docent Appreciation dinner and show. It was a beautiful

evening and the turnout was great.
[Ed: see photos on pg. 6]

- A new Strategic Planning group is forming, so far comprised of **Janice Barnard, Jeannie Smith, Barbara Wallach, Nancy Woodworth, Dylan Hardenbrook** and Pat Masters of the TPA. The goal will be to look longer range than the traditional scope of the Docent Board of Directors and act to organize and move larger projects along the progress line, this while paying particular attention to the future of the Society.
- The California State Parks website is the source of good information on the parks, including our own TPSNR.
- The taxidermy animals featured in the Lodge will be refreshed following a visit from our provider of stuffed animals. Of particular interest will be providing pelts for petting of more vulnerable animals and the segregation of exhibits between a “petting zoo” and others that should not be touched. **Barbara Wallach** and **Janice Barnard** will help select the most appropriate classification of our animals and spearhead completion of the project.
- Signups for the TIK will be accomplished using the Google Group’s Calendar feature on an experimental basis. As this service improves and the bumps are worked out, we will apply the service to other signup areas.
- We have stocked the Museum Shop with several reusable water bottles for sale on a trial basis. The idea is to encourage recycling and reduce generation of trash, especially with our sale of bottled water.
- We will publish minutes of our Executive Board meetings by hanging them on the Docent Room bulletin board to keep the membership aware of the activities of the Board.

Treasurer's Report: (**Carolyn Butterfield**)

Last month's income (largely from the Museum Shop) was offset by expenses (primarily from the Museum Shop and Children's Program), leaving a small monthly deficit..

Pat Masters of the Torrey Pines Association invited the membership to their Annual Symposium. Attention to the “Lagoon Enhancement Project” will be the subject, because of the somewhat critical nature of its problems and some immediate funding issues. They particularly desire to receive input from the community, including us docents. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am on October 20th.

The Nominating Committee of **Lillian Lachicotte, Jeannie Smith** and **Walt Desmond** has generated a slate for next year to be voted on at the November General Meeting. Additional nominations will be received from the floor, but please clear these nominations with at least the new nominees. The slate includes:

President: **Bill Eckles**

Vice President: **Bob Doolittle**

Secretary: **Lynne Truong**

Treasurer: **Carolyn Butterfield**

Training: **Janie Killermann**

Programs: **Hank Beck**

Hosting: **Irene Larrimore**
and **Jan Lombardi**

Communications: **Lou Adamo**

Children's Program: **Barbara Justice**
and **Marie Johnson**

(Two representatives in one office share its one vote.)

Museum Shop: (**Nancy Woodworth**)

New additions to the shop include books on “Dog Hikes in San Diego County” (for the visitors with unauthorized dogs to the Reserve), “Molly the Owl,” “Peregrine Sky” and “Lizards for Lunch,” a story about Roadrunners.

Frank Burham introduced the new head of **the Trail Patrol, Sherry Doolittle**, who is returning to this spot in anticipation of loads of free time following her upcoming retirement. Sherry actively and capably handled

these responsibilities a few years ago and we all welcome her return! She already has a training session scheduled for January 26, 2013. Please take advantage of access to Jake, Louis and Joy to help staff the TIK...in any case give priority to staffing the Lodge docent desk if no one is there to handle the responsibilities.

Bob Doolittle prepared a signup sheet for the upcoming October 27th visit to Volcan Mountain. Participants can carpool by meeting at the top of the South parking lot at 8:30 am for an anticipated 10:00 am arrival at the park. Bob will also arrange for a stop near Hwy 15 to pick up docents living on the way to the park. The autumn leaves are expected to be unusually colorful at this time!

Children's Program: (**Sue Randerson**)

- Almost all school slots are filled for the year. There are still a number of spaces for Children’s Program docents to sign up online to present and lead walks, but we are off to a good start.

- Walks have already begun and are going well.

- To sign up, please contact either Louis or Sue for “how to.”

- Presenters are needed, so please contact Sue.

- Louis prepared a good Geology workshop.

- Three copies of **Joan Nimick's** “Walk to Red Butte” are available in the library.

