



OPEN SPACES

The latest news from the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy

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Key San Antonio Creek Parcel Donated

Thanks to the generosity of Betty Jane McCurley, nine acres of streamside and oak woodlands habitat will be protected as open space. The scenic property lies downstream from Camp Comfort on Creek Road and was part of the estate of Homer Canterbury. The property was recently transferred to Mrs. McCurley, who then made the generous gift of property to The Conservancy. The parcel is highlighted by over 500 feet of stream and over fifty oak trees that cling to steep hillsides overlooking the property. The year-round stream is lined by sycamore and willows and is home to a wide diversity of wildlife including Black Bear, Mule Deer and Bobcat, and the endangered Red Legged Frog and Steelhead Trout. However, most of the property is characterized by rugged terrain and spectacular views of Sulphur Mountain.

As part of the final agreement with The Conservancy, McCurley had abandoned vehicles, buildings and other garbage removed from the property. The transformation of the property has been a quick one. Now green grass and wildflowers grow where the rubbish once stood. "We can't thank Mrs. McCurley enough for her generosity and



(top) Before - A familiar scene on Creek Road



(left) Now - Nature Takes Over

willingness to work with us to clean up the site," said Jim Jackson, Conservancy President. Another key player in the project's success was Allan Jacobs of Waite, Jacobs and Atkinson, who originally suggested the donation to Mrs. McCurley and prepared the necessary legal documents to complete the transfer of the property to The Conservancy.

The Conservancy's Board of Directors and Land Committee will spend the next year determining the future use for the site. The Conservancy has several options for the property including an outdoor classroom for local students, an erosion control demonstration project using environmentally sensitive techniques, or protecting the land by placing a conservation easement on the property and selling it to an adjacent landowner.

Meanwhile, for public safety and protection of the site's sensitive habitat, public use will be limited to tours guided by Conservancy personnel. Conservancy members and other Ojai Valley residents will have their first chance to explore the property at a site dedication which is scheduled for Sunday March 24 at 4pm.

See events calendar on page 4 for more details.

CONSERVANCY LAUNCHES San Antonio Watershed Project

"It's a small, but important piece of the Valley's ecological puzzle", said David Magney, environmental consultant and a Conservancy Land Committee Member. The nine-acre, San Antonio Creek parcel donated

by Betty Jane McCurley establishes a link between the Ojai Meadows Preserve and San Antonio Creek. Only two other large parcels lie between the newly donated property and the Preserve. This donation also sparked the Conservancy's newest initiative, The San Antonio Watershed Project".

San Antonio Creek is the most important tributary of the Ventura River because the majority of it is a

year-round stream and its proximity to large areas of wildlife habitat adjacent to Sulphur Mountain and Lion Canyon. In launching the San Antonio Watershed Project, The Conservancy plans to contact every landowner along the drainage to educate them about the opportunities to protect their land and receive potential tax benefits. Donations aren't the only way landowners can

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Protecting Your Land

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS *Will They Work For You?*

This article is meant for both the open space landowner and others interested in protecting lands throughout the Valley. Share this information with your neighbors and friends who may benefit from a conservation easement

Donating land directly to a land conservancy is not always the best option for people who wish to protect their land. This option requires them to give up ownership and control of their property. What if they want to pass it on to their children or need the money produced by the sale of the property to fund their retirement or next home?

Conservation easements are a possible answer to these dilemmas. They are designed to protect important open space lands, while allowing landowners the flexibility to retain ownership and management of their properties. Over three decades ago, California and federal government officials created the legal framework to encourage landowners to protect scenic, agricultural and biological values on their properties. In return for extinguishing most or all development rights, there are often desirable tax benefits and in some instances, monetary compensation available to the landowner.

Unlike utility and other easements,

conservation easements do not require a landowner to give up a portion of their property for use by the easement holder. Rather, the Conservancy works with present and future landowners to make sure that the values agreed to in the easement are upheld. The Conservancy is required to monitor and document the property's condition on an annual or semi annual basis. The landowner is free to sell their property or pass it along to family members; however, future owners of the property are also bound by the conservation easement.

