



CREEC 8 EE News

Linking Central Coast Teachers with Quality Environmental Education Resources

May 2007

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EE Success Stories

WATERFEST 2007

Last Saturday May 5th the first ever WaterFest was held in San Luis Obispo County. The purpose of the festival is to spark the interest of the public and students alike about water conservation and water quality issues facing our community. There were over 30 exhibitors, food, music, theatre, a dunk tank, a passport game and activities with prizes for people of all ages. The organizers of the event involved water agencies, municipalities, environmental education organizations and conservation groups. The schools who won the Water Challenge water conservation poster contest were Robin Magon's class at Dorothea Lange Elementary of Nipomo and Joe Miller's class at Ocean View Elementary School in Arroyo Grande. Each of these classes is the winners of a pizza party! Hope more schools will enter the poster contest next year. For more information about WaterFest visit www.slowaterfest.org.

JCEC WINNERS ANNOUNCED

The Grand Prize winner for the Jiminy Cricket Environmental Challenge class project is..... Sutterville Elementary in Sacramento for their "Great Watershed Investigation – Saving Our Burrowing Owls & Raptors." Mr. Mitch Carnie and his Fifth Graders were treated to a trip to Disneyland last week on May 3 & 4th. Congratulations are also in order for two schools in Region 8 who made it to the State Semi-Finals. Goleta Family School in Goleta did a project called "Safe Lives – Global Climate Change" with teacher Terri Briggs and Manzanita Elementary School in Newbury park won for their "SHRUBS – Students Helping Restore Unique Biomes" project with teacher Christine Steigelman. In Region 8 we also had three Runner-Up schools. They were Meadows Elementary in Thousand Oaks, Edison Elementary in Bakersfield and Hollow Hills Elementary in Simi Valley. Congratulations to all schools who participated in JCEC. Of course, schools are welcomed to get involved in a class project next year.

EE Resources

Bulbs Across America is an Energy-Saving Light Bulb Program

A film on global warming inspired me to give community service demonstration talks on energy-saving compact fluorescent lights (CFLs). CFLs help reduce global warming by decreasing energy demand at the power plant, thereby lowering carbon-polluting emissions. They save on electric bills, using 75% less energy than standard bulbs. Replacing ONE incandescent bulb with a CFL will keep a half-ton of CO2 out of the atmosphere over the life of the bulb. If every house in America replaced ONE light bulb with an energy-saving bulb, we could save enough energy to close down 2 power plants.

Volunteer to be a Light Leader talking to family, friends, schools, clubs, and churches. Your community service demonstration talks will enlighten and educate others on the benefits of using energy-saving light bulbs. You can be part of the solution toward reducing global warming, part of something that started small and is growing bigger everyday. Light Leaders receive free guide and Bulbs Across America button. For details on making this your class or group project, contact bulbatatime@yahoo.com.

(Ms) Teddy Llovet
Bulbs Across America

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Schools Going Green Make a Healthy Learning Environment

April 20, 2007, San Francisco Chronicle article *Campuses moving to forefront of green building, education*, on what California is doing to support green schools initiatives. Includes links to organizations and agencies involved in helping schools in their effort to go green.

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/c/a/2007/04/20/BAgreenschools.DTL>

Bring Endangered Species Day to the Classroom

May 18, 2007

Environmental/science and other teachers will join thousands of others throughout the country to celebrate national Endangered Species Day on May 18. Endangered Species Day is an ideal opportunity to learn more about threatened/endangered plant and animal species and celebrate success stories in endangered species protection and recovery. Visit the Web site for more information and resource materials.

<http://www.stopextinction.org/EndangeredSpeciesDay>

DVD Copies of "After the Storm" Program Available

DVD copies of the popular half-hour television special about watersheds –After the Storm – co-produced by The Weather Channel (TWC) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are now available at no charge. This program premiered on TWC in 2004 and continues to be used by teachers at all levels and by cable TV stations to help educate citizens about stormwater management. The program highlights three case studies – Santa Monica Bay, the Mississippi River Basin/Gulf of Mexico, and New York City – where polluted runoff threatens watersheds highly valued for recreation, commercial fisheries and navigation, and drinking water. For more information on this program, including tips about what you can do to prevent watershed pollution, visit EPA's Web site at: www.epa.gov/weatherchannel. To order a free copy of After the Storm, please contact NSCEP at 800-490-9198 or send an email to nscep@bps-limit.com and please refer to After the Storm (DVD), EPA 841-C-06-001 OR After the Storm (VHS), EPA 840-V-04-001.

