



# Mountain Views

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Summer 2008

## \$3 million in Three Years

*SCE Challenge Grant leads the way*

After 20 years of quietly working behind-the-scenes to protect the natural beauty, cultural treasures, and fragile eco-systems of our desert mountains, the Friends of the Desert Mountains has committed to raise \$3 million in as many years to support land acquisition, education and National Monument support. The first phase of the “Three-in-Three Campaign” focuses on private corporations.

### Partnership Focused

“The key to success for the Friends is in partnering and leveraging dollars, resources and relationships in our community,” said Ted Lennon, President of the Board. “In partnership with forward-thinking businesses, we can accomplish more than a single entity can on its own,” he said. “Friends has always worked with a wide variety of public and private partners to balance growth with conservation. Our strength is in our partnerships.”

For the campaign, Friends has identified four critical areas for land acquisition, as well as high priority program needs of the National Monument in the areas of



Photo by John Warden Photography

Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack, and Edison International chairman and CEO, John Bryson, dedicated the new energy efficient solar upgrades at the National Monument Visitor Center on February 1st.

conservation, education, interpretation, and improvements to the Monument’s Visitor Center.

### Reaching the Peak

Since its launch in November, 2007, the Three-in-Three Campaign has attracted more than \$720,000 in cash, pledges, and in kind gifts. These gifts represent an investment in commonly-shared values, according to Lennon. “We are enormously grateful for the thoughtful generosity of our community partners,” he said.

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Let's be Friends.

# Message From the President



Hello Friends;

Welcome to our Summer, 2008 issue of *Mountain Views*. In this issue, you'll read about new land acquisitions for preservation and new recreational trails in devel-

opment; the dedication of new energy efficient solar panel upgrades at the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Visitor Center; our successful annual Golf Tournament; and the premiere of the most comprehensive trail map in the history of the Coachella Valley.

Your support has never been more important than during these challenging economic times. Please know that we're watching every dollar we spend more carefully than ever before. But we also know that with challenge comes opportunity and recognize that it's actually a very good time to be a buyer of land. So we'll be pursuing those opportunities along with our ongoing education and outreach and National Monument support throughout the year.

## Preparing for the Future

In addition, this fall, we'll be embarking on our most ambitious friendraising – and fundraising campaign in our history, designed to raise at least \$3 million by 2011. You'll be seeing and hearing more about the campaign all across the Valley in the coming months.

Our mission is as simple as the magnificent mountains we're fortunate to look at every day. Friends of the Desert Mountains works to preserve and protect open space in the Coachella Valley; secure land for present and future generations; support the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument; expand and conserve scenic vistas; create new recreation trails; educate youth and our community; and provide volunteer opportunities for concerned friends of the desert mountains just like you.

## Our Mission

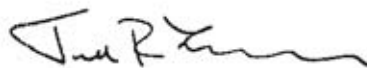
Friends of the Desert Mountains is a Palm Desert non-profit organization dedicated to protecting the magnificent mountains, scenic vistas, recreation trails and natural open spaces that make the Coachella Valley such a wonderful and unique place to work, play and live. Our mission is to secure and preserve lands in the Coachella Valley and the surrounding mountains, and to support the education, conservation and research in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument.

**Let's Be Friends. Log on to [desertmountains.org](http://desertmountains.org) or call us at 760-568-9918 for more information.**

We presently own nearly 13,000 acres of land and have been involved with the acquisition of more than 30,000 acres, allowing us to further protect our mountains, vistas, trails and natural open spaces – and keep them that way forever.

Sure, we're proud of our work – but more importantly – we're proud to count you among our strong and growing list of loyal friends.

Your support and involvement means mountains to us.



Ted Lennon  
Board President

# Showing the Way

*New trail map features desert hikes, alpine forest treks*

The most comprehensive trail map in the history of the Valley was unveiled at the National Monument Visitor Center on June 12, giving hikers and nature lovers a new map to lead them through more than 75 trails in the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument.

clean-up events, new interactive Google Earth exhibit and special offers from Friends of the Desert Mountains.

Palm Desert Mayor, Honorable Jean Benson, was presented with the first map off the press. To recognize Palm Desert's commitment to the project,

The new maps are available at the Visitor Center for \$8.95. The first 50 purchased were autographed by Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack, who was instrumental in the bi-partisan effort to congressionally recognize vital lands like the National Monument – and who is also taking a leadership position to move forward various pieces of legislation under the National Landscape Conservation System.

