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"State Park experts and professionals advocating for State Parks since 1964."

Parks Reorg Announced

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) announced a new organizational structure aimed at better serving Californians who enjoy the Golden State's public outdoor spaces. The structure and related transition activities and benefits are outlined in an Operational Transition Plan (Plan) that reflects extensive research and input from internal and external stakeholders.

The new organizational structure is part of a two-year transformation effort that renewed the department's commitment to improving the state park system and the many recreational programs supported by DPR. It marks the first department-wide organizational structure change since the early 1990s.

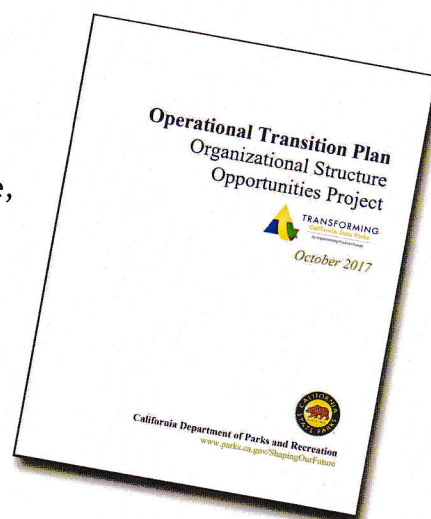
DPR Director **Lisa Ann L. Mangat** said the new structure will allow the department to carry out key priorities identified in the transformation effort. The structure is designed to enhance service delivery, better support staff and key partners, provide career paths for diverse

professional groups to develop as park leaders, and put program expertise closer to the public.

In addition to the new structure, DPR is putting new practices in place that include:

- Creating career paths for diverse professional groups to develop as park leaders.
- Adding focus and support for staff that have direct contact with visitors in order to take better care of park facilities and programs that serve the public.
- Placing program expertise out into the field, closer to the parks and the public they serve.
- Increasing the focus on the network of partners who support parks across the state.
- Fostering collaboration across all programs.

"With the Transformation Process and a new organizational structure, DPR is now well



positioned to excel in its core programs and to build on its proud history of preservation, education and recreation," said California Natural Resources Secretary **John Laird**.

CSPRA members have expressed concerns about some plan elements. Watch for "stakeholder engagement" opportunities as a final "Division Transition Plans" are being developed.

The Operational Transition Plan may be viewed online on the DPR's website at www.parks.ca.gov/ShapingOurFuture.



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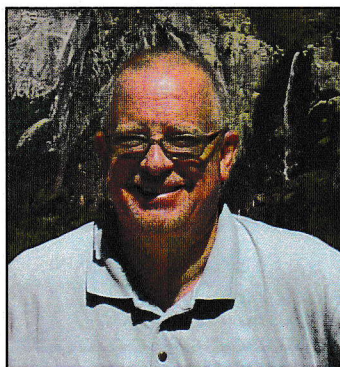
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President's Message



By Mike Lynch, President

CSPRA's profile, both within and outside of the department, has noticeably improved over the last year or two. Some of the reasons for this include:

- Persistent highlighting the threats to park resources at Jack London and Sugarloaf Ridge. This effort has also had a knock-on effect, I think, to get the attention of other entities/partners that operate state parks.
- Displays, financial support and a very visible CSPRA presence at the last two Cadet graduation ceremonies.
- Sponsorship of the Ranger 150th Anniversary
- Financial support and promotion of two new books on the times and careers of state park staff, namely, *Me and the Mother Tree* by Petey Weaver and *My Career in State Parks* by Charles Mehlert.

- Holding the last two conferences in state park

units, with direct involvement of park staff and the local volunteer groups.

- Active and visible contributions to our affiliate groups including being co-sponsors of the International Ranger Federation (IRF) World Ranger Congress, plus attendance and resolutions at the Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs conference for the past two years. Moreover, this year CSPRA enter a new affiliation with the Association of National Park Rangers (ANPR).

These activities are in addition to the many other CSPRA efforts including:

- Honorary Ranger
- Valor Awards (with our affiliate Park Rangers Association of California)
- Legislative support for the OHV and Park Bond bills
- Funding support for the K-9 program awards
- Opposition to the reduction of National Monuments
- Establishment of a charitable Ranger Foundation (still pending final IRS approval)
- Seeking state parks support for World Ranger Day
- Support to restore the DPR's first fire truck
- and much more!

