

STEWARDS of SLAVIANKA

Preserving the Redwood Coast

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Restoration of the Fife & Willow Creek Watersheds

Stewards is pleased to announce the receipt of another grant to aid in the restoration of the Fife Creek watershed. A grant in the amount of \$25,000 was awarded to Stewards from American Rivers/National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration to remove the remaining check dams in Fife Creek. This work began two years ago with funding from California State Parks, the Department of Fish and Game and another grant Stewards secured from FishAmerica/NOAA. The work will continue this fall when the remaining twelve (12) check dams will be removed. This effort will address the sediment that has aggraded behind the check dams, causing the elimination or reduction of summer flows and flattening of the channel gradient.

Funding proposals have also been submitted to begin work on the trails in the watershed to provide treatments that will reduce the amount of sediment being deposited into Fife Creek from upslope erosion. Excessive sediment is a limiting factor for salmonids and reduces their spawning habitat. Like Willow Creek, Fife Creek is a significant tributary of the Russian River for anadromous fish because of its close proximity to the ocean. Stewards, State Parks and other project partners are very committed to the restoration of Fife Creek as a viable salmonid breeding ground.

Restoration efforts in the Willow Creek watershed continues. Stewards has been hosting meetings with their Technical Advisory Committee, comprised of agency and private partners, to discuss current restoration issues in preparation for compiling a watershed plan for Willow Creek. Stewards and LandPaths are currently implementing grants from the State Water Resources Control Board to address sedimentation in the watershed. The grant administered by Stewards is looking at the channel and determining its capacity to transport sediment out of the watershed. The area around 2nd bridge on Willow Creek road where the stream is bogged down with sedimentation and presenting a significant fish barrier for migration is being looked at for potential modification. The grant being administered by LandPaths will mainly address road issues in the uplands which belongs to the Mendocino Redwood Company.

Mission Statement

Stewards of Slavianka (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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Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area

Sonoma Coast State Beach including the Willow Creek Watershed

Salt Point State Park and Kruse Rhododendron

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The Jenner Visitor Center Is reopening in sight?

Stewards and State Parks are hopeful that the Visitor Center for Sonoma Coast State Beach in Jenner (JVC) will reopen sometime in late summer. In preparation for its reopening Stewards will sponsor a training on July 19, 2003. The training will take place at the Community Center in Jenner from 10-3pm. The training will include information about the natural resources, history of the area as well as prepare volunteers for opening/closing and sales operations.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Duncans Mills Art & Wine Festival and Duck Races	June 21 & 22, 2003
Naturalist Led Kayaking	June 28, 2003
Gigantic Community Garage Sale	July 12, 2003
JVC Training	July 19, 2003
Bodega Bay Seafood, Art and Wine Festival	Aug. 23 & 24, 2003
Full Moon Walk at Armstrong	Sept. 10, 2003
Hike and Paddle for State Parks	Sept. 20, 2003
Night Hike at Armstrong	October 17, 2003

See page 7 for event details

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EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Michele Luna



If you ask anyone in the Stewards office if they have a problem with change I'm sure they will tell you that we thrive on change!! Hardly a day goes by where we aren't using our creativity to solve a problem or adjust to a new situation.

At the time of the last newsletter we were facing the possibility of having to move our office before our building renovation was completed, as early as July 1st. Because things have been changing daily around the district office we all decided not to worry, which was a good thing since State Parks will remain in their current location until their new facilities are done, which means so can we.

We have just finished a reorganization of staff duties in our office as a result of finding out that Jana would have to go on maternity leave early due to some minor health problems. We are happy that her pregnancy is doing fine and wishing her well for her upcoming birth in August. She will be returning to work after the first of the year. Until then, Annie will be handling all the volunteer inquiries, scheduling all the tours for our education programs and volunteer lead tours as well as doing inventory ordering and bookkeeping tasks. Emily will handle all inventory stocking, pricing, memberships, correspondence and data entry. Both Annie and Emily will provide office support for our special events. As you can see there is a lot they are responsible for and they both work part-time so we thank you for your patience. I will work more closely with the program coordinators and facilitate the process of assessing and revising our programs for the next season.

