Nature Notes

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California Coastal Clean-up at Fort Ord Dunes State Park Sept 17th, 2011

On Saturday, September 17th, from 9am - noon, join us for Annual Coastal Cleanup Day at over 80 cleanup sites in Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties. Come make history with Save Our Shores during the largest community volunteer day on the Central Coast!

International Coastal Cleanup Day is the single largest volunteer event on the planet. Volunteers in over 100 countries around the world work together to remove hundreds of thousands of pounds of trash and recyclables from our beaches, lakes, and waterways before it enters our oceans. In 2010, 6,043 Save Our Shores volunteers removed 14,612 lbs. of trash and 4,760 lbs. of recycling from beaches and waterways within Santa Cruz and Monterey Counties in just 3 short hours. In California, 80,312 volunteers banded together to cleanup 953,476 lbs. of trash and 146,646 lbs. of recyclables, for a total of 1,100,122 pounds (results via www.coastal.ca.gov).

Troop 134 with Jane Parker, District Supervisor

Ken, Beach Captain weighing the trash and recycled bags

Students and Teachers from Soledad High School MESA Program (they have been coming to clean Fort Ord Dunes SP even before the park was open to the public)

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