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1980-82 ELECTIONS

VERARDO RE-ELECTED & LYNCH NEW VP

President	Verardo*	181
	Price	168
Vice-President	Lynch*	200
	Bartlett	144

Region I

Director	Beat*	32
	Bradshaw	14
Alternate	Moore*	22
	Allen	21

Region II (run off)

Director	Bartlett/Cook
Alternate	Macomber/Callan

Region III (run off)

Director	Gargillo/Waggoner
Alternate	Kania/Rodriguez

Region IV

Director	Mott*	37
	Lundsford	21
Alternate	Vincent*	31
	Foster	12

Region V election results not final.

By-Laws requirement of two names per office not met.

New ballot being cast.

Region VI

Director	Wakefield*	21
	McCall	8

A LEADER IS...

A leader is best

When people barely knows he exists

Not so good

When people obey and acclaim him

Worse when they despise him

But of a good leader

Who talks little

When his work is done

His aim fulfilled

They will say

"We did it ourselves".

Lao-Tse (604-531 B.C.)

Contributed by A. Salzgeber, Region VI

"NEW CONVENTION SITE SELECTION GUIDELINES PROPOSED"

In an effort to make our convention site selection process more efficient I have proposed the following method to be utilized for future General Executive Council Meetings, beginning with the 1983 Convention.

In January, 1980, the Vice President would select and Chair a 1983 Convention Program Committee whose duties would include selecting a theme and deciding whether CSPRA would hold its convention with another organization or alone. At the June, 1980, Board of Directors Meeting, the topic and group (if any) selected would be presented for Board approval. Once approved, the Vice President's Program Committee would begin the task of finding appropriate locations to hold our convention based on the estimated size of the group, and the theme. At least one month prior to the December Board of Directors Meeting, the Vice President would forward to the Regional Directors the two or three best locations which would fit the Association's needs. The Regional Directors could then hold regional meetings whereby the membership could discuss the locations possible. At the December, 1980 Board Meeting, the Directors would vote at which location to hold the 1983 Convention. A regular GEC Committee Chairperson would then be selected to make the necessary arrangements to organize the convention and its programs and could have two years lead time in which to do it. The V.P. would then begin the process once again for the next convention. (continued pg. 2)

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Fish and Game, as a part of its Affirmative Action Program, is actively seeking qualified women, minority and disabled applicants for inclusion in a hiring pool which will be used to fill vacancies in a number of (continued pg. 2)

SITE SELECTION (continued from pg. 1)

This proposal would streamline our current system whereby we select a site and then try to determine a theme one year in advance--an awkward situation at best. Hotels, under the new proposal, would have continuous liaison with an individual (V.P.) who knows what promises were made, and the site selection committee would know exactly what type of facility to look for based on the Board's decision.

Please supply your Regional Director with input on this matter.

Denzil R. Verardo, President

PEACE OFFICER CLASSIFICATION PROPOSALS CHANGED

The Joint Committee on Peace Officer Classification unexpectedly came out with a revised set of peace officer classification proposals. In these new proposals state park peace officers are not classified under P.C. 830.2. However, the wording for SPPO in the new proposals, has been changed back to the wording currently used in 830.3 P.C. All the Association's work has just brought us back to our current position. With this change, the new proposals virtually make no changes in our current authority or protection.

I plan to make one more pitch for 830.2 with the Joint Committee. Even if this fails, we have maintained our current position and gained some good exposure for our situation, with Senator Presley, and other peace officer groups. We were the only organization to mount a "campaign" and the Committee staff commented very favorably on the quality and quantity of our letters of support.

My appreciation to everyone who helped support the CSPRA position. Our strong showing should help in the future for felony assault and safety retirement legislation.

Mike Lynch, Chairman, Employee and Governmental Affairs Committee

What factories make products that cut down on pollution from cars?

Factories that make bicycles.

OPPORTUNITIES (continued from pg. 1)

line program classes. This is an excellent opportunity for people interested in a career in various aspects of Fish and Wildlife Conservation.

Standard form 678 applications should be submitted to the Department of Fish and Game Headquarters Personnel Office, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814. Applicants must have a permanent appointment with any agency of the State of California and be at a transferable salary level as defined in Government Code Section 19365 (less than two steps below the class to which they are transferring when comparing maximum step to maximum step).

Biological Sciences

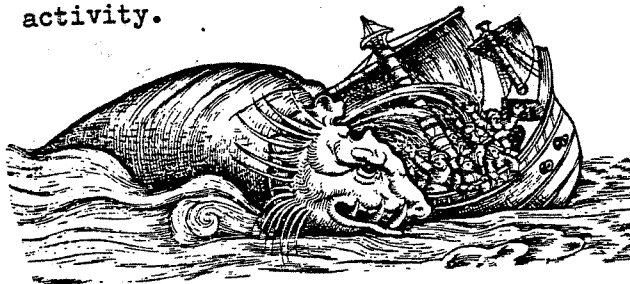
Junior (\$1132 - \$1295) and Assistant (\$1383 - \$1633) level biologist positions in Environmental Services, Wildlife Management, Inland Fisheries and Marine Fisheries activities. In order to qualify for these positions, they must have a Bachelor's Degree or its equivalent in Zoology, Biology or a closely related field.

