



NEWSLETTER

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AB 2910 UPDATE

League of Women Voters Join Opposition

AB 2910 (Lehman) passed the Assembly last June after much controversy. CSPRA commends Assembly members Sam Farr (Santa Cruz), Byron Sher (Santa Clara) and Leo McCarthy (San Francisco) for their vocal opposition during the floor debate on this ill-conceived bill. Presently AB 2910 has been amended to strip the State Park and Recreation Commission of any powers and abolish it within 10 years. Nevertheless CSPRA's lobbying efforts in the Assembly were not in vain. Several co-authors including Waters, Baker, Bain and LaFollette have reversed their position and opposed AB 2910. Because the bill passed the Assembly by only 3 votes, Governor Brown will have good political reason to veto if necessary.

On June 28, CSPRA gained another important ally in opposing AB 2910. The League of Women Voters! The League's valuable non-partisan opposition is a direct result of CSPRA Legislative Specialist Denzil Verardo's contacts with the League and President Mott's numerous letters and phone calls with the Leagues Land use Committee Chair Jane Goldstein.

On June 30, 1982, AB 2910 was to be heard in Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee. Facing a united front of opposition from CSPRA, DPR, Sierra Club, CPRS, Save the Redwoods League, Semper-virens Fund, CAUSE & PORAC and now the League of Women Voters, Lehman saw his support crumbling and requested Committee Chairman Presley to postpone voting until August. Chairman Presley answered Lehman to the effect, "Votting will be postponed. However, Mr. Lehman, your bill is in trouble".

A member of Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee and one of CSPRA's steadfast allies, Senator Henry Mello, (Central Coast) has assured President Mott that he will vigorously oppose AB 2910 during the August Committee hearing.

CSPRA will continue to oppose AB 2910 and keep members informed of significant development. However, you may want to directly contact President Mott or your local Senator for more information.

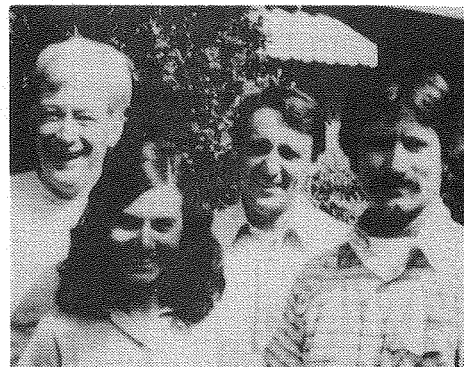
DUES INCREASE ?

by Mike Kania

In January, 1982, CSPRA "active member" dues were reduced from \$4 to \$2. This action was prompted by the idea that since CSPRA no longer had responsibility for employee issues we could probably operate on a greatly reduced budget. Unfortunately this has not been the case. The number of issues facing CSPRA has expanded and our finances have been severely strained. After examining the financial realities facing CSPRA the Board feels a dues restoration to \$4.00/mo. (\$48/yr.) is necessary if we are to adequately address the professional challenges facing our organization. Consider the following:

The President has incurred expenses exceeding \$350 in monitoring and influencing pieces of legislation. This amounts to almost $\frac{1}{2}$ the total annual presidential budget which also includes all his other business expenses (attending dedications, coordinating association activities, attending meetings). Granted, the past six months may have been unusual in the fact that there were a large number of bills introduced with direct or indirect bearing on the SPS. However, we cannot discount the fact that, especially in these politically

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1982 Board of Directors: Cliff Wade (VP), Janet Carle, Bill Beat and Mike Kania.

BE SPECIAL FUN RUN SET
FOR SATURDAY SEPT. 18, 1982

The fourth annual "Be Special-Help Someone Special" fun run for the benefit of recreation programs for the disabled has been set for Saturday, September 18, 1982 at Cal State University Sacramento and the American River Parkway.

This run is put on each year by departmental employees in Sacramento. CSPRA was the first organized group to offer support to this event when it began three years ago and has been a sponsor each year since. While we are not in a position to offer financial assistance this year, all members interested in help out at the event are urged to do so.



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The run consists of a 3 mile loop course thru campus and on the American River Parkway that can be repeated for longer distances. The course is paved and suitable for wheelchairs. This year Sacramento Vice-Mayor Lynn Robie will be the official starter.

In addition to helping at the event with such functions as course monitoring, traffic control, timing and registration, CSPRA members who want to participate in the event itself can also request registration forms by writing to Be Special, P.O. Box 2150, Sacramento, CA 95810. Those wanting to help out should also mark their envelopes attention: Don Ito.

The pre registration fee before Sept. 1 is \$4, race day registration is \$6. All runners receive a T-shirt. Runners are requested to seek pledges for each mile they travel.

Bob Eutra

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sensitive and economically lean years, more legislation affecting parks and park Rangers will be put forth. Without funds we cannot influence such legislation.

A number of other factors enter into the reduced dues situation the most significant of which are:

1. The reduction of the Education and Training Scholarship Fund from \$1000 to \$500.
2. Reducing board meetings from 4 to 2 times per year.
3. Publishing Cal Ranger only twice per year instead of quarterly and Newsletter 10 times per year not monthly.
4. Complete elimination of the \$3000 G.E.C. contingency fund.