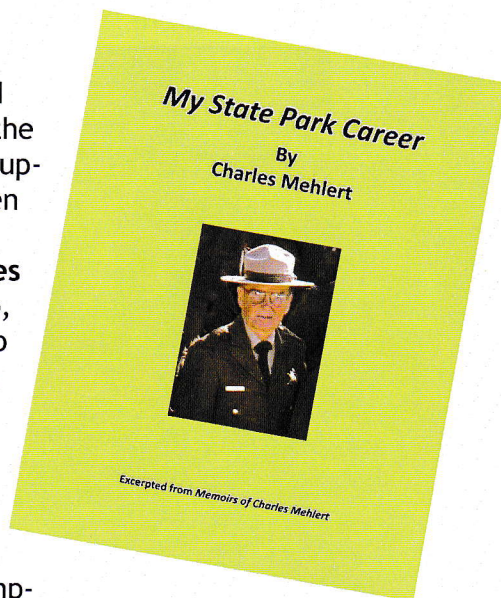
I hope you will consider becoming involved in some of CSPRA's many efforts and projects.

Mehlert Memoir Published

If you have ever driven into Tomales Bay State Park, you will recall a very gnarled old pine tree growing smack in the middle of the road. It was supposed to come out back when the road was put in. But a certain ranger named **Charles Mehlert** intervened long ago, so the road had to split to go around. That tree stands to this day.

He's also the guy who saved Año Nuevo island for state parks and originated the idea for "Environmental Campsites" and a whole lot more. Now you can read about the fascinating career of **Charles Mehlert** in a newly released book.

Mehlert died back in 2011. His family, in cooperation with CSPRA, just published the book. His sister, **Laura Mehlert Russell**, and brother **Rob Mehlert** attended the rendezvous and



shared a few stories. **Jim Davis** worked with Charles back in the day also shared a few fun recollections. Through the Mehlert's generosity, a copy was given to everybody at the rendezvous.

Order your copy today. Only \$5, from Box 3212, Bowman CA 95604-3212 (or see CSPRA.com).



CSPRA provided financial support for the third annual **Kid's Safety Day at Millerton Lake SRA**. Over 235 old lifejackets were traded in for new ones. In addition to CSPRA, other supporting organizations included Boat California, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary, District 11 Northern Region and Valley Children's Hospital.

Rendezvous Mail

Tim Wallace writes in about the conference and his father Kirk's enjoyment at attending. Kirk, as those of you who were there might have heard, was not only a founding CSPRA officer in 1964, but also the founder of the retirees rendezvous 25 years ago.

Mike,
We wish to commend your organization of the Retirees Rendezvous at Fort Tejon. My father had a great time seeing old friends and meeting new ones. We enjoyed the tour of Fort Tejon and the cannon demonstration, which was a great addition, as was the Old Ridge Route Tour. The dinner on Wednesday was excellent; Frank did an outstanding job with his BBQ smoker. Keep up your great efforts, they are appreciated.

Tim Wallace

Jim Davis also writes expressing his appreciation

"... To see friends and associates from down the decades was wonderful. And particularly to ride again that bit of road I knew from so long ago was a trip down memory lane. Thank you for making these things and so much more possible"...

See page 8 for much more

State Park's First Fire Truck

*By James G. Davis, Chief
Ranger (retired)*

In 1954, California State Parks inherited, from the National Park Service, a 1934 Studebaker fire truck at Angel Island. This truck is state park's first known fire engine.

In the first half of the 1930s, the National Park Service (NPS) ordered several open cab Studebaker Model T platforms (my term for truck cabs and chassis) to be built up as fire trucks by the Boyer Fire Apparatus Company of Illinois. I have been able to document three of the engines (today's term for fire trucks), one each at Sequoia, Glacier and Yosemite National Parks. A fourth engine appeared on a postcard from one of the southern Arizona or New Mexican National Monuments.

Two of those engines survive to this day, one in the possession of State Parks and the other owned by a party in Sonoma, California.

In 1940, the Immigration Station at Ayala Cove on Angel Island was abandoned by the Federal government followed by the other federal agencies through the mid-1940's.

Environmentally concerned



The 1934 Studebaker fire truck in service at Angel Island.

groups had long wanted Angel Island to become a public park. In the early 1950s, NPS sent an assessment team to Angel Island to determine its suitability for inclusion in the NPS. At this time, a fire engine from Sequoia National Park was sent to Angel Island. In early 1954, NPS left Angel Island. The fire engine stayed behind and that same year state parks started operating Angel Island as a state park

unit and inherited the fire engine.

The truck was on Angel Island as state park's first fire truck or engine from 1954 to the early 1990s.

The truck was relocated to Columbia State Historic Park (CSHP) in the early 1990s. At CSHP, the truck was entered on official property records using the U.S. Department of

***1934 open cab Studebaker,
T-2 series 1-1/2 ton with a
wheelbase of 165 inches and a
Studebaker 75 hp engine, 230 CID.***

Interior license plate number as a Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). It was also at Columbia that the license plates and combination radiator cap and hood ornament went missing.

At some point, the truck was relocated from Columbia to Calaveras Big Trees SP (CBT). It is reported that while at CBT a failure to install anti-freeze in the radiator resulted in a cracked engine block. After this, the engine was removed from the truck, possibly for repairs. The truck was left out in open, covered by canvas. In 2005, CBT Ranger **Chuck Grennell** provided a number photographs of the engine in its present condition.