JMG Level 2

Operation WATER: Dr Thistle Goes Underground Soils and Water

The second module of the Junior Master Gardener Level 2 curricula is here! This module of this JMG Level Two (grades 6-8) allows students to participate in novel, hands-on activities focusing on Soil and Water concepts.

Using Operation W.A.T.E.R.: Dr. Thistle Goes Underground, students in grades six through eight can investigate a new mystery while they learn important concepts about soil and water. Topics include: **soil texture, aquifers, watersheds, wetlands, soil nutrients, the water cycle, soil improvement, soil structure, and water & soil conservation.**

As in first module of the JMG Level 2 series, Operation Thistle, the Operation W.A.T.E.R. (Water and the Earth's Resources) combines Teacher/Leader Guide and reproducible pages of independent student "handbook" activities into a single book. This premier program encourages youths to take part in group learning experiences and service projects in their community. Copies are \$35 each, which includes shipping and can be ordered by calling 1-88-900-2577 or online

www.jmgkids.us



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UC Santa Barbara Summer Sessions 2007 - Blue Horizons Summer Program for Environmental Media, June 25 – August 24

“Using Video to Effectively Communicate Important Stories of the Global Ocean”

This 9-week summer program brings together students interested in digital video production and environmental studies to make short films and to learn important issues of the global ocean from a local, California perspective. Students in the program will earn 14 units by working in teams to complete four coordinated courses from the departments of Film and Media Studies and Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology. Topics covered include the history and theory of environmental filmmaking; the biological, socio-economic, and political aspects of marine conservation; and the latest innovations in environmental filmmaking. Students interested in the program should complete the on-line application form at <http://www.summer.ucsb.edu/forms/BlueHorizonsapp.pdf>, and submit it to the Department of Film and Media Studies by Friday, May 18.

For more information visit www.summer.ucsb.edu/specialprograms.html, or contact Professor Constance Penley at penley@filmandmedia.ucsb.edu

Agua Pura Curriculum from UC Cooperative Extension

The UC Cooperative Extension 4-H program and Adopt-A-Watershed have developed a bilingual curriculum, "Agua Pura: Exploring Salmon and Steelhead in California Communities". The curriculum teaches children about salmon and steelhead biology, and the critical relationship these fish have to healthy watersheds. Using real-life investigation and problem solving skills, participants investigate the natural history of their local salmon or steelhead populations, find out how human activities have impacted these populations in local rivers and streams, and work with other community members to enhance salmon and steelhead habitat within the community. The curriculum can be used in formal and informal settings, meets California content standards for 6th grade and can easily be adjusted for a wider age range. You can access the curriculum at: www.sns.ucdavis.edu.

One Planet Life

If everyone consumed as much as North Americans, we would need five planets to sustain our high-waste, high-pollution habits. Pledge to live a One Planet Life, learn more and teach others about how it can be done at www.care2.com/oneplanet. Learn more about our individual impact and help reduce the amount of pollution and waste we produce as a whole. It can start with something as simple as buying fewer pieces of clothing or driving one less day per week. Watch the video, and show your commitment to decreasing your impact on our One Planet by signing their pledge and learning more from the resources provided by Care2.

More EE Resources can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the “Resource Directory”

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Trainings & Workshops

Free Workshops for Educators ~ Online

May 30 - June 27, 2007

Apply now for Astronomy from the Ground Up's next FREE online workshop for science center and museum educators! Thanks to support from the National Science Foundation, the workshop is completely free for participating educators. Offered by the Astronomical Society of the Pacific in collaboration with the Association of Science-Technology Centers and the National Optical Astronomy Observatory, training is through e-mail, videochat, and telephone. Participants get a free toolkit, learn fun techniques for presenting astronomy and interpreting current events, and become part of the growing Astronomy from the Ground Up community, with access to ongoing resources and support.

