

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River Sector State Parks

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Another Magical Evening in the Forest Theatre

Michele Luna, Executive Director

This year's Annual Old Grove Festival -- our 14th! -- welcomed music- and nature-lovers to enjoy a captivating September evening in our historic Redwood Forest Theatre at Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve. There is nothing like listening to music among these cathedral of trees, which contribute to the amazing acoustics in the theatre. This year's event was intended to be two days, but we had to cancel Sunday because of low ticket sales resulting from issues beyond our control. Many thanks to all of the Stewards' supporters attending on Saturday who helped make the event such a success.

This year's concert opened with the Alex Bleeker Duo, who moved their performance from Sunday to Saturday. Alex, who is also the bassist of the indie rock band Real Estate and frontman for Alex Beeker and the Freaks. The next performers were Rainbow Girls, an eclectic trio comprised of three unique musical talents, Vanessa May, Erin Chapman and Caitlin Gowdy. They seamlessly combined heart-wrenching harmonies, emotive guitar work and poignant lyrics into a beautiful sonic tapestry. Finally, the crowd was energized by The Sam Chase and the Untraditional. Sam was born in the punk scene on the backs of Merle Haggard and John Prine and was influenced by Woody Guthrie.

There were 75 Stewards' volunteers who made this event possible. They did everything from checking in volunteers and musicians, helping park cars, leading guests through the trails to the theater, driving the shuttles, working the gate, acting as ushers, staffing concessions and the bar, BBQ'ing chicken/sausages,/hotdogs and veggies, and helping with setup and cleanup. Thank you to each and every one of you!

Our staff also need to be commended for all they did to prepare for this event—they were amazing. We also appreciate the professionalism of Oceanworks Productions and Precision Sound Craft who always do an excellent job producing the show for us. In addition, we are indebted to our wonderful sponsors and wine/beer donors. Top level sponsors this year were Russian River Recreation and Parks, PG&E, Cresco, the County of Sonoma, Russian River Rotary and the Russian River Chamber of Commerce. If you missed this year's show we hope this article will inspire you to join us next year for a magical evening in the historic Redwood Forest Theatre—an exceptional way to support the work Stewards does for your State Parks.



SAVE THESE DATES

October 24, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Stewards office with appetizers and beverages provided

Stewards Annual Meeting with Annual Operations Report

November 9, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Bodega Bay Fire Protection District
Whale Watch Orientation

November 13 - December 4
Annual Holiday Online Auction

December 6, 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Guerneville Vets Building
Annual Volunteer Celebration

Mission

Stewards Promotes, Restores & Protects Your State Parks.

Vision

Stewards is the link between people and their parks.

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Executive Director Report

Michele Luna, Executive Director

As we transition to beautiful fall weather, I am reflecting on the bounty that harvest time brings and how thankful we are at Stewards for all the support we've received in the past few months. Thanks to the hard work of staff from both Stewards and State Parks, we were able to move back into the Armstrong Visitor Center, after tree damage was repaired, just in time for 4th of July week. In addition, State Parks was able to reopen the East Ridge Trail after clearing trees, as well as the Austin Creek backcountry, after clearing landslides that impacted the trails and access. These major efforts allowed park visitors to again enjoy all that Armstrong Redwoods SNR and Austin Creek SRA have to offer. **In fact, Armstrong Redwoods has been awarded "The Best Hiking Spot" by the Press Democrat's People's Choice Awards for 2019.**

Our fundraising efforts have also borne fruit. This year's Summer Online Auction did better than ever, despite the fact that it took place entirely online without the benefit of a live event. Special thanks to our amazing auction committee! Our summer appeal for donations also brought in a record amount in contributions that has helped us weather the financial challenges the tough winter brought upon us. Despite having to cancel the Sunday Old Grove show, we did quite well with our Saturday show, with a record number of walk-up ticket sales filling the theater. Thanks to each and everyone of you who supported these fundraising events, especially the volunteers who solicited premium wine donations and worked to make the Old Grove Festival the best it could be.