The engine was moved to the CSP Archives in December 2016.

Knowing the truck's origins and knowing it was the first formal fire engine owned by state parks made it imperative, I felt, that the engine be rescued, restored, and made available for public display. This engine is the first of about 50 fire engines acquired over a half century by parks. It is one of only five surviving state park fire engines. Ideally, I hoped that it could be re-assembled, re-equipped, and someday even be returned to Angel Island where it could

be placed on display and interpreted as a bit of Angel Island and state park history.

As part of my effort to save and restore the truck, I got in contact with Interpretative Services Division at Headquarters and **Donna Rae Jones**, Interpreter III, who is responsible for all historic wheeled conveyances belonging to parks. Hearing the story of this engine prompted Ms. Jones to seek funds for restoration and to seek more suitable storage for the engine. She was also able to get the engine on the list of historic vehicles. In 2016, with the help of Cultural Resources Division Chief **Leslie Hartzell**, Interpreter III **Donna Rae Jones** and the CBT Sector Superintendent, the truck was moved to the department's Central Collections at McClellan.

On March 26, 2017, the California State Park Ranger's

Association (CSPRA) Board of Directors approved a motion to make the restoration of the fire truck an official CSPRA project, approved some initial funding for the project, and established a ***Friends of California State Park's First Fire Truck*** Committee. CSPRA and CSPRA President **Mike Lynch** are committed to working with state parks on the restoration, including fundraising as necessary.

I also contacted several other groups, namely the State Park Foundation and the Angel Island Conservancy, both of whom have expressed an interest and possible willingness to commit to restoration under CSPRA's leadership in the project.

Please contact me if there are any questions, comments or information about this historic fire truck. — **James G. Davis**
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As she sits today, in secure collections storage at McClellan

CSPRA Participation

2017 FWOC Conference

*By Ann Meneguzzi
CSPRA Board Member*

"Keeping Public Lands in Public Hands" was a hot topic at this year's Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (FWOC) gathering held in Selma, Oregon August 25-27. CSPRA's Mike & Patsy Lynch, Rodi Lee, and Ann Meneguzzi drove on smoke-shrouded I-5 and US-199 to reach the Siskiyou Field Institute where they met with other FWOC members.

More than 70 fires in Oregon and California darkened skies and reminded folks that our parks and forests are vulnerable to loss in ways beyond political actions. Those attending the Conference came from various hiking and outdoor groups in several western states. The threat of privatization of public lands was a matter of frequent conversation.

All who came were deeply concerned about the recent efforts to shrink or eliminate National Monuments. Presentations focused on this threat to



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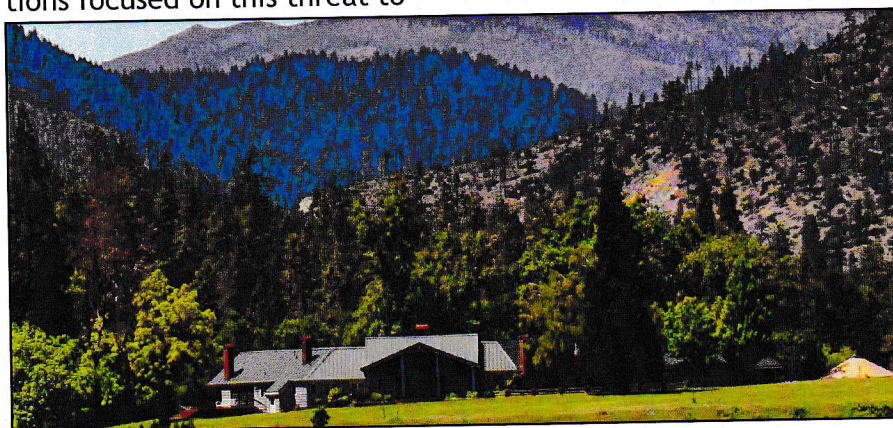
the Nation's protected public lands. And informal talk among folks frequently returned to the same subject throughout the weekend. CSPRA is listed as a co-author of the accepted FWOC resolution opposing the effort to privatize what belongs to all Americans. Other accepted resolutions concerned specific public areas in other states, climate protection, the Endangered Species Act, and the discharge of toxic materials.

Mike Lynch represented CSPRA as our Club's official voting delegate. Ann Meneguzzi is on the FWOC Executive Council as a California Vice-President.

In 2015 CSPRA joined FWOC which began more than 80 years ago. Since FWOC's founding in 1932, people from its member clubs have come together annually to learn about, enjoy, and protect precious outdoor lands in our western states.

Next year CSPRA is co-hosting the annual FWOC gathering to be held August 17-19, 2018 in Los Altos at the Jesuit Retreat Center. CSPRA Scholarships will be available. See next page for more info.

