



April/May 2010

LOS ANGELES BASIN GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING NEWSLETTER

June 24th (Thursday): Presenting a DVD by Bristlecone Media & will have a Narrator present to discuss the geology of the area. A must See Event – This will certainly put you in the mood for Summer Adventure!

Living Death Valley

DVD by Bristlecone Media

Film Abstract

In ***Living Death Valley***, one of America's most enchanting landscapes is unveiled in this visually and musically lavish exploration of a land as foreboding as its name. The film takes us on a year's journey through remote areas of Death Valley National Park where we gain an intimate perspective of the land and its many moods. Through variations in time lapse photography and high definition video set to a poignant music score, the viewer experiences the unfolding of an ecosystem in magnificent detail as it moves through the rhythms of day and season.

This is an Award winning picture, capturing the Best Film Score – Calypso Award at the 2009 Moondance International Film Festival.

See clips @

<http://www.bristleconemedia.com/bcm-store.html>

LABGS is working on adding a narrator to define some of the unique and fascinating geologic features of the area.

This combination will be captivating!

Creator's Biography

Bristlecone Media takes its namesake from the ancient trees that sit atop the high ridges of the White Mountain range in Eastern California, quietly bearing witness to the unfolding of the millennia.

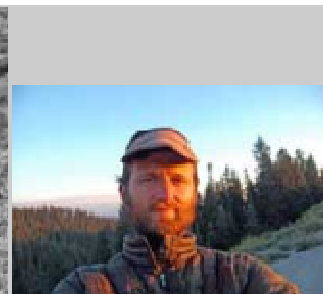
We are a film production company devoted to education and entertainment through the cinematic arts.

Our aim is to:

- Promote wilderness preservation by exhibiting the mythic wonder of our land and raising awareness of threats to it.
- Promote the preservation of our historic and cultural treasures.
- Make environmentally and socially conscious films exploring relevant issues of our time.



Jonah Mathewson



Ryan Christensen

Music by John Kilburn

Meeting Time, Place, Cost and Reservations

Time:

Thursday, June 24th, 2010

Typical Meeting Agenda

Lunch Served: 11:30 AM to 12:00PM
Announcements: 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM
Guest Speaker: 12:00 PM to 12:30PM
Questions/Close: 12:30 PM to 12:45 PM

Place:

The Grand at Willow Street Conference Center located at 4101 East Willow Street, Long Beach, CA. (562-426-0555). Take Lakewood Boulevard south from the San Diego Freeway (405), turn west onto Willow Street and turn right onto Grand Avenue at the sign for the Center. Park free in the garage structure.

Cost:

Lunch and Speaker: \$20.00 with reservations
\$25.00 without reservations
Student: FREE (Lunch and Speaker)

Meeting Reservations:

Make your reservations using our web site at www.labgs.org, or by calling Bill at (213) 448-2841, or emailing william.long@breitburn.com. Reservations made prior to Tuesday before the meeting is appreciated, but walk-ons are welcome.

Contact Us – The LABGS Board

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OUR WEB SITE ADDRESS IS:
www.labgs.org


Student Sponsorship

Looking for Student Lunch sponsors for June. If you or your Business/Organization would like to become a Student Lunch Sponsor, please let us know.

LABGS Don Clark Brunton Award

Congratulations Wynee Hu, she has won the 2010 Don Clark Brunton Award. Graduating in late Spring 2010 from CSULA with a M.S. Geological Sciences, Environmental Hydrogeology option. Wynee was nominated for this award by Dr. Ivan P. Colburn of CSULA, Prof. Emeritus Dept. of Geological Sciences who provided the scholarship committee with her qualifications and a letter of recommendation. The LABGS Don Clarke Brunton Award was created as an annual gift of encouragement and recognition to those community college students who show dedication and passion to the field of Geoscience. It is our goal to encourage future geoscientists in their pursuits.

Los Angeles Basin Geological Association Advertising Costs 2008-2009		
<u>Newsletter and SoCal website posting:</u>		
• Business Card size ad	\$25/month	\$230/year
• 1/4 Page	\$45/month	\$450/year
Website posting only: \$20/month		



Upcoming 2010 LABGS Speaker/Event Schedule

June 24, 2010 – Living Death Valley film and narration, Substitute for missed May meeting. Last meeting before Summer Break.

Next meeting September 23rd - TBA

If you have a speaker suggestion, please mention it to a Board member!!



Other Events

USGS Fall Symposium

It is a special opportunity for students and professors to get together and discuss research. It is also a fantastic networking opportunity for collaboration and student recruitment. Contact the USGS for further information.

LABGS Brunton Award

We have a 2010 Winner, Melissa Bernardino, Student of Geological Sciences @ CSULB. Congratulations Melissa!!!!!!

Melissa was nominated for this award by Dr. Richard J. Behl, Prof. and Undergraduate Advisor Dept. Geological Sciences, CSULB, who provided the scholarship committee with her qualifications and a letter of recommendation. The LABGS Brunton Award is given to a qualified undergraduate student attending a four-year LA Basin College or University currently pursuing a baccalaureate degree in Geology or the Earth Sciences.

TOTY

The Teacher of the Year (TOTY) Award is a \$250 award for a teacher with 3+ years experience in K-12, who teaches at least one unit per year in the natural resources. Please see our website www.LABGS.org, for more details. Thomas J "Tom" Hollis was chosen as the recipient for 2009.

President's Note

To all our members,

Our Winter/Spring program is coming to a close, so make sure you attend the June 24th meeting and experience "Living Death Valley", a presentation By Bristlecone Media. Our May meeting was pushed forward to June to avoid a conflict with the Pacific Section AAPG convention. We plan to have a narrator present to discuss the geology of the area in conjunction with this fantastic DVD presentation.

The LABGS committee is trying very hard to bring you a diverse program that will interest a wide spectrum of members. The upcoming June meeting is a good example of this, make sure you make it and get charged up for summer travels.

I hope you attended and enjoyed the Pacific Section AAPG convention - there were a great many good talks, field trips and exhibits. Not to mention the crowd of professionals you will have the opportunity to see and talk with if so inclined.

Bill

Action Required

Vote – Pacific Section AAPG requires your input. You should have already received a ballot of candidates for 2010/2011 positions. Ballots must be received by June 18, 2010 to be counted.



Los Angeles Basin Geological Society Membership Form

Join the LABGS and become a member of the Pacific Section AAPG all for one low price of \$12.00 per year - 2 West Coast Geoscience Organizations for the price of one



Membership Benefits

- LABGS Membership
- Monthly Luncheon Meetings with Strong Technical Programs
- Pacific Section AAPG Membership
- Pacific Section AAPG Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Discounts for PSAAPG Bookstore Publications
- Bi-Annual West Coast Geoscience Directory - *next edition 6/03*
- Networking and Social Opportunities with Fellow Geoscientists

Current Annual LABGS/PSAAPG Dues

1 Year Option = \$12.00 \$ _____
3 Year Option = \$36.00 \$ _____

Extended E-Mail Announcement List Fees

To receive meeting notices from SJGS and CGS

1 Year Option = \$12.00 \$ _____
3 Year Option = \$36.00 \$ _____

PSAAPG Foundation Contributions

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PSAAPG Foundation Trust Fund \$ _____

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School _____

Signature _____

Annual membership is handled through PSAAPG and runs from July 1, through June 30. If you are already a current member of PSAAPG and you selected LABGS affiliation you are already a member of the LABGS.

**Please Make Checks out to PSAAPG and mail along with member form to:
PSAAPG P.O. Box 1072, Bakersfield, CA 93302**