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Yes on Prop. 13

by John Mott

In August, the California State Park Rangers Association formally endorsed Proposition 13, the Water Conservation and Efficiency Initiative, authored by the California Water Protective Council (CWPC).

Once passed, the Initiative will require:

1. Water Conservation programs be implemented before future interbasin transfers of water occur.
2. Users of water from critically overdrafted groundwater basins must develop local programs which will eventually eliminate the overdraft.
3. "Stream protection". Under existing state law, leaving water in a wetland is not considered a "beneficial use". Proposition 13 recognizes that water in a stream, bay or wetland is beneficial and mandates that anyone who takes water from a stream or other surface source must offset any damage to the fish, wildlife and natural habitat.

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK

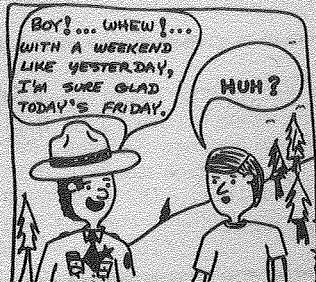
by Steve Horvitz

CSPRA's Education and Training Committee's Resource Management Handbook team has been set up, and we're starting to move fast.

We're attempting to design the Handbook to cover the most common resource problems encountered in the field. The ones that give us the most trouble to solve. So I put that question out to you: What, in your experience, do you consider to be the most challenging or perplexing resource problems that you've run into. And, what has worked best for you in your attempt to solve the problem? In essence what I'm looking for are the areas you would like to see covered in the Handbook, what resource problems do you feel should be taken up, what areas do you need more information about?

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4. Water from New Melones reservoir on the Stanislaus River be sold at approximately \$35.00 per acre/foot, a price to make the dam more cost effective. (Currently New Melones water is selling for the drastically subsidized price of approximately \$3.50 per acre/foot.)

Proposition 13 is supported by the League of Women Voters, most California conservation groups and has won favorable editorials from Newspapers throughout California including the San Francisco Chronicle and the Los Angeles Times.

Proposition 13 is opposed by agribusiness, Southern California land developers and the State's major water users (I.A. Dept. of Water and Power, etc.)

Larry Santoyo (a State Park Ranger at Pajaro Coast near Santa Cruz) is CSPRA's chief liaison with the CWPC and is currently investigating effective ways of sending press releases to major newspapers explaining CSPRA's support. Mr. Santoyo has also been involved with the local Proposition 13 fund raising efforts.

How can I Help?

1. CWPC urgently needs money to counter a well financed "No on 13" media blitz. Send whatever you can afford to CWPC, 401 San Miguel Way, Sacramento, California 95819 (916) 453-0443.
2. Tell as many people as you can to vote Yes on 13!
3. Write letters to your local Newspapers urging readers to vote Yes on 13!

4. Do not give up! The overwhelming defeat of the Peripheral Canal has just made voters aware of the State's critical water problems and the best water reform law of our lifetimes -- Proposition 13 -- is on November's ballot! Polls show public opinion on our side and working together we can prove once again that money will not buy the election!

For more information contact: Larry Santoyo (408) 688-9497
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NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET AT ASILOMAR

On Wednesday, October 13 at 1900 hours the CSPRA Committee on nominations will convene at the Mott Training Center to consider candidates for CSPRA Regional Director. All members are welcome to attend this meeting. There will be two directorships up for election. Any member interested in running for this important office should call or write Nominating Committee Chairman Denizil Verardo by October 13. Four Regional Directors and the President make up the Board of Directors of CSPRA which directs the Association's programs.

Please send me more information on the benefits of CSPRA membership.

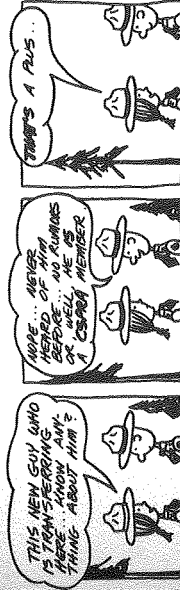
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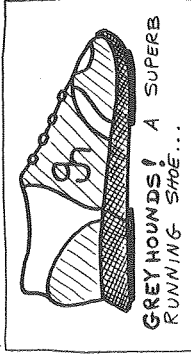


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RUNNING SHOE...