See the adopted resolutions and learn more about FWOC at: federationofwesternoutdoor-clubs.org



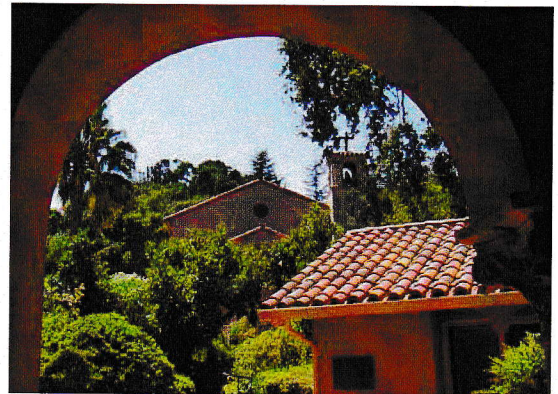
2018 FWOC Conference

August 17-19, 2018

El Retiro San Inigo

The Jesuit Retreat Center (JRC)

300 Manresa Way, Los Altos, CA 94022



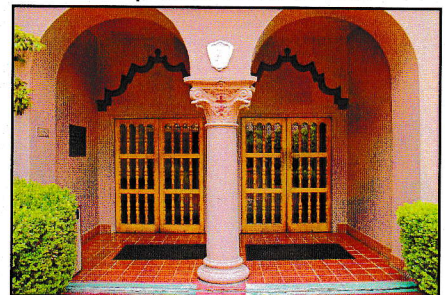
Theme: The Write Environment Writers and Writings Promoting and Protecting Outdoor Values

Registration Fee (includes two nights lodging and six meals) \$180 per person. Note, the CSPRA Board has pre-approved several \$200 scholarships. Contact **Ann Meneguzzi** if you are interested.

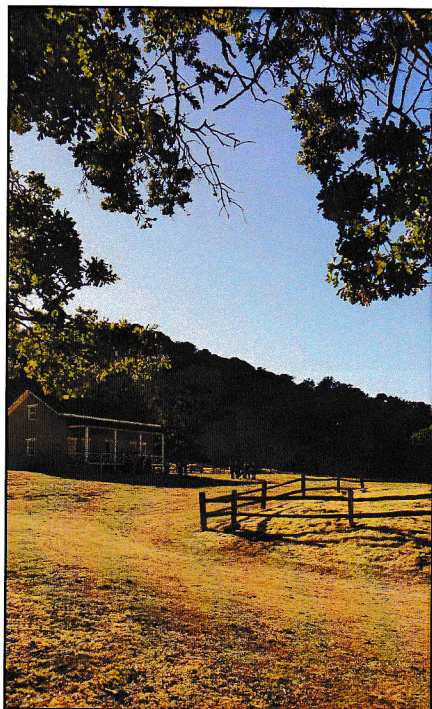
JRC is set within the peaceful surroundings of an extensive historic retreat. It is located on 38 breathtakingly beautiful acres of ecologically diverse hillside land, within the quaint town of Los Altos. Amenities include: one-person and two-person bedrooms (each with a private bathroom), spacious meeting and breakout rooms, delicious and healthy meals, and views of the valley and bay.

Hosted by the California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA) and the California Alpine Club (CAC).

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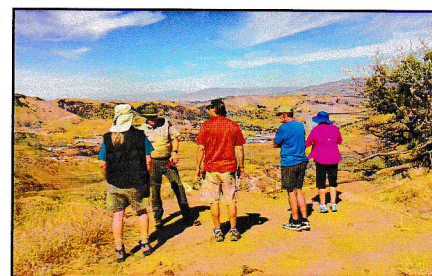
25th Anniversary Rendezvous



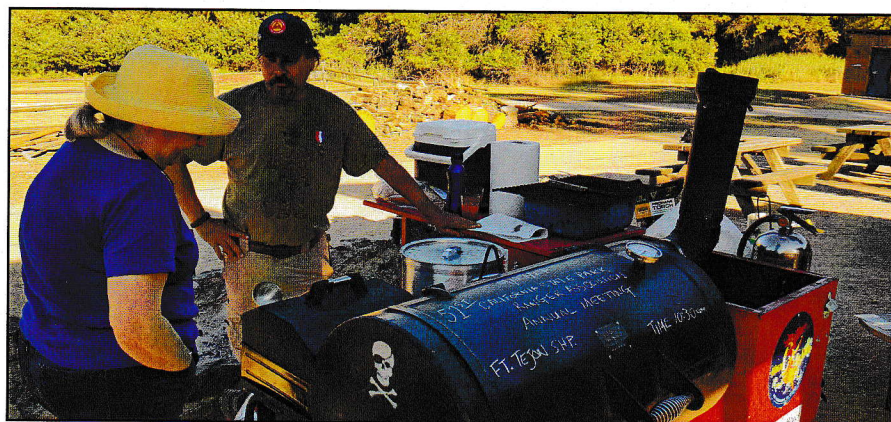
Fort Tejon State Historic Park hosted the 25th Annual Retiree's Rendezvous.



