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Don't Miss The Next Parks Conference in Beautiful San Luis Obispo!

There's still time to send in your registration for the March 9 -12 California Parks Conference in beautiful San Luis Obispo. Do it now! Do it today! Why should you go? So glad you asked. Following are ten good reasons why you should attend the annual conference:

1. San Luis Obispo is a beautiful town with lots of things to see and do including a historic mission, the Cal Poly campus, and many bookstores and coffeehouses. There's also a terrific micro brewery.



2. The price is right! Almost all your meals are already paid for (all breakfasts, (Continued on page 3)

10 Year and 25 Year Pins Mailed

Ten year and twenty five year pins were mailed in December to all persons who had these number of years of membership by January of 1998. Pins will be mailed each December to those reaching ten or twenty five years by January of the following year. If you feel you should have received a pin please send us your name now, your name when you joined and the date you joined and we will be glad to send you a pin. Director Dave Collins arranged for this new member benefit.

1998 Honorary Ranger Recipients

**Margaret Owings —
Honorary Member**

A native of Berkeley, and graduate of Mills College, Margaret Wentworth Owings at age 85, has contributed a lifetime in defense of wildlife and the environment. Wallace Stegner described her as, "A woman with principles and convictions, a woman acutely sensitive to natural beauty and friendly to wild things, and committed to their (Continued on page 5)

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Presidents Message

by Scott Nakaji

CSPRA has had a very busy and successful year. As you can see from my synopsis of the "Year in Review," we have been an active, visible organization and we have made our presence known. This being my last President's Message, I would like to acknowledge the people who helped make this year a success.

The first thing I want to say is that nothing would have been possible without support from you, the individual CSPRA members. Without your support there simply is no CSPRA. Several members stepped forward and made a difference this year, including, (without naming names, you know who you are) all of the CSPRA members who responded to Senate Bill 1356 (Asilomar name change), created the CSPRA web page, served on the CSPRA Nominations Committee, Honorary Ranger Committee, Scholarship Committee, Save Bodie! and the Retiree Rendezvous Committee. There were those who made Honorary Ranger nominations, notified CSPRA of worthwhile projects and proposals, served as District Reps and wrote articles for the Newsletter. Then there were members who took the time and made a commitment to serve on the CSPRA Board, regardless of whether or not they were elected, members who dedicated numerous hours of their time to serve on the California Parks Conference Committee, and members who attended the conference. The list is endless.

This being my last President's Message, I would like to acknowledge the people who helped make this year a success.

Then there is the CSPRA Board. What an outstanding group of people. I must say that I have looked forward to and thoroughly enjoyed each and every board meeting we have had. There were several reasons for this. First and foremost, I knew that we would get things done. Whatever the issue, there was never a shortage of valuable opinions and action from each and every board member. We didn't always agree on everything, but we were able to keep the atmosphere positive and productive. Here are my final and lasting impressions of the CSPRA Board 1997-98:

President-elect Jill Dampier: She took the bull by the horns and leading the charge in the political arena. Jill is going to be a dynamic and productive leader for CSPRA in the coming year. Not only that, but she kept the board from going hungry with the homemade goodies she brought to meetings.

Secretary-Treasurer Susan Grove: A four year board member, Susan was always willing to take on any project, any time. She showed up to every board meeting despite having to leave her house on Palomar Mountain at 4:00 AM. She would usually arrive home at 11:00 PM if things went smoothly. And she typed pretty fast on that old laptop computer in order to keep up with the dialogue and opinions flying around the room.

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California State Park Rangers Association

Who we are . . .

The California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA) has been dedicated to protecting and preserving features of the California State Park System for more than three decades. CSPRA actively promotes advancement of the ideals and philosophy for which state parks were founded.

What we do . . .

- *Provide professional exchange of thought
- *Defend State Park System integrity
- *Support quality Department efforts
- *Comment on park uses

The Professional organization that cares about protecting and preserving the values of the State Park System.

For more information about CSPRA and how you can become a member write:

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President's Message (Continued from page 2)

Director Jeff Price: The only Ranger IV on a board of Ranger II's and a Resource Ecologist, and a repeat board member. Jeff often gave the board the valuable historical perspective of previous CSPRA actions, and his wit and sense of humor kept meetings fun and interesting.. He had great ideas and opinions, and he always had the digital camera ready for a photo opportunity. I always look forward to e-mail from <Olompali@aol.com>.