As you will see in this issue of the newsletter we have a number of special events coming up this summer which we hope you will support. Please let us know if you have any questions or we can assist you in any way. Our office is staffed most of each weekday. Remember however that we are not here on the weekends to receive messages.

Have a truly wonderful summer. Get out in our parks to restore your physical and emotional health. Witness the change of the seasons as a way to accept that change brings about transformation and growth.

Banana Slug String Band Concert

The Banana Slug String Band concert at LBC on June 7th was lots of fun for both the adults and children who attended. Unfortunately, the event was a huge loss for Stewards as attendance was very low despite the great publicity it received. This was the first time we've tried a fund raiser of this sort and we were hopeful that it would be a hit. We would greatly appreciate any donations to help defray the loss. Thanks.

Congratulations Ranger Jason Smith!

Baby Boy Rily Michel Smith was born on May 16, 2003 at 6:51am at Santa Rosa Kaiser Hospital. He weighed in at 7 lbs 7 ozs and was 20 1/2 inches. Jason, who works on Sonoma Coast has just returned from paternity leave and will be working three days a week so he can spend valuable time with his wife Alexandra and baby Rily.



Alex, Rily and Jason Smith

CAL REPORT

Rick Royer, Cooperating Association Liaison and District Volunteer Coordinator

By now, I'm sure most of you have heard that the Department of Parks and Recreation is going through a reorganization as a result of the State's economic situation. Beginning July 1, 2003 the State Parks budget was reduced by \$35 million, \$20 million of that reduction was offset by fee increases. That leaves \$15 million that needs to be absorbed by other means. More than \$6.5 million will come from a reduction in the cost of personnel along with leased office space from field offices. There will be no park closures; the savings will be made by consolidating some of the district office operations. The date for the consolidation is July 1, 2003.

As of July 1, 2003, the Russian River District will be combined with the Marin District, to create the North Bay District. The new North Bay District office will be located in Petaluma, it is anticipated the new office will be ready in January or February of 2004. The Russian River District will now become the Russian River Sector. We will be vacating the current district office when the new office building is complete. The location for the new sector office has not been determined yet.

There should be very little direct impact at the field level. As to where the District staff will end it up, that still is undetermined. We should all know within the next few weeks. There is no doubt that this new structure will be different. I'm sure there will be good things and some "not so good things" that will result. I am confident that the organizational structure that has been developed by Stewards and State Parks will not only survive, but will grow even stronger as a result of this change. We will all need to be ready to adjust and work through any issue that may occur.

I'll keep you all posted as the process continues.

Annual Golf Tournament 2003

Bill Dickinson

On Friday, the 30th of May, thirty-one golfers gathered at the Northwood Golf Course for the 3rd Annual Stewards Golf Tournament. After a great lunch served by the Northwood Restaurant, we teed off at 1pm and all enjoyed a round of golf and the great weather. The team of Jim Bray, Mike Bray and David Buckholz won the scramble with a net score of 65. Jan Heller and Stan Hockerson captured the closest to the hole awards. The event is held annually to raise funds for Stewards' programs and operating costs. This year the event raised over \$3,300 for Stewards. (Golf donors and sponsors are listed in the sidebar on this page.) Plans are already underway for the next years event to be held in late May of 2004 so mark your calendar.

(Staff note: Special thanks to Bill Dickinson for doing an absolutely superb job of organizing this annual event.)

Special Recognition for John Cole

Our very own John Cole was nominated by Laura Parent to receive the Chamber of Commerce Good Samaritan Award. John and Laura were at the festivities on June 11 at 6:00pm at the Monte Rio Pegasus Hall for the official presentation ceremony.

John Cole has been a long time volunteer with State Parks and Stewards, has been our recycling coordinator, been on the board of Stewards in past years and also volunteers time with the Russian River Senior Center. He is certainly a career volunteer and very deserving of this award. Congratulations John!



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Wish List

Salt Point State Park is in need of a trailer to house our Interpretive Specialist. It needs to be about 24 feet long and in very good condition.

