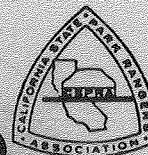




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FIELD TACTICS

by Jan Ahlman

In January of this year I attended a 40 hour course (POST accredited) at the California Specialized Training Institute entitled "Officer Safety and Field Tactics." I felt that some areas of our department's training at Asilomar (Basic Peace Officer Training) were insufficient. I decided to supplement the information I obtained at Asilomar with that offered at CSII so that I may become a more proficient Peace Officer and State Park Ranger.

The class is offered several times a year at Camp San Luis Obispo. The majority of people who attend the course are sheriffs and city police officers from Southern California. In fact when I identified myself as a State Park Ranger there were numerous comments such as "I didn't know Rangers carried guns!"

The course is divided into classroom and practical application phases including range firing; simulation exercises; van stops; building entry; and, arrest and control tactics. The course is designed to assist in formulating effective acceptable and safe means of preventing assaults. Also, it provides current information on changes, trends and tactics being

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Help Someone Special

by Bob Dutra

In spite of the rainy weather, 560 walkers, joggers and runners turned out Saturday morning Sept. 18 at Cal State University, Sacramento for the 4th Annual Be Special - Help Someone Special Fun Run for the benefit of Sacramento area handicapped recreation programs.

Sacramento City Vice-Mayor Lynn Robie fired the starting gun at 8 a.m. and participants then walked, ran or wheelchaired as many times as they wanted to around the scenic three mile loop course on the CSUS campus and a portion of the adjacent American River Parkway. Other public figures participating included State Department Directors Glenn Craig of the Highway patrol, Ron Robie of Water Resources and Pete Dangermond of Parks and Recreation. In addition to public employees the private sector was well represented along with students and a sizable group of Special Olympics participants.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Wendy Lieber
Half Moon Bay



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The run organized by Sacramento area public employees, has raised \$47,000 in the three previous years to fund sports clinics and other recreational activities for physically and developmentally disabled adults and children. Funds are raised by each participant seeking pledges for each mile traveled. Run organizers hope to raise at least \$10,000 from pledges this year. Donations can also be mailed to Be Special Help Someone Special, P.O. Box 2150, Sacramento, CA 95810

CSPRA members worked as registrars, course monitors and to set up and take down after the event. John Mott ran representing CSPRA. We really appreciate your support. Also Director Dangermond participated which wasn't easy since it was raining heavily.

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RANGER NAMESAKES

I think we have a record for the largest thing bearing the name RANGER. Mike and Judy Muetz of Silver Strand report the air craft carrier USS Ranger uses San Diego as home port. They also add that all over the city are bumper stickers, buttons, banners, personalized USS RANGER officer license plates and lots of news coverage when the 7,000 man-crew ship is in. RANGER is big business in San Diego.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

by Mike Kania

As all of you know - advertising income is an important function of our publication cost. I'm looking for members who may be interested in serving on the Advertising Committee. Committee members should be prepared to spend at least a few hours per week actively seeking advertising for CSPRA publications. President Mott and I have spent considerable time reviewing and revising some advertising policies and rate plans. We have put together an Ad Committee Member Package which sets guidelines and offers tips for successful ad sales. I'm looking forward to a productive and positive Ad Committee involvement in CSPRA's future and hope that those of you with interest will contact me.

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used to assault officers and offers alternative tactics for use by law enforcement to minimize the potential for violent confrontation.

I felt that I received superior range training, especially the "Hogan's Alley". Van stop and building entry were invaluable (subjects insufficiently covered by our Department). I highly recommend this course for all Rangers. Every bit of information and experience you gain in the area of Officer Safety and Field Tactics will greatly benefit you as a California State Park Ranger.

Ed. Note: Jan is a Ranger at Pismo S.B.. Her costs were, in part, defrayed by a grant from CSPRA's Education and Training Committee.

BOARD UPDATE

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To keep you current on CSPRA activities here is a summary of the September Board meeting, held in the newly restored Capitol Building. Should you want more detail on any topic, please contact any Board member or President John Mott.