Director Nick Franco: A future CSPRA President, Nick added enthusiasm and well thought out opinions to each meeting. Nick's specialty was detective work. He was able to always obtain the information that was needed for an informed, reasoned CSPRA response. CSPRA will be in good hands as we enter the next century.

Director Dave Collins: While running for the CSPRA Board in 1995, Dave wrote in his candidate statement that he is a person that gets things done. He is a man of his word. Dave took over the image program and did an outstanding job, producing the "Support California State Parks" bumper stickers, the 10 and 25 year member pins, and State Park Advocacy billboards.

Director Joanne Kerbavaz: Joanne was a great addition to the CSPRA Board. She constantly kept things in perspective and she also kept the other board members in line during meetings, often reminding them that CSPRA is an organization of all classifications of employees, not just Rangers. Her expertise on resource issues and other organizations was invaluable.

Thank you to each and every member for your continued support of the organization. I am proud to have had the privilege of serving you during this past year. I am also thankful to have been on a board with such an outstanding group of people. Everyone played a role in our accomplishments this year, and under Jill and Nick's leadership, I look forward to continued growth and prosperity for CSPRA in the future.

SLO Conference (Continued from page 1)

one lunch, one dinner and the first night's reception which can probably serve as a second dinner). The hotel serves free cocktails and beverages every night. The double room rate is the same as 1997.

3. Let your professional association do something great for you! The annual conference is one of the most visible and fun things that CSPRA does for its members (remember, nonmembers are welcome, too!)

4. Let the department do something great for you! State Parks helps out your expenses by typically paying 1/2 of your registration costs and 1/2 of your time. Just submit an Employee Training Request.

5. Socialize! About 200 people attend the annual conference. You'll be worn out after 3 days of talking and laughing with them. That free cocktail hour will be a great time to get together.

6. The lineup of sessions, activities and speakers are excellent this year. See an interpretive fashion show, hike to an historic lighthouse, have dinner and tour the Hearst Castle at night! Join in the golf tournament or pistol shoot. The Public Safety Track is offering "Impounded Vehicles and The Law," "Bike Patrol," "OHV/State Park PALS," and others. The Ops/Maintenance Track is offering "Trail Machines," "Road Oyl," "Controlling Vandalism," and others. The Resources Track is offering "Plague and Hantavirus," "Fire Ecology," and "Promoting Native Plant Communities," and others. The Interpretive Track is offering "Interpretation for Preschoolers," "Storytelling," "The CD-Rom as an Interpretive Tool," and others. There's so many good things to choose from, your problem will be deciding what to pick!

7. Support your hard-working conference committee! Chances are that you know someone who served on this years committee or on a recent years committee. These folks put in countless hours (and dollars in gas money and phone calls) to bring you the best conference ever. Attend it for them, and thank them.

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Thank you to each and every member for your continued support of the organization.

HUMOR IN UNICORN

by Jeff Price



Knight takes pawn?

"... and now she's run the whole gambit."

So, set your hospital ward clocks accordingly.

"I think he has all-timers disease."

Interesting first-aid test response.

"There are three kind of vessels; arteries, vanes and caterpillars."

Boxed in?

"Why don't they find out for sure if Kato is lying, just put him on a polygram!"

Isn't that just ducking under the law?

"There are so many hurdles to jump through on the CEQA process."

A strange form of graffiti.

"I haven't put my marks nix on the idea, yet."

Odd ophthalmic change?

"... he was so scared, his eyes were the size of silver dollar bills."

A certainty beyond assurity.

"It was an extremely fatal crash, four people died."

Colorful but painful.

"She stretched her mind to the end of the rainbow."

Yes, but was there any dust?

"This issue is so sensitive, we are handling it with white gloves."

Separatist signatures sought?

"Since I came to work sick again, I expected you to have a partition circulated to keep me out."

The coil binds tightly!

"I'm sorry, my hands are tied with a handful right now."

Tired of being cautious

"I can't sneak up on them anymore, these squirrels are so weary."

SLO Conference (Continued from page 3)

8. Stay current on issues and technology. Ever have the feeling that your park is the last place to see or hear about something new? Well, you won't be the last! Technology and information is shared by headquarters personnel, other park agencies and vendors at sessions, demos & displays.

