

# Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River District State Parks

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## Autumn—Season of Abundance

*Diane Barth, Administrative Asst.*

**A**s we approach this season of transition, let us celebrate the abundance that is available to us in so many arenas—from the beauty of our landscape, to the reflections and color of the foliage and the many delicious and nutritious culinary gatherings with friends.

Some of summer's memories are beginning to fade as we made the seasonal transition but my rich recollections remain of a June paddle at Duncans Mills where the morning clouds quickly made way to warm sunshine. Families of ducks swam in large and small groups as scores of Ospreys and Great Blue Herons flew overhead; a chorus of them chanting from nesting babies to their food-providing parents. A most glorious display of parenting in the nests and on the river—a reminder that our future is in the hands/minds/hearts of those being born now and experiencing life in today's world. In Duncans Mills, and along the Russian River, life is still pretty exquisite. Feed your soul with the beauty of nature. It's hard to live life in Sonoma County without a prayer in your heart celebrating the beauty that surrounds us.

A trip to the Austin Creek SRA backcountry in mid-June reminded us of how dry a spring and summer we are experiencing. However, Gilliam Creek was teeming with life: newts, dragon flies and small fish were abundant. Closer to the Stewards office, we were gifted with sightings of a mother and three young foxes.

The last seminar of our wonderful Docent Trainings featured Dr. Mark LaGrave, Kaiser Emergency Room Physician, with an informative session on Wilderness First Aid—how to deal with medical issues that may be encountered while hiking in the wild. This year's seminars were very well-attended, the speakers were terrific and our volunteers increased their vast knowledge base, which helps us all be better interpreters of nature.

Summer is never complete without a paddle in the Jenner estuary with Suki Waters. Her in-depth knowledge of the area comes directly from her late grandmother, Josephine Santos, who was raised on Penny Island. The abundant birdlife is always a spectacular experience. Greetings were exchanged with fellow Seal Watch volunteers at Goat Rock. Thanks to this hearty crew, led by coordinator, Bob Caricato who talk to visitors every weekend from March to September. Also, thanks to Linda Fisher and the volunteers that keep our Sonoma Coast Visitor Center at Jenner open.

Visitors continued to enjoy Armstrong Redwood this summer. Thanks to all the volunteers that keep the Visitor Center open 7 days a week. Wow, visitors and locals alike enjoy buying interpretive merchandise from our Nature Store. There's a perfect gift for anyone on your list—young and old alike. And, thanks to the docents that continued the Saturday tours from June to October and led hikes for summer school groups as well as a few adult groups.

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### Mission Statement

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods (Stewards) works in partnership with California State Parks to protect and interpret the natural and cultural resources of the Russian River District.

### State Parks Supported

Armstrong Redwoods State Nat. Reserve  
Austin Creek State Recreation Area  
Sonoma Coast State Park

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 25, 2008	Annual Membership Potluck Picnic and Meeting
November 8, 2008	Whale Watch Orientation & Training
Nov. 14 to Dec. 5, 2008	Online Auction
December 5, 2008	Annual Volunteer Celebration



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Michele Luna, Executive Director*

As you can see from other newsletter contributions, it's been a busy and exciting summer for Stewards. I am thrilled to get to share with you some events to look forward to.

### New Website Launch

In just a few short weeks, Stewards will be launching our newly updated website. We've had an absolutely wonderful experience working with David Defries from Webhelper and Sophie's Cellars. David has helped us create a new look and feel for our site that fits us perfectly. We are adding some new features that we hope you will all enjoy and benefit from. Volunteers will have access to a private area on the site where you can check an online calendar for your volunteer schedule or sign up for new shifts. An interactive blog will be available to share your volunteer experiences and ask questions for staff or other volunteers to answer. We will be making it possible for school and adult groups to book their reservations online. Also, making donations, paying for your membership, and purchasing Old Grove tickets online will be very easy to do through our secure server. If you are not receiving our e-newsletter be sure to sign up on the home page of our current website so you will receive notification as soon as the new site goes live between now and October 1st. Special thanks to Board Member Lisa Bacon for helping with me with updating content.

