

Another Grassroots Victory!

The Chesebro Meadow is Saved!
 Thanks for Your Efforts and Financial Support!



Photo by Phil Ramuno

Photo by Tim Brehm



The preservation of this meadow actually doubled this critical Wildlife Corridor linkage where wildlife is attempting to cross from north into our southern national parkland. This meadow ecosystem with its abundant wildlife is now preserved for hikers, bikers, joggers, and horseback riders to enjoy forever.

Send in your membership! Last Chance— 2016 donation checks need to be dated 2016!

Save Open Space (SOS) needs sufficient funds to help achieve our goals to complete the vision of our national park and continue protection of its wildlife. We still need funds to pay for this year's accomplishments. SOS has a tax deductible fund set up at SEE (saveourplanet.org) Donations to SEE of \$50 or more will receive a letter of acknowledgment. Please send in your membership to SOS and any tax deductible donations to SEE in the enclosed envelope. The SOS Board of Directors consists of all volunteers so all these funds go into funding issues which serve to protect and preserve open space in our region.

SOS Regional Board members

- Mary Wiesbrock, Agoura Hills
- Jeremy Wolf, unincorporated Agoura
- Cynthia Maxwell, Santa Monica Mountains
- Brittany Stephens, Malibu
- Bob and Fran Coutts, Oak Park
- Drew Fontaine, Oak Park
- Tim Brehm, Bell Canyon
- SOS's Corporate attorney is
- Alyse Lazar, Thousand Oaks

Visit our website www.saveopenspace.com to see latest park activities, information, make Pay Pal donations to our tax-deductible SEE fund, and click on links for more information.



A special thanks goes to voters and activists!

SOAR passed in Ventura County which continues the mandate: Any change in open space and agriculture land use goes to a vote of the people!

Voters in Calabasas defeated their Prop F to Preserve Las Vigenes Corridor. Any new project here needs to preserve the “visual character” of the scenic mountainside.



Special thanks goes to Patagonia! Patagonia’s Santa Monica store awarded Save Open Space a large grant to help save Chesebro Meadow enhancing the width of the wildlife corridor. Also, on Black Friday Patagonia awarded all their sales, 10 million, to the environment. Please shop there and/or on line at www.patagonia.com as a thank you.

Oak Park’s 50th Anniversary



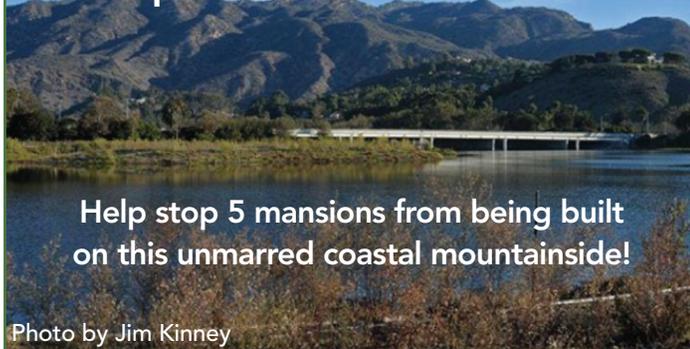
Cynthia Maxwell with her hawk Lance. Save Open Space started in 1988



Ginger Pollack with her boards of SOS's history at Oak Park's 50 year anniversary

YOUR ACTION NEEDED NOW!

Save Open Space Over “the Edge”
Help Save Malibu Viewshed



Help stop 5 mansions from being built on this unmarred coastal mountainside!

Photo by Jim Kinney

Act now to help stop this assault from happening! Call Governor Brown at 916-445-2841 and ask him to use park-land bond money to buy this scenic mountainside as was planned in our national park’s land protection plan.

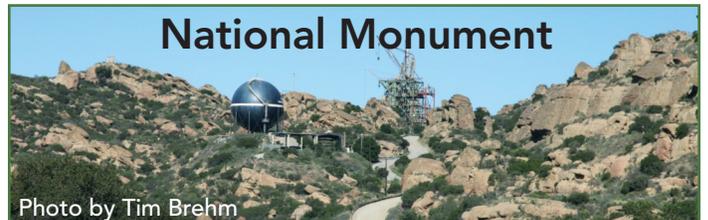


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The establishment of a National Monument at the Santa Susana Field Laboratory would include not only the historic test stands and sacred cultural sites, but also the wildlife corridor serving our national park. The proposed National Monument encompasses an area where thousands of years ago man envisioned the stars with cave paintings and then several millennia later and just yards away actually took the first steps to get there. Please email: peter.d.zorba@nasa.gov to request that the remaining test stands be preserved in perpetuity. Since the stands are set in rock, the clean-up can happen around them. This National Monument’s 450 acres will not be opened to the public until the agreed on clean-up is complete.