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Sierra Club

Saturday afternoon the Venturer, who is visiting the State Park, will be initiated into the sport of riding. The group will be given a brief history of the sport and the various cooperation of sand buggies will be explained. This will be time also for beach low tide shopping. After sunset dinner in camp, informal program is scheduled to begin.

Breakfast will be served at 8:15 a.m. at the North Beach Campground. Plans include a short meeting, a talk about marine life, and group singing. A talk about the naturalist, and short informal talk by Martin Litton, of Menlo Park, who is preparing an article on the dunes area. The dunes area is a each walk. It is a meeting place for the Sierra Club's national Board of Directors.

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Mr. Fred Bissler, Conservation Chairman of the Los Padres Chapter, is expected from Santa Barbara for both the Friday night chapter executive committee meeting and for the Saturday night campfire program. He, also, is a member of the Sierra Club's national Board of Directors.

Following the campfire program, there will be a moonlight walk out into the dunes to view the unusual formations by full-moon.

Among guests and organizations especially invited to attend the evening campfire program are: The Dune Riders, Inc., The Santa Maria 4-Wheelers, The Sand Bugs, Oceano Improvement Association and Arroyo Grande Sportsmen's Club; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Churchward, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Tarr, Mrs. T. M. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cockshott, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bleis, Mr. and Mrs. V. Mac Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Vard Loomis, Mrs. Margaret Owings, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield A. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith and Senator/Vernon L. Sturgeon.

Sunday's schedule of events offers again the sunrise low tide clamming. After breakfast, the group will gather at 9:30 a.m. at the entrance booth of Pismo Beach State Park for a guided walk to observe flowers and plants in the sand dunes. The walk will be conducted by Dr. Robert F. Hoover, botanist of Cal Poly, who has in preparation a book on the flowering plants of San Luis Obispo County. This walk is open to the public.

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Those who come should bring drinking water and a warm sweater. The walk will conclude by returning to the starting point during the noon hour.

Sunday afternoon a bonus special event may be announced.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Los Padres (tri-county) Chapter of the Sierra Club will meet in San Luis Obispo County for the first time this Friday night, May 14.

The meeting will be hosted by local Santa Lucia Group Chairman, Lee Wilson, and Mrs. Wilson, of Arroyo Grande, in their home at 1153 Highway 101, at 7:30 p.m.

All Sierra Club members of San Luis Obispo County and northern Santa Barbara County are urged to attend.

Purpose of holding the tri-county chapter Executive Committee meeting in this area at this time is to coordinate the meeting with the special Nipomo Dunes Car Camp outing of the May 15-16 weekend.

Items listed on the meeting's agenda include: reports on recent national meetings of the Sierra Club, report on U.S. Geological Survey of San Rafael Primitive Area in northern Santa Barbara County, report on Nipomo Dunes Preservation developments, and on action implementing four conservation resolutions passed at the April meeting: (1) Re: acquisition of surplus lands at Camp San Luis Obispo for park purposes, (2) Re: U.S.F.S. plans for upper Lopez Canyon, (3) Re: support of S-1676 concerning population control, and (4) Re: recreational and ecological

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ecological values affected by Collier Carbon and Chemical Corporation's proposed coke conveyor and shiploading facility in the Kipomo Dunes.

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--Kathleen Jackson