

# Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Restoration in  
Russian River Sector State Parks

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## Change brings Opportunity

The year 2003 has brought changes for Stewards and State Parks. The State Park reorganization combined districts to form the North Bay District, which means we are now in the Russian River Sector of our new district, which includes the Marin Sector and the Angel Island Sector. Also due to the reorganization, changes were made to accommodate the operational needs of our sector. From now on the north Russian River Sector will include Fort Ross and Salt Point and the south Russian River Sector will include Armstrong Redwoods/Austin Creek and all of Sonoma Coast. Stewards will support the parks in the south sector and the Fort Ross Interpretive Association will support the parks in the north sector. This does mean a revenue reduction for Stewards.

At their annual board retreat in November the board approved a budget for 2004 that includes about \$10,000 in budget cuts, including the loss of our program coordinator position.

The current staff and board of Stewards is committed to keeping all our programs going. Your help in the way of additional volunteer time and/or donations will help us tremendously during the next year.

One of the biggest changes is our new name. At the October membership meeting a majority of the membership voted to change our name to Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods. This difficult decision was made to create greater name recognition, which we hope will help us recruit additional volunteers and donations to support our work in State Parks.

Stewards will also have a new Cooperating Association Liaison (CAL). Rick Royer has been our CAL off and on since 1986 and consistently since 1993. Rick's support for Stewards has been incredible and his ability to work cooperatively with us has helped bring about many positive changes in our organization and the Volunteers in Parks program. Rick will be moving to the new District office in Petaluma during the next year and Dave Horvitz has been assigned to replace him. We will greatly miss Rick and welcome Dave, who we believe will bring new ideas and enthusiasm to the job.

The Stewards staff has also had to relocate our office twice in less than two years. We moved to Duncans Mills when the renovation of our building at Armstrong began and now we are faced with moving again to a much smaller space in half of the Visitor Center in Jenner until the renovation is completed. We are very excited for the completion of our newly renovated offices and the new volunteer center that will be done sometime in the Spring of 2004.

Past District Superintendent, Bob La Belle used to always say that we do our best work when things are a challenge. We have weathered changes in the past and proved that we have the support from our members, volunteers and donors to use these challenges as opportunities for developing new strategies and ways to continue to accomplish wonderful things for our parks.



### 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 Sector of the North Bay District.*

### CA State Parks Supported

*Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area Sonoma Coast State Beach including the Willow Creek Watershed*

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR VOLUNTEER TRAINING

January 17, 2004 10-Noon	State Park General Orientation Koret Club, Monte Rio
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## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Michele Luna*



With the cold, sometimes icy mornings, we've been staying inside and working away at finalizing our year. The board retreat on November 22nd went well and we now have all our planning done for 2004. After the Volunteer Celebration on December 5th and this newsletter gets in the mail we'll be concentrating our efforts on moving to our new temporary location in the Jenner Visitor Center. I was out there the other day and saw two river otters playing with a harbor seal. It will be so nice to witness the wonders of the Russian River estuary this winter. Our phone numbers will remain the same so you will still be able to reach us when needed.

Enclosed is a copy of our orientation and training flyer for 2004. We invite you to attend any that may interest you and look forward to the upcoming season. With reduced funding this will be a year to maintain the status quo. The efforts we have made to upgrade our programs during the past few years and add new education programs for schools was a huge accomplishment. We have recruited some wonderful new volunteers and continue to have the support of many longtime ones.

Thanks to you all for all your support during the past year. Many of you are new members to our organization and we are honored to have you. Membership renewals will be going out in January and we hope you will all renew in a timely manner, which saves us the expense of sending out second renewal notices.

May you and your families have a safe and healthy holiday season. Taking out of town relatives to visit our parks is a wonderful way to inspire and entertain them.

