

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

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Armstrong Redwoods ~ 75 Years

Michele Luna, Executive Director

In 1934, as part of the purchase of Sonoma Coast State Beach, Armstrong Redwoods became a State Park. The history that precedes this historic event dates back to October of 1874 when Colonel James B. Armstrong purchased the land. Ownership of the 440 acres that make up Armstrong Redwoods was transferred to each of his children at different points in history from 1878 to the early 1900s. By 1907, the property was owned by Lizzie Armstrong Jones and Harrison LeBaron. The effort to Save Armstrong Redwoods as a park occurred in 1917 when Lizzie, Senator Price and the LeBaron family finally won the fight and Armstrong Redwoods became a County park.



Colonel James B. Armstrong

The details of this history is very interesting and I am proud to say is now available for your reading pleasure. Thanks to Doris Dickenson and Carmen Finley Stewards, has published the book, *Colonel James B. Armstrong His Family and His Legacy*. It's available at the Armstrong Visitor Center for \$20 or you can order it to be mailed through the Stewards office for an additional \$5 for shipping and handling.

Events to Celebrate the Park's 75th Birthday

We are very excited to be celebrating our Park's 75th birthday with a number of events throughout the year. The first event will take place on **April 18th** and includes a redwood ecology seminar, (9:30 am) a ceremony with dignitaries (1:00 pm), a cultural history walk through the grove (2:30 pm) and a birthday cake celebration (2:30 to 5:00 pm). We will be running another online auction two weeks prior to this event and will close the auction at the birthday party. On **May 9th**, volunteers will participate in the **Human Race** as the 3rd Generation Armstrong Redwoods team. Visit the home page of our website for a link to our team page.

On **July 25th**, we are planning a **Gourmet Hike** through the Grove complete with appetizers and wine pairings and birthday cake again in the picnic area. Stay tuned for final plans and how you can support this unique and fun event. The grand finale weekend will take place on the weekend of our **Old Grove Festival, September 25, 26 and 27**. We are very proud to be featuring Chanticleer on Friday evening, Maria Muldaur on Saturday evening and the Don Neely Royal Society Jazz Orchestra on Sunday afternoon. On **Saturday, September 26th** we will also be celebrating with a **Family Day in the Park**. So far we have planned horse and carriage rides, games for kids, interpretive demonstrations and entertainment. Most of the activities will be FREE to the public.

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.

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Michele Luna, Executive Director

Throughout my years working with State Parks, we have been known to remark that we do our best work when times get tough. The other common theme that we know to be true is that we can't do this work alone. Just this week, I have been in meetings where I have had the privilege of working to resolve challenges with our partners in the community. Whether it's working to keep public access on the new Willow Creek acquisition or discussing ways to stimulate the economy in the Russian River area, Stewards is involved and working to overcome these time-sensitive issues.

Through personal reflection, I have become even more aware of just how special Stewards, as a truly community-based organization, is. We are made up of State Park supporters and dedicated volunteers and docents who are invested and committed to our parks through giving of time and resources. Our community is local, regional, statewide and in some cases national. Our members are invested in the work that we do. You help us with stewarding the land, coordinating our programs, and educating those who visit our treasured State Parks. You even help us with raising funds to keep our work alive and well. Because of this, we will continue to thrive and be more creative during these tough times. Thank you ALL for your unrelenting support.

On behalf of the Stewards Board of Directors, I want to acknowledge the understanding that I received from Stewards staff when we had to cut hours and my salary in the past few months. Thanks to some recent grant awards we are gradually restoring staff time to meet the demands of the season that is upon us. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful working Board of Directors and staff who value teamwork above and beyond.

Speaking of the Board of Directors, I want to take a moment to thank Rob Dickerson and Ann Chamber who have recently left the board. They both contributed significantly to our work during the many years they served. Both remain supportive and Ann will be volunteering to oversee our resale trailer at special events. This means we have board openings that we would like to fill. If you have an interest in working behind the scenes in this capacity please contact me at mluna@mcn.org or (707) 869-9177 x4#. We are especially looking for people with marketing and fundraising expertise.