### Annual Membership Meeting and Potluck Picnic

This year's Annual Membership Meeting will take place on Saturday, October 25, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. with a cultural history walk at Armstrong Redwoods with docent **Doris Dickenson**. She and Carmen Finley are finishing up a wonderful new book about Col. James B. Armstrong. Our potluck begins at noon and then we will feature **Traci Veraldo-Torres**, from the California State Park Foundation as our guest speaker. Traci will update us on the Save our State Parks campaign and how we all can help ensure the viability of our State Park System for years to come. We will also hear from District staff and hopefully meet Armstrong's new Supervising Ranger. I will give an annual report to our members, we'll vote for new board members, and we'll give away a few nice door prizes. This year we are encouraging you to bring your own reuseable plates and utensils to promote being green and Stewards will provide beverages. Bring family and friends for an enjoyable fall picnic in the

### Bylaws Changes

As reported in our last newsletter, the Stewards Board of Directors is proposing bylaws changes in order to streamline the process of conducting organization business. Stewards has grown to have a membership of almost 550, with only a small percentage of members voting. In addition, voting for board members is a non-competitive process since the Stewards' Board can appoint as many as 15 members. As stipulated in our current bylaws, these changes need to be approved by the members present at the Annual Membership Meeting, which will take place on October 25, 2008 this year.

In order to save paper, a summary of the changes is provided below and any member in good standing may request that a copy of the bylaws be mailed or emailed to them.

The following changes are proposed:

- Stewards will become a non-voting member organization.
- The Stewards Executive Committee will also serve as the Nominating Committee and will review board applications and nominate new board members at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors.
- New board members are selected based on skills that the Board decides are needed to successfully implement strategic planning goals.
- Officers of Stewards will be selected at the Annual Board Retreat.
- Future bylaws changes will only require the vote of the Board of Directors.
- Members will continue to receive an annual report consisting of a financial report, program report and goals for the coming year at the Annual Membership Meeting.

### Board Members

Bill Bambrick, President  
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### E-News

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## AUTUMN—SEASON OF ABUNDANCE

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### Old Grove Festival

Armstrong Redwoods Forest Theater was alive with music this summer. In July we were treated to some really excellent performances. From the youthful and talented Mighty Chiplings, The Katfish Trio (including Katherin Williams, one of our long-time Armstrong docents) to lovely sopranos Beth Freeman and Gael Reed; it is always special to see and hear local folks perform in our historic Forest Theater. The La Catrina Quartet are truly world-class performers; we were very fortunate to have them as headliners this year.

Our August concert again included the Mighty Chiplings, as well as singers John de Salvio, Jennell Parr, Andrea Van Dyke & Kit Mariah, accompanied by guitarist - John Moreno and pianist - Tony d'Anna. Also, a special thanks to Gretchen Belgrave who entertained waiting guests in the front parking lot on violin, playing Celtic tunes. The Junius Courtney Big Band, with vocalist Denise Perrier, played some exciting original compositions as well as many wonderful jazz standards from bebop to Latin. It was sure fun to see so many people dancing to these lively sounds. I was told that the drummer remembered playing here at the Forest Theater on the same stage in the 60s! Although not technically a performer, we all enjoyed Kristof from Brittany Crepes & Gollettes. Not only were the crepes delicious, just watching his preparation was a special treat.

Our final festival weekend was truly memorable, beginning again with our openers The Mighty Chiplings, followed by Sister Glitz and the River Ranger, Chris Bramble and David Field. The Sun Kings created an atmosphere of joyful nostalgia for those of us old enough to recall our memories of The Beatles from the 60s and 70s. We sang along to our favorite tunes as the occasional maple leaf floated to the stage behind the band on a beautiful fall evening. On Saturday we enjoyed Sonoma County Repertory Theater's creative and entertaining version of "Taming of the Shrew." Thanks to The Russian River Rotary for providing a wonderful lasagna meal both days. The Annual Greek Feast, spearheaded by Bob Caricato, was another huge success with fantastic food, wine and good company.