Law Enforcement

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Aid (\$1105 - \$1326) and the full journey level Fish and Game Warden (\$1449 - \$1743). To qualify for Fish and Wildlife Conservation Aid, applicants must have two years of college with a major in law enforcement or one of the natural resources areas. In order to qualify for Fish and Game Warden, applicants must have two years of college in one of the above fields and two years of full time law enforcement experience. Possession of a basic POST certificate is required for Fish and Game Warden.

Installation Operations

Fish and Wildlife Assistant I (\$1058 - \$1210). Persons interested in this class should have one year of trades related experience or one year of college with six units in the biological sciences or six months employment as a seasonal employee in a natural resources activity.



CONVENTION**WORKSHOP

March 5 - 9, 1980
Holiday Inn, Santa Cruz, CA

After meeting the February 5 deadline for registration for the 1980 CSPRA/WIA/PRAC Joint Convention-Workshop (\$5 late fee added after 2/5/80), your next concern will be accomodations, right? Enclosed with your registration packet is a post-card from the Holiday Inn in Santa Cruz. They will need to know by February 24, 1980 at the latest if you plan to stay with them. We are receiving special convention rates -- \$28 single, \$33 double, and they will provide two airport pick-ups for their guests. If you will be staying at the Holiday Inn and plan on arriving at the San Jose Airport, please don't forget to indicate your flight information on both the convention registration form and the hotel reservation card. We are going to schedule the pick-ups to inconvenience guests the least, but we will need your help. If you are planning to arrive on Amtrak in Salinas, please indicate that you are coming by train and your arrival time and we will make arrangements for someone to meet your train. There are other hotels in Santa Cruz, and any good travel agent should be able to put you in touch with them.

We are also advertising available camping in nearby State Parks. There are three in or near the city of Santa Cruz--New Brighton, Seacliff, and Sunset. All are attractive beach parks and all have the standard State Parks camping and reservation fees. Nearby, but above the city of Santa Cruz, nestled in the redwoods is Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park which will also be available to our group. Reservation information and more detailed descriptions of all of the parks is in your registration packet.

If you plan on camping with a RV or trailer, we also have come up with another possibility. Beach R.V. Park at 2505 Portola Dr. in Santa Cruz is offering special rates for our convention participants. They offer full hook-ups, hot showers, public bus service to the Holiday Inn and toll free numbers to make reservations. Their rates are \$7.25 per night for 2 people, and they are waiving their extra person fee--so if you have a large RV and some friends it could be a very economical alternative. Their facilities are attractive and they would like to know by March 1, if you intend to stay with them. Their toll free phone numbers are:

Sacramento	448-9512
San Francisco	777-4955
San Jose	280-1714
Stockton	948-5283
Santa Cruz	462-2505

Be sure to mention that you are with the CSPRA/WIA/PRAC Convention to insure the lower rates.

If you are driving to Santa Cruz, the Holiday Inn is easy to find. From Highway 17 or 1, take the Ocean Ave--Central Santa Cruz exit. Continue down Ocean to the Holiday Inn (on the right!). The Visitor and Convention Bureau has assured me that they are having no trouble supplying conventions with gasoline at the local stations, and they will provide each car with a bumper sticker which will allow you to park free in all metered parking during the convention. Car pool if you can though, you never know what will happen before March!! We will get you the gas to get home!!!

The convention registration will begin at 0800 Wednesday, March 5. If you have registered for one of the tournaments on Wednesday, you will either be contacted by the event chairman before March 5, or the information you will need will be available at the convention registration at 8 a.m. If you have specific pressing questions about any event, please address your inquiry to Joint Convention, P.O. Box 28366, Sacramento, CA 95828.

Hope to see you in Santa Cruz !!!! Jennie Verardo, 1980 GEC Chairman.

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Editorial

SPEED LOADERS - AN ABSOLUTE MUST

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The law enforcement profession has come a long way in developing better peace officer protective equipment. Not too far back the "local law" carried a difficult to aim, shoot and load Buntline or a gigantic Colt .45 (remember "Gun-smoke"). Barrels would explode, ammunition wasn't reliable and a bar room shootout at ten feet could likely end in empty guns with no fatal shots (even with silver bullets). Then, it was a scramble to pull single shells out of leather loops on the gun belt.

The best recent addition to modern day peace officer equipment is the speed loader. This small plastic and metal device can, with a bit of practice, shave many precious seconds off your reloading time. Compared to hand-loading, speed strips or any other method, the speed loader is far superior.

Picture yourself in a situation where you are in a prone or crouched position, an EMPTY revolver, and now you must reload as an assailant approaches. How does your current reloading method compare to simply pulling out and loading six in one second? Departmental issue ammo pouches are gravity dependent and will not work when prone. Pouches are usually covered and not handy when crouched. Even if you do get the ammo out, what have you got? A hand full of six that are usually half backwards, easily dropped and slow to load.