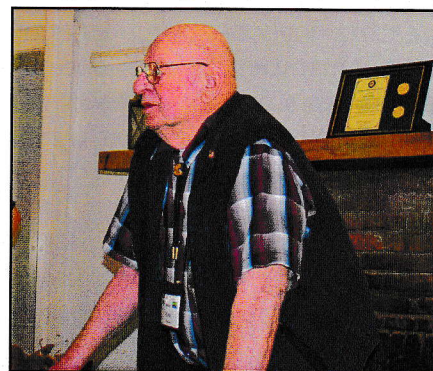
These hardy hikers took on Mt. Pinos led by new CSPRA member Jack Gorman.



Hungry Valley SVRA Tour.



Ann Meneguzzi checks-in with Frank Padilla, Jr. as he tends the tri-tip dinner (above). Carl and Margaret Chavez (right) load up on barbecue.



Kirk Wallace shares a bit about the 25 year Rendezvous history.

Both the Rendezvous patch and the Fort Tejon patch are available for \$3 each, from Box 3212, Bowman CA 95604-3212 (or see CSPRA.com).





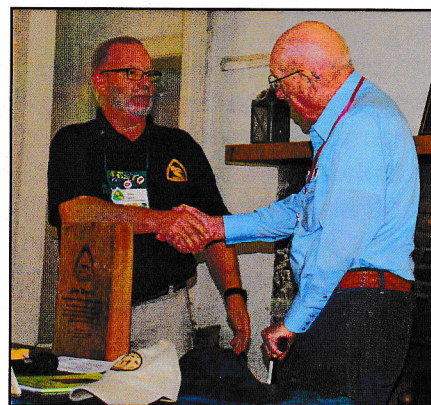
Miles Standish joins the cannon firing crew for a day along with John Clagett & Lee Sencenbaugh.



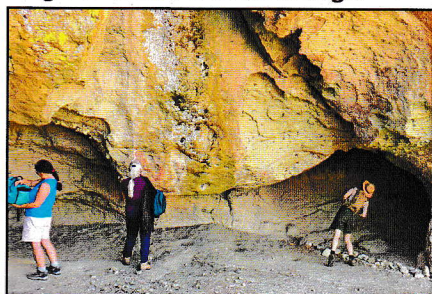
Pat Clark-Gray and Jeanie Sturges pose with the Dragoons including new members John Clagett & Lee Sencenbaugh



Thanks to the photographers who captured these moments; Pat Clark-Gray, Mike Lynch, Tom Bernardo, Bud Getty, Dorene Clement, Kathy Franklin, and Miles Standish.



Jim Davis is recognized for Lifetime Achievement in promoting ranger history.



Tour of Tomo-Kahni led by Interpreter Jean Rhyne.



All that, and a board meeting, too, made for a very full week.

Life in a State Residence

GEORGE

By Miles Standish

In 1980, when I was first assigned to be one of five rangers assigned to Castle Rock State Park, my wife, Carolyn, was pregnant with our second daughter. After living at Portola State Park, and commuting to Castle Rock for nine months, we finally were able to move into the only available house at Castle Rock with our infant daughter.

The house, located by the Castle Rock Camp, was small (approx. 800 square feet), but the important fact to know for this story, was that the house was built on a cement slab that was nearly level with the surrounding ground. The main entrance to the house was a sliding glass door that faced a dry, brown lawn. What that meant was that almost any animal – large or tiny – could crawl into the house if the door was left open.

Carolyn and I immediately recognized the problem because we would find lizards, snakes, and almost any small animal in the house if we carelessly left the door open. To solve the problem we got a sliding screen door and I civilized the back yard with a lush lawn. I put screening around the bottom of the fencing surrounding the yard, but, as we soon found out, it was still important to keep the doors closed and an eye out because critters were still there. By the third year



Photo by Tigerhawkvok, Wikimedia Commons

our new daughter was a toddler and she had a penchant for wanting to go out and play on the lawn. I had put in a “jungle gym” and swing for my older daughter next to the lawn, so playing outside was attractive.