Annual Organization/Operations Meeting - Thursday, October 24th, 4-6 pm

This year the Stewards Board of Directors will be holding our Annual Meeting on the evening of October 24th at which they will provide appetizers and beverages for those who attend. We will give a general organizational update, an update on park operations and our new co-management agreement with State Parks, as well as answer questions and give you an opportunity to provide input about all that Stewards does to carry out education and stewardship programs in our parks. This meeting is open to all members and the general public.

Annual Volunteer Celebration - Friday, December 6, 6-9 pm

This year's Annual Volunteer Celebration will again take place on the first Friday of December at the Guerneville Veterans Memorial Building. If you have volunteered during 2019 you will receive an invitation to this event, honoring the 290 volunteers who are the pillars of Stewards' environmental and stewardship programs. Thank you, volunteers! Please get your volunteer hours entered into the new State Park's Better Impact system as soon as possible since we use those numbers for many purposes, including the awarding of annual day-use passes. (See Kat's article on page 3).

Accompanying autumn's transitions this year are some exciting new community seminars, along with our annual Whale Watch Orientation, and a switch to a new system for tracking volunteer hours. We look forward to your participation and continued support!

Picnic Table Donor Program

Stewards is now offering supporters an opportunity to donate an ADA-compliant picnic table in one of our state parks. Your table can have your family name, a memorial designation or be engraved to honor a loved one. Tables are 8 feet long and 3 inches thick and made out of con-heart redwood.

For info contact: michele@stewardscr.org



Better Impacts: New State Park Volunteer Portal

Kat Rawhouser, Volunteer Programs Manager

Hello, Volunteers!

Thank you for your patience and understanding. We are ready to have you switch to the new volunteer management system, Better Impacts, so that you can start logging your 2019 hours!

For adult volunteers, please use this link: <http://btrr.im/cc0n6>.

State Parks has developed two resources to help you, which we have uploaded to our website at <https://www.stewardscr.org>. You can find these documents under the Volunteer Menu, Volunteer Resources selection.

[Guide to Signing up in Better Impacts](#)
[Better Impacts Volunteer Manual](#)

You will need your “208 Date” (first day that you volunteered or attended an orientation – the DPR 208 is the paper volunteer application you filled out to become a volunteer) and your emergency contact information to begin.

Once you have created your account you will have to wait for the Volunteer Manager (that’s me) to approve your “application” and the “qualifications” you select. This may take up to 24 hours, so to accelerate this process please inform your manager at kat@stewardscr.org that you have submitted your request. Once you have been approved and qualified you will be able to visit the drop-down menu under Hours to submit hours for your program.

If you have any questions please let us know. We will hold **information sessions** on using the new system at the Stewards office at Armstrong Redwoods on:

1. Saturday, October 5th from 2 pm to 4 pm (After Hike with Mike)
2. Wednesday, October 9th from 4 pm to 6 pm (FOLLOWED by Mountain Lion Seminar).
3. FINAL SESSION will be held Thursday, December 12th from 10 am to Noon and 2 pm to 4 pm.

Please, bring your laptop, tablet or ask about using one of our 2 computers. RSVP to kat@stewardscr.org by noon the day prior. Please note that sessions are subject to cancellation due to lack of RSVPs.

Additionally, we are asking that volunteers that are interested in mentoring youths 14 to 17 voluntarily submit a background check. If this interests you please contact me so that we can issue you the correct LiveScan form.

Again, we at Stewards want to thank you for your patience during this time. We know that this transition may be confusing for volunteers and we appreciate your understanding and persistence. **We are here to help you.**

Whale Watch!

Norma Jellison, Whale Watch Coordinator

Learn more about Pacific Gray Whales and sign up to be a Whale Watch Volunteer at Bodega Head.

Whale Watch Orientation/Training

November 9, 2019, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

Bodega Bay Fire Protection District

Register online at www.stewardscr.org



Gray Whale Mama and Calf born in a lagoon near Loreto, Mexico
Photo taken by Michele Luna 2/18

Eve, the ROV!

Song K Hunter, Director of Programs at Fort Ross Conservancy

The Sonoma MPA Collaborative is co-chaired by Michele Luna, executive director of Stewards and Suzanne Olyarnik, Bodega Marine Reserve Director. They have guided the Collaborative through the production for four MPA videos and the acquisition of two ROVs.