Park Advocacy Day - California State Parks Foundation Unites Parkies

The 7th Annual Park Advocacy Day took place in Sacramento on March 23, 2009 and was attended by seven members of Stewards. It was another rewarding and fun day talking to our legislators or their staff. Our focus areas this year were Park Protection, the Bond Freeze, and Economic Stimulus. We asked our legislators to support a number of bills that reflect policy changes rather than financial impacts. Our meetings stressed coming up with measures that would provide for a consistent process of protecting our parks into the future and keeping them from being impacted by toll roads, power lines, casinos or mega dairies. In addition, we asked for ways to ensure that projects impacted by the bond freeze would be guaranteed payment when the freeze is lifted. We also reminded our legislators that there are plenty of "shovel ready" projects in our parks that would address the \$1.2 billion deferred maintenance backlog. Regardless of whether we were meeting with Democrats or Republicans, we received support and understanding for the importance of our State's treasures.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to the **California State Parks Foundation** for their incredible support in preparing for this annual event, in particular **Elizabeth Goldstein, Traci Veraldo and Linsey Fredenberg**, I would also like to thank them for their recent grant for program support in the amount of \$5,000. These funds have helped Stewards significantly.



STATE PARK UPDATE

Linda Rath, Sector Superintendent

Furlough Update

Although we are still required to take two furlough days per month, we are now allowed to select which days to take them. The District Office will now be open once again Monday through Friday. The Parks, as before, will remain open but services may be reduced and projects may take longer due to reduced 10% work time for each employee. We are all dedicated to ensuring the best services available while protecting our parks and visitors within these constraints.

New Faces

We have recently filled two vacancies and hire one new specially funded position in the Russian River District.

Jenny Donovan, the new Public Safety Superintendent, began March 1st. She is most recently from North Coast Redwoods District, Richardson Grove State Park, as a State Park Peace Officer Supervisor but has also worked at Folsom State Recreation Area and San Clemente State Beach as a field ranger. Jenny will be responsible for the Public Safety program for the District.

Chris Heintzelman is the newest specially funded Environmental Scientist (PI) and began working for the District in March. He most recently came from Santa Cruz District and will be working for Brendan O'Neil, our Senior Environmental Scientist.

Roy Flat will be the new Supervising Ranger at Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve. He will begin work April 1st. Roy retired most recently from the Diablo Vista District. He had been a Ranger and Supervising Ranger for many years. Roy will be the new Cooperating Association Liaison for Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods and will be overseeing the Visitor Services operations at Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area.

New Program

The Sonoma County Parks and the California State Parks in Sonoma County have developed a new Children in Nature Outdoor Parks Passport program. This program is designed to encourage children and their families to get out into nature and experience the ten activities identified in the Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights, signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger. The program will be accessed online through the Sonoma County Parks website or through the California State Parks website. Once the activities are completed, the participant downloads a certificate of completion through the same online program. The two park agencies are unveiling the Outdoor Passport Program for the first time in concert with a park celebration held annually in Sonoma County parks called the *Parks Celebration*, held in April at many of the 45 Regional Parks. Once the program is online, we will let you know.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Diane Barth, Administrative Asst.

The first Saturday of the New Year was a glorious sunny day. My resolutions this year are to spend more time with special friends and to get out and enjoy, in some way, each program that Stewards sponsors. So the year started with a visit to Bodega Head to see Bea Brunn and her great crew of whale watching volunteers. The coast was packed with visitors and Bea said she didn't have enough vests go around for all her volunteers that showed up on Saturday morning. What a great way to start the year!



The inauguration of our new president brings hope of a brighter future. However, each week of the new year seems to present us with new challenges with the reality of job losses, continuing budget cuts and an economy that has trashed the retirement hopes of so many hard working people. We must pause to reflect on our blessings and to dig deep within ourselves to find a way to make a difference. Stewards' offers so many opportunities to enrich your life and inspire others to appreciate our natural resources. Each year new quality volunteers appear with enthusiasm and excitement; returning veterans share their passion, knowledge and experience.