A good first step when evaluating conservation options for your land is to contact the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy. We have access to a wealth of materials and professionals who can help you determine which option might be best for you. The consultations are confidential and are a great way to get started. *We can be contacted by email at ovlc@ojai.net or by calling us at 646-7930.*

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ensure the protection of their open space lands. Conservation easements protect properties while allowing landowners the flexibility to still retain their residence and control the management of their property. (See "Conservation Easements-Will They Work For You" article on this page or visit the Conservancy's website at www.ovlc.org and click on the "How to Help" link for more information to see if your property might qualify).

The Conservancy will also be mapping and documenting the watershed's important habitats, wildlife species, and development trends thanks a group of volunteers who head up the Conservancy's Geographic Information System (G.I.S.) Team. This information will help The Conservancy determine the most critical open space parcels in need of protection and help to focus limited financial and human resources.

Wetlands and Flood Control Project Moves Forward

Ever since the October 17 community meeting at Nordhoff High School, Project Manager Mike Krumpschmidt has been busy coordinating the different key agencies and working with state officials so that work can commence on a management plan that will tie the need for storm water runoff from the High School, flood control on Highway 33 and the Conservancy's plan to restore wetlands at the Ojai Meadows Preserve. "Mike has his hands full, but he's done a great job keeping the rest of us focused," said Carl Thelander, Conservancy Vice President. The meeting, where every speaker declared their support for Krumpschmidt's Wetlands Restoration and Flood Control Grant Proposal, was a turning point in a long effort to solve a series of complex problems troubling the westside of Ojai. Cooperation between the Conservancy, School District and the City of Ojai was never an issue. However, money was a key stumbling block to getting the project started, but the success of the grant proposal helped overcome the first hurdle. Over the next two years, the remaining challenges will be worked out by engineers, environmental consultants, School District officials and members of The Conservancy's Restoration Committee. It will be a long and winding road towards the rebirth of the wetlands, but together all the partners are committed to making this dream come true.



New Officers and Board Member Announced

The Conservancy Board announced its slate of new officers for 2002. They include: Jim Jackson, President; Carl Thelander and Spencer Silver as Vice Presidents; Alan Rains, Treasurer; and Joan Kemper, Secretary. The Conservancy is also pleased to have Mansfield Sprague rejoin the board.

Conservancy Honors Volunteers

The lovely Ojai Retreat, overlooking the Ojai Meadows Preserve, was once more the site of The OVLC's 2nd annual Volunteer Celebration and Potluck. Over forty volunteers shared delicious homemade appetizers, entrees, salads and desserts prepared by the attendees. Board President, Jim Jackson, spoke to the audience of the important role volunteers play in our successful effort to protect open space. Jim Engel, Executive Director, then introduced Education Coordinator Pete Johnson who spoke of the outstanding contribution made by Susan Tallyn, whose birdwalks have brought the Ojai Meadows Preserve alive to the community. Carole Cascio, Events Coordinator, then honored Barbara Washburn, thanking her for her countless hours of work, creativity and dedication. In appreciation for their outstanding service, both women were presented with a special volunteer award.

Gifts Can Still Be Made To Newest Park

There is still a chance for people who want to show their support for this effort and secure naming rights to honor or memorialize a family, friend, or mentor. To be included on the donor appreciation wall, the deadline for gifts is April 12. Naming right opportunities start at \$500. *Call or email us for more information.*

Website Goes Through Its Latest Evolution

It's a never-ending battle to keep websites fresh and informative, but The Conservancy has made it a priority to continue to update our site. Recent changes include the latest information on existing preserves and a new link to "Current Projects." This new page alerts the web surfer to our most recent protection efforts and new projects on the horizon. *The Conservancy's website can be found at www.ovlc.org*

Conservancy To Participate In Formation of Open Space District Initiative

In 2000, close to 70% of Ventura County voters gave a favorable opinion to the formation of a county-wide open space district. The County Board of Supervisors then commissioned further surveys last year, which reaffirmed residents' strong interest in an open space district. During the next twelve months, thirty-eight representatives from around the County will create a ballot initiative to seek voter approval for this district. County-wide districts are commonly used around the United States and here in California as a way to take a more comprehensive view of open space needs. Jim Engel, Executive Director, will represent the Conservancy and John Broesamle, former Board President, will represent the City of Ojai at these meetings. "We want to make sure that the Ojai Valley is in the spotlight when it comes to determining the County's open space priorities," said Broesamle. "Our population is small, but we have some of the most important and scenic open spaces in the County."