## It Takes Friends

Friends of the Desert Mountains is extremely grateful to all the partners who helped make the new map a reality, including the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, Bureau of Land Management, California State Parks, City of Palm Desert, Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, *Palm Springs Life*, Southern California Edison, Tahquitz Group of the Sierra Club, The Wilderness Society and the U.S. Forest Service. ■

*The new map is available for purchase at the National Monument Visitor Center and online at [desertmountains.org](http://desertmountains.org). For additional locations or more information about distributing the map, call 760-568-9918.*



On hand to celebrate the premiere of the new National Monument trail map were, from left, Jane Udall, Buford Crites, Honorable Jean Benson, Alice Bond and Jim Foote.

Along with media and key partners, Friends board and staff introduced the map at a press conference at the Visitor Center to launch the Friends' month-long 'Celebration of Trails' at the National Monument. The celebration included special educational hikes, nature walks and

Benson presented Friends Board vice president and secretary, Buford Crites, with an official proclamation. Also appearing at the press conference were Jane Udall of the Desert Trails Hiking Club; Alice Bond of The Wilderness Society and Jim Foote, Manager, National Monument.

## Friends FACT

- \$30,000 each was among the total pledged at our President's BBQ by Riverside County Supervisor Roy Wilson, Granite Construction and Paula Turner of Desert Pacific Properties last November, allowing us to nearly double our SCE Challenge Grant pre-launch campaign goal.



## Golf Tournament Raises Funds and Friends



First Place Winners for the lowest net score are Mike Rover (left), Jason Vance, Doug Vance and Jerry Lange representing the H.N. and Frances C. Berger Foundation, sponsors of the pre-tournament Pairings Party.

On a picture perfect Earth Day on Tuesday, April 22, against the backdrop of the beautiful Santa Rosa Mountains at the private Stone Eagle Golf Club in Palm Desert, golfers set off for the annual Friends of the Desert golf tournament.

### Berger Foundation Support

The fundraising tournament included a pre-tournament Pairings Party, sponsored by the H.N. & Frances C. Berger Foundation, held on Monday evening, which included cocktails, dinner, live performances and a chance to bid on spectacular auction items at the event's silent and live auctions.

First prize for the lowest net score went to the team representing the Berger Foundation, including Mike Rover, Jason Vance, Doug Vance and Jerry Lange. Second place went to the team representing LDD Desert Development, including Friends Board President, Ted Lennon and his son Tyler, brother Jim Lennon and his son Tim. Third place winners, also representing LDD Desert Development, were comprised of Nizar Farhat, Brad Crouse, Sharon Slattery and DeLacey Allen.

Prizes were awarded for stand-out games played by Patrick Swarthout, Greg Johnson, Mark Draper and Lee Haven. Glenn Miller won a trip to

Estancia La Jolla Hotel & Spa for the most accurate drive.

But the biggest winners were the Friends of the Desert Mountains and the community it serves, working to protect the magnificent mountains, scenic vistas and recreation trails of the Coachella Valley. The Friends thank ALL the sponsors and participants who made the event possible. For a full list of sponsors, visit our web site at [desertmountains.org](http://desertmountains.org). ■

## \$3 million

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A \$250,000 challenge grant to the Friends from Southern California Edison was announced on February 1, and represents the corporation's largest grant ever awarded to a nonprofit. Funds will be used to foster energy conservation and environmental education for school children and adults, enhance volunteer support, and install an interactive exhibit at the Monument Visitor Center. New energy efficient lighting and solar energy panels, which provide much of the energy used at the Visitor Center, are already in place.

On hand for the announcement of this landmark gift was John Bryson, Edison International's chairman and

CEO. "Our partnership with Friends demonstrates our shared value of protecting the environment," said Bryson. "We are particularly pleased to help add solar panels to the Visitor Center because it demonstrated Edison's commitment to renewable energy."

Also in attendance at the event was Congresswoman Mary Bono Mack, who thanked both Bryson and Lennon for their leadership. "The Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument is a treasure in our region, and I am proud to have been part of its creation eight years ago," she said.

"Conserving our precious resources and environment is a wise investment and a legacy that will live on for generations to come," Bono Mack added. ■

### \$3 million-in-Three Years Campaign Corporate Leaders

County of Riverside  
Desert Pacific Properties  
Granite Construction  
Pacific Western Bank  
Palm Springs Life  
Southern California Edison  
The Desert Sun

*Join our growing corporate friends' list.  
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## Friends FACT

• 7,500 pounds of carbon dioxide and greenhouse gases have been removed from the environment since our solar panels debuted - equivalent to the energy required to power 123 homes for one day and removing the pollution the average car emits over 279 days

# Volunteers Join to Support Conservation

This past season, Friends of the Desert Mountains volunteers were more active than ever, providing meaningful support for the National Monument. Take a look at some of our highlights - shining examples of the wonderful ways these remarkable volun-

teers contribute to the National Monument community. The younger generation can be important proponents of ecological awareness and natural resource conservation.

