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SCIENTIFIC LITERACY AND STEWARDSHIP

Green Team participates in research based service learning projects - The CMRLC and Groundworks San Diego worked to build on the success of the 2007 Green Team by launching a new partnership with the Elementary Institute of Science (EIS) and expanding the program to incorporate visits to three network parks. EIS is a widely recognized program of excellence offering science programs free of charge to students from inner city San Diego. Students selected for participation on the Green Team have committed to complete a five week intensive summer science program and then transition into ongoing study as an after school science education program. During their visit to Cabrillo National Monument, Green Team members were introduced to the National Park Service mission and guided through an orientation of the protection and management of natural and cultural resources. The Green Team students completed field components of research based service learning projects at SAMO and CHIS. The students will complete their research summaries as part of the after school program at EIS.

History of Point Loma Lighthouse Poster designed by **Monika Braun** is complete and ready for sale by the Cabrillo National Monument Foundation bookstore. This media product is also intended to be distributed free of charge to teachers for use as a pre- field trip or pre- LIVE session learning tool to enhance classroom activities. Please stop by and see Susan for your copy of the poster.

Sycuan Band of The Kumeyaay Nation – Cabrillo National Monument was invited by the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation to host a booth at the annual tribal gathering. In effort to improve partnership with the Sycuan Band and maximize an opportunity to engage a large number of visitors, the CMRLC assisted CABR in planning and manning an NPS booth at the annual Sycuan Tribal gathering.