

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River Sector State Parks

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Volunteers: the Heart and Soul of our Work!

Michele Luna, Executive Director

On Saturday, December 7th, Stewards and State Parks honored volunteers and docents at our Annual Volunteer Celebration, which took place at the Guerneville Veterans Memorial Building. We always look forward to this event, which provides us with a great opportunity to thank those of you who give so freely of your time to help us educate the public and preserve and restore the lands that we are honored to be stewards of. While the turnout this year was much lower than normal due heavy rains and unexpected date and time change, the afternoon was filled with lots of visiting among volunteers, staff and State Park Representatives, a wonderful auction and fabulous food prepared by Administrative Director Annie Cresswell.

During the presentations, State Parks and Stewards staff thanked volunteers for their dedicated service to our parks with acknowledgement that we couldn't accomplish our missions without them. Three Stewards staff members were acknowledged as well. Kat Rawhouser, our Volunteer Programs Manager was given the Staff Member of the Year award for her dedication and support of the State Park Volunteers in Parks programs including coordinating docent and volunteer trainings and our educational seminars. Scotty Lawyer, Field Operations Manager, was acknowledged for five years of employee service and Michele Luna for twenty-five years of leadership as Executive Director.

The volunteers who received awards this year include the following:

RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Gar Cross** - Forest to the Sea Nature Store
- Marilyn Wolters** - Jenner Visitor Center & Special Events
- Cindy Brennan** - Armstrong Visitor Center & Advisory Board
- Inga Scott** - Roving Docent on Sonoma Coast
- Brook O'Connor** - Seabird Monitoring
- Donna Roper** - Board Member
- Jan De Wald** - Special Events, Jenner Visitor Center
- Stephen Beck** - Tidepool Program and Touch Table
- Bonnie Wilson** - Seabird Monitoring and Roving Docent

STATE PARK POPPY AWARDS

- Mark Anderson** - Armstrong, Austin Creek and Sonoma Coast Foot Patrol
- Allen Bealer** - Armstrong, Austin Creek, Sonoma Coast & Willow Creek Trail Crew
- Carol Norick** - Armstrong Visitor Center
- Karen Guenther** - Special Events
- Natalie Robb-Wilder** - Pond Farm Docent
- Patricia Williams** - Jenner Visitor Center
- Jeffrey Smith** - Armstrong and Sonoma Coast Roving Docent
- Mike Roa** - Armstrong Docent and Steward Ship

STATE PARK MEDALLION

- Rich Lawton** - Armstrong, Austin Creek, Sonoma Coast, Willow Creek Trail Crews
- Glen Alpert** - Jenner and Armstrong Visitor Centers



Jeffrey Smith accepting his Poppy Award with Ranger Greg Probst & Kat Rawhouser, Programs Manager



Docent, Glen Blackley, Donna Roper, Board President and District Superintendent Terry Bertels

Volunteers in Action and Memories from 2019

Mission

Stewards Promotes, Restores & Protects Your State Parks.

Vision

Stewards is the link between people and their parks.

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Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve
Austin Creek State Recreation Area
Sonoma Coast State Park

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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



CAL Report

Greg Probst, State Park Ranger and Cooperating Association Liaison

This article finds us all at the end of 2019 and looking forward to a new year. But first... I want to go back in time to mid-October 2019 and share with you about my experience at Asilomar Conference Ground in Pacific Grove.

I attended the California State Parks “Engaging in Partnerships Training.” I was excited to be sharing this experience alongside Scott Lawyer, the Operations Manager for Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods. This training and workshop was organized by the new Partnerships Division of California State Parks with support from the California League of Parks Associations (CALPA).

The ultimate goal of the training was to instill a culture of partnership. The workshops explored:

- New paths forward in park management and stewardship
- How to build strong field programs together
- Leadership issues while working together in partnerships
- The next generation of outdoor recreation
- The many ways partnerships can help build healthier communities within California and beyond.

The training attempted to help both state parks and our partners get a better understanding of each other’s perspectives, challenges, and successes. It focused on how to work better together in order to fulfill our shared missions of protecting, preserving, interpreting, educating, and providing outdoor recreation opportunities to the diverse visitors of California State Parks.

The new Partnerships Division hopes to empower, inspire, and strengthen our public and private partners in order to create, promote, sustain, and expand visitor services to California’s diverse population.

The training was rewarding and I learned many new ways that partnerships help to leverage our resources so that positive outcomes are then multiplied to a much larger degree. California State Parks is very fortunate to work alongside Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods who acts as both a cooperating association and a park operator here in the Russian River Sector.

On a personal note - I was able to once again walk amid the architecture of California’s first female architect, Julia Morgan. Her vision, which is prevalent at the Asilomar Conference Grounds, has continued to inspire me for the past 22 years.

On behalf of all of California State Parks, I want to wish you all a very joyful and healthy 2020!

Waiting for Whale Watch to Begin!

