APSEA BAY CHAPTER EVENT – ANGEL ISLAND SEPTEMBER 24, 2011

MESSAGE FROM BAY CHAPTER PRESIDENT BAO CHAN

Dear APSEA Members:

At our recent APSEA Statewide meeting in Sacramento on July 30, 2011 and at
our local chapter meeting on August 4th, there was strong interest to
organize an APSEA get together at Angel Island State Park in San
Francisco.

To initiate planning for this fun networking opportunity, I have assembled
the following information for you information with a proposed date of
September 24, 2011 for this trip.

Please notify your local chapter APSEA members, listed below, if you are
interested in attending this get together.  All who are interested in
having a fun day at Angel Island are invited!
     Bao Chan at APSEA.bc @[gmail.com](http://gmail.com)
     Howell Chan at howell\_chan@dot.ca.gov
     Kai Chan at kcinsf2@gmail.com
     May Kung at may\_c\_kung@dot.ca.gov
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Who is invited:
All APSEA members AND their FAMILY, PAST MEMBERS AND NEW MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILY, friends, AND anyone that is interested in  learning more about
APSEA AND WANT TO ENJOY A DAY AT ANGEL ISLAND

Date of event:
10:10 AM, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2011 - MEET AT ANGEL ISLAND

How to confirm attendance:
Please confirm your plans to attend by 9-7-11.  $10 PER PERSON will be
collected for each attendee TO COVER SNACKS, DESSERT, PLATES, AND EATING
UTENSILS.  People responding and paying by 9-7-2011, will receive a
surprise gift.

TOURS (OPTIONAL):
United States Immigration Station - USIS is once again open for tours,
after extensive renovations to restore this important National Historic
Landmark.
<http://www.angelisland.com/united_states_immigration_station/index.php>
Known as the "Ellis Island of the West," Angel Island processed millions of
immigrants between 1910 – 1940. Most of these immigrants were Asian, and
were subjected to medical exams, interrogations, and even extended
internment in their search for a new life in a new land. Visit USIS, take a
tour and learn about the courage and heartbreak that defined the immigrant
experience during this period of discrimination and hardship.
If you are interested in visiting the USIS, please mention this when you
confirm your trip to Angel Island so that we can book a group tour.  Tours
book up quickly and reservation must be made at a minimum 2 weeks in
advance.  The fee for the tour is $7 per person.  Tours are not appropriate
for children under five.  You can hike to the USIS or take a shuttle from
Cove Café.  The shuttle fee is $5 per person.
Tram Tour – This is an hour-long tram tour of the Angel Island.   You can
buy the ticket from the Cove Café.  If you are interested in this tour,
please check the tour schedule as soon as you arrive on the island and buy
your tickets early, as they sometimes sell out.

How to get there:
The ferry ride is scenic and includes a fantastic view of the San Francisco
Bay, the new Bay Bridge, and the Golden Gate Bridge.

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 Blue & Gold Fleet, Pier 41, San Francisco |                                        |    |
 [www.blueandgoldfleet.com](http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com)                  |                                        |    |
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|Check schedule, prices and buy ferry      |Blue & Gold Fleet provides service to   |    |
|tickets                                   |Angel Island year-round with the        |    |
|Charters of 150 or more: (415) 705-8249   |exception of Thanksgiving Day, Christmas|    |
|Recorded rates & schedules: (415) 773-1188|Day and New Year's Day.                 |    |
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 Ferry, Downtown                                                         ||
 Tiburon                                                                 ||
 www.angelislandferry                                                    ||
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|See year-round      |Angel Island Tiburon Ferry provides service to     ||
|schedule summary    |Angel Island year-round with the exception of      ||
|Charters of 30 or   |Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.                ||
|more: (415) 435-2131|$13.50 per Person                                  ||
|Recorded rates &    |                                                   ||
|schedules: (415)    |                                                   ||
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What to bring:
Weather conditions changes in the San Francisco Bay Area frequently.
Suggest wearing comfortable peel over clothing for hiking and activities,
supplemented by an easy to carry jacket/sweatshirt.  A backpack is ideal
for the trip.
Bring Bottle water, your own bag LUNCH, and food for sharing if you
desire.  the island has a cantina where food may be purchased.
check out website for Menu:
<http://www.angelisland.com/cove_cafe/index.php>

APSEA Activities (tentative):
10:10 to 11:00          Meet for Info about Angel island and networking
11:00 to 12:30          Lunch and activities
12:30 to   2:30          Networking and/OR Optional tour
  2:30 to   4:00          Activities and Prepare for return trip to SF \*
\*Note: Last Ferry to Oakland Leaves at 3:10 PM ; last ferry to SF leaves At
4:30 pm – For current schedule updates, please visit
[www.blueandgoldfleet.com](http://www.blueandgoldfleet.com)  or call (415)773-1188