9. Increase your professionalism and pride. Yes, the conference is great fun, but it's an incredible learning opportunity. You'll return to your park as a better employee than ever!

10. Attend the conference for you! Don't you deserve it? Great hotel, great town and great folks! What better way to spend three days? See you there!

Murphy's New Jobs

Donald Murphy has two new jobs. He's been named a vice-president of American Sterling Corp., a banking and insurance firm, and CEO of a private foundation created to help support Hearst Castle. He was named to his new positions by Larry Dodge, CEO of American Sterling. Murphy will manage Sterling's human resources and public relations. His foundation job will be mostly fund-raising.

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Honorary Rangers (Continued from page 1)

rescue and preservation."

She was a member of the California State Parks Commission from 1963 to 1969, the National Parks Foundation from 1968 through 1969, a Director, African Wildlife Leadership Foundation from 1968 through 1980, a Director of the Defenders of Wildlife from 1969 to 1974, and a Director of the Environmental Defense Fund from 1972 to 1983. In addition, she was the Founder and President of Friends of the Sea Otter from 1968 to 1990 and Founder and President of the Mountain Lion Preservation Foundation from 1987 to 1990.

As a State Park Commissioner Margaret was the crusader who protected North Coast State Park redwoods from proposed freeway construction. She is also credited with having protected San Jose Creek Beach, (a part of Carmel River State Beach), from development and for its ultimate inclusion in the California State park system.

Many of Margaret's efforts to save things were ultimately successful as a result of her skill as an interpreter. In the tradition of the State Park Ranger she gave people new understandings and insights. Yorke Edwards has described a good interpreter as a, "sort of pied piper, leading people easily into new and fascinating worlds that their senses never really penetrated before." Margaret's life work is the culmination of her skills in interpretation.

Les Strnad — 1998 Honorary Member

For over 24 years, Les has dedicated his life to coastal protection, environmental education, enhanced public recreational opportunity, wetland and marine wildlife protection within California's central coast region. As Deputy District Director for the California Coastal Commission, Les has been a major force in formulating and implementing public policy directed at protecting the irreplaceable coastal environment that he truly loves. Few individuals have achieved

such outstanding success and engendered such profound respect from the public, local government officials, and fellow professionals in resource management.

Les began his distinguished career as a Seasonal Interpreter/Naturalist for California State Parks at Point Lobos State Reserve. He aspired to become a State Park Ranger but instead followed a career path with the Coastal Commission. Along that path, Les has worked with the many of the Department's District Superintendents and other park professionals from San Mateo to Ventura Counties. Les's management philosophy and style embodies a cooperative interagency approach to solving environmental problems. Linking environmental planning concepts, research and politics to informed and effective coastal protection policy, the California State Park System, and its values as embodied in its mission statement, have benefited greatly as has the recreating public enjoying the outstanding scenic and natural wonders of California's central coast.

Les has been a particular ally of State Parks resource management and protection goals through his application of the Coastal Commission's regulatory authority to management of central coast river mouths and lagoons. Pioneering State Parks funded research at Pescadero Marsh identified the importance of these habitats for steelhead and other aquatic life and the detrimental affects of breaching these lagoons for flood control and other utilitarian purposes. The Coastal Commission staff recognized that the Coastal Act has regulatory authority over lagoon breaching activities. As a result of Les's diligence on this issue management plans have been prepared for most central California coastal lagoons and breaching is now done following guidelines in these management plans. Most of the significant negative effects of the previously arbitrary breaching activities are now being avoided.

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CSPRA/PRAC Fund Chile and Latvia Rangers To Ranger World Congress by Mike Lynch

Due to the efforts of CSPRA and generosity of individual members of CSPRA and PRAC (Park Rangers Association of California), two Rangers from Chile and one from Latvia, were provided scholarships to attend the Ranger World Congress in Costa Rica. The recipients, Bernardo Lopez and Juan Nitor from Chile and Valdis Pilats from Latvia, would not have been able to attend without these scholarships. All three expressed their great appreciation for the assistance to the California rangers who were attending the Ranger Congress. (Also, see the letter from Valdis in this edition.)

Sponsored by the International Ranger Federation (IRF), the Ranger World Congress was a tremendous event that drew 240 rangers from 42 countries. Many rangers from developing countries were able to attend on scholarships, similar to the ones provided by California rangers. A complete report on the Ranger World Congress was done by Kevin Joe in the last edition of the CSPRA newsletter.



