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Roadrunner News

Newsletter of the Long Beach Cactus Club

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MEXICAN TRIP

PROGRAM: KELLY GRIFFIN will present a lecture on his recent trip to northern and central Mexico including Sonora and Coahuila. Plants of the region will be featured especially agaves.

Kelly is a botanic expert who has spoken to us many times in the past. He works at Rancho Soledad Nurseries which is located in north San Diego at 18539 Aliso Canyon Road, Rancho Santa Fe (858) 756-3717.

LOCATION: Dominguez Rancho Adobe, 18127 South Alameda Street, Rancho Dominguez, CA 90220. Take the 91 Redondo Beach/ Artesia Freeway and exit south on Alameda. Signs for the Adobe are posted on the freeway and on Alameda. Coming from the freeway, the entrance to the Adobe is on the right or west side of Alameda. The meeting will be in the Carriage House which is at the south end of the Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum. It is at your right as you turn off the entry road into the parking area.

TIME: Sunday, November 19, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. We will follow this schedule: 1:00 to 1:30 -- setup and refreshments, 1:30 to 3:30 -- general meeting and program, 3:30 to 4:00 -- cleanup.

PLANT-OF-THE-MONTH: Cactus: Miniatures under 3" (3)
Succulent: Miniatures under 3" (3)

REFRESHMENTS: We will follow the alphabet to determine who is to bring the snacks and finger foods. This month, those with last names starting with the letters **N through W** are asked to bring the goodies. Please feel free to bring something even if you don't fall into this group.

DOOR PRIZES, BIRTHDAY PLANTS & PLANT SALES: Free plant for first time visitors.

PLANT RAFFLE: Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Members are asked to donate any plants they would like to pass along that they think others would like to buy. Previous months' raffles have been big successes with several dozen plants available.

NEW OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS. Start thinking of the position that you want to fill for next year.

LBCC MEETING DATES 2006

Dec 10 Xmas party 2nd Sunday
Held at South Coast Botanic Gardens with South Coast
C&SS. Planning for this event will take place at Nov. 19
Meeting.