In June of 2018, the Sonoma MPA Collaborative was fortunate to be awarded two Trident Mini-ROVs through the S.E.E (Science Education and Exploration) Initiative in partnership with SoFar Ocean Technologies, National Geographic and the MPA Collaborative Network. ROV stands for **Remotely Operated Vehicle**, otherwise known as an underwater drone. The Trident is a compact, streamlined, underwater mini-ROV made by SoFar Ocean. As a member of the Sonoma MPA Collaborative, Fort Ross Conservancy (FRC) is thrilled to be a part of the statewide MPA Collaborative Network ROV pilot program, collecting initial data on the use of these drones within MPAs or any marine environment where we can safely collect data on the health of our local marine habitats. Our oceans have many jurisdictions, and management can get a little complicated.

“California’s MPAs are managed through the MPA Management Program. The MPA Management Program is a collaboration between the California Department of Fish and Wildlife, the California Ocean Protection Council, the California Fish and Game Commission, and the MPA Statewide Leadership Team (MSLT)- of which the MPA Collaborative Network is a member.” - MPA Collaborative Network

Over the last six months, I have been working to learn how to smoothly pilot this amazing tool. The first dive was in the pool at the Bodega Bay Marine Lab, and the second in the calm but muddy waters of the Russian River. My maiden voyage in the ocean took place recently while attending a training and MPA forum in Pacific Grove, with calm conditions and an ocean as smooth as glass providing the perfect conditions for a new pilot like myself. I was able to record my first video - check it out on our YouTube Channel <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMZQuEFVOIk>. After working with her (yes, it’s a her) so much lately, I was compelled to finally suggest a name to the team, and we all agree it’s a perfect fit: meet Eve. Inspired by the character EVE from Pixar’s Wall-E, who was an Extraterrestrial Vegetation Evaluator - not dissimilar to how I will be working with our Eve!

FRC is co-host of Eve, the Trident with Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods as part of the Sonoma MPA Collaborative. The Bodega Bay Marine Laboratory hosts the second Trident that will be monitoring eelgrass in Bodega Bay as well as working to retrieve lost fishing gear. In order for each Collaborative to receive their Trident, we had to set up an Expedition on National Geographic’s Open Explorer, a digital field journal platform. Follow the [Sonoma MPA Collaborative expeditions here](http://www.mpacollaborative.org/sonoma/). <http://www.mpacollaborative.org/sonoma/>

FRC will be taking Eve out with students during Marine Ecology Programs to conduct surveys for our Open Explorer Expedition: Sea Stars, Urchins, & Kelp Forests at Fort Ross and Salt Point State Parks. To read more about the dramatic imbalance we have between these species along our coast, check out my: article [Searching for Balance in an Underwater World Gone Upside Down](https://www.fortross.org/june-2019-eneews.htm#four). <https://www.fortross.org/june-2019-eneews.htm#four>

I encourage everyone to join Nat Geo and follow all three of these Expeditions on Open Explorer. Having 25 followers was one of the stipulations for the grant, so any support in this would be deeply appreciated! Plus, you’re sure to see some amazing footage captured by Eve, like this gorgeous blue fish!

One of the most important pieces of the Mini-ROV Program will be collecting data during each dive and send it to the MPA Collaborative Network. “Since mini-ROVs are being tested by Collaboratives across the state, under different environmental conditions, and for a variety of different purposes, we hope to use the MPA Collaborative Network as a testing platform for what Tridents can, and can’t be used for. It will also be important to understand the potential impacts this emerging technology may have.” - MPA Collaborative Network

There are no current regulations restricting the use of mini-ROVs or underwater drones in MPAs. However, as good ocean stewards responsibly piloting a new technology, we will be documenting any disturbance we cause or observe while out, either from our Trident or otherwise. If piloted with care, caution, and respect, an underwater drone is thought to be no more impactful than a single SCUBA diver in the water. We will be able to see into this underwater



world like we’ve never done before and get a first hand view into the magical, subtidal habitat of the rocky intertidal zone.