Education and Training Committee (ETC) Chairman Steve Horvitz outlined accomplishments. CSPRA members Jan Ahlman and Ray Monge used ETC scholarships to attend Peace Officer Survival Training and Hispanic Recreation and Liesure Services Symposium, respectively. Horvitz's committee is preparing a Resource Management Handbook (see article Oct. Newsletter) and seeking donations from corporations and individuals to the scholarship fund. Horvitz asked for an increase in his committee's budget, but the Board didn't have additional money working under the current dues structure. If the revised dues proposal passes in November, more funds will be made available.

1983 Convention Chairman John Kolb detailed his committees plans for March 8-11 in Reno, Nevada. The Board approved Kolb's request to offer incentives to CSPRA members who register early or get raffle prizes.

The Board regretfully accepted Denzil Verardo's resignation as Legislative Specialist and commended him on his fine performance. No replacement was named.

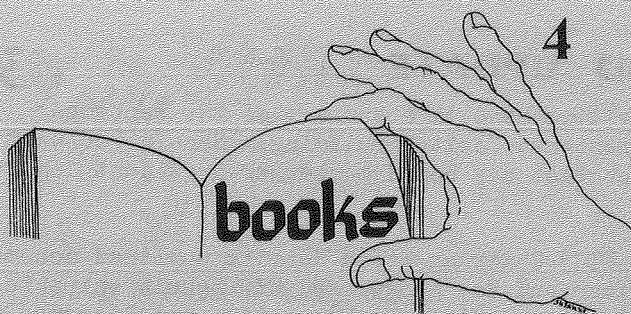
President Mott reported on his attendance at Senate Natural Resources Committee hearings on DPR fiscal matters. Items discussed included: compatability of shooting ranges in Recreation Areas; cost effectiveness of the "generalist" Ranger; concessions; and uncertainty that DPR can meet its \$9 million revenue goal. Mott says the tone of the meeting was "serious", but Committee Chairman Presley praised Dangermond for running a fiscally responsible Department while faced with skyrocketing attendance and costs. However, the legislative analyst recommended that DPR get budget increases only if corresponding increases in revenue are achieved. These hearings were informational only, so the Board took no action.

The most controversial issue at the Board meeting was that of dues increases, from two to four dollars. Two choices were apparent: (1) keep dues at \$2.00 and suppliment funds through ads, donations and fund-raisers, or; (2) increase dues to \$4.00 and use those same fund-raisers for valuable CSPRA programs such as Special Olympics, environmental issues, scholarships etc. The Board voted to poll members by ballot on the issue in November.

The Board also voted to poll members on the idea of expanding membership to include all permanent DPR employees.

The idea of a member-elected Treasurer was discussed, who would sit on the Board with full voting priviledges. It was felt an elected treasurer could maintain more direct fiscal control of CSPRA finances. This item will also be on the November ballot.

The next Board meeting will be December 4 at 0900 in Old Town Sacramento at the Big Four building. Members are invited to attend.



by Jeffery Price

Early Childhood Outdoor
Discoverybook by W.J.
Krumbein, Jr. Published
by Valley of the Moon
Natural History Association.
May 1982.

Here is a book which may be just what you need to fill the children's interpretive literature void in your park's publication offerings.

"Early Childhood" is one of those neat workbooks that could occupy a youngster's free time for a whole vacation. "Fussy" times during vacation travel are inevitable. Parents are always looking for something to keep the kids quiet and this book sure fits the bill.

Interestingly, the book goes beyond just being a bright distraction. It is loaded with subtle servings of park ethics and introductions to Nature, and on a youngsters level of absorption. I'm sure mom and dad will benefit from helping their child too! "Early Childhood" introduces very young children to the fabric of the outdoors. It does not teach definition, classification or ecological principles as such, but rather encourages self-discovery. By going through the book before giving it to a child, adults can take advantage of those teachable moments in the youngster's outdoor experience.

