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What a wonderful day!!!!!! There was a wonderful feeling in the air when we all gathered at the Bolsa Chica Wetlands on the morning of Wednesday, October 6, 2004, to celebrate the beginning of restoration. Many of us had waited over 30 years for this day and finally the day had arrived when state, federal and local officials would take a shovel of dirt and declare that restoration would now begin in the wetlands. I think that many of us had a lump in our throat, a tear that we barely controlled as we walked across the bridge to the groundbreaking site. What was always a dream, would now become a reality. Some of us felt we would not be alive to experience this day. When we founded Amigos we had three goals: save, acquire and restore. We now begin the third goal, always knowing that our work is not yet done. We will keep a careful eye on restoration and then we will still have the job of making sure that the area is always maintained as it should be. The past years were always exciting and the future will still be one of commitment to guarantee that restoration works and that we will have a fully functioning wetland that will always be maintained.

Mike Chrisman, Secretary of Resources for the State of California, welcomed us and introduced the dignitaries who were with us that day. Our first speaker was the Honorable Steve Westly, California State Controller, and chairman of the State Lands Commission. He was followed by the Honorable Cruz Bustamante, Lt. Governor who spoke to us about the importance of this restoration project to the citizens of California. The Honorable Lynn Scarlett, Assistant Secretary of Policy, Management and Budget for the United States Department of the Interior, gave the audience of over 200 people her perspective of the importance of wetlands from the federal level. These speakers were followed by Rodney R. McInnis, Southwest Regional Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Colonel Leonardo V. Flor, Deputy Commander, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, South Pacific Division; Alexis Straus, Director, Water Division, US Environmental Protection Agency; and Eugene J. Voiland, President & CEO, Aera Energy LLC. Then we had a very personal speech by our Mayor, Cathy Green, who told us about the times she and Peter and their children spent at the Bolsa Chica and their long standing commitment to the restoration. The closing speaker was our first Amigos president Herb Chatterton. Herb reminded everyone of how the Amigos were the first citizens to realize the importance of saving the Bolsa Chica Wetlands. Sometimes we stood alone in our opposition to development, but over the years the agencies began to realize how valuable this resource was



Left to right: HB Mayor Cathy Green; Rodney McInnis, NOAA ; Lt.Gov. Cruz Bustamante; Lynn Scarlett, US Dept of Interior; Controller Steve Westly; Mike Chrisman, Dept of Resources and Col. Flor, Army Corp of Engineers.

and stood firmly with us. Herb then introduced all of the past Amigos Presidents who were at the ceremony. The ceremony concluded with the speakers each taking a shovel and symbolically shoveling the first dirt to be turned in the restoration process. I think that every Amigos present was proud of the work that the Amigos de Bolsa Chica had accomplished.

After the ceremony, we moved on to the Hyatt where we were joined by over 200 guests for a luncheon. Amigos were hosts for the luncheon and were assisted by Moffat and Nichol, Aera Energy, the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, and Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliot. It was a room filled with friends and people who have worked with the Bolsa Chica since the beginning. There are too many to mention by name, but some who have spent almost as much time as the Amigos are Tom Yocom, EPA; Jim Trout, State Lands; Jack Fancher, Fish and Wildlife; and Bob Hoffman, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. We also had members of the Bolsa Chica Conservancy and Bolsa Chica Land Trust and representatives of many state and federal agencies including the California Coastal Commission, represented by staff and Commissioners Sara Wan and Toni Iseman.

Many others should be recognized, but room will not permit further recognition. Jim Robins, President of Amigos, welcomed everyone and Herb Chatterton introduced the dignitaries, the sponsors and the elected officials. Shirley Dettloff introduced those individuals who had been a part of the history of Bolsa Chica. After lunch Lt. Governor Cruz Bustamante, Controller Steve Westly, and Assemblyman Tom Harman all addressed the group. After Herb's final remarks, the occasion was officially concluded. However, many Amigos lingered to talk, remembering past events, renewing friendships, reluctant to leave and have to end a beautiful day. The day started with a soft fog, but the lunch ended in brilliant sunshine. This was a way to say thank you to the hundreds of volunteers who believed in the Bolsa Chica and never gave up. They worked tirelessly to achieve their goal and the groundbreaking ceremony was a small way to say thank you for a job well done.