Special thanks to Kathy Dupler and Jim Ocean of Community Concerts for their tireless work and very professional productions.

Without all our wonderful volunteers these special events could not happen. Your energy and dedication is the heart of our organization and are a critical component of the Old Grove Festival events. Also, thanks to all of our generous sponsors from the annual golf tournament, Old Grove Festival, Bodega Festival and the many wine and beer donations we receive throughout the year.

### First Annual Online Auction

This year we will be holding our first Online Auction. It will run for three weeks from November 14th to December 5th and have lots of very incredible, unique items for bidding. You can access the auction at [www.stewards.cmarket.com](http://www.stewards.cmarket.com). Find that unique gift for that special person on your gift list. Or, just indulge yourself...how about a [3-night stay at the Fairmont Sonoma Inn and Spa](#), or a [Private Gourmet Dinner for Four](#) or a [Private Docent-led Tide Pooling Experience with lunch](#). Don't miss this great opportunity to support Stewards.

As fall arrives our thoughts and energy here at Stewards will move on to planning for next year and celebrating the achievements of this year. Come enjoy the friendship of our Annual Membership Picnic on October 25<sup>th</sup> at the group picnic area at Armstrong Woods. November will bring another orientation—a reunion of the dedicated Whale Watch volunteers. Did you know that more volunteers start with this program? Start the New Year off with a resolution to come out to the coast, commit to a few weekends, make new friends and experience the thrill of nature at its best.

*A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summers wave good bye - unknown author*

### SEMINARS & VOLUNTEERS

*Ruby Herrick, Programs Manager*

In 2008, Stewards sponsored 16 Docent Trainings and Community Education Seminars with a total attendance of over 300. Our speakers (some are Stewards docents) covered a wide range of subjects including flora and fauna and cultural and natural history of our local State Parks. New and returning volunteers reported enjoying and learning from the seminars, so in 2009 we will repeat many of these successful seminars while expanding some and adding a few new ones.

We recruited 80 volunteers this spring and hope that those who aren't active will commit to a program. Now is the time to decide to volunteer for that program you were attracted to. You can be a part of the positive change you want to see happen. You can enhance our programs with your ideas, learn from our returning docents and energize your life by volunteering! New and returning docents are the very essence of this organization. We are more than grateful for everyone's investment of time, talents, and energy. Join us and help us live the mission of Preservation Through Education and Stewardship.

## WHALE WATCH

*Bea Brunn, Whale Mother*

No official whale watching for our Gray Whales this time of year, but whales have been sighted off and on all summer, mostly humpbacks but also some minke and fin whales.

This year the California Current is colder than usual with great upwelling and consequently lots of krill for all our whales to enjoy. Let's hope the water is equally nice and cold in Alaska so our Gray Whales can load up on food for their annual migration to Baja.

I am looking forward to seeing all our whale watch volunteers for our annual orientation on Saturday, November 8th at the Bodega Bay Grange. You will receive our flyer to remind you. Let's look forward to another great season.



## REPORT FROM TIDEPOLS

*Lisa Bacon, Tidepool Coordinator and Stewards Board Member*

Ruby and I would like to thank our docents, old and new, for your contribution to making this spring's season a huge success! We gave tours to 866 students this year and a large number of people on the weekends as well. We look forward to next season and hope to see you all at the volunteer dinner in December.