...WITH OUR PATENTED
HOUNDS PAW SOLE --
TRACTION TESTED FOR
HIGH PERFORMANCE...

... AND WHEN YOU RUN ON
PARK TRAILS, YOU'LL DRIVE
THE RANGERS BANANAS!

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At press time, CSPRA Newsletter got word that Lehman withdrew AB 2910, which would have abolished the Park Commission.

RETIRED MEMBERS

by Joe McCall

As chairman of the retired members committee, I would like your cooperation. I need to know the names of recently retired members who did not receive a CSPRA plaque. Also, I need to know how many years you were a park employee and your current mailing address. Active CSPRA members can help with this information also.

Future retirees: please send me your name, address, how many years with the park service and your retirement party coordinator's name and address. CSPRA would like to see that every retiring CSPRA member gets a plaque.

Any other information that I can help retirees with - drop me a line at 9028 Talisman Drive, Sacramento California 95826.

All too often in endeavors such as this, input from the field is overlooked and substituted by people who've had years of training and studies in the subject, but lack the working experience, or "horse sense". While the professionally educated expert's opinion is to be valued - of equal importance are the experiences of the people who are actually working with the problem in the field. CSPRA's Education and Training Committee will attempt to blend these two backgrounds and develop the Handbook into something that will be practical in the field as well as useful in a classroom setting.

We will take the compiled list of the most common resource problems from the field add to it a list from our experts and our own list. When we reach this point we'll have the subjects we'll cover in the Handbook. From there, we'll put together a list of solutions to these problems from the field, experts and ourselves, expand on them and tack on an extensive bibliography and reference. The finished product will be something that you can pick up, find your problem, look up the solution and learn how to implement an effective course of action.

Sounds easy? It won't be. It'll take a lot of cooperation to put together something of real long-lasting value. So please help us out by telling us what you'd like to see in the handbook. The more people who respond, the better the final result will be.

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Space-A-Ranger

Members are still finding advertisements proclaiming one product or another in our profession's namesake. The latest are:

Fred Jee of Anza-Borrego sends in an ad for the "Space-A-Ranger" storage and shelf system, and Bill Krumbein of Anadel sent a BART shuttle schedule showing the "Loma Ranger" serving commuters in the Miraloma Park area.

BART
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The Loma Ranger -
Van service 6:30 a.m. to 8:40 a.m. 4:15 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Monday through Friday, from Glen Park Station to
Miraloma Park.



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BOOK REVIEW

by Kay Schmidt

I have recently discovered an excellent source for historical information that is written in a very enjoyable and readable form. I am referring to "The High Country", a quarterly journal which, to paraphrase Issue No. 1, is "published just for the hell of it when the spirit moves its publishers, who are a group of associated writers making their homes in Luiseno Country".

Since 1967 each issue has contained stories, poems, artwork, myths and fascinating trivia. In spite of the title - which refers to that portion of California formerly under the control of Mission San Luis Rey - the journal includes historical information pertinent to all of California and often the entire Western United States. Examples are, stories on "Rancho Margarita y Los Flores" (Camp Pendleton, Issue #36), "A Name is Born" by Mariano Vallejo (origins of place names, Issue #50) and "Titans of the Coast and Sierra" (Redwoods, Issue #38).

Inquiries and orders should be directed to "The High Country", P.O. Box 178, Temecula CA 92390. Rates are \$1.75 per issue, \$5.00 per year or a complete set of back issues (\$58) for \$65.00. Anyone who has read this quarterly will agree it is interesting, informative, useful (as in our interpretive programs) and well worth having.

Advertisers welcome. For complete information on rates and advertising details write Doug Bryce, Executive Manager, P.O. Box 28366, Sacramento, CA 95828 or call (916) 383-7299 evenings and weekends.