Membership in Stewards has grown this past year to over 550 members. The revenue from membership represents 7% of our income. In 2008, we led the fight to keep Armstrong Redwoods open to the public. In achieving this goal, we have increased public exposure. It is more important that ever that we maintain a strong membership base to protect our beloved state parklands. We make a difference by scheduling field trips for over 5,500 students. Our Whale Watch Program interprets the fascinating migration of the Pacific grey whale for thousands of visitors to the coast. The Seal Watch group helps protect the harbor seal rookery at Jenner. Our trail crews at Armstrong SNR and Sonoma Coast SP work to keep our fantastic trails accessible and safe. Our visitor centers at Armstrong and Jenner provide important revenue (23%) as well as an important resource for interpretation.

It takes a lot of resources to keep our organization functioning and each appeal, auction, event, concert is important to our overall picture. Stewards' remains a small, but mighty, grassroots organization. Look for details in this newsletter about our Spring Auction, fabulous quilt raffle and annual golf tournament—important fundraising events that occur in the spring.

Get out and enjoy. Take wildflower walks this spring—the heavy February rains bring the promise of a colorful display. I can hardly wait to get my kayak in the river again. Ah, Spring Fever—what a lovely illness.

VOLUNTEER PROGRAM UPDATES

Ruby Herrick, Programs Manager

Our trainings and seminars have been well attended this spring with many new volunteers. Bea Brunn continues her excellent job of leading the Whale Watch program into the 2009 season. Whale Watch has started the year with 8 new volunteers, and reports indicate whales traveling close to the head which delights visitors, especially with the beautiful weather we have been enjoying.

Seal Watch reports 2 seal pups already. Nine new Seal Watch volunteers will be out on the beach this season. We have had reports of whales near Goat Rock, which happens yearly. We will be having a late Seal Watch training on Saturday June 13th to recruit more volunteers. Many thanks to Bob Caricato for his outstanding leadership in guiding the Seal Watch program. His efforts are greatly appreciated!

The Tidepool Program has 10 new volunteers, mostly in Tidepool Education. Our regular Tidepool Roving Naturalists are on the beach during weekend negative tides and will mentor new Roving Naturalists. Hollis and Jerry Bewley are the new Tidepool Program Coordinators. The Bewleys are veteran tidepoolers who bring tremendous knowledge, experience and enthusiasm to the Program Coordinator position. Welcome Hollis and Jerry, thank you both for leading the program. I would also like to thank Lisa Bacon, the outgoing Tidepool Program Coordinator, for her dedication to the program and for teaching many students about the wonders of the intertidal zone.

Our remaining seminars and training have not taken place yet and I will report on those programs in a later newsletter issue.

At the Stewards' office, all of the staff except Michele have had the experience of being in the food chain! During the last three weeks each one of us have been host to bronchitis, flu, and pneumonia. These very small but powerful critters have visited us for far too long and now we have finally overcome them. This experience reminds me to be thankful for good health and renews my sense of wonder about this complex and beautiful world we live in.

Best wishes and happy volunteering this spring.

WHALE WATCH

Bea Brunn, Whale Mother

What a marvelous start to our Whale Watch season this year. Our first day, January 3 started out very cold but warmed up, so everybody had to take off layers of clothing. We had several whale sightings —what we call our straggling “teenagers” still heading down south—to the delight of our 17 volunteers and close to 1000 visitors. As usual, Ruby arrived on our first day with her annual whale cookies, complete with whale lice on them. Thanks Ruby!

We have had southbound sightings all through January. Beautiful warm winter days at Bodega Head brought many excited volunteers and visitors in the hundreds every weekend.

Then February arrived, bringing a change in the weather. Strong winds and rain caused us to cancel several of our weekends.

The whales are now heading back north to Alaska to start feeding again, and we are starting to spot them. We are glad for the great start to the year, though we are now hoping the weather changes for us and provides improved visibility.

