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by Susan Smartt, President



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I am pleased to provide CSPRA members with an update on the Foundation's activities. As you know, the Foundation is experiencing a period of tremendous growth. We are proud and honored to be able to increase our support to California's treasured State Parks.

Membership

The Foundation's 22,000 members provide the funding to make our work possible. Their generous contributions enable us to make grants to important park projects and programs, and provide the resources necessary for Foundation staff to pursue larger

contributions from individuals, corporations and foundations. We are working hard to increase our membership – so if you would like membership brochures available for park visitors, please let us know. We are currently testing a program in which membership brochures are given out by park staff at certain State Park entrance stations. The park receives \$10 for each new member enrolled in this way. It's a great opportunity to benefit the State Park System and your park. I can't overstate the importance of a large constituency of financial supporters and citizen advocates for parks. Growing the Foundation's membership base is the single best way to achieve this. We appreciate all of your help.

Public Education

Thanks to a large contribution from board member Ambassador L.W. "Bill" Lane, Jr., the Foundation ran a full page newspaper advertisement in all major metropolitan newspapers as well as the California editions of The Wall Street Journal, New York Times and USA Today. In addition to many new members, we received an anonymous gift of \$500,000 to benefit Butano and The Forest of Nisene Marks State Parks! This gift underscores the importance of raising
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President's Message

by Nick Franco

This is a dubious
"award" to get.

CSPRA, along with the California Parks and Conservation Association and the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation, submitted an application last January to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. We nominated California State Parks' Historic and Cultural Resources as one of the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places in the nation. The list announcement will be made June 14th in Washington, D.C. and it is likely that we will be on the list.

This is a dubious "award" to get. It is, in many ways, an attack on our stewardship. In the application, however, we addressed this issue. The threat to these resources lies not in the commitment to the stewardship of these resources by the many park professionals. We are doing an extraordinary job of preserving these treasures given the limited funding we have to accomplish this mission.

I urge you to call
or write your local
legislators and let
them know of the
historic state park
resources in your
area that are
endangered.

That is the key point. We do not have adequate funding to maintain even the most basic preservation elements of a good roof and a good coat of paint on our most treasured historic structures. This listing will send a message to the legislature and to granting organizations that we need to adequately fund our preservation mission if we are to fulfill our role as protectors of the tangible elements of our collective culture.

When the listing comes out, I urge you to call or write your local legislators and let them know of the historic state park resources in your area that are endangered. If you don't know what resources those may be, give me a call and I'll get you a list. Let them know that we are on the verge of losing these irreplaceable elements of our past and that they serve as our current outdoor classrooms to teach California students about our history. This is our moment to act upon our commitment to the park profession. Please make that commitment.

California State Park Rangers Association

Mission Statement

The California State Park Rangers Association is an organization of park professionals dedicated to advancement of the highest principles of public service, and established to support, protect, and defend the integrity of the State Park System for present and future generations

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

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P.O. Box 292010
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awareness of the benefits and challenges facing State Parks, and the Foundation's work to protect and enhance them.

Earth Day

I am pleased to report a very successful Earth Day '99 Restoration and Cleanup program. On April 24th, 10,000 volunteers came out to State and local parks and schools to plant trees, clean beaches, remove exotic plant species, repair trails and much more. As part of the effort, the Foundation granted \$100,000 to 81 of these project sites. The estimated value of the media coverage promoting the event day is over \$6 million! We thank each and every one of you who helped make this tremendous effort possible, and look forward to working with even more parks and volunteers on next year's program.

CSPRA and the Foundation Working Together

As many of you know, we have been working in partnership with CSPRA and other environmental non-profits on the passage of a park bond. At the time of writing this article, AB 18, co-sponsored by Speaker of the Assembly Antonio Villaraigosa and Assemblymember Fred Keeley has the best chance of approval. Totalling \$1.5 billion, the bond provides \$322 million for State Parks to be used mainly for capital improvements with a small amount for acquisition.