**THE STEWARDS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR THE HOLIDAYS FROM  
DECEMBER 22, 2003 TO JANUARY 4, 2004.**

## Assemblymember Patty Berg Attends Stewards Annual Membership Meeting and Picnic

Stewards was very pleased that Assembly member Patty Berg and her aide Maddy Hirschfield took time out of their busy schedules to attend our Annual Membership Meeting and Picnic. Patty joined the walk that was led by Resource Ecologist Brendan O'Neil, who gave a good update on the restoration efforts that are ongoing at Armstrong Redwoods and the Fife Creek watershed. She was very interested in helping to coordinate partnerships that would assist State Parks in addressing their decreased staffing levels. During the meeting she spoke about the current budget crisis and her commitment to our parks.

## State Park Advocacy Day March 29, 2004 in Sacramento

We need your help, so mark Monday, March 29 on your 2004 calendar. Stewards will again support the California State Parks Foundation as they hold their second annual Park Advocacy Day in Sacramento. In 2003 over 100 concerned individuals came together to meet with legislators, bringing to their attention the problems facing *your* state parks. We hope to double that attendance in 2004. This is the perfect opportunity to be heard.

Stewards is hoping to get together with other local parks and associations to charter a bus for this important event. Contact Michele at the Stewards office if you are interested in attending, [stewards@mcn.org](mailto:stewards@mcn.org) or (707) 865-0180.

### *Holiday Shopping at its Best*

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# CAL REPORT

Dave Horvitz, Cooperating Association Liaison

January marks the successful conclusion of a year with many challenges for state parks. These challenges, budgetary and natural, were faced and resolved. In spite of some lingering issues for our state as a whole, the past year was eminently successful on a local basis. I am proud of how well our sector volunteers and cooperating associations assisted in renewed efforts to achieve our goal of interpretation, education, resource protection and maintenance. Many continuing programs are growing and attracting attention. Programs are enjoying increased demand.

Prospects for the upcoming year are exciting. There are many new volunteers with lots of new ideas and energy. I see this as a year to focus in and build on core programs, expanding where we can.

Of special interest for next year will be the completion of the Stewards building at Armstrong Redwoods. This project will give the Stewards staff a suitable long-term location for their office, along with a training facility for volunteers and park staff. The reopening of the Jenner Visitor Center will add service and interpretation for Jenner visitors and refreshed income for Stewards. Discussions continue regarding a visitor center near Bodega Bay and a remodel of the Armstrong facility.

Some of you know already that Rick Royer, long-time cooperating association liaison, or CAL, is moving on to fulfill other duties within the sector. Rick will stay in his current position as District Interpreter but will no longer have CAL duties as a responsibility. I would like to offer my thanks to Rick for his efforts and accomplishments as the CAL. His presence at board meetings and various functions will be missed. Rick has assured me that he will continue to be available to assist when needed.

With Rick stepping down I have been asked to take over the CAL duties along with my regular assignments and responsibilities. I currently work on the Sonoma Coast at the Salmon Creek Ranger Station.

I started my career as a seasonal employee at Humboldt Redwoods State Park in 1976. From there I worked at the Santa Cruz Beaches, Ano Nuevo State Reserve, Butano State Park, Pescadero Beaches, Mt. Diablo State Park, Manchester State Beach and finally the Sonoma Coast where I am now assigned. Last summer I spent two days per week working at Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve. I have served as CAL in other areas, assisted in creating new cooperating associations, developed and implemented various docent trainings, volunteer programs and donor events.

I am very much looking forward to serving as CAL in the Russian River Sector and getting to know all the volunteers that do so much to assist state parks. If anyone has any comments, ideas, suggestions, or would like to discuss anything in particular please do not hesitate to call or email.

As a holiday suggestion, if you find yourself Christmas shopping in San Francisco and need to take a break, or have visiting relatives and do not know what to do with them, check out the California Academy of Sciences. There is currently an exhibit on skulls by Ray Bandar. Ray has been collecting skulls for the Cal Academy for over the past 50 years and has an impressive collection on display. This is a perfect diversion for weary shoppers. Ray can frequently be seen scouting for more marine mammal skeletal parts along the beaches of central California. He is very much a character and a wealth of information if you are fortunate enough to bump into him.