I don't see how any State Park Peace Officer can be without speed loaders as part of his POPE. Can you settle for less than the best when it comes to a piece of equipment which someday may save your life? Sure it means additional cost, but if we are to have the most professional tools we are going to have to pay the price. Get a set of speed loaders now. Isn't your LIFE worth it?

URBAN PARKS SLATED FOR DISCUSSION AT GEC

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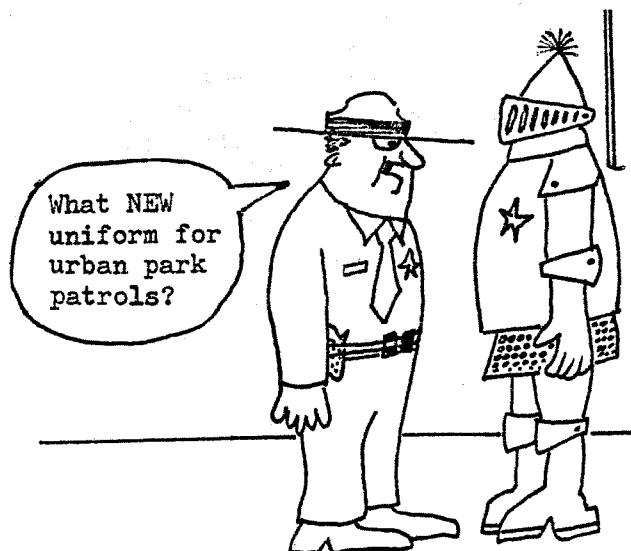
What is the role of the Department of Parks and Recreation in providing park and recreation opportunities in urban areas? The issue has been debated for several years, and there is certainly disagreement on the answer.

The Draft 1980 California State Park System Plan represents an effort to end the controversy by describing what the Department, particularly via the State Park System, should be doing in the urban area. The result has been a plan which has generated both opposition and support.

The CSPRA Board of Directors spent part of the December board meeting in discussion of the urban park issue and other sections of the Plan. It soon became obvious that further study, thought, and discussion should be devoted to the issue. The result was the unanimous decision to include urban park policy at the 1980 GEC.

Members who are interested in either the Plan and/or the urban park issue should plan to participate in the discussion at GEC. In the meantime, every member should read the draft plan. For those who have not yet had the opportunity to review the plan, copies are available at each area office. In addition, each CSPRA officer and Regional Director has a copy which can be made available. While the discussion at GEC may not resolve all of our individual concerns, it should help the Association define its response to an important set of issues.

Hal Hallett



get it in print

Are you frustrated in writing up information for your Area Manager's Monthly Report and never seeing that important item in News & Views? If you want all CSPRA members to know about some special event, send a few lines to California Ranger.

Bottle Bill Alive!

SB 4 - Beverage Container Deposit Bill.

This bill is still alive and will be heard on the Senate floor in January. Californians Against Waste, who are the prime sponsor of the bill, have targeted the following Senators:

Robert Beverly	Milton Marks
John Briggs	John Nejedly
William Campbell	Robert Nimmo
Paul Carpenter	Robert Presley
Ollie Speraw	Alan Robbins
John Foran	David Roberti
Marz Garcia	Walter Stiern
Ray Johnson	Bob Wilson
Wm. Craven	RoseAnn Vulch
Ken Maddy	

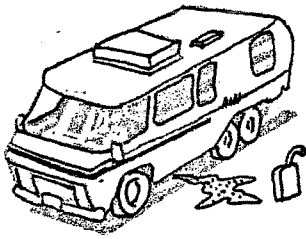
If one of the above is your Senator, write him/her and have your friends and relations do likewise!

What's in a name?

I'd like to thank all of you who sent in names for the newsletter. One Ranger sent in almost 50 suggestions. It was from his long list that California Ranger was chosen.

THANKS to Bill Krumbein.

Editor



JUST DESSERTS

A man driving a large motorhome told Ranger J. Lunday, now at Torrey Pines S.R., this curious story.

He tells of coming upon a man writhing about on the ground in a campsite, retching his guts out. Next to the ailing man was a gas can with a hose coming from the motorhome's auxillary tank. The man was barely able to impart between heaves that he had been trying to steal gasoline from the unattended vehicle and got something in his throat.

The motorhome owner returned and told of recently converting the seldom used spare gas tank to a grey water holding tank. Petty theft charges were filed.

On its foot there is a head,
And on the head are eyes.
The foot walks.
The head moves.
The eyes see.
What is it?

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CONVENTION
DEADLINES

- 2/5 - Last day to register without late fee.
- 2/19 - Last day to register for State Park Camping.
- 2/24 - Deadline for Holiday Inn Reservations.
- 3/1 - Deadline for reservations at Beach R.V. Park.
- 3/5-9 THE BEST INTERPRETIVE CONVENTION EVER!!!

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HAVE FUN!