• **Visitor Services:** Most volunteers who assist at the picturesque National Monu-

was attended by more than 1,000 people and thanks to the participation, dedication and skills of more than 30 volunteers, the event came off without a hitch.

• **Hikes & Nature Walks:** Lauded by area residents and visitors alike, the Friends hikes and nature walks are attracting outdoor enthusiasts from all over the world. Volunteers lead interpretive walks and hikes on many of the most majestic trails in our National Monument. For those who especially like learning about plants and wildflowers, we also lead Wildflower Walks & Hikes every Friday in the Spring. One successful new hiking program, "Thursday Morning Hikes," has taken hundreds of hikers out for easy and moderate morning hikes on trails near the Visitor Center. This fall, look for additions of Saturday hikes and a Junior Trail Guides program for children. Consider becoming a hike leader or guide. Call Scott Segal at 760-862-9084.

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A group of volunteers and hiking enthusiasts meets in the morning before going on one of the free weekly Thursday morning hikes. The hikes depart in the summer from the Visitor Center at 6:15 a.m. and last approximately 2 hours.

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• **Education:** During this past Season, volunteers worked with National Monument staff in elementary schools and on field trips into the Indian Canyons to teach outdoor education. One program, called "H.I.K.E." or Healthy Initiative for Kids in the Environment, has been funded by the Desert Healthcare District. It focuses on health and safety in the natural environment and familiarized classrooms of 4th graders with the flora, fauna, geology, and history of our

ment Visitor Center donate 3-4 hours of their time each week. They greet outdoor enthusiasts and travelers while providing information on trails, flora, fauna, outdoor recreation and local information. The Visitor Center is the epicenter of the National Monument community, where our volunteers come to connect with others who share in their regard for the outdoors.

• **Special Events:** This past season, volunteers celebrated the production of some very successful events. One example, Wildflower Celebration 2008,

## Friends FACTS

• 200 friends, supporters and government officials attended our successful February 1st SCE Challenge Grant announcement event

• An average of 19 hikers attend our Thursday morning hike events

# Volunteers Join Together [ continued from page 5 ]

• **Stewardship:** Friends of the Desert Mountains volunteers participate in a variety of stewardship programs. Lending a hand with trail maintenance, wildlife and native plant surveys, invasive plant removal, lands monitoring and, this past April, with the planting of 500 Pinyon Pine saplings up at the Pinyon Flats Campground.

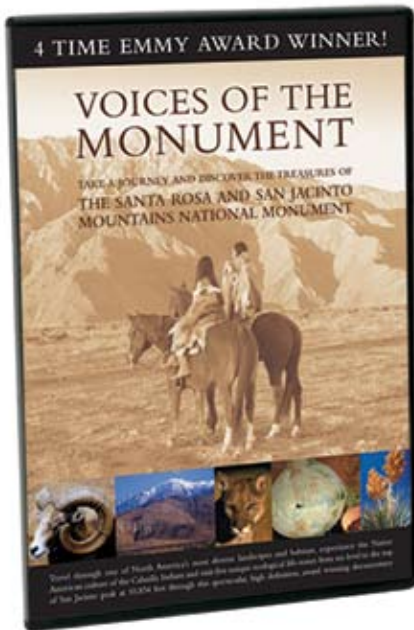
The valuable assistance volunteers provide makes a mountain of difference when it comes to supporting our National Monument. Volunteer-supported programs provide opportunities for learning, personal growth and social interactions with others who are also enthusiastic about supporting our public lands. ■

*For information on volunteer opportunities in support of our National Monument or for a schedule of upcoming hikes and special events, call Scott Segal at (760) 862-9084.*

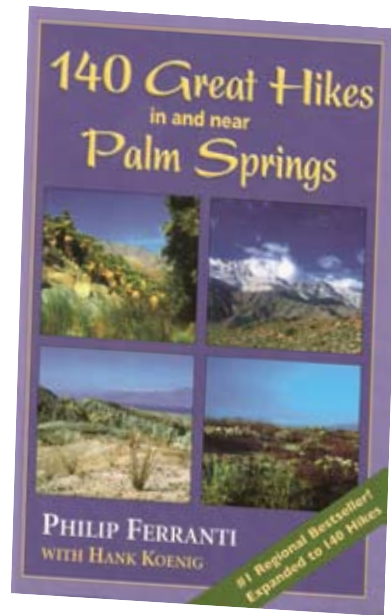
**Let's Be Friends – become one of our most valuable assets - our volunteers!**

## Top Sellers at the National Monument Visitor Center

### GIFT SHOP



**\$24.95**



**\$18.95**

Visit our nature-focused Bobcat Bookstore and Gift Shop, located at the National Monument Visitor Center on Highway 74, in Palm Desert. The bookstore includes books, maps and guides; Smokey the Bear collectibles; illustrated and informative children's books and more.