Frank Burham related the status of “*The Fence.*” Supervising Ranger Dylan Hardenbrook, with the help of Jake Mumma, has subdivided a project of surrounding the South Parking Lot into several 200 ft segments with a “value” of about \$5 per foot, this for calculating the worth and cost of projects especially attractive to Boy Scout Eagle rank aspirants. Dylan and the Reserve want to support their efforts and provide adult supervision with special assistance from Jake and Frank. More work will be done by these “outside” volunteers and Frank will be spending more time with them, thus

producing the need for **Sherry Doolittle** to staff the Trail Patrol position.

Janice Barnard informed us about the imminent widening of Highway 5 adjacent to the Peñasquitos Lagoon. The project invites responses to their Environmental Impact Report very soon, so please read about it and respond considering maintenance of the run-off from the project into the lagoon. Your interest and assistance is valuable. (View documents of the project at keepsandiegomoving.com)

Lynne Small related a story of Eli Lilly volunteers who worked through a recent rain squall to clear invasive plants from the Reserve. She also told of the Whacky Weeders team collecting lots of heavy bags of “ice plant” and being too tired to carry them all to the top of the Reserve from Razor and Yucca Points. Instead, they left a sign inviting visitors to help carry the bags to the Lodge, if so inclined. Lo and behold, the next day all the bags had been moved to the Lodge. This happened again on day two and day three. Special thanks to those Reserve visitors who expanded the docent workforce without any recognition for their efforts!

Rick Vogel suggested that interested parties contact him for purchase of the standard docent vests at a cost of about \$60.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Children’s Program

by Sue Randerson, Children’s Program Director and
Louis Sands, Children’s Program Coordinator

The Children’s program calendar has filled quickly, with schools scheduled for just about every date through May. We are happy that more schools have signed up for our other topics of Ecosystems and Food Chains and Geology, as well as the always popular Kumeyaay topic. This fall 4th and 5th graders are coming for Ecosystems and Food Chains and Geology, which



Photo by Herb Knufken

Docent of the Month.

Nancy Woodworth says: “Thank you for the acknowledgment of my contributions to TPDS. My many and varied experiences as a docent have enriched my life far more than any contributions I have made.

In 1998, my husband and I retired to San Diego. My involvement with the Torrey pine tree began when we chose a home sheltered by a 40 year-old tree at the edge of Crest Canyon. We put down new roots and my involvement with TPDS helped make a connection with a new community including dynamic docents coming from many varied backgrounds and united by a common interest in TPSNR.

It has been my pleasure to coordinate the Museum Shop to find items that interpret the area and enhance the visitors’ experience as well as bringing home memories of the special place we call Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.”

makes for fun interaction on the trail. Schools are coming from all over, even as far away as Temecula.

Many thanks to each and every wonderful Children’s Program docent for signing up in advance as walk leaders and as presenters. Many spaces are filled but there are also several “red dates” on the calendar for November and December, so please check often and add your name. Thanks too, to the five newly certified 2012 docents who are joining our group, **Annette Ring, Mary Friestedt, Isabet Yarrington, Allen McAfee** and **Triena Wing**, as well as **Rick Vogel**, who is returning. We look forward to seeing all of you soon!

If you hear of teachers who were unable to secure a date for the Children’s Program and want to visit the Reserve, you can tell them that they can sign up for a Naturalist Talk/Self-Guided Hike on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning via the torreypine.org website, under Education/ Teacher’s Corner/ Field Trips. Bus grants are also available for Title 1 Schools through the Annenberg grant the Docent Society received several years ago.

photoTORREYgraphs

by Judy Schulman

A few months ago, a park visitor came in and mentioned that he had gone to a day camp here. We started talking about the Torrey Pines Day Camp and I asked him if he had any photos. He didn’t, but he did have this certificate that was given to him in 1956. For more information about this camp, please read Bobbi Krueger’s article “Building Memories for Youth” in the January 2008 *Torreyana* and my HisTorrey A-Z column in the July 2009 *Torreyana*.



