

**San Dieguito River Valley Regional Open Space Park--
Citizens Advisory Committee**

**Report on the meeting held Friday, July 11, 2008 ~
by Jean Potosky, CAC Member Representative for the Rancho Bernardo
Community Planning Board**

Special guest in attendance was the Mayor of Solana Beach

**ANNOUNCEMENT: The San Dieguito River Park Invites you to "A Day at
the Races"**

Saturday, August 30, noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Del Mar Racetrack

**The \$50 donation includes supporting the Park's efforts to build a viewing
platform overlooking Lake Hodges Dam on the Coast to Crest Trail.
This donation also includes an excellent lunch and racetrack related
events.**

For more information go to the web site: www.sdrp.org

Tickets must be purchased in advance by August 22.

Items presented at the July 11 meeting included the following:

- 1. The fire recovery is proceeding with financial help from FEMA and grants; contracts have been given out to replace post and rail fencing.**
- 2. Grants have been received totaling \$347, 250 for items including habitat improvements and pond restoration.**
- 3. The River Park had a booth at the San Diego County Fair held at Del Mar and over 1,000 people came by the booth and received information about the Park.**
- 4. Committee Reports included the need to remove the potential fire hazard wood utility poles near the street Via de la Valle with a suggestion to move the necessary utility lines to nearby metal poles or underground the lines.**
- 5. The Park Master Plan includes placing signs in the Park with information for adults and families with children to have a greater learning experience regarding the history and plant and animal life located in the Park. A proposal was outlined for these signs and further views of the CAC members will be heard at future meetings before the actual sign decisions are made.**

6. The CAC members discussed the Rancho Santa Fe Polo Club region and the hope that the public trail will be opened with more access.

7. Continuing projects are on hold waiting for the bird nesting season to be finished and these projects will begin again in September.