Seabird Citizen Scientist Observations

Hollis Bewley, Rich Eliason, Bonnie Wilson, Ellie Rilla, Teresa & Miles Tuffli and Jan de Wald

Common Murre (COMU)

Cormorants (DCCO, BRAC, PECO)

Western Gull (WEGU)

Black Oystercatcher (BLOY)

Pigeon Guillemot (PIGU)

Brown Pelican (BRPE)

It was a busy season for our seabird monitors with record numbers of little Common Murres breeding on Gull Rock, Brandts Cormorants sharing Bodega Rock with as many as 500 sea lions, and working out logistics on Bodega Head West, a new site featuring close-in views of Western Gulls and Pelagic Cormorants raising their families as well as numerous park visitors thrilled to see the drama taking place on the rocks. Here are excerpts from some of the marvelous reports shared with the group following a survey:

“Tammy and I had a fun time out at Bodega Rock. It was overcast but mild with almost no wind. The numbers of Brandt’s Cormorants almost doubled from last week to 450. A Double Crested and Pelagic joined the party, so we had all three species on the rock. The Brandt’s were doing a lot of mating displays puffing out their blue throats. Lots of nest building too. We watched as dozens of BRACs flew to a patch of water not too far from our observation point. They would then dive, come up with seaweed, and fly back to the rock with their nesting material. So lots going on off the coast.”

Rich Eliason 5.6.19

“... the phenomenal success we had interacting with visitors at the Head 10 days ago. After Bonnie and I did the Birds, I kept the scope set on a gulls nest with 2 darling fluffballs and let all comers check them out. By the time I left, 83 people, from 3 to 93 years old, had oohed and aahed about the cute baby gulls that could be seen so clearly thru the scope. It was a perfect day, no wind until late afternoon. I absolutely love watching people get their first close up



Ellie Rilla and Teresa Tuffli monitoring common murres on Gull Rock.

glimpse of our wonderful Coast and all the life on the rocks right off the Head. There were times when people were standing in line waiting for their turn to watch the babies. I can’t wait to get back out there this coming Sat.”

Jan de Wald 7.9.19

“So it was a bit moist with a beautiful rainbow that greeted us when we arrived! No sooner had we gotten down to our spot, we went over to check on the PIGU parents to see if they were still feeding their young in the cliffside burrow and what was there on the rocks near the surf but a mother river otter with her two young. They scamped around, nursed, and then went into the water. It was thrilling! And to boot, a mature PEFA (Peregrine Falcon) sat on its usual offshore rock. Will miss this beautiful spot.”

Ellie Rilla 8.9.19

“Kris and I had a good day monitoring Bodega Head West yesterday. We had a great view of a little Pelagic family, and many visitors were excited to see the two chicks through the scope. It’s amazing how quickly those chicks grow from little downy babes to near-adolescents over just a week.”

Bonnie Wilson 8.11.19

“A quiet day at Bodega Rock, warm and hazy. Pretty breezy but protected at our viewpoint. The BRACs (Brandts Cormorants) are still attending to their chicks. I counted 39 I could tell were Class of 2019. Some were still downy and some were starting to get out of the nest, but were still being fed.”

Rich Eliason 7.8.19

“There’s always that great moment at Bodega Head when you drive in to your parking spot and there at your feet is the Pacific Ocean, so beautiful it’s almost a surprise each time. The weather was perfect again today, but the bird breeding has slowed down a lot.”

Bonnie Wilson 8.3.19

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Interested in a program?
Call Stewards at
(707) 869-9177 or email
kat@stewardscr.org!

PROGRAMS

Armstrong Redwoods/ Austin Creek

Visitor Center Staffing
Docent Tour Guides
Trail Crew/Maintenance
Pond Farm Docent Tours
Roving Docents/Public
Assistance
Lizzie Armstrong Welcome Ctr

Sonoma Coast State Park

Visitor Center Staffing
Seal Watch
Whale Watch
Tide Pool Program
Watershed Program
Sonoma Coast Trail Crew
Willow Creek Trail Crew
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Seabird Monitoring
Roving Docents/Public
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Other Projects
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Forest to Sea Nature Store
Office Help & Special Events

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Upcoming Events ~2019

Register & get details at stewardscr.org/upcoming-events-programs.html or (707) 869-9177
or email kat@stewardscr.org.

