
Guide to the Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society Collection 023

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Title: Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society Collection

Creator: Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society

Identifier/Call Number: 023

Physical Description: .5 Cubic Feet.5 legal document box

Date (inclusive): 1969-1981

Physical Location: Local History Center

Abstract: Collection includes subject files and publications of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society.

Conditions Governing Access

Open for research. Advance notice required for access. Contact the Local History Center for access information.

Conditions Governing Use

The collection is open for research use.

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Biographical / Historical

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society began in 1969 and continued until approximately 1981. The goal of the organization was to preserve the natural environment and resources of the coastal area; foster education programs leading to awareness, appreciation and support for the marine environment; and to encourage support of marine sciences. The Society additionally sought to sponsor, plan and develop a shoreline and tideland biological reserve on the Palos Verdes Peninsula.

There were 251 charter members of the organization. Membership ranged from students and educators to scientists. The organization held monthly meetings which featured presentations on the natural environment of the Peninsula.

Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by folder title; thereunder chronologically, with undated materials filed after dated materials.

Scope and Contents

Collection includes publications, member rosters, clippings files and administrative materials of the Palos Verdes Peninsula Oceanographic Society.

Processing Information

Collection processed and described by Monique Sugimoto March 2017.

Subjects and Indexing Terms

Palos Verdes Peninsula (Calif.)

Societies

Oceanography

Box 1

Bylaws 1973

Scope and Contents

Includes original bylaws as adopted April 16, 1969 and revised in 1973.

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Charter member file 1969

Scope and Contents

Includes solicitation letters to join the Society as a charter member and letters sent by charter members when they became members.

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Docent program files 1970; 1981

Box 1	<p>Membership materials 1969-1970</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes member application forms, 1970 membership card, and member application mailers.</p>
Box 1	<p>Membership rosters 1969-1976</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes list of charter members and general members.</p>
Box 1	<p>Monthly newsletter 1976-1978</p>
Box 1	<p>News clippings 1968-1981</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes clippings from the Rolling Hills Herald, Daily Breeze and Los Angeles Times.</p>
Box 1	<p>Peninsula Oceanographer 1969-1975 (with gaps)</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes 8 issues of the bimonthly publication.</p>
Box 1	<p>Photographs n.d.</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes one photograph of the Palos Verdes Beach and Athletic Club.</p>
Box 1	<p>Program fliers 1970-1980 (with gaps)</p>
Box 1	<p>Scholarship Committee meeting file 1981 May 14</p> <p>Scope and Contents</p> <p>Includes a meeting agenda to discuss the formation of a scholarship committee.</p>
Box 1	<p>Society stationary</p>
Box OVERSIZE	<p>Logo contest drawings 1969</p>
PHOTO BOX 1,	<p>Scope and Contents</p>
folder 1	<p>Includes a drawing by Chris Consani and one by Walt Hopmans, both of whom received honorable mention awards.</p>