Working with the Planning and Conservation League, the Nature Conservancy, and many other conservation and park advocacy organizations, we have organized a grass-roots letter writing campaign and are asking our members in several targeted assembly districts to send letters of support for the bond. We are confident that working with CSPRA and other park advocacy organizations that our efforts to put a statewide park bond on the ballot in 2000 will be successful.

There have been other opportunities for



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CSPRA and the Foundation to work together, such as supporting Senator Hayden's bill, SB 1277, which protects State Parks and other vital State lands from highway construction inconsistent with their purposes. We look forward to other opportunities to work with CSPRA to protect and enhance State Parks.

Other News

New Los Angeles Office! To better serve State Parks in Southern California, the Foundation plans to open a Los Angeles office in September. In addition, we will be celebrating our 30th anniversary at Will Rogers State Historic Park in October. We look forward to a closer working relationship (resulting in more grants to parks) with many of you located in the area.

Help Us Help Your Parks

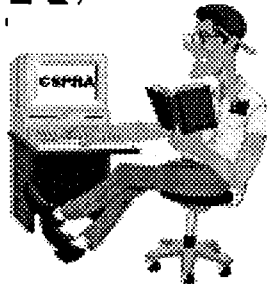
Field staff is often in the best position to identify potential donors to parks. If you are aware of someone who is considering making a sizeable gift to your park – and you would like help securing the gift, please contact Karen Wilson at the Foundation. We work with donors to insure they receive maximum tax benefits and
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HUMOR IN UNICORN

by Jeff Price



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Green side out.
It's always the same at both ends of the fence.

Potato resolution.
Well, that takes the hash out of that problem.

Wrestling with the issue?
I got called on the mat for it.

Defamatory beverage?
That comment is slander and almost libatious!

Not so noble.
He was chestfallen at hearing the bad news.

Sticky wick on the job?
That's not in my bailiwork.

No more burning, ever.
The fire was extinct by mid-day.

Muni kegger?
He was barreled down by a bus.

You have the right to remain silent . . .
He's no micro-manager, he uses a real hands-up approach.

. . . and up in the air, literally!
She left us guessing in the wind.

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even lifetime income (for planned gifts), and provide administration and management of donated project funds.

Let Us Know What You Think

Your ideas and comments are critical to our success -- the Foundation's growth is due in large part to your input and support. So e-mail your thoughts to <smartt@calparks.org> or to <karen@calparks.org>. Also, you can visit our new website, <www.calparks.org> for more information about the Foundation. Keep in touch . . . and many thanks!

Are You Eligible for Dues Reimbursement?

Many members of CSPRA receive the benefit of dues reimbursement for the professional organization of their choice because they are Supervisors/Managers or belong to a bargaining unit that has this included in their contract. The reimbursement is paid by your unit/district through a Travel Claim.

CSPRA will provide a receipt in December for the calendar year or in June for the fiscal year (July-June). Please call 800-994-2530 and leave your full name, address and what time period you want the receipt to cover. This receipt will accompany your State Travel Claim. Every year thereafter you will receive a dues receipt for the fiscal or calendar year.

Retirees' Rendezvous — '99
McConnell State Recreation Area
September 30 — October 4, 1999

Registration form
Please Pay with Registration

Names _____ & _____

Address _____ City _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____

____ Number who will attend the pancake breakfast (\$6.00/person) on
Saturday October 2, 1999.

____ Number who will attend the Saturday night barbecue (free to retirees and spouses;
family and all others \$10.00/person) ____ chicken ____ beef

____ Please send information on the golf tournament.

____ We will be staying at McConnell in tent/RV (no hook-ups, no sanitation station;
water and combination building available).