Docent/Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

by Bill Eckles

Photos by Herb Knufken

A big thank you to the ranger staff for the Docent Appreciation Dinner and Show on Wednesday, October 11th! It turned out to be an extraordinarily beautiful evening and was enjoyed by a large turnout of grateful docents. Thanks for the special efforts of Lisa, Jake, Joy, Louis and Laura as well as the entire ranger staff. It is nice to be appreciated!



Did you know?*

by Tom Polakiewicz

We Live in an Oak Land

When the Spanish first came to California, they marveled at the number and varieties of oak trees that they encountered. From the Scrub Oaks we find in Torrey Pines (*Quercus dumosa*) to the mighty Valley Oaks that once dominated the Central Valley (*Quercus lobata*), there were some fifty species, subspecies and varieties of oaks in every part of the state.

Fortunately, the Spanish were linguistically prepared for the oaks that they found. They already had different names for the different kinds of oaks. The deciduous Valley Oaks are the largest oak trees in North America. The Spanish name for them is *los robles*. A place where many of these oaks were found was called El Paso de los Robles, now shortened to the name of the city of Paso Robles.

In Spanish, evergreen oaks were called *encinos*. Many of these trees were found in the grass covered hills and savannahs in San Fernando Valley. The city of Encino derives its name from these oaks.

The evergreen scrub oak found in Southern California's coastal chaparral is much smaller than the *encinos*, so it was given the diminutive form of the word, *encinitos*. With a minor spelling change, that became the name for the city of Encinitas.

*This "Did You Know?" tidbit is one of an occasional series from **Tom Polakiewicz**.

Eli Lilly & TP Docents v. Ice Plant

by Joan R. Simon

Photos by Wes Farmer

On October 11th a group of 26 Lilly Biotechnology Center employees, who normally spend their day conducting biotech medical research, joined the never-ending battle at Torrey Pines against *Carpobrotus edulis* (commonly known as ice plant). Wearing their signature red T-shirts, the energetic (and strong!) group of men and women were participating in Eli Lilly's fifth Global Day of Service. This was the fourth year they have volunteered at Torrey Pines.

The group worked all morning (even in the rain) at the southern end of the Reserve past the South Broken Hill trail entrance next to the golf course. They cleared out what Whacky Weeder leader **Lynne Small** described as a "seriously immense" amount of *Carpobrotus*. "The group was wonderfully enthusiastic and hard-working," she said. "They were a delight to work with."

On October 23rd, 15 Seabees, Whacky Weeders and other supporters, tackled the "mountains" of ice plant pulled up by the Lilly volunteers and loaded it onto three dumpsters secured by the Rangers. "Multiple techniques were used,"

Lynne reported, “burlap squares, wagons, and the hugely useful TPA truck. Also much hard work.” But as she wryly noted, “People who haven't tried this sort of thing may find it hard to understand, but we had a very good time!”



“Everyone freeze for a photo.”



A large dumpster is quickly filled.

Meanwhile, the Whacky Weeders have continued to battle the pesky ice plant during their regular Monday morning outings. On October 15th they pulled out 60 bags' worth of *Carpobrotus* on the trail between Razor and Yucca Points. “Reserve visitors carried all those bags to the parking lot inside of a day and a half,” Lynne reported, “even though the bags had been left at relatively obscure locations at the bottom of the Razor Point Trail and on the Big Basin bridge” and even though many bags were “outrageously heavy.” A big thank you to all the Reserve visitors who have so generously helped us over the past two months.

Mini Baskets

by Margaret Pluth

Photos by Margaret Pluth

About this time every year, someone starts thinking about decorations for the small Christmas tree in the Visitor Center. Last year, **Nancy Woodworth** asked me if I would like to organize a workshop to make mini coiled baskets.

Docent Members and Service Hours

It's that time again. Active Docents, please enter your service hours promptly on Tracker. Active Docents are expected to perform at least 72 hours a year to maintain status, so by now you should have recorded at least 52 hours. Please check to make sure you are on track.

The final tally of hours will be made early in January for the annual report to the state as well as to the TPDS Board. If you are having trouble meeting this requirement, there are many opportunities for Lodge Hosting or Trail Patrol in the busy season ahead! Contact Ken King or any board member for other ways you can build your hours.