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The mission of the Amigos de Bolsa Chica is to advocate the preservation of the Bolsa Chica and to encourage public acquisition and planning to restore it to its natural marsh state surrounded by open space.

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THE PRESIDENT'S TERN

By Jim Robins

What is the future of the Amigos de Bolsa Chica?

At the November 10th General Meeting, the membership voted to approve the Merger Plan for Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Bolsa Chica Foundation. The resulting organization, to be named Amigos de Bolsa Chica, will be a 501c3, tax-deductible organization. Please see Mel Nutter's article for more details of this merger.

The strength of this organization will be in its committee structure by providing many exciting opportunities for the inclusion of our membership. Amigos de Bolsa Chica is actively building the leadership for these committees and we encourage each of you to volunteer for one or more of the committees. They cover topics like Education, Science, Fund-Raising, Community Outreach, Grant Writing and Advocacy.

Please join a committee and be involved in the future of Bolsa Chica.

MERGER OF AMIGOS DE BOLSA CHICA AND THE BOLSA CHICA FOUNDATION APPROVED

By Mel Nutter

At the November meeting of Amigos de Bolsa Chica, the members overwhelmingly authorized the organization's board of directors to proceed with the merger of Amigos with its sister organization, The Bolsa Chica Foundation. As we previously reported, the boards of the two organizations favored a merger if the general membership of Amigos also approved. We expect to meet the legal requirements necessary to make the merger effective in the near future. Once the merger is completed, a single organization operating under the familiar name of "Amigos de Bolsa Chica" will assume the functions and responsibilities of the merged entities. In addition, the "new" Amigos de Bolsa Chica will be a charitable organization entitled to receive tax-deductible contributions.

For the past several months, the boards of the two organizations have been meeting and working together. The new board, in effect, will be a merged board and the good news is that board members are already working well together. In addition, a revitalized and strengthened committee structure consisting of both board members and non-board members is now in place and committee members are hard at work supporting the education and restoration efforts that are at the heart of the Amigos mission.

Amigos will continue to encourage the active participation of both current and future members in all its activities. After all, they are the organization's lifeblood and the pool from which it will draw new board members.

DOCENT APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

Our dedicated docents will be recognized at the December 8th gathering held in their honor. It will be a time to thank all of these men and women who give so generously of their time to teach the public about the value of the Bolsa Chica wetlands. Currently there are 28 active docents and we are always looking for more to lead our educational tours. Thank you docents for giving your time and expertise. Come celebrate your commitment on December 8th.

HEARTHSIDE TAKES BRIGHTWATER BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

By Linda Moon

After a spirited hearing on October 13, 2004, attended by environmentalists and developers' supporters, the California Coastal Commission gave Hearthsides Homes the choice of having its Coastal Development Permit application for the upper Bolsa Chica Mesa 379-home Brightwater project denied outright or approved subject to several environmentally protective conditions. Considering the conditions to be onerous, Hearthsides representative, Ed Mountford asked to withdraw the CDP application in order to work with the Coastal Commission staff on a more acceptable design.

Prior to the meeting, Hearthsides had refused to modify its plan despite the Coastal Commission staff's recommendation that the project be denied due to several serious Coastal Act violations, including significant landform alterations, insufficient buffers around environmentally sensitive habitat areas (ESHAs), insufficient setbacks from bluff edges, lack of public access, inadequate habitat protection for burrowing owls, relocation of ESHAs, and creation of an illegal developable residual parcel on the lower mesa bench. Hearthsides representatives mistakenly believed that the commission would override its staff and approve the project, as submitted, and threatened to back out of an agreement to sell 103 acres on the lower mesa bench to the California Wildlife Conservation Board for \$65,000,000 if the project was not approved as submitted.

Amigos de Bolsa Chica and the Bolsa Chica Land Trust presented a joint presentation by speakers Shirley Dettloff, Evan Henry, David Carlberg, Sandra Genis, Melvin Nutter, Gerald Chapman, and Jim Robins, highlighting the most significant deficiencies in the project and urging the Commission to deny the project as submitted. Our speakers acknowledged that an environmentally responsible Coastal Act compliant project could be built on the site but that the proposed project was not acceptable.

Other speakers, including Huntington Beach Mayor Cathy Green and former Mayor Peter Green urged that the Commission accept the project as proposed. Mayor Green indicated that the Huntington Beach City Council approved of the project as proposed – a representation then refuted by former Mayor Debbie Cook, who verified the City's official action supporting the state's purchase of both the upper and lower mesa, which did not include support of Hearthsides's project.