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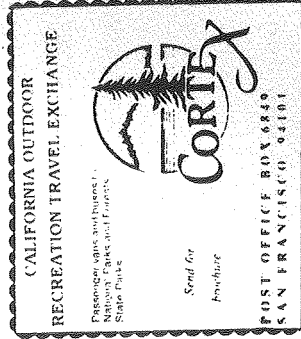
Retired Badge & holder @ \$20 _____

Total Order _____

Send check to CSPRA, Box 28366
Sacramento, CA 95828

WATER INITIATIVE

The Water Initiative has Proposition 13 buttons and T shirts for sale. Call (916) 453-0443 or write to 401 San Miguel, Sacramento, CA 95819



Also, as a reminder to all CSPRA members, we are still offering training grants. To apply, you must first attempt to receive training assistance from the Department. If they won't help you, or will pay only partial expenses send the Education and Training Committee a copy of your returned DPR 392, with your request. We'll also need copies of your expense receipts and information, preferably the flyer from the course you're seeking. The training must be of value first to you, then to the field and then to the profession. After you attend the training we'll ask you to write a short article or critique in the Newsletter. Send your scholarship requests directly to me and the committee will consider them. You will receive a prompt response.

We will also be advising you on training offered in the state which could be of value to members. You can assist us with this by putting my name on mailing lists of training centers or educational facilities. Or drop me a note when you come across something you feel would be of interest to others. So keep watch in the Newsletter and California Ranger for updates on training possibilities.

Send all training requests, questions and responses for the Resource Management Handbook to Steve Horvitz, Chairman Education and Training Committee, 622 High Street, Sebastopol, California 95472.

Thanks for your help! And I'll let you know of our progress with the handbook. If you would like to be involved with the committee please fill out the following form, send it back to me, and we'll find work for you.

CSPRA RESOURCE MANAGEMENT HANDBOOK QUESTIONNAIRE

I would be interested in serving on the committee _____, or helping with specific projects. _____.

Areas of interest:

RESOURCE HANDBOOK..... _____ writing articles, _____ graphics, _____ publication, _____ distribution

TRAINING SEMINARS..... _____ locating instructors, _____ setting up locations, _____ advertising, _____ coordinating, _____ being an instructor, _____ administration.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND..... _____ administration, _____ fundraising.

COMMENTS/OTHER:

Please return to Steve Horvitz, 622 High Street, Sebastopol, CA 95472

Proposition 11 - The Can and Bottle Bill

by Chuck Scimeca

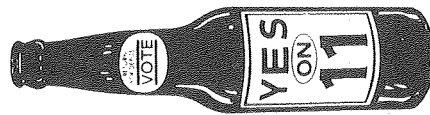
As the November ballot rapidly approaches it is no time to become over-confident and assume the Can and Bottle Bill will easily be voted in. Most Californians, according to recent polls by the State Dept. of Consumer Affairs and the State Solid Waste Management Board, favor passage of a can and bottle bill. However, during the last few weeks before the election many people who support the bill could be confused by massive use of misleading claims by brewers and soft drink companies, and this worthwhile cause for meaningful conservation could be defeated.

We can make a difference during these last critical weeks. Employees and friends of CSPRA are known to be resourceful when it comes to conservation issues and excellent communicators. So, it is now time to put our energy and experience to good use and support the Can and Bottle Bill. Here is how...

There are six regional offices of Californians Against Waste (CAW) who are coordinating the Can and Bottle Bill campaign. These offices are planning a wide range of fund-raising activities and events which can attract thousands of supporters that can add up to victory. By contacting one of these offices listed here you can make a difference by volunteering a small amount of your time.

CALIFORNIANS AGAINST WASTE

Sacramento (916) 443-5422	Santa Barbara (805) 961-3907
Mountain View (415) 969-4540	Culver City (213) 390-8653
Fresno (209) 268-7504	San Diego (714) 295-8858



An excellent outreach program headed by Amy Hews of Sacramento is available throughout the six regional offices it is a CAW produced 15 min. slide-tape presentation with the basic background and benefits of the "Bottle Bill". A speakers bureau is available to make the presentation or maybe this activity might interest CSPRA members?

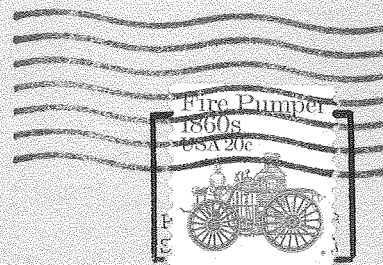
It is time to see this issue through to a successful conclusion. Help pass Proposition 11, The Can and Bottle Bill. Get involved and pass the word on.



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