Since our season has drawn to a close, Ruby wanted to reward the tidepool docents for their hard work. She organized a tour of the Bodega Marine Lab for us on Thursday, August 28. The Bodega Marine Lab was founded in 1962 and is administered by UC Davis. The Lab sits on a 366 acre property at Bodega Head. It is primarily a research facility. Students come in for 10 weeks to conduct experiments and observe in the various research labs. Many graduate students do their research here for Masters and Ph.D degrees

Nine of us were able to attend and were greeted by none other than our own revered 'Whale Mother,' Bea Brunn. She led us on a delightful tour of the Lab. I personally learned much about cetaceans and our coastal flora and fauna from Bea. Of particular interest were Aristotle's Lantern, aka the sea urchin beak and the amorous capabilities of the barnacle. After the tour, several docents were treated to a live display of whales that were passing by Bodega Head. Bea says the upwelling off the coast is keeping the whales around longer this year.

For those of you who were unable to join us, there are public tours on Fridays from 2-4 p.m. (except Thanksgiving weekend) and various seminars open to the public throughout the year. For more information, contact:

UC Davis, Bodega Marine Laboratory  
2099 Westside Rd., Bodega Bay, CA 94923, (707) 875-2211, [www-bml.ucdavis.edu/index.html](http://www-bml.ucdavis.edu/index.html)



## Honoring Special Volunteers

**John Cole** will be Stewards' nominee for the Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on October 3, 2008 at the Doubletree Hotel in Rohnert Park. John has been instrumental in raising over \$25,000 through our recycling program and has also dedicated many hours doing odd jobs at Armstrong Redwoods for years. He is a master at creating useful items out of recycled materials. Stewards



is honored to have four wine cork bulletin boards in our office made by John and of course our resale trailer that has helped us raise thousands of dollars at special events.

**Elinor Twohy** was recently honored by the Rural Alliance for her years of work at the coast and especially for the data she's collected on the harbor seals for at least fifteen years. This data is now being utilized by the Bodega Marine Lab. The lovely award/carving she is holding in the photo was created by Lenny Weinstein.



# ANNUAL BODEGA SEAFOOD, ART AND WINE FESTIVAL

*Carol Farnes, Event Coordinator*

Since its move to the Watts Ranch, just outside the tiny town of Bodega, four years ago, the Bodega Seafood Festival has grown by leaps and bounds. Soon after opening time each day the fog lifted to reveal crystal clear blue skies. By noon the lines to get into the Festival ran three abreast and way back along the fence and around the corner.

The food line up was, as always, spectacular. From plank salmon to seafood tacos, there was something for everyone. Even the wine tent was bigger this year to accommodate the increased number of wineries and breweries offering samples of their products. Between tasting and eating there was a fine line up of crafts to admire and some local favorites on the music stages. Young girls dressed in a rainbow of tutus danced shyly to much applause, fire eaters amazed and jugglers wowed the crowd. And also for young children the ever improving fish race game. Our retail booth did well and we signed up five new members.

Jonelle, representing the Bodega Volunteer Fire Department, a fellow beneficiary of the event, and myself, representing Stewards, worked together to form teams of up to twenty five volunteers for each of the four shifts. Thanks to each and every one of them for doing an outstanding job.

If you are interested in helping at any of our festivals in the future, please contact me at [celticleather@juno.com](mailto:celticleather@juno.com).



*Board Member Lisa Bacon at the Festival*

## Maintaining Our Parks

*Laura Parent, Maintenance Worker*

I'd like to extend my gratitude to all who have helped to maintain our beautiful Parks, Armstrong Redwoods SNR and Austin Creek SRA.

Thanks to our volunteers who, lead interpretive walks with many school groups, staff the Visitor Center, work on trail maintenance; and most of thanks to all who helped rally to keep our Parks open in the wake of our budget crisis. Not only do our Parks rely on a budget to stay open for business but also on its volunteer staff. Without the many helping hands our Parks would not be as enjoyable to visit. So thank you Stewards for supporting the volunteers who keep our Parks as beautiful as they are!

