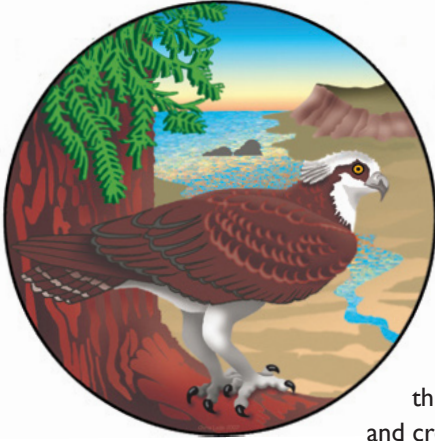


# Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River District State Parks

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## Planning for Success in 2014

*Michele Luna, Executive Director*

As 2013 slips away, we have so much to be proud of. With the support of our amazing volunteers, dedicated board members, and talented staff, we have accomplished so much. We kept Austin Creek SRA open and thriving with new programs and activities. Our partnership efforts at Pond Farm Pottery have provided funding for stabilizing the historic buildings and completing the nomination of Pond Farm on the National Register of Historic Places. Our programs increased participation and direct engagement with over 101,000 park visitors in the last year. We hired David Berman as our new Programs Director. David is making great progress towards developing a new Exploring Nature through Science program. In addition, Stewards applied for and was awarded funding to expand and create new opportunities to engage visitors and youth in coastal programs.

With recent planning efforts at our Annual Board retreat, we are ready to embark on the successes we plan to achieve in 2014. We have been increasing our fundraising and communications capacity by working with consultants funded by the California State Parks Foundation's technical assistance center. These efforts will continue into 2014.

One of our most exciting projects will be the development of a new Marine Education Program, including a new mobile Marine Education Center on wheels that will migrate up and down the coast, as well as be present at special events and at schools. We are moving into the design phase of that project and, as soon as we have purchased an appropriate vehicle, we will be ready to implement the retrofitting phase. We are also discussing partnerships with the new Children's Museum in Santa Rosa and expanding our partnership with the Bodega Marine Lab.

Stewards is currently updating our website and implementing a new contact management system (CMS) which will enhance our communications with you. One change will be the need for users to create a password in order to register for programs and activities through our website. We plan to make this process as easy as possible. It will provide you with the ability to check your account anytime, including your contact information, contributions, and the events and activities that you are signed up for.

We look forward to updating you on our progress throughout the coming year.

### Mission

Stewards Promotes, Restores, and Protects Your State Parks.

### Vision

Stewards is the link between people and their parks.

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*Wishing you all a very Happy Holiday Season.*



*Board and Staff Retreat - November 2013*

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## E-News

It's easy to sign up for our  
E-Newsletter on our website.

# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

*Michele Luna, Stewards Executive Director*

**W**inding up the year is always filled with a mixture of feelings. I have to admit, there is a sense of relief that the busy special event season went well and we have the funding needed to launch the new year. There is also the anticipation that comes after all the planning for the upcoming year is finalized and knowing how much we need to raise to meet our budgetary goals. Most of all, there is a feeling of gratitude for the amazing people I am honored to work with.

The Stewards Board is saying good-bye to **Rich Lawton** and **Jo Anne Ackermann**. Both will continue volunteering and are sorry to leave the board, but family commitments take precedence sometimes, and we support them both in their decisions. The board welcomes **Beth Snow**, who works in marketing with the Sonoma County Tourism Bureau. We are excited to add Beth to our dedicated team.

Our staff is also changing. **Margaret Ellsworth** has left Stewards and we wish her all the best. **Sukey Robb-Wilder** is retiring and turning over her role as Volunteer Manager to **Margaret Pearson Pinkham**. (see below) We are very excited for Sukey, who has done a fabulous job putting some great systems in place that will ease this transition. **Elizabeth Vega** is transitioning to becoming one of our part-time, on-call Naturalists. Joining her is **Mike Roa**, long-time educator and curriculum writer, **Cindy Gillease**, also a long-time educator and **Molly Malene**, who has good experience as a naturalist. We welcome them all to our environmental education team supervised by **David Berman**.