Contact: afgu@astrosociety.org

<http://astrosociety.org/afgu/distance.html>



The **American Wind Energy Association (AWEA)**, the **NEED Project**, and **KidWind** are pleased to announce the upcoming California Wind Energy Workshop for Teachers hosted as part of **WINDPOWER 2007** in Los Angeles. Classroom teachers (grades 4-12) will have a unique opportunity to learn information and hands-on activities to teach students about wind energy and wind generated electricity. The workshop will be held from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm on **Sunday, June 3, 2007 at the Los Angeles Convention Center**. This event will kick-off WINDPOWER 2007.

Thanks to a grant from the **American Wind Energy Association** the workshop is **free to teachers on a first come, first served basis**. Breakfast, lunch, and classroom materials and kits are provided. Participants are invited to be AWEA's guest at the opening reception Sunday afternoon and to tour the exhibit floor after the workshop.

The **NEED Project's** mission is to promote an energy conscious and educated society. **NEED** is the nation's leading provider of energy education programs and materials to schools. All **NEED** learning activities are aligned to CDE standards. The program will make teaching wind exciting and fun as you return to your classroom. **Each teacher will select an appropriate level NEED Wind Kit** to use in the classroom. The **KidWind Project** is a team of teachers, students, engineers and practitioners exploring the science behind wind energy in classrooms around the country. Our goal is to introduce students and teachers to wind power through hands-on science activities. **NEED** and **KidWind** partner to create high quality materials and training to make learning about energy fun.

Register by May 29, 2007! Space is limited, so please fax the attached registration as soon as possible. Confirmation will be sent after your registration is received. If you have questions or need further information about the California Wind Energy Workshop contact Rebecca Lamb at rlamb@need.org or 800-875-5029. To obtain information on the **NEED Project** visit our website at <http://www.need.org>.

FAX your registration form to 1800-847-1820 or go to website www.need.org

Solar Schoolhouse Summer Institute – June 24-29 in Los Olivos

We're please to announce the 5th Annual Solar Schoolhouse Summer Institute for Educators. June 24-29th at Midland School in Los Olivos (Santa Barbara County) Learn more about the 5 day summer session online at http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/ssh/ssh_sie2007.html

here is an online flashbased slide show of past Summer Institutes
<http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/flashssh/SIE.html>

Linked are flier and application.

Flier -

http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/2007_SSh_SummerInstituteEducatorsFlier.pdf

Application:

http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/SSh_SIE2007CA_application.pdf

http://www.solarschoolhouse.org/pdfs/ssh/SSh_SIE2007CA_application.doc

Engineering Days at Cal Poly – July 16-20 for High School Students

To encourage diverse students to pursue math, science and engineering careers the Cal Poly Women's Engineering Program is offering a week of class sessions in Aerospace, Computer Science, Electrical, Civil, Environmental and Materials Engineering for high school students. There are \$200 scholarships for tuition. Apply online at www.swe.calpoly.edu or call 805-756-2350.

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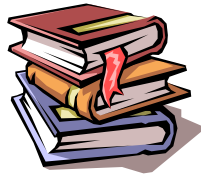
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Science Summer Camp for Teachers

Teachers do you need lesson ideas and classroom materials that address the California Science Content Standards?

The City of Santa Paula's California Oil Museum



Education Department is Offering

Two Science Summer Camps for Teachers

1. Plate Tectonics, Faults, and Earthquakes
June 20-22, 2:00-6:00 pm

2. Natural Resources and Topographic Maps
July 16-18, 9:00-1:00 pm

Lesson ideas and classroom materials
will be shared by the Museum Educator, Debbie Bereki

The cost is \$25.00 per summer camp. For more information email dbereki@ci.santa-paula.ca.us or call 805-933-0096.

Summer Workshop: Sloughs and Stewardship (June 26th & 27th)

Join Save The Bay staff for a two-day summer workshop, Sloughs & Stewardship, as we explore the richness and splendor of San Francisco Bay in two different regions. During this workshop, you will experience our Canoes In Sloughs and Community-based Restoration programs first hand, and will discover how to integrate watershed concepts and San Francisco Bay curriculum into your teaching. Guaranteed to refresh you and revitalize your teaching for the year ahead, Save The Bay's Summer Workshop will be an experience you won't soon forget! Go to www.saveSFbay.org/workshop to learn more and join us!