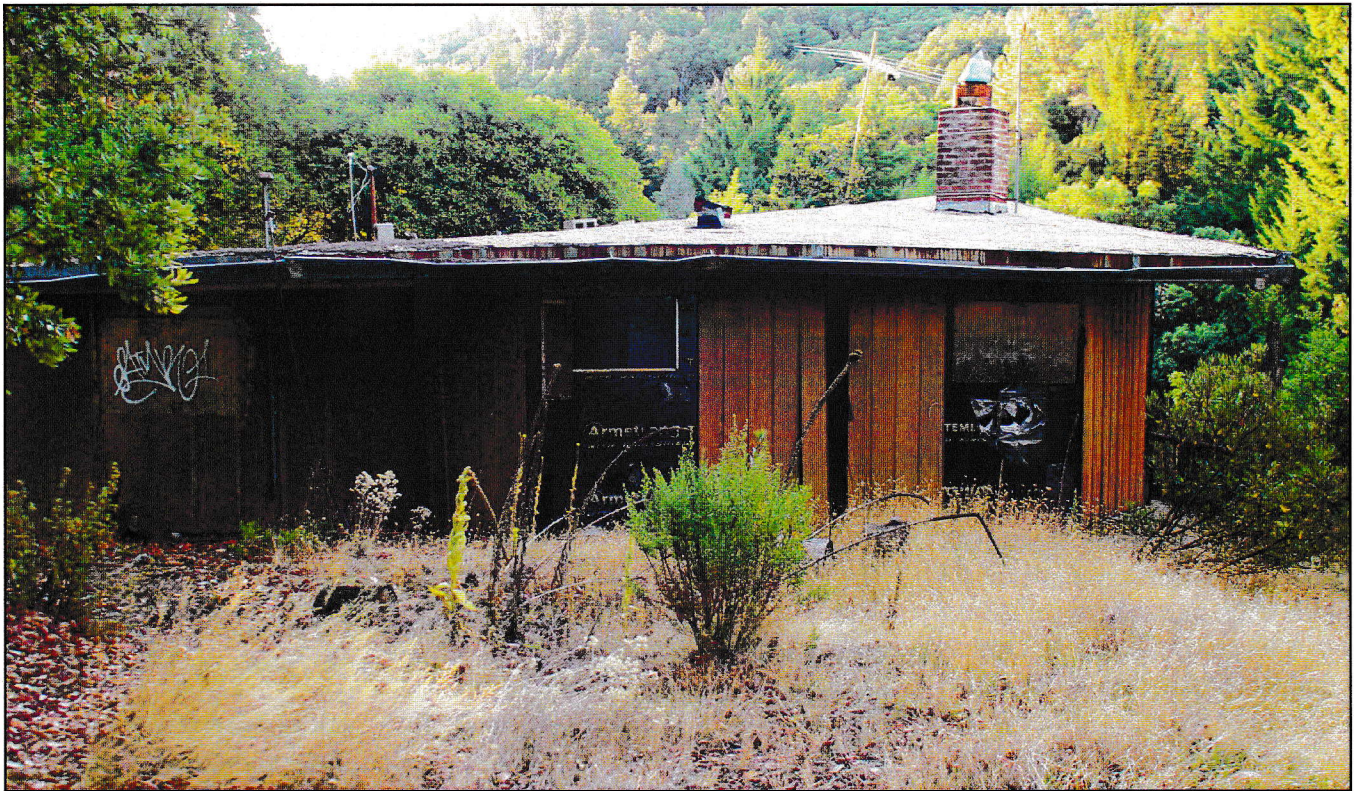
Carolyn kept an eye out for snakes (she had been a biology teacher so critters didn’t bother her) and she would make sure that if she saw a rattlesnake she would call the girls in and call me to remove the snake. I always carried a snake stick (like a “litter stick” but with a soft mouth) in my truck along with garbage bags

to safely remove snakes. In a state park all animals were protected (except, maybe, mosquitos and flies).

One day my wife called me and said she had a large (36” long) rattlesnake in the back yard and would I please come and remove it? When I arrived the snake was sleeping quietly on the foundation near the front door and was quite docile. I picked up the snake with the snake stick, put it in a garbage bag, and took it out in the park and released it.

The next day my wife called

As we soon found out, it was still important to keep the doors closed and an eye out because critters were still there.



The old Castle Rock residence in 2006 just before it was demolished. Miles moved out in 1990, and with the reduction in staff, there was no one to protect it.

again and said there was a rattlesnake next to the door, and she said it looked very familiar. When I arrived the snake was almost in the same place as the one I had removed on the day before and about the same size. I picked up the snake, but this time I dipped its tail in bright orange florescent paint and then released it about 200 yards away from the house.

The following day I got a call from **Carolyn** again saying that 'George' was back and would I please come and get him. When I arrived, sure enough, there was a large rattlesnake with a bright orange tail. I picked up George and took him to the top of our entrance road next to Skyline Blvd — almost exactly one mile away.

Three days later **Carolyn** called again and said "he's baaack". I came, picked up George again, and this time I took him to Saratoga Gap — several miles away. A week later Carolyn called again, and, yep, George was back. This time I transported him to Waterman Gap — at least 6 miles away. After that, although we did see more rattlesnakes in the back yard, we never saw one with an orange tail. Of course snakes shed their skin, so we never knew for sure.

In 1990, after we moved to another house in the Park — one what was built with a crawlway underneath and far more difficult for snakes to enter. I found out from an article in a journal that rattlesnakes can travel

long distances to return to their original den. I also discovered that the cement slab foundation that the campground house had been built on had eroded away on one side and that a rattlesnake den was underneath the slab.

