

Museum of Natural History Weekly Buzzz... (August 7-13, 2010)



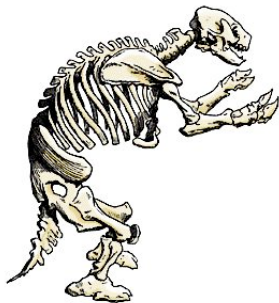
Docent Training Do you have a desire to learn about the natural world? Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge with others? Become a docent at the Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History! Museum docents are volunteer tour guides, trained by museum staff to lead school programs about Ohlone Culture and History, local animals and their habitats,

Neary Lagoon, and temporary exhibits. No previous experience is necessary to join our docent team. <http://santacruz museums.org/whatsnew/events/docenttraining.htm>

The Pilkington Creek Cleanup starts this weekend. We'll be removing ivy to make way for native plants. Come prepared to get a little dirty, meet the neighbors, and learn more about why the Seabright Community is so excited about this project. Saturday, August 14 from 10am-1pm. Meet near the whale sculpture in front of the museum.



<http://santacruz museums.org/whatsnew/events/PilkingtonCreekCleanup.htm>



Bones: An Inside Look at Nature The Museum will be taking some skeletons out of the closet just in time for Halloween. This temporary exhibit, prepared by guest curator Frank Perry, will be on display from October 2, 2010 until February 26, 2011. The exhibit will offer an "inside look" at adaptation and biodiversity, from whales to hummingbirds. Sponsorship opportunities are available starting at \$50.

<https://www6.cruzio.com/w6a043/donate.htm>

Nature Hike If you're too excited about *Bones* to wait until the new exhibit opens, Frank Perry will be leading a nature hike this Saturday, August 14, that will focus on paleontology and geology in the Santa Cruz mountains. This article from the Press-Banner has more details about both the upcoming exhibit and the hike:



http://www.pressbanner.com/view/full_story/9017137/article-Nature-Friendly--Romancing-the-stone