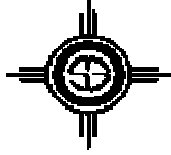


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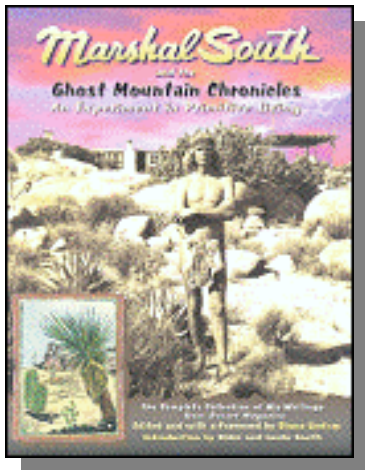
What's new at Sunbelt
January 2009

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Upcoming Events

February

Wednesday, February 4, 7 pm - FREE & open to the public



IMPERIAL COUNTY GEM & MINERAL SOCIETY
Presents
A Discussion and Film

about Desert Author Marshal South

Anza-Borrego Desert expert **Diana Lindsay** will present a program based on her research and the foreword she wrote for *Marshal South and the Ghost Mountain Chronicles: An Experiment in Primitive Living* (Sunbelt Publications 2005). As a historian, she has ferreted out the unknown background of desert author and artist Marshal South, well-known for his monthly articles published in *Desert Magazine*, from 1939 to 1948,

describing his family's primitive lifestyle while living on Ghost Mountain in the Anza-Borrego Desert.

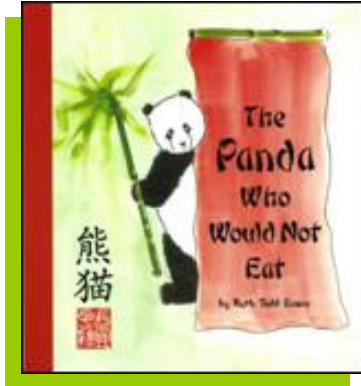
Interest in the South family and book inspired filmmaker and Emmy-award winner John McDonald to create a 15-minute documentary film for the Anza-Borrego Desert State Park Visitor Center entitled "Ghost Mountain: An Experiment in Primitive Living."

The presentation will include a PowerPoint presentation with photos of the family on Ghost Mountain. A viewing of the new 15-minute award-winning film will follow the presentation.

Diana is a recognized expert on the Anza-Borrego Desert Region and a popular lecturer. She is the author of *Anza-Borrego A to Z: People, Places, and Things* (Sunbelt Publications) and the co-author of the area guidebook *Anza-Borrego Desert Region* (Wilderness Press).

Imperial Valley Gem & Mineral Society meets at the Imperial Valley Expo, Gem and Mineral Building, 200 East Second Street, Imperial, California. For additional information please call Virginia at 760-344-939.

Tuesday, February 17, 1:30-2:30 pm - FREE



Ruth Todd Evans, author and illustrator of *The Panda Who Would Not Eat* (Sunbelt Publications 2007), will read her delightful children's story book at the **Fletcher Hills Library**. *The Panda Who Would Not Eat* is based on the true story of Shi Shi, the first male panda bear in the San Diego Zoo's Giant Panda Conservation Program, who didn't like the food that he was given at the Zoo. This book was published in cooperation with the San Diego Zoo and Quail Botanical Gardens. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

Fletcher Hills Library is located at 576 Garfield Avenue in El Cajon. Call (619) 466-1132 for more information.

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New Releases

*Palm Springs-Style Gardening: The Complete Guide to
Plants and Practices for the Gorgeous Dryland Garden*

by Maureen Gilmer

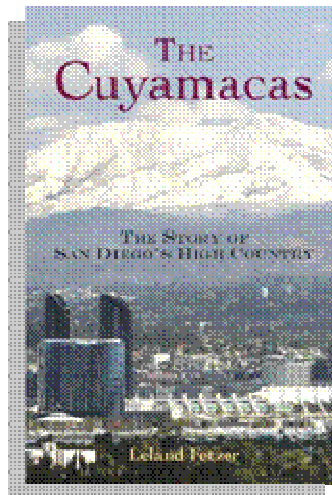


paperback 160 pages 10 x 9
ISBN #9780932653895
\$24.95

Palm Springs-Style Gardening is a full-color guide to the plants that thrive in desert and Mediterranean climates, with useful tips on how to design, create, and nurture your own dryland garden. The author also explores the use of particular plant types with some of today's most popular architectural styles—from the 1920s/30s Spanish style, which is linked to tropical plants, to mid-century modern style, linked to the African succulents.

The Cuyamacas: The Story of San Diego's High Country

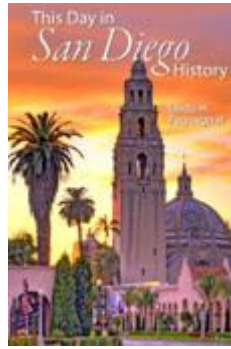
by Leland Fetzer



paperback 384 pages 6 x 9
ISBN #9780932653949
\$19.95

An informal and engaging history of San Diego's own mountain district, from the late 1700s and the founding of the first permanent settlements in the Cuyamacas, up to the 2003 Cedar Fire. Includes two color maps, plus many illustrations and rare vintage photographs.

Coming soon...



This Day in San Diego History by Linda H. Pequegnat
9780932653901 \$19.95

Intriguing, fascinating, and little-known events in the history of San Diego listed in a day-by-day format includes index and references. **February 2009**

Cycling the Palm Springs Region by Nelson Copp
9780932653932 \$17.95

This book provides route maps and trip descriptions for 35 great rides in the Coachella Valley. Rides vary from easy road trips for the whole family along highways and bike paths to longer workout trips for more experienced riders, and plenty of tough off-road trails for the most physically fit. About half the trips are suggested for mountain bikes and ten are located in the beautiful Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument. **February 2009**

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