Best regards for a happy and safe holiday season,

Dave Horvitz  
State Park Ranger  
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## **VOLUNTEER HOURS ARE NOW DUE**

In order to receive a day use pass for 2004 we need your hours for 2003. If you need a form give us a call or you can email your hours to us. Just be sure to tell us for which program/event they are for. Forms are also available for download on our website.

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## ARMSTRONG REDWOODS STATE RESERVE & AUSTIN CREEK STATE RECREATION AREA



### Armstrong Restoration Project

Volunteer days for the Restoration Project at Armstrong Redwoods will take place for the planting season. Although there is no longer a need to continue planting redwood seedlings in the Grove, planting will occur in the area where the Dam Removal project took place to restore riparian cover for Fife Creek. Joan Bacci will be contacting volunteers via email and phone when the planting days will take place. A big thank you too all the volunteers who watered the seedlings in the grove during the dry season and for the greenhouse monitors that check on seedlings weekly.

Stewards would like to extend our appreciation to Shauna Jacobs who has done an excellent job coordinating volunteer work days for the Restoration project during the past few years. In the future, Skaidra Smith-Heisters, a State Park Environmental Service Intern will be coordinating projects, which may include invasive species removal. We will keep you posted in the newsletter.

### Volunteer Celebration 2004

By the time you get this newsletter the Annual Volunteer Celebration held on December 5th will have taken place. Every year State Parks and Stewards sponsors this event at which we serve our dedicated volunteers a delicious dinner. This year the dinner of Spinach Lasagna, some with chicken and some without, and a vegan alternative will be prepared by A la Heart Catering in Santa Rosa. We greatly appreciate their willingness to provide us with a great deal. The El Molino Culinary Arts Department will prepare wonderful desserts. It's always a surprise to see what they bring and we have never been disappointed. This year we have also asked them to prepare some appetizers. Additional appetizers will be prepared by State Park staff with donated cheese and crackers from the The Cheesemaker's Daughter in Sonoma. The beer has been donated by Lagunitas Brewery and wine was donated by many wineries in Sonoma County.

Each year one volunteer or a couple from each program receive the volunteer of the year award. This year we are proud to announce the following Volunteers of the Year:

Armstrong Trail Crew: John Buckhorn  
Armstrong Restoration: Dianne Graner  
Armstrong Visitor Center: Katie Killefer  
Seal Watch: Gerda Dinwiddie  
Whale Watch: Lew Forrest  
Marine Debris Monitoring: Dawn Kline  
Tidepool Education: Ann and Bill Chambers  
Tidepool Roving Naturalists: Mel Ehlers  
Willow Creek CAT: Sara and Dan Penn  
Willow Creek Education: Jim Bray  
Jenner Visitor Center: Gar Cross  
Salt Point Visitor Center: TBD



Dear Joyce,  
I enjoyed learning about Armstrong Wood it was nice, it was also my first time going there. I learned about wild ginger, what poison oak looked like, what kind of trees there were like red woods, bay trees and oak trees, knowing that old timers kept there animal in side the burrow in trees and closed it so that the animals would be safe and I just loved going into the little tunnels in the tree.  
Berenice Montoy  
P.S. I was the one with black and blondish hair.

# WILDLAND FIRES

Ranger Jason Smith, Sonoma Coast

Labor Day heralds the end of the peak visitation season for Sonoma Coast State Beach, but the fire season is in full effect. Vegetation is dry from the summer sun and winds begin to blow from the east. All it takes is one discarded cigarette, a hot exhaust pipe, a careless camper, or lightning strike to set the hills ablaze. The role of wildland fire management has changed over time as we learn more the scientific principle of succession. A devastating fire can bring environmental rejuvenation.

## Traditional Approach

Until recently there was only one acceptable thing to do with a wildland fire—put it out. Attitudes toward fire in North America had been influenced strongly by fires that occurred in Wisconsin in 1871 in which over 1100 people lost their lives. Exclusion of fires became a basic tenet of forest and wildland protection.

## Current Perspective

Fire has been a natural part of the environment for centuries. The general ecological effect of fire is to set back succession. Many wildlife species depend upon periodic destruction and renewal of the forest, with various species occurring at different stages in succession.

