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IBL sixth grader Reed Blount newest member of Pacifica Beach Coalition

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The Pacifica Beach Coalition would like to welcome its newest member, Reed Blount. Reed is a 6th grader at IBL Middle school and has been working with the Coalition since early summer. He started out joining our Linda Mar Habitat Restoration and was soon after at the monthly beach cleanups at Sharp Park.

Reed also took photos and made a video of the Habitat Restoration, which he proudly presented on multiple monitors at the July General Meeting. The video was a beautiful photo montage accompanied by music documenting the entire day which was comprised of local 4H volunteers and many returning PBC members.

The restoration was dedicated to clearing a large area of the bike path of invasive wild mustard and wild radish. It was a wonderful day with over 13 volunteers. Thanks to Reed for his participation, documentation and presentation of an awesome day at the beach!

Reed is also a local surfer and skater, so naturally he agreed to help start a task force that will work to keep Pacifica's Skate Park as beautiful as ever. This past Saturday was the first official cleanup where we discovered way too many cigarette butts, plastic bottles and candy wrappers.

The day was a success, especially after Reed did a few tricks in the park! With the help of other members, Reed hopes to recruit some fellow skaters to participate in the task force on a monthly basis. The PBC warmly welcomes Reed and thanks him for the enthusiasm he has already brought to the team!

If you would like to join our Clean-n-Sk8 task force please email Deirdre Finnegan at deirfinn@yahoo.com (<mailto:deirfinn@yahoo.com>). We can provide you with more information on when our cleanups will be held starting in October.

-- Deirdre Finnegan

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