Summer Institute: Gold Rush to the Golden Gate (July 30th – Aug. 10th)

Save The Bay's Summer Teacher Institute offers teachers the opportunity to spend two weeks exploring and experiencing the San Francisco Bay-Delta and California's largest watershed. This year we are excited to partner with the Exploratorium to provide an institute filled with on-the-water experiences, expert speakers, and hands-on activities that help teachers incorporate watershed education into their curriculum. Our most popular institute, Gold Rush to the Golden Gate, offers an introduction to the cultural, political and natural history of San Francisco Bay's watershed. The trip begins by canoeing in the foothills of the Sierra Nevada and ends on a sailboat passing under the Golden Gate Bridge. Continuing Education Units are available for this course from Dominican University. Go to www.saveSFbay.org/institute to learn more and join us! Application deadline for the Institute is May 15th.

Applied Environmental Education Program Evaluation – Online Course

Registration has begun for the summer and fall offerings of the "Applied Environmental Education Program Evaluation" online course through the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The 11-week course will be held this summer (June 11 - Aug 24) and this fall (Sept 10 - Dec 7).

The course is designed to assist environmental educators and natural resource professionals in evaluating their education programs. Participants have the opportunity to develop and apply skills in designing evaluation tools such as surveys, observation forms, and interview and focus group guides.

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This course was developed as a cooperative effort between the Environmental Education and Training Partnership (EETAP) at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) National Conservation Training Center. Participants may obtain three undergraduate or graduate credits from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. The course is also offered as a non-credit workshop for those who are not seeking college credit.

To learn more, visit the course web site: <http://www.uwsp.edu/natres/rwilke/eetap/> or contact Angela Lemar (Angela.Lemar@uwsp.edu) for a registration form. These courses have a tendency to fill quickly so if you are interested please contact Angela as soon as possible for a registration form. To learn more about EETAP visit the EETAP website at <http://www.eetap.org/>

SUMMER ACADEMY FOR EDUCATORS 2007:

WATERSHED AWARENESS AND SUSTAINABLE ACTION July 31 - August 3, 2007

DATES - Tuesday, July 31, 2007- Friday, August 3, 2007

TIMES - 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 1- early start time for fieldtrip- 8:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

LOCATION - River of Words Office, 2525 Eighth Street in Berkeley @ Dwight Street Suite #13C

COST - \$300

OPTIONAL - 3 graduate level units through CSU, East Bay Additional cost for graduate level credit- \$162 (\$54 per unit)

PARTICIPANTS

Formal and non-formal educators, science teachers, environmental program developers, anyone interested in the field of environmental education, new teachers wanting to gain skills and support for science teaching and integration, educators who work with elementary and middle school aged youth

CONTENT

This exciting professional development four-day summer training is designed to help formal and non-formal educators to gain the knowledge and skills needed to teach hands-on environmental science curricula indoors and in the field. Educators will learn:

- lesson content to teach to their students
- resources for developing and extending content
- background knowledge for understanding and teaching key environmental concepts
- classroom and equipment management techniques that facilitate hands-on activities
- outdoor teaching techniques that ensure successful group and activity management
- how to facilitate service learning, environmental action projects that give students ownership and develop leadership skills

FLYER & APPLICATION

To receive a flyer and application please e-mail or call in with the following information: Name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail

CONTACT

Shefali Shah, Education Director
shefali@kidsforthebay.org
510-985-1602

More Trainings & Workshops can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the "For Teachers" link.

Community Events

Leave No Child Inside Forum – May 16 in Los Angeles

The Sierra Club and The Children & Nature Network would like to invite you to the "Leave No Child Inside Forum" to be held on May 16th at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles, CA. To RSVP e-mail: Building.bridges@sierraclub.org

A panel of distinguished leaders from varied backgrounds and professions will discuss and propose solutions to the "Nature Deficit Disorder" that is afflicting our youth in California, including Richard Louv who wrote "The Last Child in the Woods." Find out more on his website: www.cnaturenet.org

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Eat Locally: Farmer-to-Chef Reception – May 16 in Morro Bay

Central Coast Grown and the Central Coast Chef's Association present "Pallet to Palate" on Wednesday, May 16, from 6-8pm, at the Inn at Morro Bay. This farmer-to-chef reception features food that is "centrally grown and locally prepared." Tickets are \$10 per person and reservations are required. RSVP to rroot@innatmorrobay.com or call 772-2238 x 1710. Learn why more people are seeing the economic, environmental, and health benefits of eating locally. To find farmers' markets, family farms, and other sources of sustainably grown food in your area, where you can buy produce, grass-fed meats, and many other goodies, visit www.localharvest.org

