**Permaculture Convergence at the**

**Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center**

**Objectives**

* Build coalition of teachers, designers, and planners to bring exposure to Permaculture strategies and projects in Southern California
* Have a shared dialogue and opportunity to share skills, food, music, and planning
* Set up demonstrations of permaculture techniques that can be used as teaching tools for the academic curriculum at the IREOC
* Provide opportunities for Environmental Explorer Post students of BSA
* Collaborate with BSA to develop a Permaculture Merit Badge
* Potentially establish IROEC as a center for permaculture research

**Location**

The Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center

2 Irvine Park Road

Orange, CA 92869

714.923.3191

www.outdooreducationcenter.org

**Accommodations**

Tent camping

Bunk beds in bunk-houses

**Time Frame**

Friday evening through Sunday afternoon

**Onsite Activities Available**

Movies on the lawn

Naturalist led day or night hikes

Astronomy/star gazing

Archery

BB

Swimming

Zipline

Teambuilding

High Ropes

**Process**

* Develop a contact master list for a collective network of Permaculture designers and related activities in Orange, Riverside, Los Angeles, San Diego, and Santa Barbara counties \*\* Marianne
* Efficient way for organizers/board members of convergence to effectively communicate (Gmail acct, Google Drive) \*\* Marianne
* Organize a team to lead/set schedule and agendas for 2014 and 2015 convergences
* Line up speaker series
* Pick projects that coincide with proposed classes/workshops
* Obtain materials needed to complete hands on projects to be completed during convergence
* Provide classes for beginning and advanced Permaculture enthusiasts

**Theme**

Water