



## Friday, June 1, 2007, FWSA goes Kayaking in Monterey Bay's Elkhorn Slough

The mouth of Elkhorn Slough is located at Moss Landing, a charming, eclectic seaport. It is the gateway to the Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve, California's second largest marine wetland and one of only twenty such areas in the nation.

This expansive tidal wetland is an important habitat for sea otters, harbor seals, and over 250 resident and migratory bird species. In addition, endangered species make their homes here. Rows of harbor seals slumber along the exposed mudflats, hawks, kites, and harriers soar effortlessly over the hillsides.

For the adventurous, a labyrinth-like network of tidal creeks branches off from the main waterway, revealing an endless series of "liquid trails" that are perfect for wildlife viewing and exploration.

Kayaks are "open deck kayaks," great for first time paddlers. They are stable and self bailing, available in single or double. Wet suits and life preservers are provided at no charge. You will get wet, so bring old shoes, swim suit, hat, sun block, and change of shoes and clothes.



### Schedule of events:

- 7:45 a.m. Meet in the Lobby of the Hyatt Regency
- 8:00 a.m. Motor coach will depart from the Hyatt Regency; Continental breakfast will be served on the bus
- 9:00 a.m. Moss Landing; check out equipment & orientation
- 10:00 a.m. On the water for self-guided tour.
- 1:00 p.m. Bus shuttle to lunch at Phil's Fish Market restaurant, Phil's serves a variety of meals from chowder to lobster. Lunch is not included in event fee.
- 4:00 p.m. Latest arrival time back at the Hyatt Regency

**\$60 per person, Includes continental breakfast, bus transportation, and kayak rental.  
Event limited to 60 people.**

### *Kayak Trip Sign-Up Form*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Kayak:  single  double w. below  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Kayak:  single  double w. above  
 Ski Club \_\_\_\_\_ Council \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclose Check, \$60 per person named, Payable to FWSA  
Mail to: FWSA Convention Registrar, c/o Mary Azevedo, 901 Sousa Drive, Walnut Creek, CA 94597  
Deadline May 10, 2007**