## State Parks Guidelines

State Parks understands that managing unwanted wildland fires on park lands is more than prevention and suppression. State Parks goal is to prevent all unplanned human-caused fires on its lands...to protect human life, and to minimize damage to park facilities and resources.

## The Role of Succession

Succession is defined basically as an orderly progression through time of changes in a community composition. Stages pass from pioneer to climax communities and can be altered by fire, grazing, or other means. Soon after a wildland fire typically one would find grasses and wildflowers already beginning to grow. In time, small bushes, shrubs, and tree saplings emerge. Eventually, in many areas a climax community would include a mixed forest with vegetative growth in all stages of development with mature trees dominating the landscape.

## Benefit from Fire

The benefits of a burned area can last for decades. Quail, dove, and many raptors benefit from a moderately burned landscape. As trees that were killed continue to deteriorate, insects feed on the decaying matter, and birds such as warblers and woodpeckers feed on the insects. Several pine species and some grasses, forbs, and shrubs will only release seed when certain temperatures during a fire are reached. Opening of the tree canopy allows sunlight to penetrate to the ground, aiding in the germination of seedlings. Deer, rabbits, and other browsers benefit from new shoot growth on plants as well.

Water systems also benefit from fire. Water in streams typically become crystal clear, instead of cloudy, due in part to the filtering action of the ashes.

Wildland fires can make an area look devoid of life, but come back in a few weeks. You'll begin to see species carving out new territories, and plants beginning to sprout. Amidst the charred remnants of a once beautiful area you'll find life once again.



Rangers Rich Lawton and Jeremy Stinson watching a driftwood fire at North Jenner Beach. Photo taken by Ranger Jason Smith.

## How to Volunteer for VIP Programs

Call the VIP office at 865-0180 or email, [volparks@mcn.org](mailto:volparks@mcn.org)

## Program Activities

### Armstrong Redwoods

Visitor Center Staffing  
Nature Walks  
School Programs  
Trail Maintenance  
Habitat Restoration Project  
Pond Farm Interest Group

### Sonoma Cst State Beach

Visitor Center Staffing  
Seal Watch  
Whale Watch  
Tidepool Programs  
Watershed Programs

### Other Projects

Recycling & Firewood  
Office Help & Events

## Volunteer Program Coordinators

Joyce Bacci, ARVC  
Lanny Keyston, AR Trails  
Skaidra Smith-Heisters, AR Restoration  
Laura Parent, Pond Farm  
VACANT, Jenner VC  
Amy Smith, Seal Watch  
Bea Brunn, Whale Watch  
John Cole, Recycling  
Ginny LaVine Barrera, Willow Creek Education  
Rob Dickerson, CAT  
Dawn Kline, Marine Debris  
Sandy Horn, Tidepool Prog.  
VACANT, Tidepool Roving

## State Park Volunteer Coordinators

Ranger John Kolsrud, Armstrong/Austin Creek  
Ranger Jason Smith, Sonoma Coast State Beach

## NEW MEMBERS

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*Steve Harper*

*Pete Hulsman*

*Deb & Jim Kamradt*

*Alan Kay*

## STUDENTS DOING SERVICE LEARNING IN OUR PARKS

Stewards has been instrumental in developing opportunities for students to participate in Service Learning projects through our education programs. Service Learning is a new educational objective for middle through college level students. Locally it is a goal for every students to participate in at least one service learning experience during their school career. Service Learning differs from community service in that it is directly tied to curriculum standards and includes some key elements. Service learning fosters citizenship in real-world settings and produces a solution to a problem. Another important element is the requirement for students to have time to reflect on their work. Reflection can take place through an artistic endeavor, through public speaking or just sitting alone and writing a poem about their experience.

A few examples of projects that have been, or are being undertaken by students in our parks include the following:

**Comstock Middle School** students built an osprey nesting platform for installation in the Willow Creek watershed. This project was a partnership with State Parks, Fish and Game, PG&E and Stewards. The students built the platform at school with materials provided by Fish and Game. Next they came out to Willow Creek and helped PG&E install the platform. They watched the boring of the hole, helped nail the platform to the pole, watched the pole being lifted into place, helped fill the hole and then attached metal sheeting to the pole to keep the raccoons from climbing up. The highlight of the experience was when each student got to ride in the bucket to the top of the pole and place sticks for nesting materials on top of the platform.

