



OAK LEAVES

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GENERAL QUARTERLY MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 8th. 7:30 p.m.
South Bay Community Center, Los Osos Valley Road

Guest Speaker: John Asbaugh
San Luis Obispo County Land Conservancy

The meeting will focus on the California Parks and Wildlife Initiative for a state bond issue that includes provision of \$14 million to San Luis Obispo County for the Nipomo Dunes Seashore and possible funds for the El Moro Elfin Forest. SWAP's art exhibit, "Artists in the Elfin Forest," will be on display.

SWAP ON THE ROAD

SWAP members continue to take our project "public." Rosemary Bowker, Pat Grimes, Dennis Sheridan, and Yolanda Waddell recently presented our slide show to the Sierra Club and the Morro Bay Newcomer's Club. Call Pat Grimes at 528-3035 if you know of a group that would like to hear about the El Moro Elfin Forest.

Our art show, "Artists in the Elfin Forest," has travelled to the Los Osos and Arroyo Grande branches of Mid State Bank thanks to the time and energy of Bruce Lodge and Dennis Sheridan. If you haven't yet seen it, it will be on display during the general meeting (see above). Please call Yolanda Waddell at 528-4540 if you can suggest other local display locations.

Jeffrey Odell, Morro Bay City Councilman and professional painter, has an exhibit of paintings of the Elfin Forest at Santa Barbara Savings, 590 Morro Bay Boulevard, Morro Bay. Call 528-1868 or 528-1050 for more information.

SWAP's photo display went to La Fiesta for 2 days in May thanks to Pat and Larry Grimes, Les and Rosemary Bowker, Diane DeRusa, Virginia Black, Bruce Lodge, and Yolanda Waddell. Over a hundred and ten letters in support of AB 1514 to provide funding for purchase of 51 acres of the Elfin Forest were collected and mailed during La Fiesta.

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CAN YOU HELP??? Our photo display needs an hour of your time. Don't be shy! Personal contact is the most effective way to develop community awareness and support for our project. PLEASE CALL Pat Grimes at 528-3035.

Lack of manpower severely limits our scope of action. Don't make just a few people assume the entire burden of our project. We need a Publicity Coordinator to write press releases; a Graphics Person to design a brochure, bumper sticker, and buttons; a Fundraising Coordinator; and a Membership Director. We are very grateful to those persons who have been able to donate their time and energy to SWAP in the past.