



Update for Seabird Protection Network Outreach/Education

Phase V March 1, 2016 – November 22, 2016

- Received grant funds from **Morro Bay National Estuary Program** for the SeaLife Stewards wildlife disturbance kayak program in Morro Bay. The two SPN kayaks can move to Shell Beach for new program in spring 2017!
- March 1, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- March 15, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- March 22, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- March 23, **Marine Wildlife Awareness Workshop**.
- March 25, **Central Coast Wildlife Symposium** booth in exhibit hall.
- April 5, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- April 12, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- April 16, **SeaLife Stewards** volunteer training for #25.
- April 19, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- April 23, **SeaLife Stewards** volunteer training for #25.
- April 28, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- April 30, **SeaLife Stewards** volunteer training for #25.
- May 3, **SeaLife Stewards** working meeting.
- May 7, Seabird Olympics and citizen science for #48 **Girl Scouts** at the Summer Camp at Morro Bay State Park.
- May 13, Career Fair and citizen science recruitment for #300 at **Atascadero High School**.
- May 14, Seabird Olympics for #42 **Girl Scouts** at the Summer Camp at Morro Bay State Park.



- June 3, Seabird Olympics for #75 2nd graders of **Del Mar Elementary School** at Cloisters Park in Morro Bay in coordination with Morro Coast Audubon and Pacific Wildlife Care.
- June 7, **SeaLife Stewards** coordination meeting to support kayak wildlife disturbance monitoring and outreach on Morro Bay.
- June 11, Seabird Protection Network represented at the **Morro Bay BioBlitz** event in support of the coast-wide BioBlitz in Marine Protected Areas.
- June 16, **Cambria Library Summer Reading Program** Seabird Olympics Program for #12 participants.
- June 18, **SeaLife Stewards** feedback meeting.
- June 25, Roving seabird outreach on the beach and pier in San Simeon Bay in support of the **Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary's "Get Into Your Sanctuary Day"** to #52 visitors at W.R. Hearst Memorial Beach in Hearst San Simeon State Park.
- July 2, Roving seabird outreach to #22 visitors to protect BLOY nest close to the trail at **Estero Bluffs State Park** in response to report from MCAS citizen scientist monitors, by way of call from Julie Howar.
- July 9, Morro Bay National Estuary Program **Coastwalk Cleanup** and Seabird booth for #35 participants.
- July 12, Seabird Olympics at the **Creston Library** for #21 participants.
- July 14, **SeaLife Stewards** meeting.
- July 19, **Respect Wildlife** planning meeting for creating wildlife protection campaign.
- July 20, Meeting with **Morro Bay National Estuary Program** regarding wildlife attitude surveys to be administered after kayaking and interacting with SeaLife Stewards.
- July 25, Coordinate placement of **Torch fish waste disposal signs** with CSP Supervising Ranger to protect seabirds at Leffingwell Landing and San Simeon Pier.
- July 30, **Montaña de Oro** roving outreach at Corallina Cove for #29 people.
- July 31, **Estero Bluffs** roving outreach for #9 people.



- August 5, Seabird Olympics at **Los Osos Library** for #16 attendees.
- August 14, **Montaña de Oro** roving Outreach at Corallina Cove for #45 people.
- August 17, **SeaLife Stewards** meeting.
- August 30, Seabird Partners in Protection talk for **Rotary Club of Morro Bay** to #28 members.
- August 31, **Open House at Piedras Blancas Light Station**. SPN station set up along trail for #45.
- August 31, **Coastal Discovery Center Docent** continuing education training on exhibits including SPN seabird display and wildlife protection messaging for #10 docents/staff.
- September 18 – September 24 **Sea Otter/Seabird Awareness Week** reached #842 people.
- October 1, SPN booth at **Morro Bay Harbor Festival** for #377 people.
- October 3, SPN booth for **Outdoor Writers' Association** reached #22 writers.
- October 5, Collaborate with Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Ranger staff on **San Simeon Pier Education Program** to reduce disturbance to wildlife especially seabird entanglement.
- October 8, **Friends of the Elephant Seal University**, train #18 new docents plus #10 continuing docents on interpretive methods and seabird outreach.
- October 12, **Respect Wildlife** campaign meeting.
- October 25, Meeting with CSP Environmental Scientist Jodi Isaacs to discuss **Black Oystercatcher citizen science and outreach collaboration**.
- October 26, Visit **Oceano Dunes District** of CSP to collaborate with interpreters on seabird outreach programs and projects including Shell Beach Elementary School outreach, citizen science, and kayak program.
- October 27, **MPA Central Coast Forum** attendee and speaker.
- October 28, **Central California Coast Wildlife Disturbance Symposium** planning and collaboration with **Sea Otter Savvy**.



- November 5, **SeaLife Stewards Appreciation Day** for #20 at Monterey Bay Aquarium for behind the scenes tours and training on effective wildlife disturbance messaging and seabird, sea otter and estuary updates.
- November 13, **Respect Wildlife** planning meeting for creating a wildlife protection campaign for California's coast.
- November 14, **Central California Coast Wildlife Disturbance Symposium** at Moss Landing Marine Laboratory for #30 participants working together to reduce disturbance to marine wildlife.
- November 21, Coordinate with **Shell Beach Elementary School** and PBCS to set-up a citizen science and seabird outreach program for the 4-6 graders.