As time passed, the Park's staff shrunk, the vacant house became vandalized, then the house was torn down, and the foundation was removed. Today there is little left except natural rock crevices for snakes to use as a den. I stand where the house used to exist and see little for the snakes to use as a den, but I'm sure they are still there — somewhere — and I often think of George and hope he has fared well. Goodbye George, and good hunting.

Book Review

Between the Waves

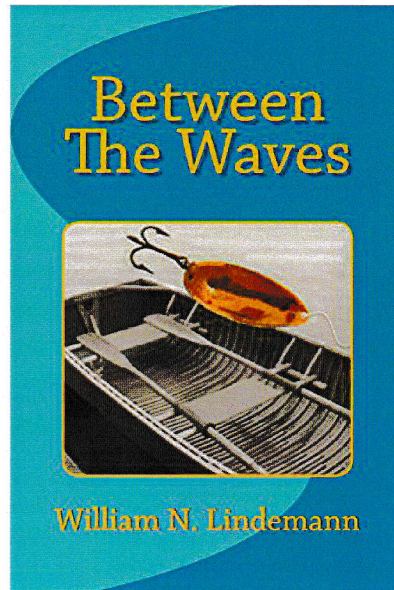
By William N. Lindemann,
Leaps & Bounds Press, 2014,
336 pages, \$14.95 paperback

There are a growing number of state park authors who have shared their real-life park experiences in book form. Retired Regional Interpretive Specialist **Bill Lindemann** works in the realm of fiction, though I'd swear some of his characters sound a lot like people I have worked with.

In this tale, a big city museum curator and artist Clay Larkin leaves his contemporary urban life for a second chance in a remote historical park district. Seduced by the woodsy charm of reluctant co-worker Sandy Jorgensen, the two set out on a rocky path. Clay incorporates a found object into a sculpture and unleashes a string of circumstances that force Sandy to reconcile a dark family secret.

Here's a brief taste: "*The objects he would care for illustrated the infamous tales he read, casting light into the obscurity of the past. Park by park, story after story, one artifact at a time, his sense of purpose and responsibility were reawakening. What began to trouble him though, was the lost significance of so many waylaid things.*"

The book is woven around a time-shifting narrative struc-



ture. It moves abruptly from the here and now to a dim past, long ago and far away. As the pieces fall into place you are left wondering what could possibly link any of this together.

It turns out to be a nicely crafted narrative about an old boat and a few compelling characters crossing its path. You know it's good when you get an unexpected shiver or a lump in your throat. You can smell the mountain air and feel a powerful sense of longing — it feels authentic. Clearly a gifted storyteller, I will be eager to read other works by Mr. Lindemann.

His other published works include *Down the Fall Line*, a novel about a man's coming of age at 60; *Timber Coulee*, a young man forges dreams in a

backwater town; *Counterpoise*, a story of an aging artist who befriends a young archivist intent on preserving his eroding past; *River's End* about a reclusive man whose spunky granddaughter teaches him the meaning of love; and *Truthing Margaret*, a novel about seeing life through a looking glass, glass ceilings, and glass slippers.

Bill's contemporary and historical fiction explores themes of initiation, transformation, coincidence, loss, redemption, and self-worth. Expressed through the complexities of relationships, his protagonists seek meaningfulness in pursuit of industrious lives juxtaposed with often harsh but always beautiful natural settings.

Lindemann has a M.A. in Art, and over the past 25 years he has researched, written, and developed exhibits for art, history, and technology museums and state parks. His published work includes professional articles in *Legacy*, the National Association for Interpretation (NAI) trade magazine and feature articles in regional publications. He is also an alumnus of the prestigious Squaw Valley Community of Writers, July, 2008.



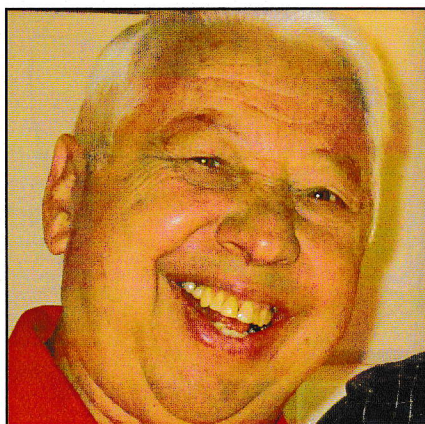
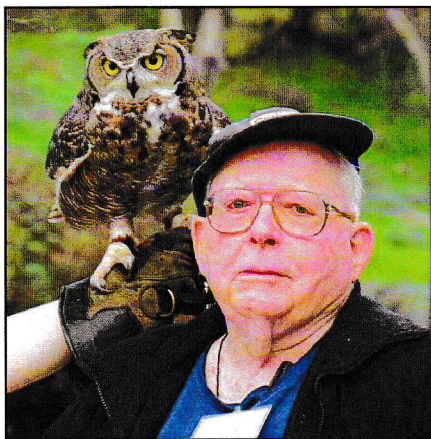
A Wave Goodbye

Bill Dillinger

William Clarke "Bill" Dillinger, noted writer and environmentalist, died on April 19, 2017. He was 93. He retired in 1984 after serving 31 years with the State, rising from editorial assistant to Chief of Public Information at the California Department of Fish and Game, before moving to the Department of Parks & Recreation in 1968 to serve as Chief of the Information Office.