Norma Jellison, Whale Watch Coordinator

Many potential new Whale Watch volunteers came to the November Whale Watch Orientation and Training. Added to returning Whale Watchers, we are poised to have many folks at Bodega Head to assist visitors to see Pacific Gray Whales as they migrate past. Every Saturday and Sunday noon to 4 (weather permitting) from January 4/5 through Memorial Day weekend, with exception of Easter Sunday and Fisherman’s Festival May 2/3, Stewards Whale Watch volunteers will be set up ready to interpret the migration and share artifacts (whale lice anyone?). We have many “eagle eyes” who are great whale spout spotters. We’d love to share our delight in seeing these wondrous leviathans as they pass by on their incredible 10,000 mile roundtrip journey to and from Baja and Alaska. We hope to see you at Bodega Head!

LOCAL COASTAL PLAN (LCP)

WHAT OUR TREASURED SONOMA COAST WILL LOOK LIKE OVER THE COURSE OF THE NEXT DECADE IS CURRENTLY BEING UPDATED IN THE COUNTY’S LOCAL COASTAL PLAN (LCP). PLEASE CONSIDER ATTENDING ONE OF THESE UPCOMING PUBLIC WORKSHOPS IN YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY TO SHARE YOUR VIEWS.

December 14th, 10-12 PM - Bodega Bay Fire District

January 7th, 6-8 PM - Monte Rio Community Center

January 2020 - TBD - Coastal MAC Meeting

January 30th - 1:15 PM - Permit Sonoma Meeting Room

Visit: <http://localcoastalplan.org> for ore information.

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
Pinniped Monitoring
Seabird Monitoring
Roving Docents/Public
Assistance

Other Projects

Mobile Marine Van
Forest to Sea Nature Store
Office Help & Special Events

VOL. PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Vacant, Watershed
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Watch
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Upcoming Events ~2020

Register & get details at stewardscr.org/upcoming-events-programs.html or (707) 869-9177 or email kat@stewardscr.org. Year-long offerings are on our website.

DOCENT/VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS & TRAININGS

VIOLA ADUNCA MONITORING TRAINING AND ORIENTATION

Saturday, January 11, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM,
FREE, Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office
Instructor: Chris Heintzelman, State Parks Environmental Scientist

Join Chris as he orients new volunteers who are interested in helping State Parks monitor the host plant *Viola adunca* for the endangered Silverspot Butterfly. Requirements include the ability to use a smartphone to collect data (volunteer must provide), wear a vest while on duty and provide a schedule on which days they will monitor. Registration Required

GENERAL VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS ORIENTATION

Saturday, January 25, 10:00 AM - 12 PM,
FREE, Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office
Instructors: Stewards Staff and Volunteers

This General Orientation covers available volunteer opportunities in the southern Russian River Sector of the Sonoma-Mendocino Coast District. Meet our program coordinators and learn about the perks of volunteering. Registration Required

Note: One General Orientation is REQUIRED for all new volunteers.

STEWARDSHIP/MOBILE MARINE VAN DOCENT AND DRIVER'S TRAINING

Saturday, January 25, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
FREE, Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office
Instructors: Stewards Staff and Docents

Make a difference at schools, fairs, festivals and community events by educating the public about Russian River State Parks, Stewards and the diverse natural and cultural resources stewarded. Are you interested in driving the Steward Ship and/or just participating in retail sales at festivals that reach a broad public on issues of education, conservation and stewardship? Attend this orientation to learn how. Registration Required

ARMSTRONG DOCENT TRAINING

Friday, February 7, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
FREE, Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office
Instructors: Stewards Staff and Docents

This will include an introduction to the Next Generation Science Standards and what standards are fulfilled by what activities. A demonstration of activities curated by fellow volunteers and programs staff will be provided. Registration Required

SEAL WATCH DOCENT TRAINING

Saturday, February 22, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
FREE, Jenner Community Center
Instructors: Mary Follis and Greg Armstrong

Seal Watch training for a program that provides education and protection for these amazing marine mammals who reside and pup at the Russian River mouth in Jenner. Follows Sarah Allen's Marine Mammal seminar. (see page 5) Registration Required



Photo: Joan Bacci

Upcoming Events ~2020 (continued)

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DOCENT/VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS & TRAININGS (continued)

TIDEPOOL DOCENT ORIENTATION AND FIELD SEMINAR

Thursday, February 22, FREE, 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Jenner Community Center

FIELD: 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

North Salmon Creek/Miwok Beach

Instructor: Hollis Bewley

Learn about advising the public on safe and sustainable navigation of the intertidal zone and how to model a respect for this fragile ecosystem. Aspiring docents will also learn about introducing school children, adults and beachgoers alike to the amazing life found within the intertidal zone. Peak low-tide months are April through June.