2nd Annual Santa Barbara Steelhead Festival Sunday, May 20, 2007



QUICK LINKS

SBSteelheadFest.org

[Register for the 5K](#)

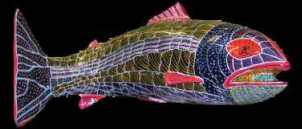
[About the Artists](#)

Festival Details:

Sunday, May 20 at Stearns Wharf
5K Run/Walk - 8 am; Festival - 10 am to 3 pm
www.sbsteelheadfest.org

Come Run With Us

Please join us for the second annual Santa Barbara Steelhead Festival on Sunday, May 20th, at Stearns Wharf!



The festival begins with a 5K run along Santa Barbara's beautiful waterfront at 8am, followed by an all day festival featuring interactive and educational activities for all ages.

Unveiling of new Steelhead Art Exhibit

Eight large, beautiful steelhead trout sculptures will be unveiled at the festival and then will be viewable mounted along State Street through the 4th of July.

2007 marks the ten year anniversary since the steelhead's listing on the federal endangered species list, and this year's festival will celebrate ten years of local recovery efforts for this iconic species.

For more information contact Suzanne Feldman via email: sfeldman@cecmail.org, or phone: 805.963.0583 x116

SLO Green Build Educational Series Learn – Build – Save, May 23

When? Wednesday, May 23rd
Time? 6:30 – 8:30 PM
Where? SLO Ludwick Center, San Luis Obispo
Free and open to the public

Making Green by Building Green - Learn about the business of building green and how to make it work for your company and clients. The financial aspect of loans and energy efficient mortgages will be discussed as well. Turko Semmes – Contractor and CEO of Semmes & Company Builders, Inc Builders of energy and resource efficient homes in San Luis Obispo County. Kevin Hauber- Has been in the lending business since 1985 and has championed a Green Rate Mortgage program at The Mortgage House in San Luis Obispo. Visit their website www.slogreenbuild.org

The City of Santa Paula's California Oil Museum
Dinner Series of Science Lectures for K-12 Teachers
Proudly Presents



Free Dinner for Teachers
with Dr. Milton Love

5:30, Thursday, May 17, 2007
Twelve Years in the Little Yellow Submarine:

Fish Research Around Southern California Oil Platforms

Related lessons and classroom materials
will be shared by the Museum Educator, Debbie Bereki

The cost is \$12.00 that will be refunded at the door for teachers with school identification. For more information email dbereki@ci.santa-paula.ca.us or call 805-933-0096.

More Community Events can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the "EE Calendar" link.

Contests & Grants

Students Invited to Illustrate Book

Deadline: May 18, 2007

Environmental Concern's 3rd annual national Write-On! Wetlands Challenge!! invites Elementary school students to illustrate the book *Wetlands A to Z*, by Sofia Calicchio. Winning artwork will be incorporated with the text to create a book and winning artists will receive two copies of the book.

http://www.wetland.org/education_celebrate.htm

The 2007 Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program – May 3, 2007

The Canon National Parks Science Scholars Program is pleased to announce its 2007 competition. The program is a collaboration among Canon, the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the US National Park Service. Thanks to a generous commitment by Canon, the program will be awarding eight US\$80,000 scholarships to Ph.D. students throughout the Americas to conduct research critical to conserving the national parks of the region.

Research projects in the biological, physical, social and cultural sciences are eligible, as well as projects in technology innovation in support of conservation science. Applications must be received by **3 May 2007**.

<http://www.nature.nps.gov/canonscholarships/>

Save-the-Redwoods League is pleased to announce the availability of Redwood Education Grants for 2007 – Due June 29, 2007

The League is dedicated to supporting K–12 teachers, environmental educators, and interpretive naturalists in their redwood education efforts. Grants are available for a wide range of projects, including curriculum development, outdoor education trips, continuing education, and stewardship. Current areas of special interest include:

- developing innovative approaches to sharing redwood resources and/or taking advantage of emerging technologies
- utilizing non-traditional approaches to make the redwood forest accessible and relevant to all
- demonstrating mechanisms for others to replicate redwood education programs
- measuring the effectiveness of redwood education programs

Grants are awarded to qualified organizations engaged in projects that encourage public awareness of redwoods, redwood ecology, and forest stewardship. Grant awards typically range from \$500 - \$3,000; exceptional projects may be awarded up to \$5000. Larger proposals with matching funds are welcomed.