DOCENT ORIENTATIONS & TRAININGS

HIKE WITH MIKE

October 5, 9:30 am -12 pm,
\$20/\$16 for members
Mike Roa, Ex Teacher and Author
This workshop is designed for Armstrong
docents and participants who have taken a
Redwood Ed workshop. Others are welcome
too. Registration required.

WHALE WATCH ORIENTATION

November 9, 9:30 am - 2 pm
Meets: Bodega Bay Fire Protection District &
Bodega Head

In this training, you will learn about Pacific Gray Whale physiology, migration, breeding habits, and other facts to share with the public. Docents are stationed at Bodega Head on weekends from January through June.
Registration required.

POND FARM POTTERY TOURS



POND FARM POTTERY TOURS

Upcoming date: 10/19, 11/16
9:30 to noon, \$20/\$16 for members
Meet at the Stewards office/Vol. Center.
Registration required.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

HELP WANTED: THE CCC'S ROLE IN REVITALIZING OUR PARKS

September 27, 12:00 to 1:00 PM,
FREE

State Park Ranger John Baxter will present a seminar on the role that the CCC played in building many iconic features in our State Parks. At Armstrong Redwoods they constructed the building that Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods uses for their offices and our Volunteer Center. They also built the Historic Redwood Forest Theater. Bring a lunch and enjoy a glimpse into the role the CCC had in revitalizing our parks in the 1930s. Registration required.

NIGHT SKY VIEWING

September 27, 6:30 PM
\$20/\$16 for members
Austin Creek SRA, Vista Point
Presented by Wine Country Star Party

Come and see the Milky Way! This night sky viewing event will take place at Vista Point in the Austin Creek SRA near the entrance of Bull Frog Pond Campground. Telescopes and access to viewing experts!
Registration required.

LIONS AMONG US: MOUNTAIN LIONS IN SONOMA COUNTY

October 8, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
\$20/\$16 for members
Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center

Join speaker Dr. Quinton Martins, big cat researcher and the director of Living with Lions, Audubon Canyon Ranch's (ACR) mountain lion research and education program (<https://www.egret.org/living-with-lions>) for an evening of learning. Dr. Martins will also cover the research being done at ACR and how humans can learn to live in harmony with them as well as the importance of education to prevent these beautiful predators from being misunderstood and how to minimize their conflict with us. Registration required.

MUSHROOMS OF ARMSTRONG REDWOODS

November 8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
\$20/\$16 for members
Instructor: Kingman Bond-Graham, SOMA
President

Come walk with Kingman, as he discusses the types of mushrooms and fungi that can be found in Redwood Forests. Registration required.

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Ways to Leave a Legacy ~ more info at www.stewardscr.org/leave_a_legacy.html

Board member Jeff Edmonds presented information about Donor Advised Funds and about Beneficiary Designations on page 5 of the [Summer 2018 newsletter](#). A Bequest example is also included on page 8.

Board member Dale Wannan would like you to consider these giving options as well:

Gifting Appreciated Stock - If you're fortunate enough to own stock that has gone up in value since you purchased it, you may consider a gift to Stewards. This will not only help a good cause, but enable you to reap substantial tax savings.

Designate Stewards as a Beneficiary on your IRA - These days, many people have a large percentage of their wealth in the form of traditional IRA accounts. Consider designating Stewards as one of the beneficiaries of your IRAs.

Welcome to New Members ~ 2nd Quarter

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Email: _____

- RENEWAL
- \$25 Owl Senior/Student
- \$35 Individual Trillium
- \$45 Otter Family
- \$100 Contributing Harbor Seal
- \$150 Bobcat Business
- \$250 Gray Whale Patron
- \$500+ Osprey Circle

Payment Type: Check (made payable to Stewards)

Credit Card (VISA, MC, Discover acceptable)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV #: _____

Signature: _____

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Example: I hereby give and bequeath to Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods, a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of California, with a principal address at P.O. Box 2, Duncans Mills, CA 95430, (____) percent of my estate, (or) the sum of (____) dollars, (or) the following assets (____). Tax ID # 94-3039895

For more information and other planned giving options, please contact Michele Luna at michele@stewardscr.org and your legal advisor.