



STREET TREE SEMINAR, INC.

P.O. Box 6415
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NEXT MEETING:

Thursday, October 16, 2008
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2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

October 16, 2008	Oktoberfest– Hosted by Mauget Mauget International Headquarters 5435 Peck Road, Arcadia	Arcadia, CA
December, tba	Officer Installation and Scholarship Program Balboa Pavilion	Newport Beach, CA
January 15, 2009	Western Tree Management Symposium Los Angeles County Arboretum	Arcadia, CA

MISSION STATEMENT

“To promote the advancement of urban forestry and provide a forum for tree care professionals to share their experiences, knowledge, and expertise for the benefit of the membership and the enhancement of Southern California’s community forests.”

VISION STATEMENT

“To enhance the health and beauty of Southern California cities by improving the quality of our community forests.”

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Street Tree Seminar, Inc.

STS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2008

Madrona Marsh Preserve & Nature Center – A Success Story– by Johnny Aguila

On August 21, 2008 the Street Tree Seminar meeting took place at the rare Madrona Marsh Preserve in the City of Torrance. Torrance once prospering in oil bought the land from the Kelt Oil Co. for \$1, preventing the 42 acre marsh from development in the late 70’s early 80’s.

Opening with a power point presentation from Tracy Drake, Manager/Naturalist, we learned that the marsh is a seasonal wetlands run by the City of Torrance and supported by the Friends of Madrona Marsh (FOMM) who graciously donated \$100,000 back in 2007 to maintain the marsh.

dren how to paint to educational classes on physics called “Einstein for Kids” for ages 9 and up to study the “Theory of Relativity”.

Along with containing a native plant garden, the preserve also grows hundreds of plants a year to donate to nurseries.

For more viewing pleasure they offer the following:

245 species of birds including hawks, heron and egrets. Raccoons, opossums. Pacific tree frogs. Scorpions, gopher and king snakes. 31 species of butterflies (including the return of a species extinct since 1906).



Madrona Preserves

Vernal pools annually fill and dry up to form the marsh. In the months of October-November the pools dry up. In January-February the water returns and in March-April-May the waters continue to rise.

There is much to explore on the preserve and much to study in the Nature Center. Schools take field trips to the center that offer various activities, from a local artist teaching chil-

To experience this success story first hand, the location is:
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Torrance, CA 90503

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UPCOMING MEETING INFORMATION

OCTOBER 16, 2008

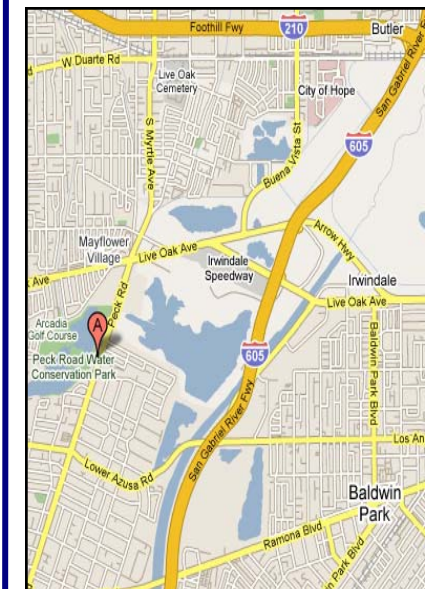
LOCATION:
JJ MAUGET– 5435 PECK RD,
ARCADIA, CA 91106

COST: \$10

TIME: 10 AM—1 PM

GETTING THERE:

- Take the 5 freeway to the 605 N
- Take Exit 24 for Los Angeles St. towards Lower Azusa Rd
- Merge onto Rivergrade Rd (signs for El Monte/Lower Azusa Rd.)
- Sharp left at Lower Azusa Rd
- Right at Peck Rd
- U– turn at Goldring Rd



STS Business Meeting—

Past Presidents in Attendance:

Andy Trotter, Rose Epperson, Kevin Holman

Publications Report:

The publications committee is continuing to go through the process of adding and deleting trees for in the next addition of *Street Trees Recommended for Southern California*. Any feedback from the membership is greatly appreciated.

The committee is now seeking pictures for possible entry into the next STS book. Please take a moment to check out the new website and register to submit photos. <http://www.streetreeseminar.com/bookupload.asp>

Raffle

Congratulations to all of our raffle winners, and a big Thank You for the continued support of our raffle prize donators.

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Mauget HQ in Arcadia.

Street Tree now accepts Visa, Mastercard AND American Express!

Membership renewal invoices will be mailed this month. Look for them in your in box!



Upcoming Industry Events

September 26	A Day for Climbers Contact: WCISA 714.639.3610	Arcadia, CA
October 17	Recognizing Tree Diseases Contact: WCISA 714.639.3610	Carmichael, CA
October 23-24	Desert Green XI Contact: www.desert-green.org	Las Vegas, NV
November 20, 2008	WCISA Pest Update	Milpitas, CA



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44th ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND TRADE SHOW

San Diego, California
October 12 - 15, 2008

The Future of Urban Forestry - It's More Than Trees
In cooperation with
California Urban Forests Council and CA Releaf



THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:

- 1. Online** at www.urban-forestry.com (MC and VISA payments)
- 2. By mail:** Delegates and Sponsors/Exhibitors download the registration forms from www.urban-forestry.com and mail with check to: *SMA Conference, ISA, PO Box 3129, Champaign, IL 61826-3129*
- 3. By Phone:** 888-472-8733 or fax (217) 355-9516

Important News— Proposed Slate of Officers and By-laws Update

Slate of Officers – 2009:

President – Alan Hudak
 Vice President – Cy Carlberg
 Treasurer – John Conway
 Secretary (1 year remaining) – Johnny Aguila
 Director: (1 year remaining) – Wayne Smith
 Director: (2 years remaining) – David Cooper
 Director: (3 years remaining) – Bill Candlish
 Past President – Janessa Cotugno

Proposed Amendment to the Constitution and Bylaws:

CONSTITUTION ARTICLE I

SECTION 3. The SEMINAR will serve as a Regional Council of the statewide California Urban Forest Council organization representing the Los Angeles/Orange Area.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership shall consist of four (4) classifications:

- A. Active membership shall consist of management and supervisory personnel of public tree agencies or other persons whose professional interests are related to street tree management. This membership category shall include educators and individual consultants (**associate**). Active members can vote and shall enjoy the privilege of holding such office for which they may be elected.
- B. Sustaining Membership shall consist of persons or firms whose business is related to Street Tree Management. Sustaining members can vote and shall enjoy the privileges of holding such office for which they may be elected.
- C. Honorary membership shall consist of **individuals** who by virtue of their outstanding contributions and efforts have greatly enhanced the objectives of the Seminar. Honorary members are not eligible to vote or hold office.
- E. Life members. Those active members who have reached retirement age in their respective agencies shall be eligible for this recognition. It shall be the responsibility of the executive committee to ascertain the time of retirement of each eligible member and so identify each member at time of retirement. Such action may take place at any regular meeting of the organization and will be made as an official action of the membership and so recorded.

ARTICLE III = OFFICERS

SECTION 8. The executive committee shall designate one (1) member to represent the SEMINAR as the Regional Council Board Member to the California Urban Forest Council.

Join us at the October meeting for discussion and voting on the above information!

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