Our staff has grown in the past year and I am very fortunate to work with each and every one of them. **Annie Cresswell**, as Administrative Director supervises the office staff, including **Melanie Russell**, our Administrative Assistant and **Nik Szecsey**, our office assistant. **Tom Webb** manages Field Operations and the Service Aides, including **Louie Guglielmino**.

Having such a great team is allowing me more time to work with individual donors, like those who are purchasing our new Nature Trail signs at Armstrong Redwoods. So far we have funded 8 of the 14 signs that we are replacing throughout the grove. If you would like information about donor opportunities, give me a call.

Wishing you all a blessed holiday season!

## WELCOME MARGARET PEARSON PINKHAM

Margaret Pearson Pinkham joined Stewards in December 2013 as our new Volunteer Manager. She has a background in environmental education, having worked as an interpretive park ranger in Yosemite National Park and Point Reyes National Seashore and as the Field Seminars Director for the Point Reyes National Seashore Association. She has enjoyed being a volunteer as well as training volunteers in a number of parks and has a degree in journalism and worked as a photojournalist in Stockton and Manteca.

In her most recent work as a professional organizer, she encouraged her clients to connect with nature in order to help with focus and decision-making.

Margaret grew up in the Central Valley and moved to Sonoma County in 1990 with her husband. She now lives in Sebastopol with her husband, daughter, mother, two cats and two Chihuahua-mix rescues. She still enjoys photography and has recently expanded her interest to food photography, a natural outgrowth of her love of cooking. She and her family enjoy camping in their 1964 "Lil' Loafer" vintage trailer.

Margaret is looking forward to learning her role as Volunteer Manager. "I am so impressed with the number and variety of programs that Stewards offers. After attending the staff and board retreat, I can tell how dedicated everyone is to the success of these programs. The board really nurtures environmental education and protection and moving forward in so many ways. I've got a lot to learn, but I feel very supported."



# CAL REPORT

Ranger Greg Probst, Cooperating Association Liaison

Greetings from Sonoma Coast State Park! As of this writing, we just had the first of much needed winter rain. As the dark and cloudy skies cleared this week they gave way to a beautiful warm and sunny week.

I see the weather as a metaphor for the past few years working for state parks. The financial challenges of the past and present give all of us (park employees, volunteers, partners, and visitors) an opportunity to see that these “gray skies” ultimately will give way to a new spring – a new awakening for our parks. A spring, that does not let these gray skies of yesterday define us, but instead one that becomes the catalyst towards the bounty and new growth of tomorrow.

The Parks Forward Initiative is one process that has been implemented so that our parks continue to flourish and are ultimately sustainable for tomorrow. For more information on this Parks Forward Initiative you please refer to: [www.parksforward.com](http://www.parksforward.com).

The year 2014 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our California State Parks. What will the next 150 years hold for our parks? State Park Director Maj. General Anthony L. Jackson has been instrumental in spreading a positive vision for the next 150 years of California State Parks. The director’s message from last month spoke to me personally so I thought I would share it with you. The director wrote about leadership. The following is an excerpt of his message:

*“I wanted to share some thoughts about leadership, because I believe there is a fundamental difference between those who lead and those who manage. What are the attributes of a leader who influenced you and in what way were you motivated to change, push forward, give more, or refocus your energies?”*

*As public servants, we are asked to lead every day in each of our own individual duties, and collectively as a Department—we encourage staff and volunteers, engage with visitors and stakeholders, solidify partnerships, and we fight for and stand by our mission. So although you might not think of yourself as a born leader, you are leading.*

*Leaders who have impacted my life and career share some critical core attributes. They are fearless, original, and true to their beliefs. They’ve had the ability to unite and create consensus even in the most austere situations. Their passion has been inspirational to me and their ability to focus on others in a genuine way has been a life lesson. That’s the way I like to lead. A key to leadership is recognizing that sometimes you will lead from the front—introducing new paradigms or necessary changes—and at other times you will be leading from behind, encouraging others to discover their own strengths and allowing them to support each other while you support these efforts. A leader has the responsibility to push forth, promote, and engage staff on decisions and ideas made at the top, and carry those decisions as their own. It is our obligation as leaders to help build consensus around our colleagues, and understand the merits of every decision made, so that in the process, we create a unified effort and vision.”*

Until 2014 - and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of California State Parks...may you all have a very safe holiday season and a very happy new year.

## VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION & RECOGNITION

Every year Stewards and State Parks come together for our favorite event of the year! Our Annual Volunteer Celebration and Auction is a time to enjoy one another for a casual evening of food, wine and festivities. This year’s event was no exception as 100 plus volunteers, docents and guests celebrated “Over the Hills and Under the Sea.” Special thanks to the El Molino Culinary Arts Department for providing appetizers and dessert items, State Parks and Stewards staff for additional food items and all their support and help during the evening and to “Sticky Notes” for their musical entertainment. Also a big thank you to the fabulous auction committee for all their work putting on another successful event.



Joan, Margaret, Peggy, Linda and Sharon

During the evening the following volunteers were acknowledged for their years of dedication to State Parks and Stewards. Bill Bambrick and Norman Hill, both whom have volunteered over 4500 hours, received the highest honors for volunteering in State Parks, the Volunteer Medallion. State Park Poppy awards were given to Barbara Hoffman, Bob Lewek, Doris Dickenson, Mary Follis and Keith Nelson for their leadership, longevity of service or volunteering for 2000 or more hours. Special Recognition was given to: Joan Bacci, Lois Benson, Norma Jellison, Colleen and Rich Draffin, Carol Weisker, Amy Racina, Bob Caricato, Jackie Mielke, Dottie Ruppert, Keary and Sally Sorenson, Mark Anderson, Linda Fisher, Rich Lawton, Carol Norick, and Hollis Bewley for hours, length of service and leadership.

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### WHALE WATCH

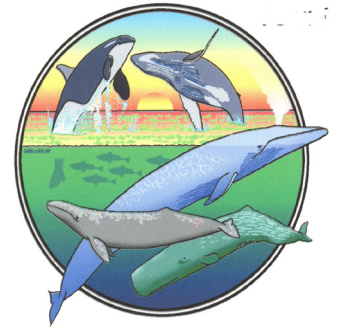
We've had the most beautiful fall weather on our coast, but as usual the wind really came up again. On November 16<sup>th</sup>, our whale watch orientation was very successful with about 30 people in attendance, most were our "seasoned" volunteers but there were a few newcomers as well.

We had our opening welcome from Sukey Robb-Wilder followed by an overview of Stewards from Michele Luna. Next, Ranger Greg Probst (CAL) talked about State Parks and all of the volunteer programs, followed by a beautiful video about "Saving Valentina" the humpback whale.

After a short break our new Stewards Programs Director, David Berman, showed us a video about our Marine Protected Areas. To close our orientation meeting the "Whale Mother" Bea Brunn, as always, talked about the gray whales in general and our presentation at Bodega Head as well as signing up for the season.

Big thanks to Sukey for all the coffee, tea and goodies. After lunch we all gathered at Bodega Head for an ocean safety presentation by Life Guard Steve Bourget and then everybody went home, away from the strong winds on the Head.

Thanks to all of you and hope to see you at Bodega Head starting in January!



*Bea Brunn, Whale Mother*

### TIDEPool PROGRAM

*Hollis Bewley, Volunteer Program Coordinator*

What are some anemones doing when we're not looking? Do sea stars have feet as well as arms? How do barnacles find love while glued to a rock? How does a soft-bodied animal wearing neon colors defend itself? Why does an octopus have three hearts?

Find out by becoming a Tidepool Education or Roving Weekend Docent helping school groups and coastal visitors explore the intertidal environment and the amazing animals living there safely and gently. Come to our orientation on January 28 followed by a field trip to Shell Beach led by Karl Menard from the Bodega Marine Lab.