____ We will stay at a local motel.

Almond Tree
200 W. Glenwood
Turlock, CA 95380
(209) 668-3400
11 miles from McConnell SRA

Orchard Inn (Best Western)
5025 N Golden State Blvd
Turlock CA 95380
(209) 667-2827
Taylor Rd exit from Hwy 99 - 16 miles
from park

Other information:

Sanitation station:
Delhi Beacon Station (5 miles from Park)
East of Hwy 99 at Shanks Exit
No charge -donations accepted to Lions Club

Markets:
Mini-Marts only in Delhi
Supermarkets in Turlock

Roadside rest: Between Delhi and Turlock on Hwy 99. No sanitation station.
Vending machines and restrooms.

Please return by 9/22/99 to:
CSPRA, P O Box 292010, Sacramento, CA 95829-2010
Phone (800) 994-2500, Outside California (916) 558-3734

Seeking Board Member Nominations

The Committee on Nominations will be meeting in Sacramento on October 18th to nominate active members to run for the Board of Directors. All active members and active retired members are eligible to serve on the Board of Directors. From this meeting, a ballot will be drafted and a vote of the general membership will occur in December.

One of the benefits of being an active member of the board is gaining a greater understanding of how the department and our state government work.

Most board positions are held for two years. The responsibilities of each board member vary. Each member has a unique perspective and unique skills to bring to the team and responsibilities reflect their interests. Although board members are not paid for their time, travel expenses are covered. Under our by-laws, the Board is to meet at least two times a year, but we generally meet 5 to 6 times a year. We also accomplish a great deal of work by using e-mail.

One of the benefits of being an active member of the board is gaining a greater understanding of how the department and our state government work. In addition, it is a great way to meet and work with others in the department who share your high ideals and enthusiasm for protecting the integrity of our state parks. Being a board member does require a commitment, time and energy. But the benefits outweigh the costs dramatically. Board meetings are fun, informative and constructive. Oh yes, three of the board members in 1998 received promotions. Coincidence?

CSPRA is an organization of park professionals and we invite any active member to run for the Board of Directors. Ultimately, we would like to have the board better reflect the diversity of our membership, so we are seeking nominations from members who work in the trades, administration, and retired members. We also want to continue to encourage field personnel and supervisors to run for office.

The CSPRA scholarship program provides any member of CSPRA with up to \$200 per year for the training of their choice.

Do you know someone who would be a good candidate? Would you like to serve on the board? If so, please contact Jill Dampier at (530) 885-4527 or <damp@psyber.com>. I have been on the board for five years now, and have gained much from the experience. If you are the least bit interested, please call.

CSPRA Scholarship Fund

(See application form on page)

Have you ever wondered what your dues to the California State Park Rangers Association can give you? Communication with your fellow park professional and an annual conference bringing together other park people and experts in various fields of ecology and environmental education.

A benefit that is often missed is the CSPRA scholarship fund. This scholarship fund is designed to augment or in many cases provide the funding necessary to obtain training that benefits the applicant in his or her park career.

Currently our department's budgetary woes have eliminated or drastically reduced the amount and type of training available to its employees. The CSPRA scholarship attempts to reduce the impact of that lack of funding in order to benefit the employee and to benefit the Park System by encouraging better trained and motivated staff.

The CSPRA scholarship program provides any member of CSPRA with up to \$200 per year for the training of their choice. Criteria for receiving scholarship funds are rather broad. For example: will the training be a direct benefit to the employee? Will the training be a benefit to the Department? Will the training be a benefit to the applicant's career with DPR? Tough criteria? No. CSPRA's goal is to (Continued on page 7)

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ensure that its members get as much support in improving skills, knowledge or viewpoints as possible with the final objective; a skilled and knowledgeable park professional.

Are there limitations to this program? Yes. The current funding level of CSPRA only allows for a maximum of \$200 per member per fiscal year. Beyond that level of funding, the applicant must ask the Board of Directors for further financial assistance. Each recipient receives only half of their scholarship immediately upon approval and the balance after an article has been written and sent to the editor of the Newsletter. The article must be 200 -

750 words in length. The article should bring out those points of the training that best benefits the membership. In this way all CSPRA members will gain from the training!

