

Spring 2009 Newsletter for Transition Habitat Conservancy

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Transition Habitat Conservancy is dedicated to preserving open space and natural wildlife habitat along the San Gabriel Mountain / Mojave Desert boundary

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Photo by Bert Bays

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We want to thank all of our members! None of this can happen without your help. Donate today or volunteer! All donations are Tax Deductible

What's New?- Visit our web site often to stay up to date

✚ Upcoming Events- Save the Dates

- Wrightwood wide Yard Sale May 23rd at 5605 Oak Street Wrightwood
- Spring Fundraiser Garden Party Memorial Day May 25th at THC HQ- 2:30 food, fun, information, you must rsvp to 868 4997, leave a message
- Land Stewardship Training Workshop for THC and So. Cal Land Trusts June 12

✚ Tara, Berta, Carol, Jill and Bob Plank attended the Cal Land Trust Conference in Sacramento Feb 23-25. We learned lots about mitigation, conservation law, conservation easements, accreditation, climate change, and became CCLT Members, photo below

✚ 3 Grants pending for land, and funding for land transactions and land stewardship training

✚ THC speaks at and participates in Water Board Training Academy Workshop to learn about ephemeral stream preservation and low impact hydro modification



Roberta Dewey finalist Daily Press Most Inspiring Women 2009



CCLT Sacramento, 2/09 from left Carol, Jill, Roberta, Bob and Tara











✚ \$2000 raised at Red Mango dinner on March 25th with a great turnout and a birthday party for Jo Ann Tidwell, one of our dedicated supporters.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Benefits of land conservation- (excerpts from the CCLT So. Cal Dreams)

Land conservation is an integral part of the solution and has immeasurable benefits; it:

-  *Revitalizes and strengthens communities*
-  *Teaches youth important life skills*
-  *Preserves and restores the region's extraordinary biodiversity*
-  *Improves public health*
-  *Nurtures our connection to nature*
-  *Protects water quality and supply*
-  *Reduces the impact of climate change*
-  *Helps prevent destructive wildfires*
-  *Preserves our history and heritage*
-  *Develops the next generation of land conservationists*

Land trusts are a proven model for land conservation. Southern California land trusts—in partnership with public agencies and willing landowners—are working to ensure that the special places that sparked the hopes and dreams of past and current residents, as well as of the millions who visit the region each year, are saved for future generations.



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