I want to again recognize those who made major contributions towards the scholarships. They are CSPRA, Peggy Whitehead, Vicki Araujo, Ed Dolder, Tom Smith, Mike Lynch, Jeff Price, Bud Getty and the participants at the last CSPRA Conference who pitched in a total of \$500. In all, \$1,600 was raised.

Anyone interested in the IRF can contact me, Mike Lynch, at P.O. Box 3212, Auburn, CA 95604 or 530-885-4527 ext. 19 or e-mail: lynch@psyber.com.

Latvia Ranger Expresses Thanks for Scholarship

Dear Mike (Lynch),

I should like to express once again the heartiest thanks for the given opportunity to attend the Congress and to be in Costa Rica. It was a great pleasure to meet again lot of people I saw for the first time during the 1st Congress. In Zakopane I met only strangers but in San Jose already lot of friends.

After the Congress I went for volunteering to Poas Volcano NP. It also was a great experience: to see for the first time rather active volcano and to get the feel of local ranger. (Continued on page 7)

Photo:
Chile rangers
(Quardaparques)
and CSPRA/PRAC
members at the
Ranger World Con-
gress. L-R starting
in the back:
Bernardo Lopez,
Miles Standish,
Mike Whitehead,
Susan Ross, Steve
Karnatz, Kevin Joe
and Bud Getty
(check out the T-
shirt name tag). In
the front row are
Christina Craig,
Juan Nitor and
Mike Lynch.

Photo Caption: #2 Scholarship recipient Latvia ranger Valdis Pilats, 2nd from left, holding Mike Lynch's book on California state park rangers. L-R are Chrisina Craig, Valdis, Mike, IRF President Gordon Miller, Susan Ross and Mike Whitehead (wearing an Argentina park ranger jacket).



Latvia Ranger (Continued from page 6)

One thing is to be a simple park visitor, but completely another to live, at least some days, together with local park rangers.

When I went to Costa Rica I expected to find out what really means ecotourism. I am not deceived in my hopes. I heard, I saw and I felt how ecotourism is organized in Costa Rica.

Those were my main gains. Unfortunately there were some, losses, too. When I wanted to start my trip back to home, I was not put on board for the American Airlines flight to Miami. It was explained that it is due to fact that I haven't USA Transit Visa. My objections that I have already flew via Miami also on the way to Costa Rica, also without Transit Visa, were not taken into account. I would like to hear your comments about that situation. Did the servant of AA act legally. I had to buy another ticket for direct flight to Europe to Amsterdam, where nobody asked me about the Netherlands Transit Visa. It made me essential financial losses and I am still in debt to Mike and Keith from UK who helped with advance-money to buy the new ticket.

I am look forward to hear soon from you. My e-mail address in Riga (Faculty of Biology): pilats@lanet.lv

Cordially,
Valdis Pilats
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Tanzania National Park Rangers Seek Assistance in Acquiring Insignia

At the recent IRF Ranger World Congress in Costa Rica, the Tanzania National Park Rangers asked about getting insignia for their rangers.



For over a decade, their agency has not been able to provide insignia for their rangers. Although they asked about a possible supply source and costs, I felt we could do (Continued on page 8)

Tanzania Patches (Continued from page 7)

better than that by trying to raise enough funds to provide them with some new insignia. This situation is very similar to what the National Park Rangers did in providing patches to the Costa Rica National Park Rangers during their early years when they could not afford insignia.

So the total needed would be about \$1,000-\$1,200, plus shipping.

The estimate for 200 patches is \$400—\$500 and about \$200 for the breast patches. A guess is that at the 200 shoulder epaulets would be about \$300-\$500. So the total needed would be about \$1,000-\$1,200, plus shipping. I do have all the specs for the insignia.

Myself, Bud Getty and the other CSPRA members at the Ranger Congress, felt that this would be an excellent project for CSPRA to pursue, as it would cost us very little, while making a tangible contribution to our fellow ranger in Tanzania.

Mike Lynch, CSPRA Representative to the International Ranger Federation (IRF)

The Year in Review by Scott Nakaji

It has been quite a year for CSPRA and it's Board of Directors. We had many goals throughout the year and we accomplished several of them, while others continue to be works in progress. One of the main goals for CSPRA this past year was to be more politically involved, and to have a greater voice in advocating and protecting State Parks, as well as supporting our members needs and professional integrity.