How does one get a scholarship? Write your request in letter form or on a printed scholarship application (see page). Include any brochures or pertinent information about the training requested. Send a copy of your DPR 392 - Training Request showing that you have attempted to get departmental funding for the training. Don't be discouraged if the department turns you down or only partially funds your training. CSPRA's goal is to see that if at all possible, you, a CSPRA member, get the training you need.

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Panoramic Tahoe View

Comfortable vacation home for rent on Tahoe's quiet west shore half-way between Sugar Pine Point and D.L. Bliss/Emerald Bay State Parks. Sleeps 8 - 10 people. \$95 per night. Call Jeff and Hillary Jones at (530) 474-3110.

Where Are They Now!

I worked for the Parks from 1968 - 1978 and went through my Ranger Training in 1974. I would like to hear from any of my friends from that time who would be interested in corresponding.

Tom Koenig
2302 Chapel Hill Road
Columbia, Missouri 65203
e-Mail:
<William.Koenig@med.va.gov>

CSPRA Scholarships Awarded in 98-99

Luan Aubin \$200 — Audobon Camp

David Carle \$275 — No CA Water Tour

Mike Lynch \$100 — Chile Rgr Conference

Brian Cahill \$300 — NAI Conference

Wm Lindemann \$300 — NAI Conference

Linda Rath \$300 — NAI Conference

Broc Stenman \$300 — NAI Conference

Joanie Cahill \$300 — NAI Conference

TOTAL \$2,075

Dan Scott Dies

Dan Scott a ranger in the Northern Redwoods District died in his sleep on April 14. He died from a heart attack. He had planned to retire in about one year. Donations can be made in Dan's name to the Save-The-Redwoods League. Cards can be sent to his wife Lee Scott 4241 Kings Valley Road, Crescent City, CA 95531.