Many of the Commissioners indicated disappointment that the developer had chosen to submit a plan so obviously violative of the Coastal Act and noted that Hearthsides falsely represented that they had complied with the conditions specified by the Commission in its 2000 decision regarding the County's Local Coastal Plan for Bolsa Chica (later rejected by the County).

Most recent reports are that Hearthsides representatives have met with the Coastal Commission Staff and several commissioners regarding modifications necessary to make the project compliant. It is expected that Hearthsides will go through with the sale of the lower bench property upon the commission's approval of a Coastal Act compliant CDP application. It is also expected that a hearing will be held on Hearthsides's modified application in early 2005. Amigos representatives will again work with the Bolsa Chica Land Trust to ensure that the Coastal Commission is made aware of any negative environmental impacts of the proposed project.

While it is unfortunate that the entire Bolsa Chica Mesa could not be preserved as open space, we are hopeful, that with the continued participation of the public, an environmentally responsible project can be built that will easily coexist with the restored Bolsa Chica Wetland habitat area.

IN MEMORIAL

A good friend of the Amigos, Richard Beaver, passed away on November 2. He was very generous in his contributions to the 10K Race. He never wanted any recognition for his gifts. We thank him for all his help and he will be missed.

WANT TO HELP? AMIGOS HAS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERY SCHEDULE AND INTEREST

By Tom Anderson and Alexia Swanepoel

One of the reasons the Amigos de Bolsa Chica has been so successful for the last 30 years is because of the strong volunteer spirit in the community. As a member of Amigos de Bolsa Chica, there are many volunteer options in our organization. Being a member of a committee or training as a docent are valuable volunteer experiences which support our main mission to preserve the Bolsa Chica Wetlands. There is no better way to help preserve the wetlands and educate people about their importance than to join one of our committees or volunteer to help carry out an event. We are very fortunate and grateful that we can rely upon support from volunteers on a wide variety of levels throughout the year. There is always something for everyone.

Become a docent

If you are interested in leading tours of the Bolsa Chica Wetlands, we offer an extensive Docent Training Program that includes a thorough manual covering many aspects of Bolsa Chica, particularly early history, ecology, birds, endangered species and restoration. Docent Training classes are usually held in the spring, and the next class is currently scheduled for May 2005.

Running is for the Birds - 5K/10K Race (October)

Many volunteers are needed on the day of the race to set up the race course and to set up tents and registration tables, and to make sure the event runs smoothly and efficiently.

Tern Island Cleanup (March)

Each spring before several species of tern return to nest at Bolsa Chica, the islands upon which they rear their young must be cleared of vegetation that grows during the rainy season. Terns prefer the open, sandy expanses which these islands, when cleared, provide.

California Coastal Cleanup (September)

Each fall is the California Coastal Cleanup, a statewide event to remove trash from beaches and coastal waterways.

COMMITTEES

All committees are open to and welcome all members. These committees are how we carry out our mission and we need your participation.

Education

The education program of the Amigos de Bolsa Chica is one of the strongest volunteer programs available, and it is vital to our mission to educate people on the importance of the Bolsa Chica. The Education committee is responsible for all aspects of our docent program including training, writing and updating the training manual, creating visual aids, giving off-site

presentations, and a docent incentive program with social activities.

At least once a year our organization hosts a docent training course. We have an extensive training program including a thorough manual covering many aspects of Bolsa Chica, particularly early history, ecology, birds, endangered species and restoration. We offer both public and private docent tours throughout the year. Our exclusive Educator's Guide is sent to each school or organization once a tour has been reserved. The education committee also frequently updates our written and visual information.

In addition, our office has an extensive library on a variety of topics related to Bolsa Chica. We are hoping to soon develop an internship program for local college students who are majoring in environmental studies. This committee meets throughout the year as necessary and individuals often work on projects in subcommittees.

Science

This committee is one of the most specialized committees within our organization. This committee monitors all aspects of the restoration project for the Bolsa Chica Lowlands that began in October 2004. This committee is also dedicated to the prospect of a permanent interpretive center at the wetlands as well as the development of the internship program. Those who serve on this committee usually have backgrounds in science or engineering, but this is not a requirement.