Please contact

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the Stewards office.

THANK YOU STEWARDS OF SLAVIANKA

Brit Horn, Lifeguard, Sonoma Coast State Beach



We are well into our busy season and would like to thank the staff and all of the volunteers supported by *Stewards* that work with the Sonoma Coast Lifeguards to inform the public of the many wonders and dangers along our coastline. We are very lucky to have dedicated people that are able not only to interpret the natural resources, but also warn the unaware public of the many aquatic hazards.

Whale Watch volunteers at Bodega Head help keep an eye on the rocky outcroppings and coves. Seal Watch volunteers overlook the treacherous Russian River mouth and Goat Rock Beach. We have had several instances with each group where the lifeguards were notified of visitors in dangerous areas.

We are very fortunate to tie in directly with the new Tidepool volunteers in being able to give our short ocean safety talk to the groups before they go down to the tidepools. We certainly appreciate the extra eyes on the water and opportunity to work with all of you to help keep our coast safe.

A special thanks to the staff of *Stewards* for their support in getting two safety panels laminated for use in interpreting the differences between our steep beaches (Wright's, Goat Rock etc.) and the flatter beaches like Salmon Creek, which have rip currents being the primary hazard. We also received approval from Sonoma Coast and *Stewards* staff to redirect Sonoma Coast funds to purchase two of these panels and have permanently mounted them at our most dangerous beaches. Again, many thanks to all of you at *Stewards* and our State Park volunteers!



ARMSTRONG REDWOODS STATE RESERVE



Restoration Project News

A successful planting season ended just in time for wonderful spring rains to help the 1,000 seedlings that were planted. Those dedicated volunteers who work so hard to keep the plants watered were very pleased by the rain.

Earth Day was also a successful event where about 40 volunteers worked to spread gorilla hair on the trails through the grove. Thanks to all who made it a very special day. Special thanks to Shauna Jacobs, Amelia Ryan, Joan Bacci, Norman Hill and Jim Bray for their help.

June workdays will be June 21st and June 28th. Please note the change—June 10th has been cancelled. On June 21st volunteers will be watering plants and on the 28th they will be doing greenhouse work. During the remaining 2nd and 4th Saturdays throughout the summer similar activities will take place.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Armstrong Restoration Project can phone the Stewards office (707) 865-0180 or email volparks@mcn.org and you will be put in touch with the project coordinators and sent the necessary paperwork.

Pond Farm Cleanup

Laura Parent reports that the Annual Pond Farm Cleanup that took place on April 19 from 10-4 was successful with a half dozen volunteers showing up. Special thanks to everyone who participated and to Laura for organizing this annual event.

RETURN OF "BY- THE-WIND SAILORS"

Recently the *Vellella vellela* returned to Sonoma Coast State Beach

Submitted by: Ranger Jason Smith

The cellophane-like sail of the *Vellella vellela* has a characteristic northwest-southeast orientation to assist in its wind dispersal.

Specimen Description:

Vellella vellellas are a purplish-blue elliptical hydroid with a cellophane-like gas-filled float and triangular cellophane-like sail. Beneath the float, are many small tentacles used in feeding and defense. The sail is mounted diagonally from the northwest to southeast on the long axis of the elliptical body in specimens of the northeast Pacific. This orientation of the sail causes the animal to tack at a 45-degree angle left of the true wind direction and away from beaches on the northwest coast. The northwest Pacific is the side of Japan and they have their sail oriented from northeast to southwest. In the Southern Hemisphere, the distribution of the two forms of *Vellella* is reversed.

Sailing Theory:

It is theorized that both the NW to SE oriented sail, right handed form, and the NE to SW oriented sail, left handed form, are mixed together in the middle of the Pacific perhaps in equal numbers and that they are sorted by the action of the wind with the two kinds concentrated on different sides of the ocean.