Retiree's Addresses

NAME	FIRST ADDRESS	SECOND ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	PHONE NUMBER
ADAMS, TERRY	1325 MILL CREEK RD		McKINLEYVILLE	CA	95519	707 839-2819
ALLEN, ROBERT L.	P. O. BOX 377	7250 DECK WY	IGO	CA	96047-0337	916 396-2850
ALLISON, BILL	96380 DAWSON RD		BROOKINGS	OR	97415	541 469-4685
ANDERSON, CARL A.	2433 RUSSELL ST		EUREKA	CA	95503	707 442-7273
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BOWDOIN, JEAN	8016 SAW GRASS CIR		CITRUS HEIGHTS	CA	95610-7930	916 967-6885
BROCK, RICHARD L.	5813 PACIFIC HTS RD SP		OROVILLE	CA	95965	916 533-1650
BUSCHKE, DALE H.	355 JACQUELINE DR		SANTA ROSA	CA	95405-5223	707 544-4899
CALDWELL, JAMES. L.	721 CASA REAL CT		VISTA	CA	92083-3407	714 724-3925
CALDWELL, KEITH	P. O. BOX 485	5624 PETERSON LN	LOTUS	CA	95651-0485	916 622-5827
CATER, WESLEY E.	2870 IRONWOOD AVE		MORRO BAY	CA	93442-1441	805 772-2832
CHAVEZ, CARL	P O BOX 114	#36 SHASTA TRAIL	GRAEAGLE	CA	96103-0114	530 836-0848
CLINE, CHARLES G.	532 ELLEN AVE		PORTOLA	CA	96122	
COOK, GEORGE E.	41399 BITTER CR CT		TEMECULA	CA	92591	909 506-0587
COOK, INEZ J.	1796 ARMINGTON AVE		SACRAMENTO	CA	95832-1128	916 421-4606
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DOYLE, JAMES MIKE	2250 ROGUE RIVER DR		SACRAMENTO	CA	95826-2117	916 363-8179
ECKLES, JOAN E.	6403 ALCANTRA AVE		ATASCADERO	CA	93422	805 460-0405
ELLISTON, ROBERT	604 PRINGLE AVE #42		GALT	CA	95632	209 745-7112
ENGBECK, JOE	2746 RUSSELL ST		BERKELEY	CA	94705	(510) 841-0339
FELTY, RICHARD E.	751 SPENCER ST		MONTEREY	CA	93940	408 655-0550
FOGARTY, THOMAS G.	1150 VINEYARD LN		NAPA	CA	94558-1022	707 224-2275
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GEARY, JAMES R.	P O BOX 626		SANTA YSABEL	CA	92070	
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GRANT, DONALD E.	17170 MT ELIZABETH DR		SONORA	CA	95370	209 586-4854
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JENKINS, RAY L.	41913 WILD HORSE CT		COARSEGOLD	CA	93614	209 642-2316
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JONES, JEFFREY J.	36312 DEER FLAT RD		SHINGLETOWN	CA	96088	530 474-3110
JONES, ROBERT A.	SAN JOAQUIN DIST	P O BOX 205	FRIANT	CA	93626	
JUNETTE, EUGENE R.	21504 OTTOWA RD		APPLE VALLEY	CA	92308-6428	760 240-2560
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KEITH, LYLE B.	P. O. BOX 153		AVERY	CA	95224-0153	209 795-4946
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KRUMBEIN, JR., WM. J.	1053 BADGER CT		SANTA ROSA	CA	95409-5701	707 538-9340
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LONNECKER, CARL G.	2750 HWY 101 #119		FLORENCE	OR	97439	541-902-9055
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LYDEN, CHARLES	142 GLENN DR		FOLSOM	CA	95630-3127	916 983-7380
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MASON, JACK	RFD BOX 99-1		LOMPOC	CA	93436-9617	805 736-6357
McCALL, J. R.	9028 TALISMAN DR		SACRAMENTO	CA	95826	916 363-7566
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McCARGO, LES	15 STARGLOW CIRC		SACRAMENTO	CA	95831	916 421-3390
McCULLOUGH, RONALD C.	7936 LAKE CAYUGA DR		SAN DIEGO	CA	92119-3139	619 465-6951