This committee meets throughout the year as necessary, averaging once a quarter. As the restoration of the lowlands begins, this committee will meet on a more regular basis.

Fundraising

The main function of the fundraising committee is to ensure that we can keep our education programs available to children and adults for years to come. Currently our organization has two main fundraisers a year: the Bolsa Bash, an annual celebration of our accomplishments for the year that is held normally in late winter/early spring; and "Running is for the Birds," a 10K/5K Run/Fun Walk held every October at Bolsa Chica State Beach. Planning for our race is done throughout the year, and our Bolsa Bash planning usually begins four months prior to the event. Anyone who has a desire to assist in hosting these events is encouraged to join.

We are always looking for new ways to raise funds that will increase our abilities to reach out to the community, to continue and improve our education programs. No previous fundraising experience is necessary...just the ability to think "outside the box" and a willingness to see an event through to completion.

Community Outreach

This is a broad-based committee whose focus is to have our organization involved in the L.A./Orange County community by attending various events throughout the year (Earth Day, environmental town forums, Orange County Fair, etc.). We also host a variety of events directly related to the maintenance of the Bolsa Chica Ecological Reserve: our Tern Island cleanup in March, the statewide California Coastal Cleanup in September and our photo contest. This committee welcomes those who enjoy interacting with the public in a variety of situations.

Media

This committee gathers and coordinates the distribution of all the information the Amigos de Bolsa Chica sends out into the community through press releases, our website, our Tern Tide newsletter and hosting our own general meetings/town hall presentations. We are always looking to develop new ways to market the message and mission of the Amigos de Bolsa Chica to the community. This committee is in need of people with good communication skills, marketing and design backgrounds.

Legislative/Advocacy/Legal

This committee is the "nit and grit" of why Amigos de Bolsa Chica was formed thirty years ago. As there is need to make legal or political presentations, this is the committee that rises to the challenge. This committee

reports monthly at our board meetings to keep us "up to date" on Bolsa Chica related activities on the local, state and federal levels. Those who are members of this committee should either have a strong legal background or be long-time members of the organization and be familiar with local issues affecting the Bolsa Chica.

Grant Writing

Our youngest committee, Grant Writing was formed in 2003. So far this committee has been successful in being awarded various small grants from various foundations in the local area. As our committees become more active and focused, the education, science and community events committees will submit project grant applications to this committee to seek funding. We are currently seeking those who have some experience in grant writing.

A Wish List of Needed Equipment

If you don't have time to volunteer but are interested in making a contribution to ensure that we can continue to fulfill our mission, some items we need to keep our operation up to date and running smoothly are:

The latest versions of Microsoft office, Photoshop, Dreamweaver and InDesign software programs, Pentium IV computer with 128MB memory and CD writer, Laptop, Multimedia Projector (for PowerPoint presentations), Color Printer, Color Copier, Display Case for Taxidermy Collection, Garden Tools (for wetland cleanup days).

If you are interested in becoming a docent, helping at an event, joining a committee or donating items, please contact us at (714) 840-1575 or email Alexia: info@amigosdebolsachica.org. Your involvement ensures that the Bolsa Chica Wetlands will be protected for generations to come.

