



Highland Environmental Education Coalition Newsletter

Summer Edition

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Adult Summer Reading Program Was A Success!

For the first time the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center offered a program catered to adults for the 2010 Summer Reading Program (SRP). Each week an incentive was offered for reading a book or listening to an audio book. SRP participants had an opportunity to win a NOOK and a Barnes & Noble Gift Card (sponsored by HEEC), Compost Bin & Garden Bag (sponsored by the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division)

or Garden bag (sponsored by misc donations). Participants earned raffle tickets by attending programs or reading a book or listening to an audio book from the recommended reading list.

131 adults (over 18 years of age) took advantage of the Adult SRP. 258 books were read between June 14 and July 31, 2010 and 140 raffle tickets were given away. 68 tickets were given to those who attended programs and 72 to those who read or heard an audio book from the recommended reading list.

The raffle winners include:

Lisa Khlif—NOOK & Barnes and Noble Gift Card.

Madeline Conroy—Compost Bin & Garden Bag.

Elizabeth Sneed—Garden Bag.

We would like to thank those who participated in this year's *Water Your Mind... READ!* Adult Summer Reading Program.

The 2011 Summer Reading Program theme is going to be, *Novel Destinations*, focusing on World Travel and Culture.



Community Partners Wanted!

The Highland Environmental Education Coalition (HEEC) would like to invite you to join our organization as a Community Partner. We are interested in partnering with businesses and individuals who are willing to assist us in increasing environmental awareness & literacy in the community.

For an annual fee of \$250, HEEC in return will make official acknowledgement and thanks for your partnership via logo and

link on the HEEC website, logo recognition at public education events, recognition in one of our quarterly newsletters in the Community Spotlight section and the opportunity to showcase your products and services at HEEC sponsored events.

Since HEEC is a non-profit organization, your partnership provides a tax benefit. HEEC is registered as a non-profit, charitable organization

under Section 501(c)(3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. This means that, for individuals and organizations within the U.S., donations to HEEC are **tax-deductible**.

For more information on how you can become a Community Partner and begin increasing environmental awareness, please e-mail us at heecinfo@yahoo.com or call 909-425-4706.

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The Environmental Learning Center Needs Your Help!

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The Environmental Learning Center currently cares for a variety of animals, many of which have been donated to the library, because they could no longer be cared for. These animals are live exhibits which may be viewed by the public for the purpose of education. The Environmental Learning Center is currently in need of the following items:

- Hand Sanitizer
- Coconut Bedding: Soft
- Rags/Towels
- Large Rubbermade Tubs
- Spray Bottles
- Large Reptile Water Bowls
- Animal Hides/ Log Halves
- Food (must be sealed), specifically:
 - Chinchilla & guinea pig pellets
 - Tropical fish flakes
 - Cichlid color enhancing pellets
 - Yesternews (recycled newspaper bedding)
 - Healthy Habitat Cleaner Spray
 - Rubber Gloves
 - Sponges and Scrub Brushes
 - Scoops
 - Outdoor Cages/ Playpens
 - Bird seed for Love Birds & Parakeets
 - Slider turtle pellets (aquatic)
 - Rabbit pellets

The Environmental Learning Center also provides a variety of environmental themed programs and workshops available to the public at no cost. The Environmental Learning Center is always looking for new items to create learning activities. Before you head to the recycling center or throw things into the dumpster, we encourage you to consider contacting us to find out if your surplus materials could be useful to programming staff! The Environmental Learning Center is currently in need of the following items:

- Craft Scissors
- Fabric (any print, any size)
- Paint Brushes
- Fabric Paint (any color)
- Scotch Tape

For more information regarding a donation, please call 909-425-4706. Donations may also be dropped off at the Highland Sam J. Racadio Library and Environmental Learning Center located at 7863 Central Ave Highland, CA 92346.