Open daily 9 a.m. – 4 p.m., excluding Christmas and New Year's Day. Admission is free. For more information, visit [desertmountains.org](http://desertmountains.org) or call 760-862-9984.

## Friends of Friends Honored

Four local Friends of the Desert Mountains' board members, supporters and volunteers received awards of excellence from The American Planning Association, Inland Empire Section (APA) on May 21 for their leadership on local environmental, education and community planning issues. The recipients were honored at a special awards dinner at the Mission Inn in Riverside. Honorees included Joan Taylor and Sue Adams, Friends board members; Kurt Leuschner, Friends volunteer and Southern California Edison, which received an Award of Merit as a leader in environmental stewardship. We salute and congratulate all these deserving winners in our growing family of Friends. ■

### Friends FACT

• 995 acres of land have been purchased for preservation during the past year

# SCE Grant to Help Connect Willis Palms to McCallum Trail

The benefit of a recent grant to the Friends of the Desert Mountains by Southern California Edison (SCE) keeps compounding. A portion of the SCE grant will partially fund a new trail segment connecting two very popular trails in the Moon Country area of the Indio Hills, near Thousand Palms Oasis.

The new trail is in a very popular hiking area and is expected to have a positive effect on nearby low income and minority population centers. It affords users the opportunity to experience a variety of habitats and resources.

Construction of the new trail segment will provide hikers with an opportu-

nity to complete a 5 to 6 1/2 mile loop and to climb to the summit of an unnamed 1,300-foot peak in the Indio Hills. Nearby views include highly dissected badlands and palm oases, while more distant views include the entire western extent of the Indio Hills, San Geronimo Peak, San Jacinto Peak, Toro Peak, Rabbit Peak and Joshua Tree National Park. The new trail segment will create a mid-distance hike with some steeper sections that are expected to appeal to aerobic walkers and hikers seeking a moderately challenging half day experience.

An Environmental Assessment for the project was completed by the Bureau of Land Management with

assistance from Geary Hund of the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, on behalf of the Friends of the Desert Mountains.

Construction is expected to take place in the fall. The project will not limit access to or impede ceremonial use of Indian sacred sites. A cultural site survey of the project area was completed by Bureau of Land Management archaeologists. ■

*For further information about the new trail segment or survey, contact Geary Hund at (760) 776-5026 or gwhund@verizon.net. For information about ways you can participate in supporting existing or new trails, contact us at 760-568-9918.*

## Proposed Trail to Honor Local Legend

On the last day of April, winds whipped up whitecaps in the fish ponds outside the beautifully restored main building of the former Whitewater Trout Fish Farm. Inside, a small but hardy group of 'friends of Friends' met to share ideas about honoring one of the desert's best-known icons, Frank Bogert, with a new riding and hiking trail. Bogert, who turned 98 this year, still rides regularly with Desert Riders, the valley's oldest social club.

According to Geary Hund of the Coachella Valley Mountains Conservancy, the proposed trail will cover 1.3 miles west of Andreas Hills Drive and serve to connect two popular trails, the Garstin and the Thielman. The lower half of the proposed new Bogert Trail crosses land already owned by Friends of the Desert Mountains. The upper half follows the natural contours of land owned by

the Bureau of Land Management. This portion is less steep than the existing Garstin and will form a perimeter loop as well as access the Wildhorse Trail. A trailhead with limited parking is proposed at the entrance to the lower Bogert and another is being considered for the entrance of the Garstin Trail.

The project is conceptualized in two phases, according to Buford Crites, Friends Board vice president. "Phase I could be completed this summer," Crites said. "There's an existing roadbed in place, but we will need to build out the trailhead. The total cost will be around \$30,000."

"Phase II is estimated to cost \$90,000," Crites said. "In part that's because we have to engineer the whole thing and physically build a trail. We have several regulatory processes to complete as

well but, assuming all goes well, we could have both phases completed relatively quickly."

Also present were Charlene and Harvey Holtz, Barbara Ady and Ken Hunt of Desert Riders, Doug Evans of the City of Palm Springs and Chuck Nesbitt of the Desert Trails Coalition. Jackie Autry and Jane Hoff, as well as Joanne Varco, Carole Gans and Jane Pollin (all of Desert Riders) asked to be included in future discussion of the project.

Gerda Hook, Friends vice president of development, encouraged the group to consider supporting this project to honor Bogert. For more information about supporting the Bogert Trail project and to learn about other Friends fundraising and friend-raising initiatives, contact Gerda at 760-568-9918. ■

# Friends Throughout the Year

(July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008)

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