One thing I noticed about this book that may reduce saleability is its title emphasis. "Early Childhood" appears in 1 1/8" freeform lettering on the 8"x 11" cover, while "Outdoor Discoverybook" portion of the title is relegated only 1/4" lettering. I felt the true selling point for the bright yellow book was its discovery theme and that this should have been emphasized. Also, I'm not sure why the author chose a large web-suspended spider and a fearsome hissing snake as cover illustrations for a childrens book. They are indeed a departure from Bambi and Thumper. Krumbein says only 1,000 were printed and that he does not receive royalties on sales. Since I recommended the book to our NHA here at Borrego and they ordered 200, it may be in a second printing soon.

The author obviously is someone who likes children. "Early Childhood" is highly recommended to your park publication sales list. You Ranger-parents should get a copy for your little people as well. Write Valley of the Moon NHA at 6201 Channel Drive, Santa Rosa CA 95405. \$4.00 plus tax.

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HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

Who? "An Honorary Member may be any person who, for distinguished service devoted to the objectives of the Association, is nominated by a member of any membership class and approved by a two thirds vote of the Board." Section 6, Article 4 of the Constitution of C.S.P.R.A.

How? By placing in nomination a person whose distinguished services meet the following criteria:

1. The individual shall have contributed in an outstanding or extraordinary manner, or to an unusual degree, to the advancement of the State Park concept, the profession of State Park Ranger, public service within the State Parks, or in the field of ecology as it affects the park system or the public use of parks.
2. This service or action is to be beyond that in which the individual would normally have accomplished as part of his job or responsibility.
3. The service may not necessarily be of state or national importance, but is to be judged on its own merit and degree of contribution.
4. Normally, the recommendation would be made during the person's lifetime.

What? Compose a letter, including the name, address and telephone number of the person, the date and place of his birth, the educational and/or service background and listing the specific accomplishments which you believe qualifies him or her for the Honorary Lifetime Membership.

When? NOW, complete and sign, along with other participating members, the letter, or letters, of nomination and mail to Honory Member Committee, 2975 Graham Hill Rd., Santa Cruz, CA 95060.

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE by DECEMBER 1st.

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"NEVADA AND CALIFORNIA PARKS--FACING PROFESSIONAL CHALLENGES"

by Donna Pozzi

Plans are underway for next spring's Annual Convention and General Executive Council. The dates are set so make a note to yourself to mark your 1983 calendar when you get one; March 8-11 are the dates. The place is the El Dorado Hotel and Casino in Reno, Nevada. Once again we'll be meeting with the Park Rangers Association of California (PRAC). And, because we'll be in Nevada, we're inviting Nevada park folks to join us.

This is going to be a unique GEC. Not only will we be going out of state (a first?) but we're working on getting there, as a group, by train! Workshop sessions will include speakers from Nevada and PRAC so we can learn from others in our profession. For fun, we're considering a tennis tournament since participation in the pistol and golf competitions has been light in recent years. And of course there are all kinds of other possibilities for recreation in the Reno area...

A committee, headed by John Kolb, is already busy planning the GEC. If you have any ideas for workshop topics or activities you'd like to see offered, please get in touch with a CSPRA Board member or write to John Kolb, Calif. State Capitol Museum, Sacramento Area, 111 I St., Sacramento, 95814.

WILDER RANCH GETS 1.5 M

The California State Park Rangers Association commends Save-the-Redwoods League for its part in the recent \$1,450,000.00 land purchase addition to Wilder Ranch State Park. This 128 acres of redwood forest land in Santa Cruz County overlooks the Pacific Ocean at Majors Creek and is forested with many old-growth redwood trees which survived the early logging days.

Save-the-Redwoods League has been rescuing redwood groves in California since 1908 and CSPRA supports their continued efforts in adding to our 31 California Redwood State Parks.

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CSPRA members who sell advertising for the 1983 Convention in Reno will receive benefits pro-rated as follows.

- a. Any 3 ads or 1 Economy Package - Convention Registration and Banquet fees waived.
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Please contact Ad Committee Chairman Mike Kania at 135 School Street #2, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (408) 423-4853 if you'd like ad forms. Save some money in attending the Reno Convention and GEC by selling ads.



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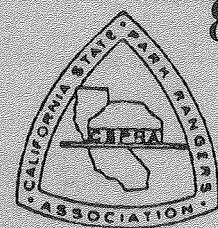
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