

# Least Bell's Vireo's Voice

Whittier Narrows Nature Center Association Newsletter

September 2018

## ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE/ ORIENTATION

### Whittier Narrows Nature Center

1000 N. DURFEE, SO. EL MONTE

**September 15, 2018 10:00A. M.**

**FREE FAMILY FUN**

10 A. M. -11 A. M. **Orientation for Naturalist  
Docent Training**

11 A. M. - NATIVE HONEY EXTRACTION  
FROM A HIVE

ANIMALS AMBASSADORS PRESENTATIONS,  
ARTS & CRAFTS, FACE PAINTING,  
SEEMORE-EAGLE EYE & RANGER RACCOON,  
(PICTURES AVAILABLE)

10% DISCOUNTS AT THE GIFT SHOP, FREE  
REFRESHMENTS.

**For full training schedule see  
Page 3**

Web site access:

**WNNCA.org**

Our email: [wnnca@att.net](mailto:wnnca@att.net)

**This month:**

**September 1. 8:00 AM.**  
**Bird/nature walk.** Docent  
led.

**September 8.** Volunteer  
recognition at Eaton Can-  
yon

**September 15. 8:00 AM**  
**Bird/nature walk.** Docent  
led.

**ALSO: 10:00. Open  
House and Orientation**

**September 22. 8:00 AM.**  
**Bird ID with Mickey Long**

**Be prompt**

**September 29. 10:00 AM.**  
**Geography of the WN**  
with Dr. Stephen Koletty

**ALSO: First Nation Har-  
vest Festival at Blackwill  
Arena (see p. 4)**

**September 30: 10am-  
2:00 PM. Ranger Raccoon  
Recycling Rally**

**Time for elections  
See ballot in Page 2**

**Vote!!!**

## 2018 WNNCA Ballot

President write in

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Vice President \_\_\_\_\_ Grace Allen

Write in

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2nd Vice President

\_\_\_\_\_ Carol Hopping \_\_\_\_\_ Dan Holguin \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie Valdez

Write in

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Recording Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Mireya Parravicini

Write in

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Book Keeper \_\_\_\_\_ Kathy Lee

Write in

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Gift Shop Manager \_\_\_\_\_ Socorro Barajas

Write in

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**Ballots must be in the ballot box located in the Gift Shop-  
before 12:00 PM (noon) September 15, 2018**

## 2018 DOCENT NATURALIST TRAINING SCHEDULE

**September 15, 2018 10:00 AM** Open House Orientation, followed by Bill's Bee's honey extraction, arts & crafts.

**September 22, 2018 Birding I.D. at 8:00 AM** by Mickey Long followed by a PowerPoint presentation.

**September 29, 2018 at 10:00 AM** Geography of the Whittier Narrows Natural Area by Dr. Stephen Koletty.

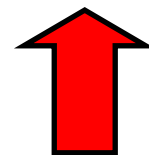
**October 6, 2018 at 10:00 AM** Herpetology (reptiles & amphibians) by Andrew Louros.

**October 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM** Entomology (insects) by Terry Young.

**October 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM** History of the Whittier Narrows Natural Area by Paul Spitzzeri, Director of the Homestead Museum.

**October 27, 2018 at 10:00 AM** Medicinal Plants and their uses by Native Americans by Matt Teutimez.

**November 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM** iNaturalist class by Los Angeles Museum of Natural History.



**These presentations  
are all University  
caliber**

**Move fast like our red racer...  
Be Prompt!!!**

**This is the one NOT TO MISS**  
**Please come help!**  
**Call Colleen for helping schedule**  
**Remember proceeds benefit the WNNCA**



County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation



# First Nation's Harvest Festival

**Featuring**

**Native American Dancers,  
 Drummers, Musicians, Singers,  
 Storytellers, with Artisans including  
 Basket Weavers, Pottery Makers,  
 Wood Carvers and more!  
 Educational Exhibitors and Native Groups**

**Blackwill Arena**

**Next to Whittier Narrows Equestrian Center**

**12191 Rooks Road  
 South El Monte, CA 91733**

**September**

**29th - 10am to 5pm**

**30th - 9am to 4pm**

**Free  
 Admission**

**Free  
 Parking**



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**Join the fun. Join the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.  
Membership includes out monthly newsletter and a 10% discount in our gift shop.**

The Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates is a volunteer 501(c)3 nonprofit organization actively looking for new members. WNNCA is a chapter of the Nature Center Associates, a nonprofit support organization of the natural area park system of Los Angeles County.

We were founded to help enrich educational and scientific knowledge in the community. Our primary mission is to help foster an appreciation of the natural world in children and adults and to help preserve the Whittier Narrows Natural Area and the county's other natural areas for future generations.

Our activities include leading school group tours, answering visitors' questions, arranging and leading classes, planting and maintaining plants around the nature center, helping in the nature center museum and in the gift shop, performing light office work and answering phones, and more.

**Membership application**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

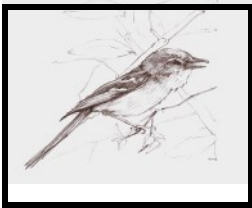
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual membership levels (circle one)**

- \$30 - Individual      \$15 - Senior (Over 62)
- \$45 - Family        \$15 - Student
- \$75 - Friend Associate
- \$100 - Patron Associate
- \$250 - Supporting Associate
- \$1,000 - Golden Oak Associate

**Send with check, payable to the address below.**

The Whittier Narrows Natural Area and Nature Center are located within the unincorporated area of Los Angeles County in the Supervisory District of Hilda Solis. The natural area and nature center are operated by the County of Los Angeles, Department of Parks and Recreation, in partnership with the Whittier Narrows Nature Center Associates.



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