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San Clemente, California

SAN ONOFRE PARKS FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

WHAT:

San Onofre Parks Foundation 2017 Summer Lecture Series

WHO:

LECTURE ONE:

The Acjachemen - First People of the San Onofre Coast

Wednesday, June 21, 2017

Hosted Reception & Gallery Exhibit Viewing 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Lecture begins at 8:00 pm

Tickets: firstpeople.eventbrite.com

Join Rebecca Robles, Acjachemen/ Juaneño tribal member, culture bearer, and direct descendant of Panhe village in San Mateo Valley and Pat Martz, Distinguished Professor of Archeology and Founder of California Cultural Resource Preservation Alliance, as they bring to life the story, culture and history of the Acjachemen people.

Who were these first people who lived and thrived in this special coastal zone and sacred valleys of what is now San Onofre Coast for more than 9,000 years? What was the lifestyle? How did their world evolve? Might they have been the first to ride the gentle waves of San Onofre? Who are they now? Hear their story today as their community and legacy is celebrated through a spirit of honor and respect.

Special guest will perform traditional storytelling, music and song!

LECTURE TWO:

Beth Sanden - Challenged Athlete

"What do you do when your life completely changes in 60 seconds?"

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

Hosted Reception & Gallery Exhibit Viewing 6:30 - 8:00 pm

Lecture begins at 8:00 pm

Tickets: bethsanden.eventbrite.com

Beth Sanden is a wife, mother, USA Triathlon Coach, USA Track & Field Coach, Guinness World Record Holder and an incomplete Paraplegic.

Since a bicycle accident in 2002 left her a paraplegic, Beth was told "she would never walk again." But through grit and determination, she rehabilitated one leg and walks with a cane and leg brace.

Astoundingly, since her accident she has raced 69 Marathons and 72 Triathlons.

She has already traveled nearly 107,000 miles to enter and finish the seven marathons on seven continents, often as the only, or one of few, disabled challengers.



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Overcoming all obstacles, Beth has participated in these events: The Great Wall of China Marathon, the Antarctic Marathon, the Kilimanjaro Marathon, and the Boston, Rome, Lima, Australia/Tasmania Ross, and Pho Quoc International of Vietnam Marathons.

Her story is an inspiration about overcoming unimaginable odds. By conquering the North Pole Marathon with one paralyzed leg, she'll send a message to the world: "Disabled doesn't mean 'benched,' and each of us can overcome our own discouragements to achieve our dreams.

LECTURE THREE:

"Surfbeat" The Origins of Surf Music

Featuring Randy Nauert, legendary bass player of "The Challengers," America's Original Surf Band.
Wednesday, August 16, 2017

Hosted Reception & Gallery Exhibit Viewing 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Lecture begins at 7:30 pm

[Tickets: surfbeat.eventbrite.com](http://tickets.surfbeat.eventbrite.com)

Join Randy as he weaves a tale tracing the invention of "Surf Music" in the early 1960s when the electric bass guitar replaced the traditional stand-up bass, and heavy lead and rhythm guitar riffs combined to create the signature sound of a new style of dance music emerging along the Southern California Coast, identifying with and celebrating the emerging "Surfing Craze."

Randy and The Challengers were at the vanguard of the surf music scene, recording 28 albums between 1962 and '66. They performed alongside a who's who of Surf Music artists from Dick Dale to the Beach Boys, and also served as studio musicians and backup band for such luminaries as Chuck Berry, Little Richard, the Righteous Brothers, Sonny and Cher and more.

Randy and The Challengers have been nominated to the International Surfing Hall of Fame in Oceanside, California, for their contributions to this very special genre of music. Randy has spent a lifetime in the music/ motion picture/television world, and continues to celebrate his passion for the "SurfBeat" from his home in Malibu.

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WHERE:

Historic Cottage, San Clemente State Beach Campground, 225 Avenida Calafia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Notes for all lectures:

Lectures and receptions will be held at the Historic Cottage at San Clemente State Beach, located within the campground, 225 Avenida Calafia, San Clemente, CA 92672

Ticket Prices are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door (if seating is available)

Limited free parking is available for each lecture in the Day Use lot within the campground.

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ABOUT SAN ONOFRE PARKS FOUNDATION:

The San Onofre Parks Foundation (SOPF) is a California non-profit, charitable corporation, whose mission is to provide education, protection, and preservation for the California State Parks at San Onofre and San Clemente State Beaches. As a public liaison to these parklands, the San Onofre Parks Foundation will foster a comprehensive stewardship of this unique recreational resource, with its historically important sites and environmentally significant setting.