Upcoming Events

CONSERVANCY CALENDAR

Environmental Learning Series **Wednesday, March 20 • 7pm-8:30pm**

Location: Ojai Retreat
Top of Besant Road

Always a great topic and a fun way to learn more about the Valley we all live in. *This program is free, but pre-registration is required.*



San Antonio Creek **Open Space Dedication** **Sunday, March 24 • 4pm**

Location: Creek Road
below Camp Comfort

Come explore the latest Conservancy open space acquisition. Learn about our plans for the property and take a tour. *Parking is very limited, so call us to register.*

Wild About Ojai **Family Environmental** **Education Program** **Saturday, April 6 • 9am-noon**

Location TBA

Now a Free Program, but you must register in advance. Learn about the beautiful Valley you live in. Give it a try!

Ilvento Preserve **Wildflower Walk** **Saturday, April 13 • 9:30am-1pm**

Don't miss this once a year walk at our East End Preserve. Jim Engel, our Executive Director will lead this moderately strenuous walk. Wildflowers will be in full display and the views are breathtaking. *This program is free, but pre-registration is required. Space is limited. Call for reservations and directions on where to meet.*

Earth Day Clean-Up **At The Preserve** **Sunday, April 21 5pm-6:30pm**

Think globally, cleanup locally! Come join others who are concerned about our Valley.

Refreshments will be served. Meet at the Nordhoff entrance to the Preserve. Bring gloves.



Wild About Ojai **Saturday, May 4 • 9am-noon** **Family Environmental education** **Program**

Location TBA

Now a Free Program, but you must register in advance. Learn about the beautiful Valley you live in. Give it a try!

Wild About Ojai **Saturday, June 1 • 9am-noon** **Family Environmental education** **Program**

Location TBA

Now a Free Program, but you must register in advance. Learn about the beautiful Valley you live in. Give it a try!

Preserve Dedication Ceremony **Saturday, June 8 • 10am-noon**

Come celebrate the land and all those who contributed to the formation and care of the Ojai Meadows Preserve.

Call 646-0251 or email: ovlcevents@ojai.net
for more information about these programs.

Ojai Valley Hiking Club Formed

Responding to requests from local hiking enthusiasts, we're sponsoring walks led by Conservancy members. Hikes will vary in length and difficulty. Bring water, snacks and sturdy walking shoes. Contact the trip leader or the Conservancy for more details.

Fuel Break Road Hike **Sunday, February 17 • 1:00pm**

Meet at the Pratt Trail parking lot which is reached by turning left from Signal Street. The hike will take about 2 hours.

Leader: John Broesamle • 646-5948
broesamk@vcss.k12.ca.us

Matilija Canyon Survival Hike **Saturday, March 30, 9:30am**

Meet at the Nordhoff Stadium parking lot. Bring extra tennis shoes that can get wet.

Leader: Andy Bisaccia • 646-9877
abisaccia@aol.com

Horn Canyon **May TBA:**

Leader: Barbara Washburn

Pratt Trail and Pratt House **June: TBA**

Leader: Nancy Pepper

The Executive Director's Challenge

During the coming year, you will have a unique opportunity to make your membership or extra gift go further towards open space protection. Jim Engel has agreed to match every upgraded membership, new member or extra gift "dollar for dollar" up to a total of \$2,000. An upgraded membership gift means that the donor increases the size of their gift in comparison to last year. Engel will then match the difference

between last year and this year's gift.