When a moderate wind is blowing, *Vellella* tacks about 45 degrees away from the wind. The *Vellella* we have off the NW coasts tacks to the left so that light southerly winds blow it away from shore. Animals appear washed up on shore after the wind pattern shifts to a northwesterly direction in early spring from its southwesterly direction in winter. When the wind is strong, *Vellella* spins around rapidly and follows the wind at a much closer angle causing it to tack towards shore.

Species Characteristics:

Size:

Up to 4"(10cm) long, 3"(7.5cm) wide and 2"(5cm) high.

Food:

They use their nematocysts to capture food which is then transported to their single large-mouthed feeding tube.

Habitat:

Warm waters of the open ocean.

Range:

They can be found as far north as Oregon from the tropical Pacific and on the Atlantic side from the tropics to Cape Hatteras.

Reproduction:

Rows of reproductive bodies surround the feeding tube.



How to Volunteer for VIP Programs

Call the VIP office at 865-0180 or email, 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

Salt Point State Park

Visitor Center Staffing
Nature Walks
School Programs
Junior Ranger Program

Other Projects

Recycling & Firewood
Office Help & Events

Volunteer Program

Coordinators

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Bea Brunn, Whale Watch
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Sandy Horn, Tidepool Prog.
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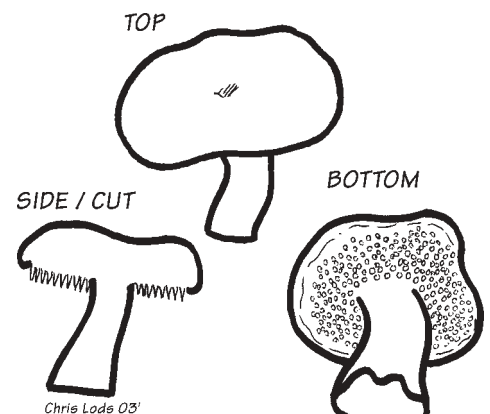
OBSERVATIONS FROM SALT POINT STATE PARK

Chris Lods 2003'

Spring is here, or I should say, has been here and still is here. The late winter rains of April affected the timing of flowers and brought back some of our winter fungus. It has been a very interesting spring with late stream flow and a late but good start for some flowers. Right now the marine terrace is bursting with life like I have never seen it before, compliments of the rain. Goldfields, Tidy Tips, Thrift, Dwarf Brodiaea, Bush Lupine, Johnny Tuck and California Poppy to mention a few. In the mixed conifer forest, Rhododendron and Coast Lilies are now coming into fullness rather than the usual mid May bloom. The weather has been sunny without much fog. A great time to hike here at Salt Point!

The Black Huckleberries have lost a lot of their flowers due to rain, so this year it won't be a great year to pick them, but underneath them in May the delicious mushrooms, Hedgehogs or Sweet Tooth as they are also called, sprang forth again. They usually arrive in December. Sweet Tooth (*Hydnum repandum*) is a pale orange mushroom that has a dimple on the top and needlelike teeth underneath instead of gills or pores. They are easily identified without confusion and like other mushrooms here are choice for eating. This mushroom is a mycorrhizal mushroom which means that it has a symbiotic relationship to the Black Huckleberry plant. Sweet Tooth mycelium extracts nutrients from the Huckleberry's substrate and sheaths the root ends expanding the plant's root system. They help each other to survive.

The best way to cook Sweet Tooth is to dry sauté them. The process of cooking them begins with the way you pick them. With a knife, cut the mushroom at the base, then with a small paint brush clean off the dirt before you put it in your basket with the others. This is done so that you don't have to wash them, because they soak up water which makes them mushy when you sauté them. Next you take your skillet and add just a little butter or olive oil to coat the bottom of the pan and cook them on low. You can also add onion, garlic and spices. On steak, in eggs or in a cream and butter soup, these beauties have the unique sweet flavor that any mushroom lover will really enjoy. (Note: Many mushrooms are seriously poisonous please be sure of identification before picking them).



Hiking year-round at Salt Point gives me the opportunity to learn and observe over time subtle relationships between life, it's adaptations and weather. Thanks to all of you who support *Stewards* and State Parks.