We can continue on our existing budget. This, of course, would preclude any increase in the Scholarship Fund or lobbying effort and would mean CSPRA will be operating without a cash reserve. The board would also like to have more meetings in other parts of the state which will be impossible without a dues increase. In addition, the Board has been considering the establishment of a \$1000 Disaster Relief Fund so that CSPRA could quickly offer aid to victims of natural disasters. We have received many positive comments about implementing our 82/83 Action Plan. Unfortunately the Disaster Relief Fund and many elements of the plan will not be possible without further funding.

The Board will be meeting again Sept. 17th in Sacramento to consider changing the by-laws in order to increase dues back to \$4 per month. Do you feel this is too much? Do you feel this is too little? Please let us know before the meeting!

President Mott,

Thank you for the Certificate of Appreciation from CSPRA. It was a nice surprise for having the privilege of working with a fine group of people. Park folks like the same things I do - anything out of doors. There are lots of fringe benefits for Alice and me. We find new places to hike, canoe and make new friends. It is always nice to drive into a park and be met at the entrance kiosk by a "Hello, Harvey!" I get the same reception at National Parks. It's great!

Best Regards

Harvey T. Anderson

editors note:

Harvey Anderson recently received a CSPRA Certificate of Appreciation for his work in the DPR physical fitness training.



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CSPRA President Mott hands PMW I Ed Wasley (L) and PMS I Rick Ray (R) flood relief checks totaling more than \$250.00 where 6 months earlier flood waters crested 2.5' above the basement door frame. Following the flood at Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park, the Ray Wasley and Steve Hansen families suffered over \$50,000 in damages. An article in the February '82 Newsletter described the devastation and set up a Cowell Flood Victims Relief Fund. Members throughout California responded to assist the victims. Although SPR II Hansen and his family suffered extensive damage, insurance covered most of their monetary losses. Steve asked that his share of the fund be split between the Wasley and Ray families.

Editor's Note: The Board intends to set up a permanent CSPRA Disaster Relief Fund when additional revenues can be generated through advertizing or a dues increase.

Dear Mr. Mott:

Following up on your correspondence to me about abolition of the Park and Recreation Commission, I wanted you to know that I withdrew my coauthorship of AB 2910 and publicly asked by colleagues to defeat the measure.

Information from knowledgeable sources such as yourself, convinced me to change my position. Thank you very much for your input.

Sincerely,

MARIAN W. FOLLETTE

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ADVERTISING POLICY PROPOSALS

1. Ad cost should be a function of our publication cost.
2. Simplify advertising procedure:
 - a) minimize the number of ad sizes.
 - b) make it easy for a sponsor to advertise:
 - 1) buy now-pay later.
 - 2) CSPRA should provide assistance in paste up, layout, etc, if needed.
 - 3) Define "camera ready" so a Ranger can understand it.
3. We should try to sell ads in bulk (i.e. GEC Program, Cal Ranger and Newsletter).
 - a) We should give discounts for "bulk ads".
4. Responsibility for obtaining ads and suitability of ads is the responsibility of the Advertising Committee Chairperson (to be appointed).
5. We should develop a new advertising form for use by the Advertising Committee in order to obtain ads for Fall publications (sample attached).
6. CSPRA will provide the following incentives to encourage members to sell advertising. For example:
 - a) Any 3 ads - GEC Registration and banquet fees waived.
 - b) Any 6 ads - all the above plus free room at hotel. hosting GEC for one night.
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CSPRA will have two Director positions open for elections this November. Nominations Committee Chair, Denzil Verardo, will be holding a meeting in early October to take nominations for these two positions. If you are interested in running for CSPRA's Board of Directors, let Denzil know at 10899 Palm St., Castroville, CA. 95012. Any active or active retired member is eligible for the office of Director. The Board of Directors comprises the governing body of CSPRA.

Ron McCall Making Excellent Recovery !!

After suffering a heart attack on June 11, Past CSPRA President and San Luis Obispo Coast Area Manager Ron McCall underwent a "Double Bypass" heart operation. For 14 days, Ron, his family and friends were uncertain if he would recover from the delicate operation. However CSPRA is glad to report that although Ron will need several months to regain his strength, he is making a rapid recovery.

His wife said Ron is doing very well, can have company and that the support of friends (both in person and by letter) has been invaluable in helping the entire McCall family cope with the frightening crisis they all suffered. Judy emphasized that cards and visitors are welcome. The McCalls will be living in the San Luis Obispo area but as of press time, their address is not definite. You can write them at P.O. Box 2163, Atascadero, CA 93422 or telephone the San Luis Obispo Coast Area HQ (805) 543-2161 for more information. Ron has received many cards, letters and calls and sincerely thanks all his friends who have sent their regards.

Ron McCall is a true friend of CSPRA and we wish him the best for a speedy and uncomplicated recovery.