WETLANDS RESTORATION UPDATE

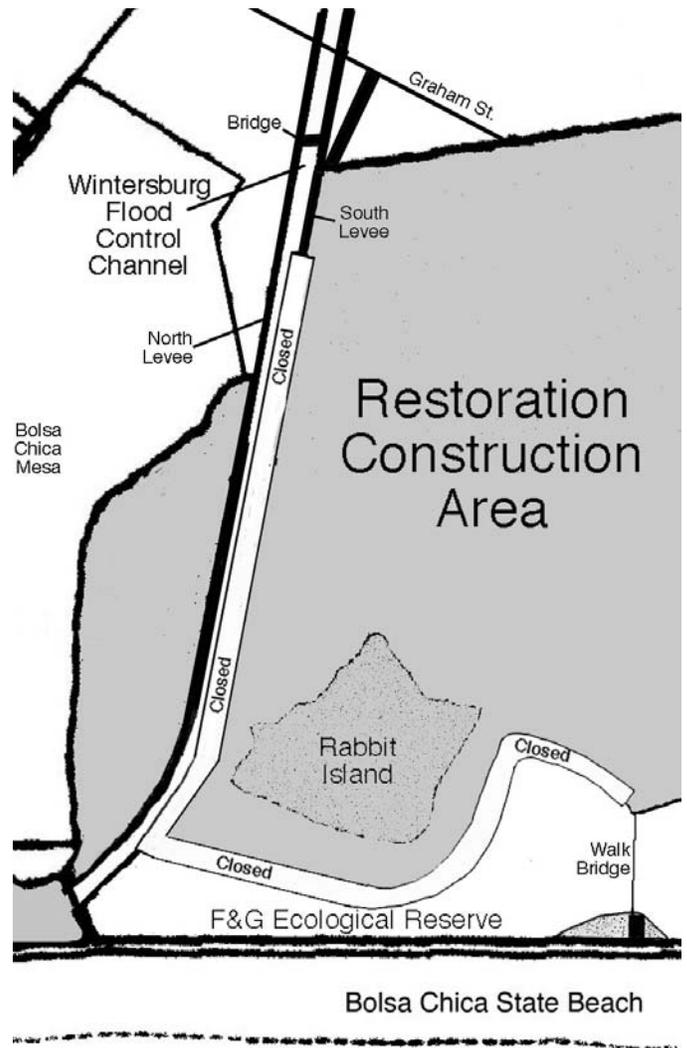
By Dave Carlberg

Restoration of the Bolsa Chica wetlands officially began with the groundbreaking ceremony on October 6 (see Shirley Dettloff's column in this issue), and work has been progressing so rapidly since then that this article will probably be outdated by the time you read it. If you've been visiting the Bolsa

Chica regularly over the last year or so, you know that a lot of work already has been going on. The power poles had been removed, the oil wells in the full tidal area had been taken out along with 18 miles of pipes and other structures and a major natural gas line had been moved. More robust fencing has been going up around the periphery of the restoration area to keep BMX riders and joggers from being mashed by bulldozers and oil maintenance equipment.

The western portion of the Wintersburg channel south levee (see map) is now temporarily closed to the public. The north levee will remain open and accessible from the eastern portion of the south levee by back-tracking to the oil maintenance bridge over the channel. This will allow continued access from Graham Street to the overlook at the dam. The inland portion of the loop trail from the east end of the Ecological Reserve walk bridge to the dam also is closed temporarily to allow construction of a higher levee around the full tidal basin. The trail along PCH from the F&G ecological reserve parking lot to the dam will remain open. The California Department of Fish and Game will soon close the reserve parking lot and the walk bridge temporarily for renovation. We will post on our website exact closure and reopening dates for these areas as soon as they are announced. Travelers along PCH will notice construction activity toward the end of November when work is to begin on the detour around the site of the new bridge that will span the ocean inlet. It is anticipated that the bridge will be completed by summer, 2005. Traffic will not be interrupted by the construction. Construction of the inlet itself will not begin for some time. Freeman Creek and adjacent cells have been dewatered and dry excavation is now underway, as evidenced by the massive piles of soil that have been visible from the parking lot. Eventually the area will be reflooded to accommodate a floating dredge that will contour the full tidal basin by removing clean sand and delivering it to the offshore sand bar.

The firm of Moffat and Nichol Engineers is the design and management contractor for the Bolsa Chica wetlands restoration, and Kiewit Pacific Company has been chosen as the construction contractor. A Fortune 500 company and one of the largest construction companies in North America, Kiewit has over 14,000 employees and more than 30 offices in the U. S. and Canada. Their projects have included major harbor, transportation and water resource improvements in the state of Washington, California, Nevada, Colorado and Puerto Rico. It's pretty clear the Bolsa Chica Wetlands restoration is in very good hands.



FIELDSTONE UPDATE

The State of California is just days away from signing an agreement with Hearthside Homes to purchase 42 acres of land known as Fieldstone. Once cleanup of the area is complete in either January or February, these acres will be added to the Bolsa Chica restoration project.

JANUARY PUBLIC TOUR CANCELLED

Our public tour on January 1, 2005 has been cancelled due to our New Year's Day Holiday. The next public tour will be on Saturday, February 5. We hope that you and your family have a happy and safe winter holiday season.

25TH ANNUAL RUNNING IS FOR THE BIRDS

Clouds might have been in the air, but it was a morning of gold, silver and bronze as participants in our “Running is for the Birds” race crossed through the finish line. We saw familiar faces and many new ones as we celebrated our silver anniversary. We thank all of those who raced that day and hope that you will continue to participate for years to come.