Bill was a pioneer in the early days of environmental education. In the 1970s, Bill was instrumental in launching the cooperating associations program as well as the Urban Services unit. He also helped establish the League of State Park Cooperating Associations, and upon retirement served as the league's executive officer for about 10 years.

His book *James Marshall and the Discovery of Gold in California* is still popular at the Gold Rush era parks.



Quinton Kay

Beloved Chief Ranger Quinton Kay passed away suddenly of a heart attack at age 74. He was widely regarded as one of the most positive, optimistic, kind and supportive people any of us have ever met, on or off the job. His ready smile and often corny humor made many a challenging day a little easier.

He's remembered fondly as Chief Ranger in the Santa Cruz Area. One co-worker there called Quint "my favorite in my 42 years with DPR." His positive outlook and resonant, almost booming voice and distinctive laugh made him an easy leader to follow in the Santa Cruz Mountains, and clearly everywhere else he served this department.

In the early 1980s he led the Sacramento District where he was instrumental in the opening of the State Railroad Museum in 1981. Once again he is remembered as a great person to work for (and with) having a great sense of humor.

CSPRA is affiliated with other non-profit organizations that share our goals.

The Park Rangers Association of California is a professional organization for park Rangers and other uniformed park employees of municipal, county, special district, state and federal agencies.



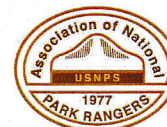
The International Ranger Federation is a non-profit organization established to raise awareness of and support the critical work that the world's park rangers do in conserving our natural and cultural heritage.



Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs was established in 1932 for Mutual Service and for the Promotion of the Proper Use, Enjoyment and Protection of America's Scenic Wilderness and Outdoor Recreation Resources.



Association of National Park Rangers is an organization created to communicate for, about and with National Park Service employees of all disciplines and to provide a forum for professional enrichment.



Are you Moving?
Please let us know.
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Mixed Metaphors and Malaprops

by Jeff Price,
Seriously Retired

When metaphors are jumbled together, often illogically, we call them Mixed Metaphors. The mistaken use of a word in place of a similar-sounding one with unintentionally amusing effect is called a Malapropism. When both occur in the same sentence it is collectable. Send any overheard slips of the tongue to <malaprops@cspira.com>.

Is that worse than being raked?

. . . mentors of the past are now reaping them over the coals.

So, an obsolete computer can now become a deadly weapon?



The North Korean's are now threatening to drop an IBM on Guam.

A defensive military fortification?

This hurricane in Florida is really making people bunker down.*

And hand twisting I presume?

Even with all the arm wringing the Senate failed again to pass a plan.

Iron out those copyright issues . . .

He must focus; right now Trump has too many brands in the fire.

Ursan time machine?

The bears were stripping the entire precambrian layer off small trees.

Medical extortion?

We just don't know how the new health plan will shake down the average consumer.

* <<http://tinyurl.com/bunker-down>>

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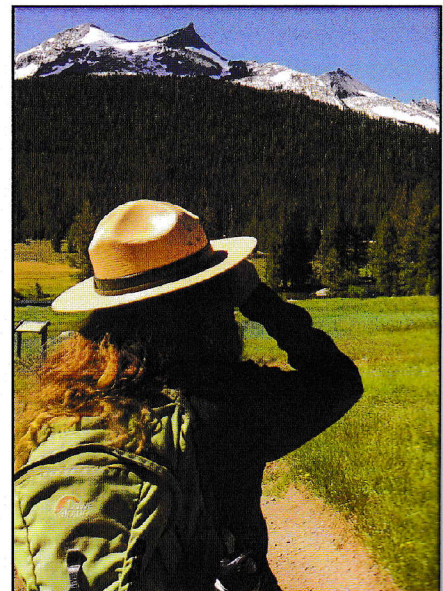
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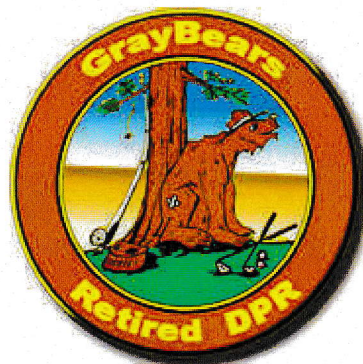
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