

THE CLUB

# Club Toy Drive Collects Most Ever!



Photo by Jackie Causillas, Club Counselor

Wow! The Club's annual Toy Drive collected 275 toys for the needy during the 2012 holiday season. That's incredible! "It's the most toys we've ever collected," says Arlene Herrero, the Club's Products Manager.

This year, the Club Toy Drive was held in

conjunction with three toy drives – those run by the LAPD, the Los Angeles City Chicano Employees Association (LACECA), and General Services. The Club thanks them for their management of this great project. Special Club thanks to Laura Rangel, Club Member, for her assistance.

We'll see you all next year with the next Club Toy Drive.



The Club delivers part of its collection of toys to LACECA representatives. The Club also distributed toys through the LAPD and General Services toy drives.

REC AND PARKS

# A Whale of an Opportunity

**Cabrillo Marine Aquarium seeks volunteers for its whale-watching program.**

The Cabrillo Whalewatch program is looking for enthusiastic volunteers college-aged or older to act as naturalists on whale-watching trips and provide whale lectures at schools.

Beginning Oct. 2, Whalewatch training classes will be given in the John M. Olguin Auditorium at Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Classes will be held every Tuesday from 7 - 9 p.m. through the end of March. Upon successful completion of training, volunteers will be officially certified whale watchers to share information about gray whales and other marine life.

Beginning the day after Christmas, the volunteer naturalists will sign up for a schedule of whale-watching boats departing from local landings in Redondo Beach, Long Beach and

San Pedro, as well as on-site visits to school classrooms.

The Cabrillo Whalewatch program is co-sponsored by the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and the American Cetacean Society/Los Angeles Chapter. The Cabrillo Whalewatch volunteer training classes are free. The only requirements for volunteers are an interest in the ocean and whales, the desire to learn, and the ability to share their knowledge with others.

The Cabrillo Marine Aquarium is at 3720 Stephen M. White Dr. in San Pedro and is a Rec and Parks facility, with support from FRIENDS of Cabrillo Marine Aquarium. Information: Larry Fukuhara, Program Director, at (310) 548-7562 x223.



Seeing whales up close is a strong feature of the Baja whale-watching trip.



Cabrillo's Larry Fukuhara on a whale-watching adventure.

**Happy New Year**

**From the Club!**

The Club wishes you health, humor, and happiness for 2013.

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