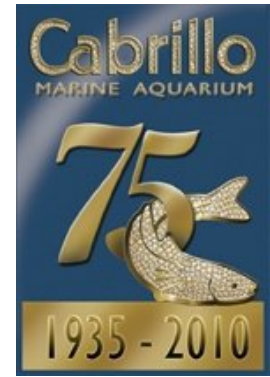


December 28, 2009



Dear Sea Rangers,

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you've all had fun and safe and healthy holidays! Be aware that this New Year is also Cabrillo Aquarium's 75th anniversary. So keep your eyes peeled for different events occurring throughout the year to commemorate this special occasion! Come on down and have fun with us, learn more about our history, and know that YOU are a large part of what makes us special!

Winter around here is, of course, whale watch season, too! As such, we will be having our annual Whale Fiesta on Jan. 24. If you want to help out with that, you will need to contact our volunteer coordinator at 310-548-7562 **BY JAN. 15th!!**

Also this month is Underwater Parks Day on Jan. 16. This is a chance to come down and learn more about the Marine Protected Area (MPA) project. Also find out where the new MPAs will be and how that will affect Southern California.

Fins & Tales, the CMA Volunteer newsletter, is now online! Check out the Fall and Winter issues at www.cabrillomarineaquarium.org/volunteers.asp.

Thank you everyone who switched from regular mail schedules to getting them by e-mail. The fewer pieces of paper we have to send out, the more resources we save for the planet!
Have a great month and keep warm!

Saturday	January 2	8-10 am 11-12:30 pm 3-4:30pm	Native Garden/Beach Cleanup Pier Education and Survey Public Tidepool Walk
Sunday	January 3	10-11:30 pm	Pier Education and Survey
Saturday	January 9	10:30-12 pm 11-12:30 pm 1-2:30pm	Public Tidepool Walk Public Tidepool Walk (Spanish) Pier Education and Survey
Sunday	January 10	11:30-1 pm 2-3:30pm	Public Tidepool Walk Pier Education and Survey
Saturday	January 16	12:30 -2 pm 2:30-4 pm	Pier Education and Survey Public Tidepool Walk

Sunday	January 17	11:30-1 pm 1:45-2:45 pm 3-4:30 pm	Pier Education and Survey Sunday Story Studio Public Tidepool Walk
Thursday	January 21	4-6 pm	New Sea Ranger Class
Saturday	January 23	10-12 pm 12:30-2pm	Sand Crab Survey Pier Education and Survey
Sunday	January 24	10- 4 12-2 pm 2:30-4 pm	Whale Fiesta (see above) Salt Marsh Open House Pier Education and Survey
Thursday	January 28	4-6 pm	New Sea Ranger Class
Saturday	January 30	12-1:30 pm 2-3:30pm	Pier Education and Survey Public Tidepool Walk
Sunday	January 31	12:30-2 pm 2:30-4 pm	Pier Education and Survey Public Tidepool Walk