One of the continuing projects is the coalition in support of Senate Bill 2, the Park Bond Act. CSPRA has joined the coalition headed by the California State Parks Foundation and is actively attempting to raise much needed money to further the coalition's cause. President-elect Jill Dampier testified on behalf of parks at the October Park Bond Hearing in Monterey, and she has done an extraordi-

nary job of exposing legislators to the infrastructure and maintenance needs of State Parks in the Sacramento area. Hopefully these park advocacy efforts will pay off in the near future. Recently, Governor Wilson proposed the 1998 Watershed, Wildlife, and Parks Improvement Bond Act that would give DPR \$310 million to preserve and improve the park system.

CSPRA actively opposed Senate Bill 87, Tax Credits for Land Donation. There were a number of reasons for opposing SB 87, among them was that the tax credit would have been a draw on the General Fund, it had no sunset date, and that DPR could have been forced to accept property that it didn't want and couldn't afford to operate.

CSPRA worked to oppose Senate Bill 1356, which would have changed the name of Asilomar State Beach and Conference Grounds to Fred Farr State Beach and Conference Grounds. In fact, it was the work of many individual CSPRA members that provided the voice of opposition to such a change, and to preserve the historic Asilomar name. The bill was eventually pulled from consideration and a compromise was reached to honor Senator Fred Farr by dedicating a building on the conference grounds in his memory.

In all of our legislative efforts CSPRA Lobbying Consultant Cliff Berg, hired in 1997, has been an outstanding asset with his timely advice, political savvy and knowledge.

The Ranger Study became a big topic during the year, and CSPRA was at the forefront in providing input to the Ranger Study Team. CSPRA provided a collective voice for many field personnel who are CSPRA members. The Study Team, many of whom are also CSPRA members, was very receptive to the input and several of the CSPRA suggestions were incorporated into the study. Something CSPRA members may have received recently are the new 10 and 25 year CSPRA member pins. They were the brainchild of board member Dave Collins, who researched, designed and ordered the pins. The 10 and 25 year pins are being presented to members as a thank you for their continued support for CSPRA. CSPRA joined the
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information super highway and went online in December. Member Dana Jones created the CSPRA web page where you can find board member profiles as well as the latest workings of the board and the current issues facing State Parks. The site can be found at <http://members.aol.com/cspira>.

CSPRA continued its quest to publicize State Parks and State Park Image. There was a reissue of the popular CSPRA bumper stickers, and Board member Dave Collins has been working on the completion of two CSPRA sponsored freeway billboards, one each in Northern and Southern California to make people realize that they could be visiting their local State Park rather than sitting in their cars, stuck in traffic.

CSPRA withdrew membership from the Planning and Conservation League. As the years went by it seems that CSPRA and PCL were heading in different directions, with CSPRA advocating the need for infrastructure and maintenance in State Parks, and PCL continuing to advocate property acquisition, mainly for large land conservancies. The decision was not an easy one, but the CSPRA Board felt that the resources spent toward PCL could be better utilized elsewhere toward serving our members.

CSPRA sponsored the 4th annual Retiree Rendezvous at McConnell State Recreation Area in October. Thanks to efforts of the Retiree Rendezvous Committee, the event was well attended by retired State Park employees from throughout California, and even a few from out of state. It is truly a privilege for CSPRA to continue this tradition, and to keep the important connection with members of the State Park "Family."

As always, CSPRA continued to sponsor member training by providing scholarships. This year several members applied for and received scholarships to attend the International Ranger Federation in Costa Rica where they represented CSPRA.

The 1998 California Parks Conference Committee has put together an outstanding

agenda for the Conference at the Embassy Suites in San Luis Obispo March 9-11. This year the CSPRA Board has chosen to bestow the CSPRA Honorary Ranger Award to two deserving individuals; Les Strnad and Margaret Wentworth Owings. Thank you to both the Conference Committee and Honorary Ranger Committee for a job well done.

The 1998 Conference will mark the end of my term as CSPRA President as well as the end of my four year term on the Board of Directors. I want to thank all CSPRA members for your continued support of the organization. I would especially like to thank the Board members and the Committee members who put the time and effort into making this year a success. I believe that we have built upon the foundation laid by the previous CSPRA Boards, and I am confident that with Jill Dampier's leadership, CSPRA will continue to build the organization and carry on the tradition of promoting professionalism and the highest ideals of the State Park System.

