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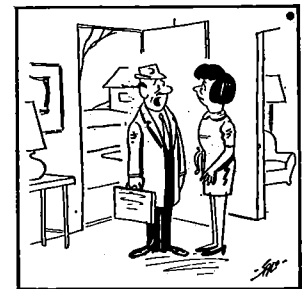
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MEMBERS MAILBOX

Dear Editor:

This may sound like a subversive letter I sent to the Monterey paper but it is how I feel on the subject. We are already under paid and now the Department has allowed this to happen. I am not so much against women but I think the Department has got to begin to specialize and pay for those special classes, such as the National Park Service. This watering down of the Ranger can only further destroy an already sinking morale.

To The Letter Box
Monterey Peninsula Herald
Monterey, CA

This may come as a surprise to some readers, but the article on the first female Park Ranger Trainee in the California State Park System did not cover the entire story. I know that the women's lib would shout "Male Chauvinist" at me and many of my fellow Park Rangers, but this California State Park Ranger totally dislikes the thought of allowing the fair sex into the Ranger Fraternity. This young lady will never be treated as an equal by her fellow employees or her supervisors. She will never be asked to perform all the duties of the true Ranger. Oh, yes she will be given tasks which seem to be equal but her and her pert femininity will preclude her from the rougher parks, rougher duty and the dirty work which Rangers still perform. If any supervisor put her in one of the State Parks where she would have to be on patrol on lonely beaches, out-lying areas, have to break up crowds of individuals freaked out, physically subdue an outraged drunk or be attacked by an individual with a knife, club or broken bottle, that supervisor would be up for some criticism.

Therefore, how can they pay her the same salary as her fellow Rangers—who will perform every task she will perform plus those that involve violence. You can be sure that this is on the mind of all Rangers and this Ranger in particular. There is plenty of room in the Department for women and many jobs that they can perform, but there is no room in the Ranger Fraternity for women nor should there be.

/s/Richard Edwards
Region IV

Dear Editor:

Frequently four wheel drive or dune buggy people ask me, "Why don't you people allow us to drive our vehicles up the side of that hill or create some trails in the desert that are challenging? I can drive my four wheel drive on almost all your trails in two wheel drive."

I feel sorry for these people because we (society) have taken the challenge out of living. Technology allows us to have everything we desire except a challenge. The danger in living is no longer in the countryside, to which man has an increasing urge to return, but rather on the freeways and in the cities that man is trying to leave.

How do we build a trail in the desert that can defeat technology, when we will be sending a man to Mars via a far rougher and more challenging trail?

It is not up to us to provide the challenge. Man is a unique individual and with 200,000,000 unique individuals in this country, it is impossible for us to provide 200,000,000 challenges.

It is up to you to provide the challenge! Deny technology! De-escalate your equipment! Instead of driving your dune buggy or four wheel drive with 10" Gates Commando tires, deescalate to standard street tires. What are you doing with a limited slip differential on the front and/or rear? You'll never get a challenge that way! How come you have that supersize V-8 under the hood? I know, it's better to get you to the top of every hill you try, but then did you want to top every hill? Or did you want a challenge?

/s/Gar Salzgeber
Region VI

"For beating your wife," said the Judge, "I am fining you \$16.50.

"That's an odd figure, Judge," protested the defendant. "How did you arrive at it?"

"The fine is \$15.00," proclaimed the jurist, "and there's the federal tax on amusement."



"I lied on my return—I listed myself as head of the house."

A GEC POSTSCRIPT

Listening, for the past seven years, to the complaints about the non-professional going no-where Department of Parks and Recreation your Editor approached his first CSPRA GEC meeting with some reservations.

It appeared, that while some of the complaints heard were undoubtedly legitimate, some were pretty asinine. The thing that was troubling was that the same people complaining were also active CSPRA people and this attitude seemed to be slopping back and forth. So, prepared for the worst, and ready to do battle, a very worried Editor went to Oakland.

Since GEC, and also getting the opportunity to read portions of the past CSPRA files for background material, I have realized just how wrong you all are. CSPRA is definitely concerned! And this applies to the senior as well as the junior members.