Of course, we owe many thanks to those who either volunteered on race day or sponsored our event. Special thanks to our executive committee (Jim Robins, Heide Palikan, Alexia Swanepoel, Tom Anderson, Brian Westcott and Bob Harrison) for taking the time to plan the event throughout the year and guaranteeing its success! We look forward to continuing to offer a competitive and safe race in our efforts to support our mission to preserve the Bolsa Chica Wetlands.

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MEMBERSHIP

Is it that time to renew your membership? Before the end of the year, make sure that your membership is current. Renewing is easy and since we still have a lot of work to do, we'd like to see all of you roll up your sleeves and get busy with us. Thank you to all who have sent membership renewals this fall. Some fellow members have renewed at sustaining and life membership levels. Special thanks to Charles Falzon and Tom and Lynn Hermstad for renewing at the sustaining level and to Mary Smith and Emily Klenih for their life memberships.

To check your membership expiration date, please look at your address label or contact the Amigos office.

ONLINE VERSUS HARD COPY

In our continuing effort to give our members a choice on whether to receive this newsletter via email or regular mail, we will now be offering our online option in both Microsoft Word and PDF formats. Those who prefer the online option will now be able to print the newsletter as if receiving it in the mail, saving us money in postage and printing costs. If this option appeals to you, please contact the office by emailing Alexia at info@amigosdebolsachica.org. Once the Tern Tide has been downloaded onto our Amigos website www.amigosdebolsachica.org, you will receive an email linking you to our newsletter.

For those who prefer receiving their issue of the Tern Tide in the mail, this service will continue. Printed issues of the current Tern Tide will also be available at our office, our public tours and at our general meetings. To continue to receive the latest updates on Bolsa Chica, please visit our website.

OFFICE CLOSURE

Our Amigos de Bolsa Chica office will close on Friday, December 24 and will reopen on Monday, January 3.

AMIGOS MERCHANDISE BAZAAR

Shop for Holiday Gifts

Amigos de Bolsa Chica is having a Holiday Bazaar on Sunday, December 12, 2004 from 11am to 3pm. The Bazaar will be at Jim and Jennifer Robins home, 15212 Nottingham Lane, Huntington Beach. The items listed below are just a sample of what is for sale. Both cash and checks will be accepted as payment.

T-Shirts

The familiar Pelican Logo is now available on a Women's style t-shirt in White and Wisteria (blue-lavender) at \$12. The Pelican Logo on white and ash t-shirts is now available on Long-Sleeved T-shirts at \$15.

Clothing Items

Hats with the Amigos Logo in a variety of colors at \$15

Ash and White **Sweatshirts** with the Pelican Logo on the front at \$22

Variety of **T-Shirt** designs at \$12 and \$15

White **Polo Shirts** with embroidered Amigos Logo, limited sizes at \$22

Educational and Gift Items

Local Birds of Orange County on Fold-Up Laminated Card at \$8

Peter Knapp Photo Cards of Bolsa Chica Birds and Habitat Scenes at \$3.00 each or 4 for \$10

2005 Tide Calendar at \$12

Sale Items

24th Running for the Birds T-Shirts at \$5

25th Running for the Birds T-Shirts at \$10, limited sizes

Support Amigos de Bolsa Chica and do some early holiday shopping by purchasing our merchandise.

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Without the dedication and ongoing support from the following volunteers, Amigos would not be able to provide the level of education and outreach to the public:

Marlene Singer
Mark Singer
Fran Pike
Linda Moon
Jennifer Robins
Nancy Harrison
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AMIGOS DE BOLSA CHICA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I support the specific and primary purpose of Amigos de Bolsa Chica, which is to advocate the preservation of the Bolsa Chica and to encourage public acquisition and planning to restore it to its natural marsh state surrounded by open space.

ANNUAL DUES

- \$ 20 Individual**
- \$ 30 Family**
- \$ 50 Patron**
- \$ 75 Sponsor**
- \$100 Sustaining**
- \$300 Life Member**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

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Please check if you are interested in volunteering for: Special Events ___ Mailings ___ 10K Race ___

Additional Contributions:

- \$ _____ Fund educational programs (Tax-deductible check payment to **Bolsa Chica Foundation**)
- \$ _____ Fund operational expenses (Check payable to **Amigos de Bolsa Chica**)

\$ _____ Total enclosed