WHALE WATCH

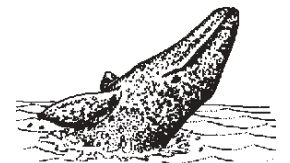
Bea Brunn, Whale Mother

Another season comes to an end—all too soon. We had some rocky beginnings with quite a bit of rain, stormy weather and huge swells. The whales, however, finally decided to give us a thrill. All of a sudden the last few weekends they seemingly had *read the same books as the rest of us and came close to shore*. We had days on Bodega Head where the visitors were applauding when the whales showed up, especially when our visitors could actually see “baby flukes”.

Our last day, May 10th, turned out fantastic—beautiful weather, not too much wind and quite a parade of mothers and calves close in. And, of course, we had our usual potluck in the parking lot with 16 volunteers in attendance.

Thanks to all our dedicated volunteers. This year we had 40 volunteers, and I sure hope all of you will come back next season.

I can't thank you enough for your time and enthusiasm.



SPECIAL EVENTS

The Duncans Mills Festival of Art and Wine and the Annual Duck Races

June 21 & 22, 10-6 on Sat. and 10-5 on Sun.

Come on out for a day filled with art, music, great food, wine and microbrew tasting and especially the ducky derby. If you didn't get your duck adoption tickets in the mail be sure to call so you don't miss out on winning a Softub valued at \$3,000 or gift certificates for Marin Outdoors for \$500 or \$250 plus other great prizes. It's great fun for the entire family.

Tickets are: \$5 for adults, \$4 for seniors and under 12 FREE. Stewards is the beneficiary of this annual event.

Hike, Paddle or Explore around our Parks

Naturalist Led Paddle with Mary Follis

June 28, 2003, 9am, Jenner boat ramp.

Please call to register as space is limited. Bring sunscreen, layers, hat, snacks and towel. Kayaks can be rented from Lotus Kayaks @ 865-9604 for \$10 per hour.

Bodega Bay Marine Lab Tour with Bea Brunn

July 16, 2003 3pm, \$2 admission

Call to register. 865-0180

Back by Popular Demand!!

Night Hikes at Armstrong with Cathleen Cannon

Meet in the VC parking lot. Young people 10-18 need to be accompanied by an adult.

Full Moon Hike

September 10, 2003, 7:30-10:30

Space is limited so call 865-0180 to register. \$7.00 per person.

Night Hike with Black Lights

October 17, 2003, 6:30-9:30

Space is very limited so call 865-0180 to register. \$10 per person.

Call Salt Point State Park for Naturalist Led Hike Events - 847-3221

Come on out for the Sonoma Coast State Beach Campfire Programs!!

Every Saturday evening at the Bodega Dunes Campfire Center between 8 and 8:30 you will be entertained by our talented Sonoma Coast Rangers and Lifeguards who will educate you about different natural resource topics. Call 875-3483 for topics and exact start times.



Hike or Paddle for State Parks



**Plans are underway for
this year's event on
September 20th.**

Watch for details that will come in the mail. Great hikes and paddling and a party to celebrate the Russian River!

The Press Democrat's Gigantic Community Garage Sale

July 12, 2003, 8:00am to 3:00pm

at A Place to Play on West Third St. in Santa Rosa. Stewards will have a booth selling educational items. Call 865-0180 to volunteer and come to support this event.

Bodega Bay Seafood, Art and Wine Festival at Chanslor Ranch

August 23rd 10-6 & 24th 10-5

Another weekend filled with art, music, great food, wine and microbrew tasting. Stewards will be the co-beneficiary of this years event. Volunteers are needed for the wine booth and the Stewards booth. Call 865-0180.

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Where does our name come from?

"Slavianka" was the Russian name given to the Russian River by 19th Century settlers at Fort Ross; it means "little Slavic maiden."

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

Consider giving a **GIFT MEMBERSHIP** to Stewards to a relative or friend. Use the form on this page as a guideline and let us know who the gift is for and from. We'll send a note to the recipient letting them know they have received this special gift from you.

STEWARDS of SLAVIANKA

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I hereby give and bequest to Stewards of Slavianka, 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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