



Geology Alumni

**22ND ANNUAL SDSU GEOLOGY ALUMNI FIELD TRIP
APRIL 11TH, 12TH & 13TH 2008**

SOUTHERN SALTON SEA AREA

THE 22ND. ANNUAL SDSU GEOLOGY ALUMNI FIELD TRIP & CAMPOUT WILL BE BASED AT RED HILL MARINA COUNTY PARK LOCATED AT THE SOUTH END OF THE SALTON SEA. DIRECTIONS TO RED HILL FROM SDSU; I-8 EAST TO SH-111 (STATE HIGHWAY), NORTH ON 111, FOLLOW SIGNS TO STAY ON 111, PAST CALIPATRIA TO SINCLAIR ROAD, TURN L. OR WEST ONTO SINCLAIR RD AND GO 4.5 MILES TO GARST ROAD. R TURN (NORTH) ON GARST RD FOR ABOUT 1/2 MILE TO THE "T" AND TURN LEFT. FOLLOW ROAD FOR ANOTHER 1/2 MILE AROUND TO THE BOAT LAUNCH/ CAMP AREA. WE WILL TRY TO PUT OUT SOME SDSU GEOLOGY SIGNS TO HELP. THERE ARE 5 PICNIC TABLES WITH CABANAS....FIRST COME..... NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED, \$7/NIGHT DRY CAMP. HOOK-UPS \$12/NIGHT. THERE ARE 2 PORTA-POTTIES IN THE BOAT LAUNCH / CAMP AREA. ACROSS THE HILL TO THE NORTH A SHORT HIKE OR DRIVE, THERE IS ACCESS TO REAL TOILETS/SHOWERS/FRESH WATER. EVERYONE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN FOOD, DRINKS, PARK FEES & CAMPING GEAR/SUPPLIES.

WE PLAN ON CARPOOLING ON SATURDAY MORNING SOMETIME BEFORE 10:00 AM TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS (MUD VOLCANOES, SALVATION MOUNTAIN/SLAB CITY, IMPERIAL SPA, OLD LAKE SHORELINE AND NEW COACHELLA CANAL) IN THE VICINITY WITHIN A 30 MILE RADIUS OF THE CAMPGROUND SO THOSE THAT HAVE ROOM FOR PASSENGERS SHOULD HAVE THEIR VEHICLES FUELED UP AND THOSE PASSENGERS SHOULD OFFER TO PAY FOR SOME OF THE FUEL.

COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE WITH FRS RADIOS (CHANNEL-11), CB RADIO (CHANNEL 11) AND 2-METER HAM RADIO (MT. LAGUNA REPEATER 147.150 + 107.3 AND/OR SIMPLEX 146.520. THERE WILL BE PARTICIPANTS IN THE CAMP AREA FRIDAY AFTERNOON/EVENING ATTEMPTING TO RESERVE SPACES. IF YOU THINK YOU ARE COMING OUT ON FRIDAY TRY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SOMEONE TO SAVE YOU A SPACE. BE PREPARED FOR HOT OR COLD WEATHER (TARPS TO KEEP SUN OFF AND TENTS AND GOOD SLEEPING BAGS!

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