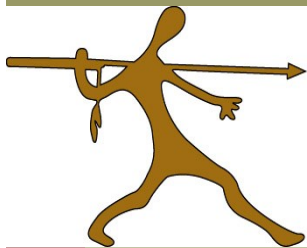


September 2014



Imperial Valley Desert Museum Society, Inc.

# Society Notes

## Annual Meeting Announcement

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The Imperial Valley Desert Museum Society, Inc. annual meeting will be held on **Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 1:00pm to 2:00pm.**

According to the Bylaws of the Society “There shall be an annual membership meeting during each calendar year.” This year we have four Board of Directors whose terms expire and according to our Bylaws the election of Board Members to fill these slots “shall be held at the annual membership meeting in the respective year.” The current Nominating Committee will “propose a slate of nominees for election to the board” at our Annual Meeting. Additionally, “A new Nominating Committee for the following year shall be elected at the annual meeting of the society.”

Ok, we have a little bit of work to do, but there is also a lot of fun. **Saturday, October 11** is also **Shawii Day, 2:00pm to 5:00pm** at the museum. This will be a public event hosted by the Manzanita Band of Kumeyaay Indians and a demonstration and celebration of grinding and cooking acorn meal, called shawii in Kumeyaay.

This will also be the last day to see your current traveling exhibit **Seaweed, Salmon, and Manzanita Cider: A California Indian Feast.** This exhibit features traditional foods important in the lives of Native Californians including fish, shellfish, meat, fruits, and acorns.

## Support your Society at the County Level

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On **Tuesday, September 23** at 8:30am we go before the Imperial County Supervisors to request some of the final funding necessary for our new permanent exhibit, Land of Extremes. Please contact your supervisor and thank them in advance for supporting us in the final stages of our 40 year journey to construct a new museum and a permanent exhibit. Though our presentation will be very brief, if you can, please come to the Supervisors meeting and show your support.

Just so you know: we signed contracts to fabricate the new permanent exhibit in August. The shipping date is in December and the install date is January 18th. Keep on the lookout..we are almost there.

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### Save the Dates:

September 13—Dinner with an expert—Suzanne Griset ceramics expert from Tucson. At the museum, \$25.00, reservation required.

October 11—Shawii Day. Closing of traveling exhibit

November-December—extensive interior remodeling of museum in preparation for installation of permanent exhibit.

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