

## GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

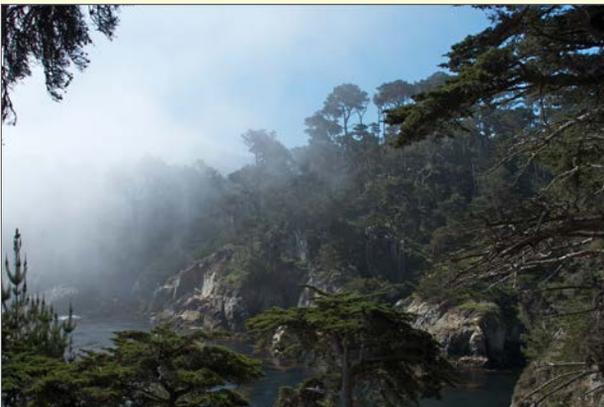
The **Havasi Wilderness Foundation** was established to educate the general public and create greater awareness of the importance of protecting and preserving the natural ecosystems.



### PURPOSE

To heighten awareness of the natural environment, including the relationship of an individual to, and the effects of human activities upon, the natural environment.

To carry on charitable and educational activities associated with the goals of protecting, restoring and preserving the natural ecosystems.



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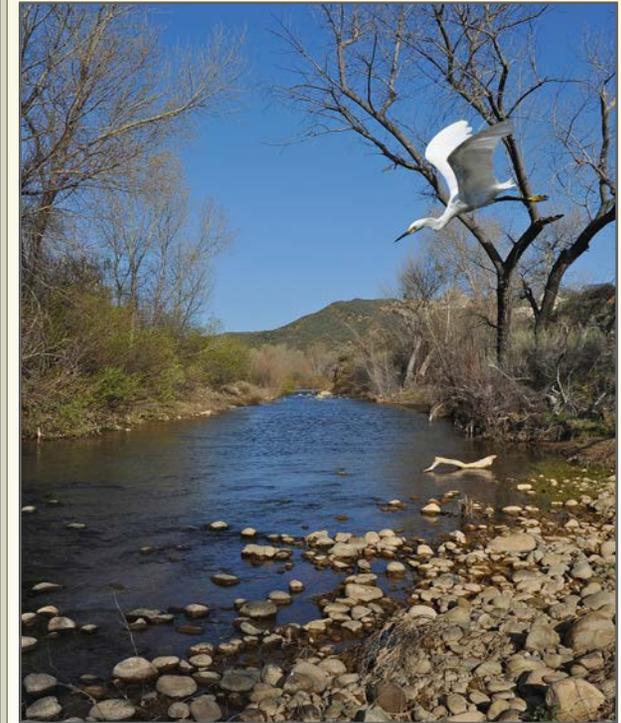
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PROTECTING AND PRESERVING  
NATURAL ECOSYSTEMS  
THROUGH  
EDUCATION AND  
AWARENESS





### About the Founders



We love nature and the wilderness. The dense forest and wild animal life was an everyday experience in our childhood.

Alex's (Sandor Havasi) love of nature determined his civil engineering career. His wife (Marilyn Takahashi Fordney) is a successful writer, who writes textbooks to help people create a better life. They traveled to different countries and realized how some areas suffer from air and water pollution. It is chiefly caused by over population and partly by irresponsible developments. They noticed that many children and adults are heavily overweight because of the indolent living or overstrained lifestyle. They decided to help change that situation as much as possible and they established this foundation in 2008 to educate the general public with respect to the importance of protecting and preserving nature and our ecosystems.

### Financial Aspects

- Lack of funds at school and senior centers prevent the general public from the experience of visiting the wilderness because of transportation costs.
- Lack of funds does not allow an individual access to educational tools.



## RESPECT FOR THE WILDERNESS

### Benefits of the Program - Goals and Challenges



### Objectives:

- Protect and preserve some of the Earth's most precious places for future generations.
- Increase exercise by walking and hiking, thereby reducing obesity among youths and adults and helping prevent secondary health risks, high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, cancer and sleep disorders.
- Reduce stress and pressures of work and modern day living by finding peace and solitude with nature.
- Create opportunities for socially and physically disadvantaged individuals to enjoy the beauty of nature with slide shows and videos.
- Obtain free or almost free recreation because the only investment is the time and effort of visiting a city, state, national or private park.
- Enhance understanding of global climate change and effects of air pollution and their impact on our daily life.
- Introduce and familiarize children with magnificence of surrounding wilderness. This arouses their interest about nature and changes their lifestyle, habits, mental attitude, and sensitivity about other living creatures.

### How can you be part of the program?

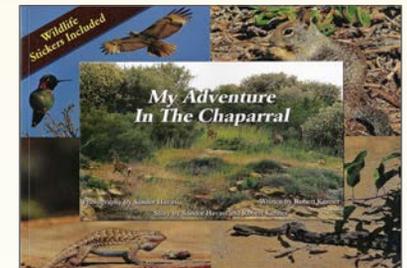
- Your generous support and tax-deductible contributions make possible for thousands of children and disadvantaged adults to visit state or national parks to learn about the magic and delightfulness of nature and find pleasure in a healthier lifestyle.
- You can contribute and receive a book " My Adventure in the Chaparral," which introduces this exceptional environment and through this, you will help others to learn about the wilderness.
- You can create a donor advised fund (Contact our Planned Giving Committee Chair, Jeremy Chaffin at [jeremy@telosinc.com](mailto:jeremy@telosinc.com) )

### Grants:

- Will be awarded to individuals, institutions and organizations with other wilderness and environmental purposes.

### How to apply?

Please visit our website at [www.havasiwf.org](http://www.havasiwf.org)



### Our partners:

- California Science Center
- California State University Channel Islands
- Resource Conservation District of the Santa Monica Mountains
- Roar Foundation