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MERKEL, DALTON E.	12720 ROBINIA CIR #11		SONORA	CA	95370	209 588-9853
MICHAEL, JOHN H.	6825 HIDDEN BROOK LN		CITRUS HEIGHTS	CA	95621	916 722-2609
MORGAN, KIRBY R.	45323 PARK SIERRA DR		COARSEGOLD	CA	93614-9109	209 658-8696
NEAL, JAMES E.	1897 MILL CREEK WAY		FORTUNA	CA	95540	
NEIDER, JAMES E.	542 HART LN		SEBASTOPOL	CA	95472-3813	707 823-2192
OLSON, BARBARA LEE	930 HILLSIDE TER		RIO VISTA	CA	94571-1427	707 374-6485
PATTON, D. G.	533 E CHERRY AVE		ARROYO GRANDE	CA	93420	805 481-5544
PEAT, JAMES H.	1001 SYLMAR AVE, #125		CLOVIS	CA	93612-1671	209 323-1547
PERKINS, BOB	P. O. BOX 1304		CAVE JUNCTION	OR	97523	503 592-2951
PREECE, DANIEL C.	ANGELES DIST	1925 LAS VIRGENES RD	CALABASAS	CA	91302	818 222-6220
REED, THOMAS H.	PATRICK'S POINT ST PK		TRINIDAD	CA	95570-9999	
REINHARDT, WILLIAM J.	1227 HWY 41	P O BOX 115	FISHCAMP	CA	93623	209 683-8093
RICHARDSON, MARYELLA	P O BOX 1771		RANCHO CORDOVA	CA	95741-1771	916 635-1203
RITTER, J. M.	857 KRISTIN LN		HEMET	CA	92545	909 766-9305
ROEDER, TERRY D.	739 GRAHAM HILL RD		SANTA CRUZ	CA	95060	
SALZGEBER, GAR A.	P O BOX 114		ORICK	CA	95555	805 773-3703
SCHLERF, HERMAN	100 RIVERBEND RD #82		REEDSPORT	OR	97467-1384	541 271-3836
SCHLOTTER, JACK	7161 RECTOR CR RD		ONO	CA	96047	916 396-2609
SEARS, DAVID L.	830 DEL RIO		SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	93401-4706	
SLY, W. R. "DICK"	1542 AVE K-11 WEST		LANCASTER	CA	93534	805 949-7044
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SNIDER, JEFFREY D.	985 BRENTWOOD AVE		GUSTINE	CA	95322	209 854-6014
STAHLBERG, WILLIAM A.	11643 DEFIANCE WY		MORENO VALLEY	CA	92557	909 242-7825
STEWART, BOB	10780 PONDEROSA WY RD		MOUNTAIN RANCH	CA	95246	209 754-4887
STEWART, SAMUEL G.	16100 N HWY 101, #74		WILLITS	CA	95490	707 459-6010
STILES, STAN	288 DANIELLE WY		FOLSOM	CA	95630	916 988-5005
STOWE, JACK	4852 OLIVE RANCH RD		GRANITE BAY	CA	95746	916 791-0061
STRICKLER, CLYDE	913 JEFFERSON AVE		LOS BANOS	CA	93635	209 826-0155
SUGARMAN, MATHEW S.	MARSHALL GOLD	P. O. BOX 265	COLOMA	CA	95613-0265	916 623-0184
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California Parks Conference 2,000 Planning Begins

On May 26 about fifteen persons met at the site for our year 2000 conference — Airtel Plaza Hotel in Van Nuys. All facets of the conference were discussed briefly so that those present could decide how they want to get involved. Persons were selected to be on the Resource Management, Interpretation, Public Safety and plenary sessions committees. We need volunteers for the Operations track.

The group was given a tour of the hotel and its spacious meeting facilities.

There were representatives from several agencies at

the meeting including 4 from the Angeles District, 3 from Glendale, 2 from Mountains Recreation and Conservation Agency, 2 from the City of Los Angeles, and 1 from Conejo Open Space.

Our next meeting will be on July 14. If you would like to participate please call CSPRA & PRAC headquarters at (916) 558-3734 or (800) 994-2530. FAX (916) 387-1179. E-Mail: <dc Bryce@earthlink.net>

The committee plans to put together a great conference, in a great hotel, in a great area.

Capitol Corner

by Jill Dampier

Park Bond – The Senate and Assembly has recently placed their respective Park Bond measures have been placed on the suspense file. What this means is that each bill passed through their respective house's Natural Resources Committees and each house's Appropriations Committees placed the bill on the suspense file. While on suspense file, the authors of the measures will work to combine the two into one measure which will reappear in each house again to be voted on before going to the Governor.

There are some major differences between the measure. AB 18 is authored by Assembly Speaker Villaraigosa and Speaker Pro Tem Keeley. This bill will authorize the sale of \$1,500,000,000 in general obligation bonds for the purpose of funding acquisition, development, improvements, rehabilitation and protection of park, recreational, cultural historical, fish and wildlife, and coastal resources. \$342 million will be allocated to the DPR for rehabilitation, development, preservation, stewardship projects, construction of facilities for improvement to enhance volunteer participation, and for grants to local agencies that administer state park units. SB 57 authored by Senator Hayden differs from AB18 in the total amount of the measure and the amount to be allocated to DPR. SB 57 is a \$2,000,000,000 measure that allocates \$450 million to DPR for construction, expansion and rehabilitation, state properties locally managed, and nonmotorized trails, within state and local parks. SB 57 does not delineate specific amounts to be spent in specific areas; i.e., stewardship, preservation, or development. AB 18 does earmark specific amounts.