Applications are due Friday, June 29, 2007 to Susan Ingersoll at education@savetheredwoods.org

More Contest & Grant Opportunities can be found on the CREEC 8 website in the “Funding Opportunities” and Student Contests” links.

Conferences

Registration OPEN for CHPS' Greentools for Healthy Schools Conference- Sept. 27

Online registration has opened for CHPS' 2007. This conference is intended for those involved in the design, operation and construction of school facilities. The conference is an opportunity for attendees to learn about and discuss the future of greener, healthier schools. The Greentools for Healthy Schools conference and expo aims to make high performance schools a feasible, affordable reality for school

districts.



The conference, which will take place on September 27 in San Francisco, CA, will feature the CHPS Green Apple Awards, which will award the best of the best in high performance school building; a high profile keynote speaker; two tracks of educational workshops throughout the day and a high performance products and services exposition and reception. Register today at the website: <http://www.chps.net/greentools.htm>

Call for Workshop Proposals

The 2007 conference committee is now accepting unique proposals for educational workshops that will provide school districts and design teams with the “tools” to build and operate high performance schools. Proposals are due May 15, 2007. Download the proposal form or visit their website at <http://www.chps.net/greentools.htm> (California High Performance Schools).

More Conferences can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the “EE Calendar” or “For Providers” links.

Highlighted EE Provider

VENTURA COUNTY
MARITIME  **MUSEUM**

AT CHANNEL ISLANDS HARBOR

2731 S. Victoria Ave., Oxnard, CA 93035

Tel: 805-984-6260 Fax: 805-984-5970

email: vcmm@aol.com

Maritime Museum Education Grants Available

The Ventura County Maritime Museum announced today that education program grants are now available to qualified schools and youth-serving social-service organizations. Recent receipt of a \$5,000 grant from the Union Pacific Foundation, combined with prior year funding from the Martin V. and Martha K. Smith Foundation and The Venoco Community Fund, enable the Museum to greatly reduce the cost of its Elementary Education programs; available programs include: grade-specific, curriculum standards-based social science programs that utilize the Museum's extensive collection of marine art, ship models, and artifacts; marine science programs onboard the Channel Islands Marine Floating Lab afloat in Channel Islands Harbor; and *All About Whales* which includes a shore-side program combined with a whale-watching excursion off the Channel Islands. Qualified schools and organizations receive up to \$400 per group; social science programs are provided at no cost, the marine biology program is reduced to \$150 per group, and *All About Whales* is reduced to \$560 per group. While there are donor-imposed restrictions on some of the funds, some funding is available for qualified schools and groups throughout the counties of Ventura, Kern, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, and Los Angeles.

Additional funding from the Monroe Foundation is currently available to support participation in the three day youth sail training expeditions of the Museum's At Sea Education program onboard the sailing school vessels ("SSV's") *Irving Johnson* and *Exy Johnson*. These funds will enable youth from the Los Rios branch of the Boys & Girls Club of the Conejo/Las Virgenes to participate this April in a sail training expedition for their second year, and additional funds remain available.

Over the past ten years, the Museum has raised nearly \$200,000 to enable more than 20,000 students to participate in the Elementary Education programs at no cost or reduced cost, and nearly 400 youth to participate in the three day At Sea Education expeditions. For more information, contact Maritime Museum staff at 984-6260.

More Providers can be found on the CREEC 8 Website in the "Resource Directory."

This newsletter is a publication of the California Regional Environmental Education Community (CREEC) Network in Region 8. CREEC is administered by the California Department of Education, Environmental Education Program, in partnership with numerous agencies. In Region 8, CREEC is housed by the San Luis Obispo County Office of Education.
3350 Education Drive, San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

On a last note:

You are invited to attend the **San Marcos High School Organic Garden** kick-off event on Saturday, June 2nd at 1 p.m. (flyer attached). Please bring a plant if you would like to plant something in the front border of the garden. The garden is located to the left of the tennis courts across from the Wellness Resource Center (WRC) or the "Health Office". Please contact me to RSVP or if you have any questions.

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