Information can be found on the Stewards website at [http://stewardsofthecoast-andredwoods.org/pe\\_seminars.htm](http://stewardsofthecoast-andredwoods.org/pe_seminars.htm)



*Hermisenda*



*Salmon Creek School 4th graders participated in Watershed and Tidepool Programs.*

### *Stewards Wish List*

- 42" or larger Flat Screen TV
- Camping Equipment
- Tents, sleeping bags, tarps, flashlights etc.
- Laptop Computer - Windows 7
- Desktop Computer - Windows 7

### *Volunteer Needs*

The following programs need additional volunteers in the upcoming year:

- Seal Watch
- Watershed Education Program
- Tidepool Programs
- Armstrong Tour Guides
- Jenner Visitor Center

Contact David Berman for more information.  
[dberman@mcn.org](mailto:dberman@mcn.org), 707-869-9177 x7#

# POMO CANYON CAMPGROUND STEWARDSHIP

David Berman, Programs Director

This fall three scout troops from Santa Rosa (Troop 135), Windsor (Troop 999), and Placerville (Troop 88) all volunteered at Pomo Canyon campground doing community service projects as part of our volunteer in parks program.

The scouts decommissioned rogue campsites, moved old campsites due to tree hazards, helped create new campsites, did trail maintenance, and helped in the overall beautification of Pomo Canyon campground. The campground is still closed to the public, but Stewards is coordinating groups to do restoration projects at the site in exchange for camping. Stewards and the State Parks wish to thank the scout troops for their hard work in keeping the campground looking great!

Also, special thanks to Trail Crew Coordinator, Bill Bambrick for his assistance and support.



Scout Troop 88, Placerville



Scout Troop 135, Santa Rosa



Scout Troop 999, Windsor

## THE HISTORY CORNER

### *The Other Armstrong Daughter*

Doris Dickenson, Docent and Author



"In Armstrong's Redwoods"

by Kate Armstrong

owned by a local Sonoma County family

Kate Armstrong, the youngest of Colonel Armstrong's three children, was 17 years old when her father relocated the family to Santa Rosa. Four years later he gave Kate 400 acres of redwood parkland at the north end of Big Bottom Valley for "one dollar, love and affection." This became the forest known as Armstrong Woods. She remained the legal owner of this land, along with adjacent parcels he gave her, until her death in 1898.

Kate moved to Cloverdale with her father and sister, Lizzie, after her mother's death. Along with Lizzie she actively participated in the activities of the First Congregational Church, where Parson Jones was pastor. She also exhibited her paintings and wood sketches at the local Chrysanthemum Fairs, predecessors to the Citrus Fairs.

Where Lizzie was engaged in many land dealings with their father, Kate mostly made loans and mortgages to people and also acquired a great deal of property in that way. Kate died in San Francisco in 1898, at age 40, following an operation. Parson Jones, who had retired to Southern California, officiated at her funeral. She was a wealthy woman when she died, and she left her entire estate to her sister, Lizzie, counting on her to care for their father and to look after the interests of their brother, Walter. She is buried in the family plot in Santa Rosa Rural Cemetery.



## Volunteer Opportunities

Call the Stewards office:  
869-9177 x1# or email  
volparks@mcn.org

### Program Activities Armstrong Redwoods

Visitor Center Staffing  
Friends of Armstrong  
Redwoods  
Docent Tour Guides  
Trail Maintenance  
Habitat Restoration Project  
Pond Farm Interest Group

### Sonoma Coast State Park

Visitor Center Staffing  
Seal Watch  
Whale Watch  
Tidepool Programs  
Watershed Programs  
Environmental Living Prog.  
Sonoma Coast Stewardship  
Pinniped Monitoring  
Seabird Monitoring

### Other Projects

Office Help & Special  
Events

### Volunteer Program Coordinators

Joyce Bacci, ARVC  
Doris Dickenson, FAR  
Laura Parent, Pond Farm  
Linda Fisher, Jenner VC  
Bob Caricato, Seal Watch  
Bea Brunn, Whale Watch  
Suzanne Abrams, ELP  
Cindy Gillease, Willow  
Creek Education Program  
Bill Bambrick, Sonoma Coast  
Water Quality Monitoring  
and Trail Crews  
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Hollis & Jerry Bewley,  
Tidepool Programs  
Hollis Bewley, Seabird  
Monitoring  
Louise Patterson, MAU  
Mark Anderson, Foot Patrol

# Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Education Seminars

## FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER ONLINE:

[http://www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/pe\\_seminars.htm](http://www.stewardsofthecoastandredwoods.org/pe_seminars.htm)

**Seabird Monitoring Orientation** - Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014, 1:30 to 4:30 pm, Bodega Bay  
Instructors – Seabird Protection Network Staff - Orientation to seabird monitoring program on Sonoma Coast. Citizen monitors receive a stipend to cover gas/meals. Training 1/16/14.

