

Central Coast Council Meeting
Saturday, September 6, 2008
9am – 2 pm

Marine Center and Aquarium of Oxnard College
Channel Islands Harbor
3848 Channel Islands Blvd
Oxnard, CA 93035

Directions: Take the 101 Freeway to Ventura. Take Victoria Avenue off ramp and turn south towards Oxnard and Port Hueneme. Travel south on Victoria Avenue approximately 5 1/2 miles to Channel Islands Blvd.

Continue on Victoria Ave through the stop light at Channel Islands Blvd for about 100 yards, then turn right into a parking area that will have signs for Fisherman's Wharf and the Ventura County Maritime Museum.

The Marine Center is towards the west end of the parking area.

9:00 am Welcome from Ventura Audubon President Neil Zeigler

9:15 am CHAPTER REPORTS

10:10 am BUILDING CHAPTER CAPACITY – Garry George, Audubon California

Are you taking advantage of available funding to increase the capacity of your chapter?

A discussion and feedback on funding opportunities for chapters including the California State Parks endowment grants, Prop 84 grants, federal grants, state grants, another round of Collaborative Funding grants, and the next round of Toyota grants.

11: 15 am STATE AND NATIONAL NEWS

Steve Ferry, Central Coast Chapter rep on Audubon California Board reports on the June meeting at Tejon Ranch.

Jess Morton, California, Hawaii and Samoan rep on National Audubon Society Board reports on the latest Board meetings and policies that might affect Central Coast chapters, and gives a special report on an Audubon International effort to preserve and protect Bahia San Quintin in Baja, California.

Garry George asks for input on plans for Audubon Assembly at Asilomar, March 15-17, 2009.

12: 15 pm LUNCH provided by Ventura Audubon

1:00 pm AUDUBON CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE AND POLICY UPDATE

Garry George reports for Dan Taylor, Audubon California Policy Director, on the latest Audubon priorities in Sacramento.

1:15 pm CONSERVATION CHALLENGES ON CENTRAL COAST OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Lompoc Wind Project
- Carrizo Plain Solar project
- Ormond Beach Development
- Snowy Plover and Least Tern
- Defeat of Southern California Edison Power Plant in Oxnard

2:30 pm ADJOURN