While Lifetime and Supporting members have no specific required hours for membership, your hours are very important to the Reserve and are included in state reporting. We urge you to record your hours promptly as well.

Together with your annual dues, payable in January, service hours for Active Docents are required for the annual parking passes issued by TPSNR staff. All docents with over 100 or 200 hours may obtain admission passes for other local or state parks from TPSNR staff as well.

Carol Smith, Membership Coordinator

Months before, **Sherry Doolittle** brought some baskets that she had made with the children at her school. I thought that was a wonderful idea. The project was a success last year and we decided to do an encore this year.

Having a wonderful group of docents seated behind the Visitor Center on a sunny morning working on mini baskets is fabulous. The coiling technique that we are using has been used by Native Americans across North America. Baskets in different regions have various styles of construction depending upon the materials available in nature. Preparation of plant material (pine needles, yucca, etc.) for use in baskets is very time consuming. We are using materials readily available in most craft stores—twine and raffia. Even with these materials, the mini baskets do take time to make. We are planning to have them on the tree in the Museum Shop early in November. Stop by early so you can pick out your favorite. They are all unique. I would like to thank everyone for the time and effort spent on this project. I had a lot of fun and I hope you did too. Here are some photos of docent basketmakers:



Patricia Burke pulling double duty



L to R: Suzan Potuznik, Kathy Glasebrook, Karen Lisi, Diane Russell, Karen Fraser, Linda Zlotnik, Diana Coram, Bea Stoyla and Wayne Korneich



Greg Lafreniere (left) and Killian Roever (right)- Killian is determined to get the needle through faster



Bea Stoyla (who made over 20 baskets) and Linda Lawley



Kathy Glasebrook, Lynne Truong, Sumiko Nagamine

mesmerizing

prose poem by Rhea Bridy

silently laughing,
 soaring
 three black ravens
 two adults,
 one juvenile-ing,
 riding, sweeping, winding
 sliding, up-ing and down-ing.
 in-ing and out-ing
 wounding-around-ing,
 vanishing from viewing, wait, where?
 behind the treetops, see,
 reappearing
 along the gray and greening
 above the heating of the hill,
 and playing higher, higher, oh, higher still
 up-ing and over-ing, me, wheee!
 why, oh, diving, stooping, speeding,
 belowing the white clouds breezing
 swooping, sliding,
 curly-cueing-inter-twining
 blue-angels enterprizing
 pretzelling-betweeningamonging
 black, white and blue-ing
 cerulean, sur-real-ing,
 the one, two, three
 family on their fun outing,
 and, for us, me, mesmerizing.

Docent Herb Knufken Wins Award

Our Docent Society's highly skilled and dedicated photographer, **Herb Knufken**, won second place in the Coastal Commission's 2012 Photo Contest with this amazing photo of a ground squirrel attacking a Peregrine Falcon on the beach of Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve.

Congratulations, Herb!



On Nov 14th a minus 1.4 ft tide at 3:27 p.m. will take place. Let's explore; meet at the Kiosk at 2:15 p.m. and make our goal to explore the Flat Rock and Mussel Rocks for the various kinds of inhabitants living upon them. In October, ocean currents began to remove the sand from the beach, indicating winter conditions are beginning. View the quake strike/slip in the sea cliffs and changes that might have occurred since the last hike we made along the beach. Simply put let's go on a beach walk!

Wes Farmer

Torrey Pines Docent Society Bird Survey: October 6, 2012

Number of species: 78
Unusual species in bold

Gadwall 18
American Wigeon 21
Mallard 14
Northern Pintail 5
California Quail 12
Pied-billed Grebe 3
Western Grebe 7
Black-vented Shearwater 200
Brandt's Cormorant 10
Double-crested Cormorant 6
Brown Pelican 24
Great Blue Heron 3
Great Egret 5
Snowy Egret 14
White-tailed Kite 4
Cooper's Hawk 1
Red-tailed Hawk 4
American Coot 3
Snowy Plover 4
Semipalmated Plover 5