**Willowside Middle School** students are making a video for Stewards that can be used for volunteer training and recruitment purposes and to solicit donations in support the Willow Creek watershed education program. The video is a project that began when volunteers came to their classroom to conduct the first part of the program with them. At that time volunteers were interviewed. The video was continued on their field visit to Willow Creek. The completed video should be done in time for the volunteer training on March 13, 2004. It will also be shown at Watershed Day in May.

**A school in El Cerrito** is developing a snowy plover brochure for students, which they will translate into Spanish. This is a great service for our parks and we hope that more of our brochures and handouts can be translated in the future.

**Sonoma State interns**, Jacob Morley and Eric Ceja are working on a native plant garden in front of the Visiter Center in Jenner. This effort will be a huge improvement both esthetically and functionally as park visitors will have a nice place to picnic overlooking the estuary. They are also helping us put on a fundraiser called the Salmon Run, which will take place in April on Willow Creek Road.

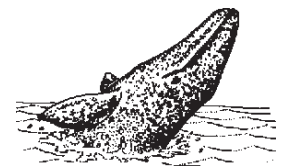
## WHALE WATCH

*Bea Brunn, Whale Mother*

Our annual boat trip this year to the Farallone Islands was another success. The day started out very grey and miserable, and the trip out to the islands was pretty bumpy with spray all over, and quite uneventful. As soon as we reached the islands the sun decided to come out and we had our first sighting—a lone gray whale. After that, for the rest of the trip we saw quite a few humpback whales and also several blue whales, some of them close enough to give everybody a thrill.

Our orientation on Saturday, November 8 was also successful. In spite of a rainy, grey day we had 34 people show up, both veterans and newcomers. From Stewards we had Michele Luna, Annie Cresswell and Emily Luna. State Parks was represented by Ranger Mike Wisheart. Something new this year—Michele had a short video about Gray Whales in San Ignacio Lagoon to everybody's delight.

After Bea's usual rambling about our Gray whales, their migration and whales in general, we had sign-ups for the season, which this coming year has been extended to the end of May. And thanks to everybody, we are once more covered for every weekend during the season. Because of the wet weather we decided not to go up to the Head, so lifeguard Ryan Walton came to the Grange and gave us a nice talk about ocean safety.



# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Interpretive Training with Ranger Jason Smith

### An opportunity to expand your knowledge

All events take place at the Jenner Visitor Center from 5:00 to 6:00pm.  
Please call Stewards at (707) 865-0180 to reserve a space.

**December 10:** Predators and Prey or “Eat or Be Eaten”

**January 14:** Migration Behavior or “Are You Gonna Go My Way?”

**February 11:** Sensory Perception or “Seeing is Believing or Is It?”

**March 10:** Strategies For Survival or “Live to Die Another Day”



Wood Duck

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Betty Vess

Stewards members receive this quarterly newsletter with information about Sector parks, special events for members and opportunities for volunteering. Members are also entitled to discounts on purchases at Stewards run visitor centers. VIP volunteers earn annual day-use passes.

Give a **GIFT MEMBERSHIP** to Stewards to a relative or friend.

## Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Membership Form

Renewal

YES, I'd like to become a member.

- |                          |                |               |
|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Senior/Student | \$15.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Individual     | \$20.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Family         | \$25.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Contributing   | \$50.00       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Supporting     | \$100.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business       | \$100.00      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Patron         | \$200.00 plus |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Gift   | \$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 221, Duncans Mills, CA 95430, \_\_\_\_\_ percent of my estate, (or) the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars, (or) the following assets \_\_\_\_\_.

Contact your legal advisor for further information. There are also other planned giving options for your consideration.

For Information on contributing to Stewards' **Endowment for the Armstrong Restoration Project** please contact Michele Luna at the Stewards Office (707) 869-9177.

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