This past spring and summer at Armstrong and Austin Creek were quite busy with volunteers working on many maintenance projects. The first Saturday of May started with the annual Pond Farm Cleanup that accomplished mowing around the buildings to keep the fire danger down and sweeping out the dirt and cobwebs inside the old structures. We had a delicious potluck lunch and cold lemonade to drink while sharing stories of the Legacy of Pond Farm... Suzanne Herr, wife of the late Jonathan Herr came to pitch in and share with us her fond memories of Pond Farm. Her husband was raised as a child at Pond Farm and of course brought his young bride back to visit the land he loved through the years.

On the second Wednesday of May our Trail Crew diligently hauled rock and spread it on the East Ridge trail near Pond Farm where heavy use over the years eroded the center of the trail causing hazardous roots to show. Pruning of the canopy over the trail was also tackled which included the many vines of poison oak! Throughout the summer other trail work was done and the Forest Theater was spruced up for the Old Grove Festival.

On the last Friday of May the task of exotic plant removal on the entrance roadway of Armstrong Redwoods was tackled with the overwhelming crew from Traditional Medicinal Tea Company. Their request to do a service project with their employees and families was accomplished with the multiple tasks of hoeing, pruning, raking and loading five truck loads of non native plant species.

Many thanks for all your time and efforts and let us know if you'd like to join our energetic crew!

## How to Volunteer for VIP Programs

Call the Stewards office: 869-9177 or email [rherrick@mcn.org](mailto:rherrick@mcn.org)

### Program Activities

#### Armstrong Redwoods

Visitor Center Staffing  
FAR  
Docent Tour Guides  
Trail Maintenance  
Habitat Restoration Project  
Pond Farm Interest Group

#### Sonoma Coast State Park

Visitor Center Staffing  
Seal Watch  
Whale Watch  
Tide pool Programs  
Watershed Program  
Environmental Living Prog.  
Sonoma Coast Citizen  
Action Team (CAT)

#### Other Projects

Recycling & Firewood  
Office Help & Special  
Events

#### Volunteer Program Coordinators

Joyce Bacci, ARVC  
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#### State Park Volunteer Coordinators

Ranger Ellen Brem  
Armstrong/Austin Creek  
Ranger Ben Vanden Heuvel  
Sonoma Coast State Park

## HIGHLIGHTING A FEW BUSINESS SPONSORS

### Traditional Medicinals®

Founded 34 years ago, in a funky little barn adjacent to Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve, Traditional Medicinals® has long prided itself on its social and environmental stewardship. Currently located in Sebastopol the company manufactures herbal teas and other products based on traditional herbal medicine.

In the fall of 2008, when the company was going to be without electricity for a day during a solar conversion, employees decided to spend the day giving back to the community at Armstrong Woods State Park.

On Friday May 30<sup>th</sup>, 53 employees worked together to remove invasive plants under the supervision of Laura and Hans of State Parks. Wow, what a great team they were!! Within about ½ an hour the first truckload was sent on its way to the burn site, with more piles growing along the side of the road quickly, ready to go. It was a wonderful way to build team spirit.



After overwhelming Laura and Hans with speed and efficiency, the employees headed off to the picnic area for a well deserved lunch...all with smiles on their faces. The employees were delighted to spend the day learning about the company's history, giving back to its roots and caring for an incredibly beautiful State Park. On Monday numerous employees were heard talking about the experience and eagerly asking "when can we do it again?" Thank you Annie for your help in setting this event up.