SONOMA COAST TRAIL PROJECTS

Bill Bambrick, Board President and SC Trail Crew Coordinator

The Sonoma Coast volunteer trail crew is a program managed by Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods that helps maintain the trails in the Sonoma Coast State Park. The Sonoma Coast State Park includes state beaches stretching from Bodega Head to Russian Gulch and the 6,000 plus acres of the Willow Creek watershed. Stewards coordinate volunteer efforts in the Russian River District through a number of programs focused on resource management and environmental education. Bill Bambrick, the volunteer trail crew leader, works with park maintenance, environmental, and professional trail crew staff to integrate the volunteer work with planned and emergency park maintenance projects. Examples of the work done by the volunteers are:

- Re-contouring the trail lead approaches to two new foot bridges built by the full time trail crew on the Kortum Trail.
- Brush cutting and mowing the Pomo and Kortum Trails.
- Brushing and tread work on the beach accesses to Shell Beach and Marshall Gulch. The Marshall Gulch effort included rebuilding a stone wall.
- Re-cutting a long overgrown trail at Russian Gulch.
- Removing a storm destroyed boardwalk at Bodega Dunes.
- Cleaning up the flood damage at the Willow Creek environmental campground.

Trail work is scheduled for the fourth Wednesday of each month, with emergency work scheduled when needed and special community supported work scheduled on the weekend. Trail work experience is not required. We have a core group of experienced volunteers who receive ongoing training from the park staff that are always available to help newcomers. If you want to do work that improves the quality of the public's park experience and enjoy being on the coast, please contact Bill Bambrick (707)-573-9782 or wbambrick@comcast.net.

ARMSTRONG REDWOODS SPRING SCHOOL TOUR SEASON

Diane Barth, Administrative Asst.

Many schools call to schedule their annual spring visit to Armstrong Redwoods SNR, for a nature hike and a picnic under the ancient giants, a year in advance. Over 5,500 students will visit our park between March and early June. It is not unusual to have 300 students from several schools visit in a given day. Throughout the years, Stewards has helped create an excellent Teacher's Guide as well as an extensive redwood ecology guide for educators throughout the redwood region that provide wonderful pre- and post-visit activities to enhance the experience.

We also provide docent-led tours, without charge, to school groups—an important service to our community. A team of about fifteen docents lead tours for over 2,500 students each year. They are kept especially busy during the spring months. Thank you so much for the many hours of time you donate every year! We want to acknowledge funding for the past 3 years from the Dean Witter Foundation that made this program possible.

Tours can be scheduled online now. This year we have a new online registration form for tours. Just go to our website and choose either the Education tab or the Program tab depending on whether you are a teacher or a individual or group looking for a tour.

TIDEPOOL EDUCATION

Lisa Bacon, Stewards Board Member and Outgoing Tidepool Docent Coordinator

On February 7th, seasoned docents, eager trainees, engaging young naturalists/geologists from Westminster Woods and several families with delightful youngsters joined SRJC Instructor and Naturalist John Klobus on south Shell Beach for a wonderful afternoon of tide-pooling.

We were very fortunate to have outstanding weather (54 degrees air/water temperature and no rain). Armed with buckets and magnifiers we carefully negotiated the camouflaged aggregating anemone colonies and slippery black tar algae searching for specimens to share. We combed through Feather Boa Kelp and Surf Grass in search of elusive creatures. Other flora we identified were: Bull Kelp, Turkish Towel, Iridescent Seaweed, Sea Palm, Rockweed, various Algae and Sea Lettuce.

John set up viewing pools and aquariums for some of the fauna we collected. Among the most easily recognizable creatures were: Sculpin, Northern Clingfish, Hermit Crabs, Turban Snails, Shield Kelp Crab, Gum Boot Chiton, Mossy Chiton, Bat and Ochre Sea Stars, Sunflower Sea Stars, Six-Rayed Star, Giant Green Anemones, Mussels, Acorn and Buckshot Barnacles, Tube Worms, several kinds of Sponges and Acidians, as well as a number of various kinds of Limpets.

More rare finds were: Red Dorid (tiny little Nudibranch that lives on red sponges); Spiny Bryozoan (an animal that looks like a plant); a female Porcelain Crab (carrying eggs); Proliferating Anemone (a tiny pretty creatures with white lines and babies in a ring around the base); Sea Clown Nudibranch (white with little orange-red spots); and a Gunnel (magnificent reddish-orange colored eel-like fish).

What is she talking about you might saying as you read this? Come join the tidepool enthusiasts and find out more for yourself about the amazing creatures that inhabit our coastline. You can get more information from our website.