**Seabird Monitoring Training** - Thursday, Jan. 16, 2014, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Armstrong Redwoods  
Training for a new seabird and shorebird monitoring program on Sonoma Coast. Orientation 1/9/14.

**State Parks Volunteer Docent/Stewards General Orientation – Session I**  
Saturday, January 25, 2014, 9 am - Noon, Armstrong Redwoods, Facilitated by Staff and Docents  
General Orientation about all volunteer opportunities available in Russian River Sector State Parks.  
One General Orientation is REQUIRED for all new volunteers. (Also offered 3/15/14 and 5/3/14)

**NEW - Salmon and Fishing in the Russian River** - Jan. 25, 2014, 1 - 4 pm, Guerneville Vets  
Exploration of the life cycles and biology of Russian River Salmon and Steelhead.

**Tide pool Education and Roving Program Orientation**, Tues., Jan. 28, 2014, 9 am – 4:00 pm,  
Armstrong Redwoods/Shell Beach, Facilitated by Staff and Docents - Introduce school groups to the  
amazing life in the intertidal zone. Roving Naturalists are also needed on low-tide weekends.

**Exploring the Intertidal Zone Field Seminar** - Jan. 28, 2014, 1:30 - 4 pm, Shell Beach  
Karl Menard, Bodega Marine Lab staff will lead a lively session of tide pool exploration. Bring water-  
proof boots, a change of clothes and dress in layers.

**Seal Watch Orientation**, Sat., Feb. 8, 2014, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, Bodega Bay - Facilitated by Staff and  
Docents - Help protect the harbor seals at the mouth of the Russian River during the pupping season.

**Pinnipeds of the Sonoma Coast with Dr. Sarah Allen** - Feb. 8, 2014, 9 am - 11 am, Bodega Bay  
Learn about harbor seals, sea lions and elephant seals.

**Pinniped (Harbor Seal) Monitoring Orientation**, Tues., Feb. 11, 2014, 9 am - 2 pm, bring lunch,  
Bodega Bay, Instructors: Dr. Joe Mortenson, Jessica Martini-Lamb, SCWA  
Join Stewards' pinniped monitoring program. Volunteers collect data required by the Sonoma County  
Water Agency to ensure the protection of harbor seals during Russian River estuary activities as they  
pertain to mandated work by the Biological Opinion. Stipends provided to cover mileage/meals.

**Armstrong Tour Guides Training**, Fri., Feb. 15, 2014, 9 am – 4 pm, bring lunch, Armstrong Redwoods  
Facilitated by Staff and Docents, Learn to share fascinating redwood ecology tours and/or activities  
with adults and school children. Docents need to be available on weekdays for school groups. Roving  
docents greet visitors along the trails on the weekends. Mentoring and resource materials provided.

**Art of Interpretation: Engagement with all Age Groups**, Sat., Feb. 15, 2014, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm.  
Armstrong Redwoods, David Berman, Stewards' Program Director, Interpreters teach, entertain and  
provoke to awaken curiosity. David Berman will share interpretive techniques to use with children. Be  
prepared for an engaging day, valuable for docents and teachers of all levels.

**The Art of Tracking: Seeing Patterns on a Landscape** - Feb. 22, 2014, 9 am - 3 pm, Bodega  
Dunes, Biologist Meghan Walla-Murphy will share the discipline and mechanics of tracking, as a non-  
invasive way to research and conserve wildlife.

**Archeology and History of Sonoma Coast** - Mar. 8, 2014, 9 am - 2 pm, bring lunch, Bodega Bay  
Seminar on the fascinating changes that have taken place from an archeology and historic perspective.

**Wildlife of Western Sonoma County** - Mar. 15, 2014, 1 - 4 pm, Armstrong Redwoods  
Join Bill Nay, SC Bird Rescue to learn about banana slugs to mountain lions, learn the stories told by  
scat and tracks.

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## Bequests

### Your Gift to the Future of State Park Preservation

With your help, 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).

Sample:

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 # \_\_\_\_\_ provided upon request. Contact your legal advisor for further information. There are also other planned giving options for your consideration.