### Russian River Getaways – Camille LeGrand.

Camille LeGrand has been supporting Stewards with donations for many years and this year she became our Redwood Canopy sponsor, which is the reason Stewards made a profit on our Third Old Grove Festival. Camille is the owner of Russian River Getaways, a dog-friendly vacation rental business with homes from Forestville to Jenner, along the Russian River Valley. Getaways specializes in high quality homes with many amenities, including hot tubs, high-speed Internet, and unlimited telephone service, and great 24/7 service for their guests. Camille practiced law in San Francisco for over 25 years, but during that time bought a second home in Guerneville in 1988, moved here full-time in 1994, and bought the vacation rental business in 1997 when it had an inventory of 12 homes. What she thought would be a part-time business while she figured out what to do post-law turned into one of the biggest lodging businesses in western Sonoma County, with 95 homes and 22 employees, including her daughter Rachel. Actually, there are 24 employees if you count Camille's two Portuguese water dogs, Molly and Cleo, who are paid in puppy cookies for their work as "greeters." Camille is honored to serve as a member of the Sonoma County Tourism Board which is responsible for the oversight of the multi-million dollar budget earmarked for the development and promotion of tourism in Sonoma County.

### Barefoot Winery – Randy Arnold

Barefoot wines were originally introduced in 1965 by Davis Bynum, now famous for the Russian River Valley wines he made at the Davis Bynum Winery. Davis moved his winery to the Russian River Valley in 1972 and continued to sell Barefoot Bynum wines only through his tasting room in Alameda until it closed in 1973. In 1985, Michael Houlihan and Davis' son, Hampton, decided to bring back the Foot. They worked together to revive the brand Barefoot Bynum. In 1986, Michael purchased the name from Davis with the verbal understanding that the 'Bynum' portion of the name on the label would be dropped within 2 years. By 1990, Houlihan hired Randy Arnold as a "Barefooter." Arnold was not given much of a marketing budget, but was allowed to provide wine as a barter tool if it were to move business forward. And so began Barefoot's long history of supporting local charity events by providing in-kind wine donations. Little did Arnold know at the time, that 17 years later he would complete his 1000th local charity event, and he would be joined by more than 30 other "Barefooters" across the world! In January 2005, Barefoot was purchased by the E & J Gallo Winery. Barefoot wines continues to produce award winning wines, and support local charities, like Stewards, with the Barefooters.

### Christopher Queen Galleries – Nancy Ferriera

Nancy Ferriera established Christopher Queen Galleries in 1976. The gallery has an extensive collection of Early California paintings depicting early scenes of old California dating from the 1860s to the 1940s. Many of her artists have works in the Oakland, Crocker and DeYoung Museums. Many of her contemporary artists have been with the gallery for a decade. Their work hangs salon style and includes a rich selection of California landscape, floral and nautical art by regional, national and European artists. Earlier this year, Stewards was honored to be co-beneficiary of Painter's Eden, A Plein Air Event, sponsored by Nancy and her gallery.

# In Appreciation of our Donors

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Russian River Monthly  
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Russian River Times

## Human Race

### Raised \$2605

Cameron Tully-Smith  
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## Event Sponsors 08

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Russian River Getaways - Old Grove  
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Phil Dattola

Stewards members receive this quarterly newsletter with information about District parks, special events and opportunities for volunteering.

Members are also entitled to 20% discount on purchases at Stewards run visitor centers and at our special events. In addition, Members can attend our educational seminars for FREE.

## *Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods*

Membership Form

Renewal

YES, I'd like to become a member.

- Senior/Student  \$20.00
- Individual  \$25.00
- Family  \$35.00
- Contributing  \$50.00
- Supporting  \$100.00
- Business  \$100.00
- Patron  \$200.00 plus
- Osprey Circle  \$500.00 plus

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to help with an additional donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment type: Check  Charge Card  Visa MC Total tax deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Stewards. Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Renewal Date: February 1 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Bequests*

#### **Your Gift to the Future of State Park Volunteerism**

With your help future generations will enjoy quality interpretation through "Volunteers in Parks" programs for many years to come. A gift to Stewards is the simplest form of giving from your estate. There are several types of charitable bequests by will (or beneficiary designation).

Sample:

I hereby give and bequest 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

\_\_\_\_\_.

For Information on contributing to Stewards' Endowment in support of Armstrong Redwoods please contact Michele Luna at the Stewards office (707) 869-9177 X04.

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