Editor's note: Ron was released from the hospital on June 28 and as of this printing plans a mid-August return to work.

Can and Bottle Initiative
Makes the November Ballot

by Chuck Scimeca

Thankyou to all those who helped support the Can and Bottle Initiative. Your efforts have helped place it on this November's ballot. The Initiative needed 350,000 signatures to qualify, but on April 5th, Bill Pumfrey (Cal. Against Waste) Chairperson announced over 530,000 signatures were gathered.

Between now and the November election, a difficult fight will be waged against the Initiative by the large corporate coalition (brewers and soft drink companies). They have already raised over 1,000,000 dollars and plan to spend near 10,000,000 dollars before the November ballot. The Can and Bottle budget currently is only about \$200,000 dollars. This means that the brewers and soft drink companies will spend more money to defeat the Can and Bottle Initiative than has ever been spent to defeat any Initiative sponsored by voters anywhere in the nation. How can we help support the Can and Bottle Initiative and be successful against such odds? Start now by word of mouth, to family, friends, and neighbors, ask their support. Please ask everyone to vote on this November ballot. Money is desperately needed. Any donation is appreciated. You can make your checks payable to: Californian's Against Waste, P.O. Box 289, Sacramento, CA. 95802

Last month's issue of CSPRA contained raffle tickets. Please if you have them, spread the word and help sell them for a small \$1.00 donation. Grass roots campaigns can work. Proposition 9 on the June ballot worked and for once the Great Water Lobby was defeated by consumer and conservation interests. The Can and Bottle Initiative can certainly be the next successful coalition of consumers and conservationists vs the large corporate brewing and soft drink companies.

Why should we return returnables? To conserve energy, an all-returnable container system in California will cut the beverage industries use of energy by the equivalent of 104 million gal. of oil yearly. It could reduce the massive litter problem that plagues this state. (Oregon's beverage container litter declined by 88% within two years after their Can and Bottle plan went into effect). There are many fine reasons to help pass the Can and Bottle Initiative, please assist CSPRA in making this long over due idea of meaningful conservation, the law of the land.

CALIFORNIA RANGER MANUSCRIPT GUIDELINES

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Issue to be available 10/82

Winter, 1983: The Parks Profession in Calif - Future Directions
Articles must be submitted by 12/15/82
Issue to be available 2/83

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES COMMITTEE
SEEKS MEMBER INVOLVEMENT

by Rick Farmer

Like most folks in our profession I love to spend my time experiencing wild places in parks---particularly in light of my current "urban" campground assignment at San Diego Coast. To my chagrin I instead find much recent time spent otherwise, wandering through a seemingly endless string of meetings, regulatory hearings, and elected officials' offices. It is not fun or always productive, but the environmental victories, however small, are intensely satisfying.

The California political pendulum has generally swung away from environmental concern yet a recent Harris poll shows public support for a clean environment has not.

James Watt is but a symbolic ogre of the trend to sacrifice long-term environmental stability for short-term economic gain. Many elected officials argue that hard economic times do not afford us the luxury of environmental protection and actually inhibit recovery. In this case I think those representatives have misread the broad-based public attitude toward wise resource use. The same Harris poll went on to show

overwhelming support of environmental protection even if it meant more costly goods and services or higher taxes in the short run.

Remember Watt's pledge to upgrade existing National Park facilities and provide a better public? This summer at my seasonal "alma mater", Mt. Rainier, a close friend with many seasons experience will not be re-hired because of a 60% reduction in staff in her district.

Now, more than ever, we owe it to our profession to make a little time available to support environmental issues which affect our state parks.

As new EIC chairperson I am seeking interested members to sit on the committee and work on specific issues of concern to them. There is also a need for co-ordinators on: clean air; coastal protection; land use; endangered species/habitats; and energy conservation. Your time commitment need not be excessive. The rewards can be great. The conservation movement needs our voice at the local and state-wide level.

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INTERPRETIVE FARM

The State Park Foundation is embarking upon a drive to raise \$250,000 to develop a single family, self-sufficient farm (CircaTurn of the Century) at Malibu State Park in Los Angeles County, off Los Virgines Road.

The drive has been inaugurated by Mrs. Arthur Kates with a gift in memory of her husband who served on the Board of Trustees since its founding and was chairman in 1976. Arthur was very interested in the concept of developing a working farm that the school children of the LA metro area could visit and experience the fun and work of doing the chores and see the magic of making cream into butter.

A committee of concerned and interested individuals is being formed in Southern California to raise money for the development within the old Hope Ranch in Malibu Canyon. Your support is welcomed, and if you have or know of anyone with farm tools or equipment used on a small, single family farm of that era, or if you would like to serve on the committee, please let SPF know.



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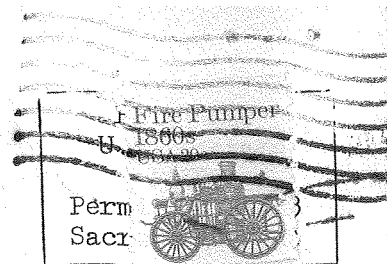
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