"People have a greater confidence that their contributions will be used properly and prudently when the charity's leadership makes their own donations," remarked Engel. "Our board gives so much of itself and I just wanted to let our members know that all of us here at The Conservancy give financially in addition to our time and ideas. That's

how much we believe in the importance of saving our Valley's wild and agricultural landscapes."

So please consider increasing the size of your membership gift, making an extra gift or inviting a friend to donate, so that The Challenge can be fully realized and The Conservancy can do even more to protect the Ojai Valley's vanishing open spaces.

Special Thanks —

Marqui Bury for everything she does! **Pam Edwards**, teacher at Chaparral, for her support and encouragement of our Wild About Ojai with Quilly and Crew marionette program. **Patsy Glenn** for baking a delicious cake for our Annual Membership Event, even though she wasn't able to attend. **Allan Jacobs** for helping to make the donation of

the San Antonio Creek Open Space Parcel possible. **Betty Jane McCurley** for her incredible generosity in donating the parcel. **The Ojai Retreat** for donating the comfortable space for several recent events. **OVLC Board of Directors** for giving countless hours at meetings, events and special projects. **Alice Ragland** for being early and **Helene White and Kathy Broesamle** for staying late to help with the Volunteer

Celebration. **David and Edie Skaggs** for again generously hosting our annual Conservation Legacy Circle Event at The Ranch House Restaurant. **Chris Smithers** of the Ojai Unified School District for asking our education program to partner in the "Gov Serv" Grant she worked so hard to secure. **Sara White and Barbara Brown's classes** for making very generous donations of cash and time.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for a whole range of jobs. Join our great staff and volunteers at the office to work on mailings, special projects and other office duties. We'd love to see you a few hours each week or even once a month will do.

The New Year also brings a lot of terrific events. Some are designed to honor our donors, others will have a fundraising theme. There are many ways we can use your special talents. Just let us know what you'd like to do. You'll find a wonderful group of volunteers all pulling together, having fun, working to create a great event.

So join us! Come on down to the office. Bring a friend or call Carole at 646-0251 or email her at ovlcevents@ojai.net and tell us how you can help.

Office Assistants

Experience the 'pulse' of the Conservancy by working at our office. Meet our great staff and volunteers while working on mailings, special projects and other office duties. We would prefer a weekly commitment of a few hours, but once a month would work too.

Preserve Clean-up

Volunteers are needed for monthly meadow clean-ups. If you are interested in helping us keep the Ojai Meadows Preserve clean and beautiful, please join us for one to one and a half hours each month. Dates for clean-ups will be posted on the OVLC hotline at 646-0251.

Wild About Ojai Assistants

Come experience our new and exciting education program. It's a chance to be outside, learn about the natural world of the Ventura River Watershed and help families better understand the importance of protecting open space for future generations. An ideal commitment is three hours, once a month.

Events Assistants

During the year OVLC sponsors several fundraising events. Each event has a special theme that requires unique talents.

Local Supporters Help Us To Grow Stronger

Every year, hundreds of our members choose to renew their membership. Thanks for your exceptional support! We are happy to recognize the following individuals and businesses who have renewed their membership since early February. Your loyalty is greatly appreciated.

Carole & Robert Adams	Martha Churchyard Sarah & Timothy Thomas Clark	Leonard & Douglas Klaif	Peggy & John Russell Nancy & Nick Scanlan
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Welcome To Our New Members

Thank you to our new members for their exceptional support. The Conservancy's successes in the last year are due to the generous financial and volunteer support of our members.

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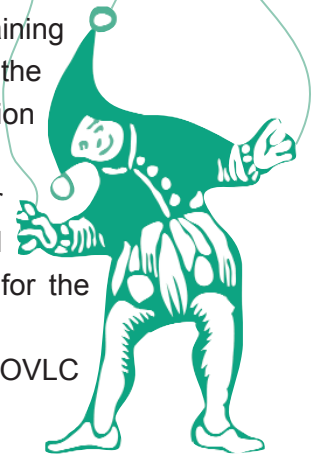
Quilly's Crew Is Ready To Go

The Conservancy Education's Program is excited to have all five of our marionette characters finished and ready to perform. The marionette bridge is built (a raised platform from which the puppeteers work), our sound equipment has been tested and is ready to go and new lighting is on the way. We are still making adjustments to our sets, but they will be ready soon.

