

**CAB Minutes**  
January 8, 2008

Attendance: 55 CAB members.

Mark Watson from **Noah's Anchorage** spoke to us about his organization, a youth crisis shelter that offers crisis counseling, referrals, residential services, food and clothing to runaway, homeless, abused and troubled youth aged 10-17. He discussed the history of the organization as well as their need for volunteers.

Eric Shakelian from **Adopt-a-block** discussed this quarter's upcoming clean-up events in Isla Vista.

Megan Somerville the **Best Buddies Director** reported that one of the Buddies, Julie Guzman, passed away Sunday. Many of us knew her from the Work Inc Valentine's Day Pizza parties CAB had organized the last several years. Sympathy cards were passed around for her roommate and dear friend. We extend our deepest condolences to the Best Buddies UCSB community.

## **Special Events:**

### **Adopt-a-Block**

What: Adopt-A-Block is a great way to gain fun community service hours, and help clean up your community.

When: All Quarter.

Where: 961 Embarcadero Del Mar in Isla Vista.

**Contact** Eric at (805) 968-2017 ext. 24 or email [cleaniv@ivparks.org](mailto:cleaniv@ivparks.org) for more info.

### **La Cumbre Jr. High needs your help**

What: Volunteers are needed to help support the school's production of "Hello Dolly" with gathering costumes, set construction and painting, sewing, and selling baked goods.

When: January 18 & 19, 2008

**Contact** Sal Williams at (805) 687-0761 x210 to learn how you can help.

### **Train to be a volunteer or intern for the Snowy Plover Docent Program**

What: Training future Plover Docents to communicate to beach users the importance of habitat maintenance and preservation for these tiny shorebirds.

When: 9:00AM-1:30PM on Sunday, January 13, 2008

Where: The Cliff House at Coal Oil Point Reserve (above Sands Beach)

**Contact** Jennifer Stroh at (805) 893-3703 or email her [stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu](mailto:stroh@lifesci.ucsb.edu).

### **Wilderness Youth Project**

What: Volunteer training this weekend for anyone who wants to learn more about the organization's work and philosophy.

When: Saturday, January 12 from 10AM – 4PM

Where: Skoffield Park

**Contact** Dan Fontaine at (805) 964-8096 or via email [danf@wyp.org](mailto:danf@wyp.org) for more info.

### **Arroyo Hondo Tree Planting**

What: Help plant native trees in the Arroyo Hondo Preserve.

When: Saturday, January 19, 9-12:30

Where: The Arroyo Hondo Preserve (5 miles past Refugio State Beach)

**Contact** volunteer coordinator Jane Murray at (805) 684-4405 to get more info or to RSVP.

## **On-going CAB Projects:**

### **Family Literacy Program**

What: Tutoring program for elementary school children. Volunteers are matched with children in the community to read together. ORIENTATION/TRAINING takes place after tonight's meeting, so stick around!

When: All quarter. Orientation tonight at 6P.M.

Where: Homes of the children who need tutors located in Isla Vista and Goleta.

**Contact** Celeste Phillips at [ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:ccphillips@umail.ucsb.edu) or Colette Harrington at [Colette\\_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:Colette_Harrington@umail.ucsb.edu) or Rocio Pizarro at [rocipizarro@yahoo.com](mailto:rocipizarro@yahoo.com) for more info.

### **Boys and Girls Club**

What: Tutor and read to kids for the after-school program at the Boys and Girls Club in downtown SB.

When: Thursdays at 3:15.

Where: Meet at the Campbell Hall bus loop and carpool to the club.

**Contact** Madeline Kokosinski at [mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:mkokosinski@umail.ucsb.edu) to let her know which weeks you will be joining the carpool.

### **DAWG**

What: Walk dogs. Remember to wear closed toe shoes. You must complete orientation to volunteer

When: Orientations are every first and third Saturday of every month at the shelter at 10 A.M. After orientation, you can head to the shelter Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon until five or by appointment to play with/walk the dogs.

Where: The shelter is 5480 Overpass Road. (Exit Patterson, turn left at light, on Overpass)

**Contact** DAWG at [dawgnsb@yahoo.com](mailto:dawgnsb@yahoo.com) Casey at [caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu) or suneena at [suneena@gmail.com](mailto:suneena@gmail.com).

**ASAP**

What: Volunteers will help take care of cats- feeding, cleaning, and playing.

Where: SB County Animal Shelter, 5473 Overpass Road

**Contact** Kim Snyder, ASAP's Volunteer Coordinator at (805) 681-4397 or via email at [ktmdms@cox.net](mailto:ktmdms@cox.net). You could also contact CAB's animal care coordinators Casey and Suneena via email at [caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu](mailto:caseysimon@umail.ucsb.edu) or [suneena@gmail.com](mailto:suneena@gmail.com).

**CAB Foundation**

Kate Doolittle from UCSB Honors Students requested \$450.00 for their after school tutoring program. They will be using the money for both Winter and Spring quarters to purchase snacks and educational games.

MC: Motion to allocate \$450.00 (Caty Solone) (Madeline Kokosinski)

MCC: Motion is passed by consent.

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