



From the mailbag

News from members and friends

In memory

Sally Barngrove of Pasadena made a contribution in memory of **Mink Barngrove**. Marla Burns of Laguna Beach sent a gift in memory of **George & Barbara Burns**. John Callen of Rancho Santa Margarita made a donation in memory of **Thomas N. Callen**. Monique A. & Jack C. Archibald of Simi Valley gave a gift in memory of **David T. Campbell**. Elizabeth A. Buchanan of Camarillo sent a gift in memory of her friend **David Campbell**. Peggy McKie & Kirk Dixon of Sparks, NV sent a donation and wish to honor the memory and spirit of **Mary Coffeen**, naturalist and author of *Central Coast Wildflowers*. Gifts in memory of **Catherine M. Frank** were given by **Jody Orlick, Janie Nolan, & Tim Komoto**.

Diane Diggins of San Jose made contributions in memory of **Thomas**

Gaffney. **Vicki Lynn A. Ingram** sent a donation in memory of **William Ingram**, who loved Mono Lake. **Holly A. Pauls** of Walnut Grove gave a gift in memory of **Robert A. Pauls**. **Sue Rhu** of Sparks, NV made a contribution in memory of **Betty White**.

In Honor

Howard & Laurie Webb of Sutter Creek made a contribution in honor of their friend **Hal Bopp's 60th birthday**. **Christopher Mohr** of Big Sky, MT gave a gift in honor of **Stew Mohr**. **Karen & Mark Roberts** of Tustin gave a gift in honor of **Robin Roberts' birthday**.

Special thanks

Special thanks goes to the **2006 Night Photography Conference** sponsored by www.thenocturnes.com and www.thenightskye.com, who

recently presented a generous donation to the Mono Lake Committee from the sale of two night photographs. This annual event brings night photographers from across the country to Mono Lake.

Thank you to **Helen Green** of Berkeley and **Lisa Laidlaw** of Sebastopol for donating much-needed items from the Outdoor Experiences program wish list. If you are interested in donating materials to the OE program, here's what they need:

- Warm clothes: jackets, hats, gloves
- Cookware: cast iron pots, pans
- Gear: binoculars
- Library materials: nature books

To donate new or in-good-condition used items please contact Assistant Education Director Santiago Escruceria (santiago@monolake.org) at (760) 647-6595. ❖

Support from the top down

A big thank you to the many members who gave above and beyond your year end gift to help us pay for putting a new roof on our offices and the bookstore. We've been enjoying seeing all of your creative time capsule contributions as we mount them in the roof for safe-keeping. We couldn't have made a new roof happen without you!



Arya and Geoff are enjoying the new flat floor in their office.



The new roof on the Mono Lake Committee headquarters.

Thank you to the many Guardians of the Lake who made an extra contribution to the floor fund. Geoff and Arya now have a flat and functional (and insulated!) floor in their office and you made it happen! Special thanks to the anonymous donors who inspired the project with a challenge grant. And many thanks to our dedicated volunteers George and Nancy Appel, who helped put the finishing touches on the project with a beautiful snow grate.