Low Tide at 3:51 -.05 Registration Required



SEABIRD VOLUNTEER MONITORING TRAINING

Monday, February 24, FREE

CLASSROOM: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Jenner Community Center

Instructor: Hollis Bewley

Community science is increasingly important. Stewards and State Parks community science volunteers monitor nesting seabirds along the Sonoma Coast, April through August, and document disturbances that compromise successful breeding. This training will introduce you to the work done by citizen science volunteers and help you get involved in this important task. Registration Required

ROVING DOCENT & FOOT PATROL TRAINING

Wednesday, February 29, FREE, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office

Instructor: Stewards Staff and experienced Docents

This training will go over logistics and expectations for your interactions with the public as representatives of both Stewards and State Parks. If you are interested in becoming a State Parks Roving Docent, Foot Patrol or Public Assistance Volunteer this training is highly recommended. Gain the knowledge you need to be a freely roving docent throughout the lower Russian River State Parks. Registration Required

COMMUNITY EDUCATION SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

MUSHROOMS OF THE ARMSTRONG REDWOODS FIELD SEMINAR

January 11, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM,

\$20/\$16 for members

Kingman Bond-Graham, SOMA President

The fungi found in forests dominated by Sequoia sempervirens and Pseudotsuga menziesii vary from Mycena at the beginning of our wet season to colorful Hygrocybe in midwinter and Craterellus in early Spring. There will be opportunities to discuss the fruiting sequence as it varies every month. Come walk with Kingman, as he discusses the types of mushroom and fungi that can be found in Redwood Forests. Registration required.

MARINE MAMMAL SEMINAR WITH DR. SARAH ALLEN

Saturday, February 22, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM,

\$20/\$16 for members

Instructor: Dr. Sarah Allen, Marine Ecologist for National Park Service

This seminar will cover topics relevant to California's marine mammals (harbor seals, sea lions, elephant seals, and gray whales). Seal Watch Training follows this seminar. (See page 4) Registration Required

POND FARM POTTERY TOURS



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Upcoming dates: 3/21, 4/18

9:30 to noon, \$20/\$16 for members

Meet at the Stewards office/Vol. Center.
Registration required.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CERTIFICATION COURSES

For more information contact Stewards at:
(707) 869-9177 or kat@stewardscr.org.

UC California Naturalist Certification Course

Fee: \$456.00 members, \$570.00 non-members (includes tuition & certificate, \$34.95 handbook sold separately in our e-store)

Field Trips: Sunday, February 23, Sunday, March 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Locations TBA

Classroom: Tuesdays, February 25, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, April 7, 14, & 21 - 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office/TBA

Campout: April 3 - 5 - Bodega Dunes Campground & Bodega Marine Lab

Instructor(s): David Berman (Sonoma County Water Agency), Meghan Walla-Murphy (Ecological Consultant) & guest lectures (TBA)

This 40+ hour course combines classroom and field experiences. Discussion topics include geology, water, weather, soils, plants, forests, wildlife, interpretation, environmental issues, and citizen science. Students commit to weekly homework assignments and complete a capstone project of their choosing. Registration required - **This course fills up each year.**

Wilderness First Aid Certification Course (NOLS)

Fee: \$188 for members, \$235 non-members

Meets: Saturday and Sunday, June 13 & 14, 7:45 AM - 5:00 PM, Bring a lunch each day

Armstrong Redwoods Volunteer Center/Stewards Office

Instructor: Daniel De Kay, RN (WEMT) - Details on our website, **This course is limited to 15 participants.**

CPR/AED Certification - Monday, June 8th, 6-8:30 PM, \$75/\$60 for members - Details on our website.

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Armstrong Visitor Center & Nature Store



Jenner Visitor Center & Nature Store

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20% discount for Stewards Members ~ Anytime
Discounts may not be combined

Wishing
you all a
Joyful
Holiday
Season



Michele Luna was honored for 25 years with Stewards at the Annual Volunteer Celebration!

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:

Gift 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 ~ 4th Quarter

Osprey Circle

Ann Brice
Cindi Blair
Janell Galanis
Kathryn Law
Elizabeth Penn
Sandra Santana-Mora

Business Bobcat

Dot Brovarney

Contributing Harbor Seal

Clare Hulme
Douglas and Phyllis Onstad

Otter Family

Penelope Bolger
John Braschi
Terri Cook
Cristine Gondak
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Kristine Kimm
Austin Parnow
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Karen Arendell
Mary Fricker
Jonathan Kopshever
Rachel Hansen
Lotus Fong
Jennifer Eisley
Rosemany Yates
Edward Duddles
Taryn Patterson

Owl Senior & Student

Kris Brandenburger
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YES, I'd like to become a member!

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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: _____

Bequests

Your Gift to the Future of State Park Preservation

With your gift of a bequest, future generations will enjoy the State Parks in the Russian River District, including education and stewardship programs supported by Stewards. A gift to Stewards is a rewarding form of giving from your estate. There are several types of charitable bequests by will (or beneficiary designation).

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.