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7th Annual O.C. Tree Hugger's Ball & Green Expo! June 11th, 2011

Environmental Expo, Art Show, Silent Auction, Guest Speakers Daryl Hannah and Chris Prelitz, Great Food, Live Folk, Bluegrass, Blues & Grateful Dead cover band Music & Dancing!

Silverado Canyon, CA, May, 2011 - The Canyon Land Conservation Fund, a local *non-profit organization* dedicated to preserving and protecting the few remaining wild lands of the Santa Ana Mountains, is hosting **The OC Tree Hugger's Ball and "Go Green" Expo** on **June 11th, 2011** near the proposed Blackstar Wilderness Park in **Silverado Canyon**. The festive event will include an *environmental expo, local art show, silent auction, guest speakers, no host bar, live music and dancing*. BBQ or Vegetarian dinner can be purchased at the event. Guests will be entertained with music of Appalachia & Bluegrass by Lilies of the West and "DNA", Grateful Dead cover tunes of "Skull & Roses" and an evening **Environmental Blues** concert with 'Common Sense' lead singer **Nick Hernandez** and his special **BLUES** team! Nick and the Wyland Blues Planet are also featured in this year's Doheny Blues Fest! Guest speaking at the TreeHugger's this year will be **DARYL HANNAH!** From co-founding the Sustainable Biodiesel Alliance to her civil disobedience arrest at a West Virginia mountaintop removal strip-mine, Daryl Hannah's "off the grid" lifestyle and activism make her an award winning 'Eco Hero' who walks the talk. Come meet Daryl and learn how good it feels to 'love life' more responsibly!

Date: June 11th, 2011
Time: Environmental expo 4:00 pm to Dusk, Ball: 6 pm - 11:00 pm
Location: Santiago Event Center, 27912 Baker Canyon Road, Silverado, CA. 92676
Cost: \$25.00 General admission tickets (*admission price does not include dinner*)
Kids 6-16 yrs \$10, Children 5 & under Free!

This year's **Tree Hugger's Ball**, scheduled for **Saturday, June 11th**, in Blackstar Canyon (Silverado), CA, is a chance to experience the beautiful canyon areas we are striving to preserve while helping to educate the community about our vanishing wild spaces, and our vital part as stewards of the earth. Along with other environmental festivities, manufacturers of green products and services will be exhibiting at our event. Last year our expo presented fuel efficient, biodiesel & veggie cars, alternative energy, nutrition & native plant companies, and local environmental groups such as the Sierra Club, Santiago Creek Watershed Project, Friends of the Foothills and other grass roots organizations. We have recently become an acclaimed "**ZERO WASTE**" event thanks to the leadership of Stephanie Barger and the Earth Resource Foundation! With onsite composting, reusable dinnerware and recycling efforts, our 2010 event generated only ONE bag of trash! *Bring your own reusable dinnerware and receive free raffle tickets for prizes!*

Tickets for this amazing event are on sale via Paypal at www.canyonland.org .
Tickets are also available by calling the Canyon Land Conservation Fund at (714) 649-2820.
Check out our great new Youtube slideshow at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iSIK7ZHGyQ0>
or at: <http://www.canyonland.org/treehuggers.html>

Proceeds from this event will be used for preservation efforts of wild lands of the Santa Ana Mountains. Help us save our vanishing wild lands for future generations to enjoy and protect!