Perhaps the Association was just growing up these past years. All I know is that I am pleased and proud to be a member of an organization that is really more professional than it takes credit for.

O.E.W.

The local postmaster is being very helpful to us by completing incomplete addresses. Remember, that 3rd Class is not normally forwarded. So before blaming The REPORTER for not mailing your copy, be sure we have your complete address.

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Wes Cater has worked hard on our Pay Raise Bills. Be certain you do your teeny-tiny share by dropping your senator a line asking for his vote. Better yet, drop in to see him.

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CONNECTICUT CUTS BACK CAMPSITES

The Department of Environmental Protection has cut back the number of campsites in state parks as part of a program to increase the quality of camping facilities in Connecticut.

Other aspects of the new program are an increase in fees, an end to long-term camping, and arrangements for more intensive use of the fewer sites that remain.

Most changes will take place at the biggest camping area, Hammonasset State Park in Madison.

The more than 800 campsites at Hammonasset will be cut to 460. There will be flush toilets and electricity provided, and the remaining sites will be enlarged.

The new limitations and changes are:

No one will be allowed to stay on the same campsite for more than 14 days.

The fee for one day's stay on a campsite will be \$3.50. If more than two persons over 18 are involved, there will be an additional \$1.75 fee for each one.

The camping season will be lengthened, with the opening date April 15 instead of May 1, and off-season camping will be allowed-weather permitting-between October 1 and April 15.

Anyone wanting to use a campsite for two days or more will have to make a reservation.

According to Environmental Protection Commissioner, Dan W. Lufkin, "Our objectives are to make camping in state-owned campgrounds as enjoyable as possible, both for Connecticut citizens and visitors from other states."

-Paul Johnson Region VI

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PUTTING POLLUTION IN PERSPECTIVE

Pollution should be viewed in its proper perspective. National Livestock Feeders Association Executive-Secretary Don Magdanz points out that there are 3.41 gallons of waste runoff per animal per day compared to 75 gallons of waste per human per day. He emphasized that when kitchen wastes, toilet wastes, wastes from showers, washbasins, and laundry are considered, it takes 22 steers to equal the wastes of one human.

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BOARD MEETING AT ARCATA-MAY 20

CSPRA Board of Directors will meet at the Ramada Inn in Arcata at 8:00 AM, May 20. Ken Jones, Regional Director for Region I has arranged for the meeting. Limosine service is provided from the airport at McKinleyville, about 10 minutes drive. Several rooms have been set aside for those attending.

The agenda includes:

Selection of the 1973 GEC meeting site.

Discuss membership and try to get a drive started for more new members.

Changes in the Constitution that may be appropriate due to CSPRA acceptance of classes other than State Park Rangers.

Salary committee work.

trees

... don't grow on the moon.

No shade, no wildlife,
no forest groves.

But there are trees on earth!

Let's keep it that way.

Our scientists have perfected their technique for destroying the earth, but they are still working on the problem of a safe place to stand when it is put into use.

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the feasibility of holding G.E.C. on weekdays as directed by Resolution 72-11.

Concern was expressed in Oakland over the proposed revision of State Park Ranger II, III, and IV class specifications. It was felt the alternate minimum Qualification II would allow persons not employed by the Department of Parks and Recreation to compete in promotional examinations for these classes. I expressed these thoughts in a letter to Mr. Ed Wilson, Departmental Personnel Officer. Mr. Wilson's answer assured me this is not the case. He said, "It is not the usual practice to limit qualifying experience for a class specification to service in one particular department. However, each department using a class arranges examinations to meet its particular needs and, of course, eligibility to compete in Departmental promotional examinations is limited to persons employed in that particular department."

Congratulatory letters were written to Lorraine Lynn and Jack Dyson on their retirements from the department.

Following the Arcata meeting in May, I hope to have the REPORTER publish a complete list of officers, and committees for your reference. I will also ask the officers and the committee chairman to report on their activities periodically in The REPORTER in the interest of keeping the membership informed from month to month.

More next month and until then, think CSPRA!

/s/Jack Welch
President

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