Killdeer 3
Spotted Sandpiper 2
Greater Yellowlegs 1
Willet 25
Whimbrel 3
Long-billed Curlew 5
Marbled Godwit 3
Western Sandpiper 3
Least Sandpiper 15
Heermann's Gull 22
Ring-billed Gull 6
Western Gull 20
California Gull 15
Forster's Tern 2
Eurasian Collared-Dove 4
Mourning Dove 12
Anna's Hummingbird 23
Belted Kingfisher 2
Nuttall's Woodpecker 2
Northern Flicker 3
American Kestrel 4
Peregrine Falcon 2
Black Phoebe 5

Say's Phoebe 6
Cassin's Kingbird 9
Western Scrub-Jay 6
American Crow 21
Common Raven 19
Horned Lark 3
Northern Rough-winged Swallow 1
Bushtit 31
Red-breasted Nuthatch 2
(Part of the well-reported irruption of this species in San Diego this spring.)
White-breasted Nuthatch 1
Rock Wren 1
House Wren 6
Marsh Wren 1
Bewick's Wren 2
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 1
California Gnatcatcher 2
Wrentit 29
Northern Mockingbird 3
California Thrasher 4

European Starling 4
Orange-crowned Warbler 5
Common Yellowthroat 13
Yellow-rumped Warbler 28
Spotted Towhee 14
Rufous-crowned Sparrow 1
California Towhee 33
Savannah Sparrow 1
Song Sparrow 23
White-crowned Sparrow 21
Red-winged Blackbird 2
Brewer's Blackbird 3
House Finch 132
Lesser Goldfinch 16
American Goldfinch 2
House Sparrow 2

Observers: Herb Knufken, Jack Friery, Frank Wong, Blair Francis, Gary Grantham, Kathy Dickey and Anonymous

Previous Bird Surveys may be found at torreypine.org/activities/bird-sightings.html

Herb Knufken's amazing photo gallery may be found here: pbase.com/herb1rm



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November 2012 TPDS Lodge Docent Hosting Calendar- Updated 10/28/12

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lodge hosting hours: L- 10-1 L- 1-4 (except Nov. 1 & 2 are 3 shifts)		Walks: W Sat/Sun/Hol 9:30 (Start 10:00) W Sat/Sun/Hol 1:30 (Start 2:00)		1 L-Fiorentino L-Simon L-Heinemann	2 L-Schindler/ MacConnel L-Humphrey L-	3 L-Sogo W-Farness L-McCardle W-
4 L-Mussen/Davis W-Fillius L- W-Larrimore	5 L-Yehushua L-F Doolittle/ Buckley	6 L-Fiorentino L-Heinemann	7 L-Blantz L-Barnard	8 L-Griffiths/ Malm L-Simon	9 L-Beck L-Martineau	Meeting 10 L-Farness W-Geist L-Hartung W-Kamen/Yehu
11 L-Rowbottom W-Fillius L-Hartung W-	12 L-Alper L-Hountas/ Walker	<i>Maid</i> 13 L-Fiorentino L-Heinemann	14 L-Colwel L-Barnard	15 L-Yehushua L-Small	16 L-Donnelly L-Martineau	17 L-McGee W-Farness L-P&B Whitby W-Polakiewicz
18 L-Schulman W-Schindler L- W-Larrimore	19 L-Arnold L-F Doolittle/ Buckley	20 L-Ivany L-Woo	21 L-Sogo L-McCardle	22 L- W- L- W-	23 L-Burke L-	24 L-Geist W- L- W-Kamen/Yehu
25 L-Bar/Torres W- L- W-Dickey	26 L-Humphrey L-Donnelly	<i>Maid</i> 27 L-Isaacson L-Tarkington	28 L-Colwell L-Barnard	29 L-Griffiths/ Malm L-A Howard	30 L-Alper L-Ugalde	
To sign up for an opening, call the hosting docent (858-755-8219) to confirm the time and write your name in the Logbook. If you cannot do your session, please try to find your own substitute by switching with another docent or using the short-notice list. Then call the hosting docent to make the change in the Logbook. Coordinators: Irene Larrimore & Jan Lombardi						