INVITATION TO HSB LEAST TERN PRESERVE VOLUNTEERS

Huntington State Beach Party!
Live Music (we’ll keep it quiet), BBQ & Bird Walks!
Saturday, June 16, 10:15 am – 3:00 pm

You are invited to Sea and Sage Audubon’s 60th Anniversary celebration of the chapter’s history of protecting Least Terns. In ’67, the chapter allocated $700, a third of its annual budget, for a fence to carve out a piece of the historic nesting site for 5-6 breeding pairs that year. In 2005, Sea and Sage joined forces with State Parks to help establish the volunteer ambassador and monitoring program, an idea of Loren Hays.

Come to the Huntington State Beach Preserve and Talbert Marsh field trip. The area should be teeming with Least Tern nesting activity. We will see adults hunting and carrying fish, parents feeding fuzzy young, maybe even some young about to fledge?

At 10:15 June 16 assemble at the New information kiosk near the Talbert Channel for our short walk to the Talbert Marsh and brief guided tour by John Villa, HB Wetlands Conservancy. At 12:15, meet back at the information kiosk to hear from State Parks Biologist, Lana Nguyen.

After the field trip, meet for lunch at Ramadas A and B. Sea and Sage will supply BBQ hot dogs and fix-ins, chips and drinks. Bring a little something to share. Choose potluck dish by first letter of last name: A-G Appetizer, H – M Salad or Side, N – T Main Dish, U-Z - Dessert or Fruit.

Drive to and park in lots near the Santa Ana River. Suggest binoculars, water, sunscreen, and maybe a folding chair for après lunch.

Questions? Contact Susan Sheakley.

RSVP to advise whether or not you plan to attend to susansheakley@cox.net by close of business Wednesday, June 13. Let us know the number in your party. Hope you will join us.