National Interpreter's Workshop by Brian Cahill District Interpretive Specialist

Nearly a thousand interpreters (including six DPR folks) found themselves in Beaumont Texas not long ago for the annual National Interpreter's Workshop. Now, Texas is an interesting place. All those Texas stereotypes from TV come alive in three dimensions! The smell of the refineries makes it almost too real.

The workshop kicked off at "Spindletop" a recreated Texas oil field boomtown where we took turns greeting old (and new) friends and interacting with living history interpreters. When you are that far south there's bound to be some interesting items on the menu. We dined on crawfish etouffee, fried gator, catfish, and red beans and rice. (Before the week was over, dining got even more interesting!)

Although the accents varied,
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Interpreter's Workshop (Continued from page 9)

interpretation was being spoken everywhere. I picked up new ideas and made new friends from every corner of this country. I ran into some folks from past workshops and we recalled some very good times, indeed! Every year we see more international colleagues at these gatherings. This year we had several folks from Nicaragua, along with those from Scotland and Australia. Explaining Texas culture to Nicaraguans is quite interesting!



Six DPR interpreters attended the NAI Workshop.
Front: Christine Revelas, Luan Aubin, Linda McDonald, Joanie Cahill. Back: Bill Lindeman, Brian Cahill

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There were several inspiring keynotes along with nearly 130 concurrent sessions to choose from. Something for everyone, no matter what kind of interpreter you are. A colleague commented that the folks back home who think "been there-done that" are the ones that really need to come to these workshops!

I picked up tips for training seasonals, a trick for making homemade rubber stamps, and several neat techniques for children's interpretation. Probably my biggest interest was the latest innovations in outdoor way-side panels. There is quite a "buzz" about new applications for large format digital graphics. Several different sessions addressed the subject and all were filled to capacity. Informal discussions in the hallway

expanded on this fast-moving field.

Field training sessions took advantage of the surrounding area. Some folks took behind the scenes tours of local museums, refineries or the Houston Space Center while others enjoyed a walking tour of historic homes or a canoe adventure in the Big Thicket. I took a tour down to Galveston for an insider's peek at Moody Gardens. It is a bit of a cross between a botanical park, zoo, education center & museum with a talented staff, a generous endowment and state-of-the-art facilities.

The workshop even closed with a bang. The awards banquet and dance capped off an outstanding week. We were all gratified to see a DPR interpreter recognized with the annual "Excellence in Interpretation" award. Congratulations to Christine Revelas of Monterey District! I'm not sure what to say about a band described as a "nuclear polka" band but I've never before been there wanting more when the band packed up and headed home.

This year's National Interpreter's Workshop combined the best interpretive training available anywhere with the best Texas barbecue I've ever tasted. NAI is the professional organization that brings together interpretation's best. Next year we'll "Rush to Alaska" at the end of October. We'll learn more new stuff, share neat ideas and have a great time. Why not join us?

Fred Meyer Passes

On December 17, 1997 Fred Meyer died. He had been a long time member of CSPRA, a 33 year employee of the Department, and a friend to all who knew him.

He was a graduate of U.C. Berkeley with a Bachelor degree in forestry in 1935 and a Master of Science Degree in forestry in 1946. He worked for (and later as a State Park employee with) Frederick Law Olmstead evaluating sites in California that might be added to the State Park System.

He was hired by State Parks as an Assistant Forestry Engineer in July of 1947. He retired in 1980 as Supervisor of the Environmental Resources Section.

District Reps

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The District Reps are your best connection with the board. Give them your ideas, suggestions, questions and complaints.

Do You Know Someone Who Is Retiring? Then Order Their Plaque Now!

Yes, CSPRA provides a plaque for each member when they retire if a friend, supervisor, spouse or even the employee themselves will let us know the following:

Name to appear on plaque: _____
 Number of years employed by DPR: _____
 Employee would like to be remembered on the plaque as a Ranger, Superintendent or: _____
 Send plaque to CSPRA member _____ for presentation on _____ The address the plaque should be sent to is:

The new address for the retiree is:

CSPRA Finances

Checking
Balance
\$2,002.05

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Savings
Balance
\$3080.64

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