SB 1277 – Much work has been done with Senator Hayden's office to come up with wording that is agreeable to Legislators but does not compromise the integrity of the bill. The intent of the bill was to prohibit state and local agencies from constructing or permitting new roads, or

significantly expanding existing roads, through State Parks. There are currently two state park units that are being directly threatened by new road construction and eleven other units that could be affected in the near future. The Transportation Corridor Authority that is behind the tollroad planned that would wipe out the San Mateo Campground inland of San Onofre State Beach has generated much of the opposition to the bill. We feel that we have been able to mitigate much of the damage this group has caused and was successful in getting the bill passed through the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee. On 5/24 it was placed on suspense file by the Senate Appropriations Committee and will die if we do not come up with wording that will satisfy specific Senator's needs by 5/27. The outlook is very good, though.

SB 496 - This measure authored by Senator Sher will include certain segments of the South Yuba River within the California Wild and Scenic River System. It has passed through the Senate Natural Resources and Wildlife Committee and the Senate Appropriations Committee.

I want to thank all of you who responded to the "Call to Action" we sent out via e-mail regarding SB 1277. When we send out a "Call to Action", we will usually include some background, a sample letter and information on who to send the letters. The letter should be used as a sample from which you can write your own original letter. If you don not have time to write your own, you may just copy the sample letter. Original letters carry more weight than sample letters. Please author the letters as a member of CSPRA or as a concerned citizen, not a department employee. The more involved I get in the Legislative process, the more I believe in the power of letters and phone calls, so encourage your family and friends to also write letters.

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

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Please 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 as a Ranger, Superintendent
or: _____

Send plaque to CSPRA member _____ for
presentation on _____. The address the plaque should be
sent to is: _____

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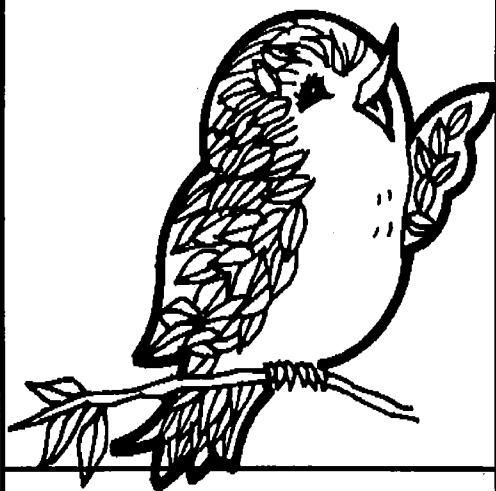
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California Parks
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Retired Member Information

Instructions: Please return this sheet completely filled out to CSPRA. Allow four weeks for processing.

Mail to: CSPRA
P O Box 292010
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Retiree's Background _____

Name to appear on plaque: _____

Location, title, date when hired by DPR as a permanent employee: _____

Total years with DPR: _____ **Total years of state service:** _____

Ending date, location, and position with DPR _____

Notable accomplishments during career: _____

The retiree is best remembered by coworkers for being: _____

Name of Spouse: _____

Plaque inscription should refer to retiree as a: Ranger, Superintendent, Manager, or: _____

Retirement party information (time, date, location): _____

CSPRA Member who can present plaque: _____

Coordinator's name and phone number: _____

Comments: _____

Education and Training Committee Scholarship Request Form

Instructions: Please send completed form to Frederick Jee in sufficient time to receive your grant prior to your training.

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Phone _____

CSPRA Member? _____ When did you send in your DPR 392? _____

Description of training _____

How will it be of value to you? _____

To the profession? _____

Tuition \$ _____ Materials \$ _____ Travel \$ _____

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How much will the department
pay\$ _____

Please attach a copy of your returned DPR 392 and a course announcement. Send to:

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