I would like to thank Hollis and Jerry Bewley for contributing to this article and am very pleased to announce that they will be taking over as the Tidepool Coordinators for the 2009 season. They joined Stewards last year bringing with them a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm. I couldn't hand off the group to any two more special people!



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Call the Stewards office:
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Armstrong/Austin Creek
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Sonoma Coast State Park

YOUR SUPPORT MEANS SO MUCH TO US

Win a Fabulous Hand-made Quilt Depicting Western Sonoma County

Twenty-two photographs, taken by Kevin O'Connor, were transferred to fabric and made into an incredible heirloom quilt by Audrey King. We are in awe at this magnificent piece of art resulting from the volunteer efforts of these two very talented people.

Tickets for the raffle will be available throughout the year at \$5 each. The winner will be drawn in December at our Annual Volunteer Celebration. Of course, you need not be present to win.

The beautiful array of images depict some of the most exquisite features and creatures of Armstrong Redwoods SNR and Sonoma Coast SP beaches: lively intertidal creatures, bull kelp, harbor seals, colorful wildflowers, oyster catchers, mossy Redwoods, burl formations, Fife Creek and Turkey Tail fungi. Very soon a picture of the quilt will be displayed on our website and you can also see it at many of our upcoming special events.



Bodega Bay Fisherman's Festival – April 4 & 5, 2009

The Stewards' trailer will once again travel to Westside Park in Bodega Bay to for the 36th Annual Fisherman's Festival. This year the theme is "Generations of Fish'n Tradition."

The festival began as a celebration of the opening of the salmon fishing season. It starts at 10 am on Saturday with the first Wooden Boat Challenge race. The parade of pets on Saturday afternoon is one of my favorite parts, as well as the great food (BBQ lamb and clam chowder are at the top of my list). Boats are decorated and parade out of the harbor on Sunday morning. They gather outside the jetties to receive blessings of the fleet by the local clergy. A flower wreath is cast on the waters to honor those who have lost their lives in this dangerous occupation.

The festival is packed with crafts, music, great food and entertainment. It's a special way to get the spring season started with a trip to the coast to celebrate our local fishing fleet. Lots of money is raised by this little community to help fund the myriad needs in our coastal communities. Stewards' has been a beneficiary of the proceeds from the Fish Fest for many years.

We only need a couple more volunteers to staff the Stewards' trailer and help with cleanup/recycling on Sunday afternoon and Monday morning. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Diane Barth at dbarth@mcn.org.

Spring Auction - April 1 - 15 (Online) and April 18th (Live)

Our holiday online auction was such a great success that we decided to do another one in conjunction with our 75th Anniversary Celebration on April 18th. The auction will begin on April 1st and be open online until April 15th. Online bids will carryover to the live April 18th event that will take place from 2:30 to 5:00 at the Stewards office at Armstrong Redwoods. Even if you can't attend the live event you can submit proxy bids online.

We've got artwork, photography, eco-adventures, household items, trips and much more to choose from. You can access the online auction site by going to www.stewards.cmarket.com.

Earth Day - April 25th, 9:00 to 1:00 pm

North Jenner Beach and Russian River Estuary Cleanup

Volunteers are asked to meet at the Jenner Visitor Center at 9:00 am where they will be shuttled to North Jenner Beach for the Cleanup. Debris will be taken to the river where it will be loaded on boats for transport to the Visitor Center boat launch area, where it will be put in a dumpster. Wear sturdy shoes, bring a lunch, a reusable water bottle and be prepared for all weather conditions. Stewards will provide water and fruit.

Those wishing to participate in the Paddle Cleanup of the estuary must register with Suki Waters by calling (707) 865-2249 or email watertreks@yahoo.com. Suki is also offering paddling workshops on April 19 and 24 from 9 am to 1 pm. Call her for details.

Golf Tournament - June 5th, 11:30 pm

Northwood Golf Course - includes BBQ Lunch

If you like to golf you don't want to miss this annual event. Last year Board Member Bob Caricato and his volunteer team put on a delicious lunch for our wonderful golfers.

The cost for the 18 hole scramble, prizes and lunch is \$120.

For more information call the Stewards office at (707) 869-9177 or Bill Dickerson at (707) 525-1459.

Watch for the flyer and sign-up form, which will be available on our website in the weeks ahead.

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Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

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