OVLC Education Coordinator, Pete Johnson, is working with Chaparral High School students to develop a skilled marionette theater company that will assist in all aspects of our environmental education performances. We have also developed a close relationship with the Cotsen Center for Puppetry and the Arts at Cal Arts who will be working with the students. All Chaparral students attended a one-day training workshop with the creators and owners of the Olde Puppet Theatre, who constructed the marionettes. During this workshop students learned the basics of marionette manipulation and how to make the characters come alive.

Soon, Wild About Ojai with Quilly Quail, Holly Mouse, Professor Salt n Puff (our snail), Castor Lizard and Terra Ant will be performing at Ojai elementary schools and other Ojai venues, spreading the importance of preserving open space and caring for the environment and the other life forms that share our beautiful Valley.

In addition to these live performances, Ojai Valley kids will soon be able to join the OVLC Quilly and Crew Club, and will also be receiving a kids only newsletter.



NEW GRANT AWARDED

The Conservancy has received \$6,700 as part of a larger \$55,000 "Gov Serv" Grant written in partnership with the Ojai Unified School District. This money will be used to expand our marionette program.



OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

This year we will also continue our other popular education programs. Our Saturday morning Ojai Meadows Preserve Bird Hike is held one Saturday a month in the winter and every other Saturday beginning in spring. Last year approximately 130 enthusiastic birders attended these hikes. Also back by popular demand is our evening Environmental Learning Series program, which feature a wide variety of speakers and topics of environmental interest. We will continue to host this series of quarterly programs on Wednesday evenings at the Ojai Retreat. In June, Dr. Christine Johnson, a world authority on comparative cognitive theory and animal behavior from the University of California, San Diego, will talk about the Ecology of Intelligence, or how animals are smarter than we think they are.

***For information on any of our education programs
call the OVLC hot line 646-0251 or email: ovlceducation@ojai.net
watch for times and dates in the calendar of the Ojai Valley News.***

Three Campaigns

THANK YOU OJAI

Over the past 27 months, the people of Ojai have come together as never before, raising \$2.4 million from 490 donors to preserve and restore three local environments.

CAMPAIGN FOR OJAI MEADOWS PRESERVE October 1999 - December 31, 1999

The acquisition of 32 acres of pristine grassland, once threatened by development, for the enjoyment of the community and outdoor education programs.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

John Broesamle • Chairman
Jim Engel, Ellen Hall, Rich Handley, Nina Shelley, Mansfield Sprague, Alan Rains, Michael Shapiro with special assistance from Kathy Broesamle

CAMPAIGN FOR BESANT MEADOW January 2000 - December 31, 2000

The acquisition of 26 acres to expand the Ojai Meadows Preserve into one open-space corridor.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

John Broesamle and Michael Shapiro
Co-Chairs
Jim Engel, Ellen Hall, Rich Handley, David Lavender II, Terry Twichell with special assistance from Kathy Broesamle, Joan Kemper & Jill Greene

CAMPAIGN FOR OJAI'S NEWEST PARK December 1999 - December 31, 2001

Created Ojai's Newest Park for civic pride and downtown redevelopment.

CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE:

Don and Sheila Cluff • Co-Chairs
Ren Adam, Khaled Al-Awar, John Broesamle, David Lavender II, Lois Rice, Mansfield Sprague, Terry Twichell, Larry Wilde with special assistance from Carole Cascio, Jill Greene & Joan Kemper

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Joyce Chell
Alice and Robert Chesley
Malinda and Yvon Chouinard
Jim Churchill and Lisa Brenneis
Martha Churchyard
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Mrs. Florence Clapp
Leslie Clark-Nomad Gallery
Sarah Clark and Timothy Thomas
Vivian Clarke
Paula and Richard Clement
Sarah and Kenneth Cluff
Sheila and Don Cluff
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