

# Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River District State Parks

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## A Community Connected Miracles do Happen!

*Diane Barth, Administrative Asst.*

A bus, chartered by Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods, took nearly 60 Sonoma County residents to Sacramento on Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> for Park Advocacy Day. Led by our Executive Director, Michele Luna, this group attended meetings with legislators and their aides, talks by major government officials and gathered for a noontime rally on the State Capitol steps.

This inspiring day followed the Town Hall Meeting of March 19<sup>th</sup>, where over 500 people overflowed from the Guerneville Vets building to express their concern and displeasure of the proposed closing of Armstrong Redwoods State Natural Reserve and Austin Creek State Recreation Area. Over 2,400 signatures were added to petitions and hundreds of "Save our State Parks," postcards were hand delivered along with resolutions from many cities, towns and organizations as well as letters from local school children.

With pickup locations in Guerneville, Forestville, Santa Rosa and Petaluma our merry band of park supporters made our way to Sacramento on a beautiful clear bright day. We took our seats, greeted old friends and introduced ourselves to new faces – we were a team, together on this trip. It was a wonderful cross-section of people coming together with a united concern. Our community, which has disagreed on so many issues over the years, was in total agreement that this fight must be won.

The trip to Sacramento served to remind us all that we must get involved to protect the things we love. We have a responsibility to future generations to maintain important legacies. Speaking up is important.

A special thanks to Annie Cresswell who organized this field trip and to Michele Luna, and the Stewards' Board of Directors, who have provided outstanding leadership to us all since early January when we first heard the devastating news.

As mid-May approached we anticipated the worst. But, **MIRACLES DO HAPPEN.** Our beloved Armstrong Woods and all other State Parks will remain open this summer.

The long-term battle is not yet over, we must still find sustainable funding for State Parks, but this phase of the campaign was successful. (See Michele Luna's report on page 2 for information on a sustainable funding proposal). This has been a valuable lesson for young and old that the voice of the people is a very powerful force.

### Mission Statement

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods (Stewards) works in partnership with California State Parks to protect and interpret the natural and cultural resources of the Russian River District.

### State Parks Supported

Armstrong Redwoods State Reserve  
Austin Creek State Recreation Area  
Sonoma Coast State Park

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### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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| June 21, 2008  | Wilderness First Aid Seminar, 9:30 to 12:30pm   |
| June 21, 2008  | Trail Jamboree, Juilliard Park, Santa Rosa, 2-8pm   |
| July 5, 2008   | Willow Creek docent-led Hike, 10:30am   |
| July 19, 2008  | La Catrina Classical String Quartet - Old Grove Festival, 5pm   |
| July 26, 2008  | Stewards Russian River Estuary Paddle - 9am   |
| Aug. 16, 2008  | Junius Courtney Big Band - Old Grove Festival, 5pm  |
| Sept. 12, 2008 | The Sun Kings (Beatles unplugged) - Old Grove Festival, 5pm   |
| Sept. 13, 2008 | Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew - Old Grove Festival, Noon<br>Greek Feast - Armstrong Picnic Area - 4pm (Reserve early) |



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Michele Luna, Executive Director*

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### E-News

To receive our E-Newsletter please go to our website and sign up for these periodic updates. You will be given an opportunity to choose the types of information that you wish to receive.

As I have expressed in other communications, the news that our state parks would not close as a result of California's budget crisis was filled with mixed emotions for me. While I was pleased that we could stop considering decisions based on the possible closing of Armstrong Redwoods, I knew the systemic problem was not yet resolved. We still needed to come up with a sustainable way to fund our parks into the future.

The news that a sustainable solution has now finally emerged with Assemblymember John Laird, a Democrat from Santa Cruz, proposing the State Park Access Pass was a great relief to me. While this proposal may not be viewed as the perfect solution by all, it is a giant step in the right direction and if implemented as part of the state's 08/09 budget, we will see great benefits for the preservation of our state parks into the future.

We have the hard work of the California State Parks Foundation to thank for working with Assemblymember Laird on this proposal, which has received 75% approval through bi-partisan polling done prior to its introduction.

### California State Park Access Pass

The following is an excerpt from the California State Park Foundation's FAQ sheet that can be found at [www.savestateparks.org](http://www.savestateparks.org). I urge everyone to go to this website and TAKE ACTION NOW by sending another message to our legislators to approve this proposal.

The California State Park Access Pass creates a new funding stream for supporting California's state parks by instituting a \$10 surcharge on vehicle license fees of all non-commercial vehicles in California and some light commercial vehicles. Vehicles with valid California license plates will be provided free daily entrance to California state parks, which in most cases means free parking in day use parking lots in the park. No special paperwork, sticker, or pass will be required. The State Park Access Pass program will generate approximately \$282 million in annual revenue for the state park system, based on an estimate of over 28 million vehicles that will be assessed the \$10 annual fee.

The funding will be used by the State Parks to address important maintenance and operational needs, such as repairing and improving visitor services and facilities in state parks. Funds may also be used to serve the public in a variety of capacities—law enforcement, safety, interpretive and educational programs and more. Implementing legislation for the State Park Access Pass will allow State Parks to address the \$1.2 billion deferred maintenance deficit that currently exists.

Stewards will continue to support the effort to Save Our State Parks and we appreciate all your support in helping us do so. Being a member, donating to our organization, and/or attending events like our Old Grove Festival all help us by raising the funds needed. Spread the news and invite your friends to join with us!

### Sonoma State Interns Graduate

*Bill Bambrick, Stewards Board President, Volunteer Coordinator*

Congratulations and good luck to Jessica Bena and Kari Punkar who earned class credit as Stewards interns. Jessica graduated mid-year and Kari received her diploma at the recent and rainy SSU graduation ceremony in May. They actively participated in the Willow Creek Water Quality Testing Program. Jessica earning over 200 hours and Kari earning over 90 hours of class credits. In addition to field testing every other week, they updated and maintained the Willow Creek database. This database supports the ongoing Willow Creek restoration efforts. These exceptional young women, along with Terry Blue and Gale Grubb, have been our water testing team for almost two years. This team has significantly improved the accuracy and consistency of the collected data.

With the graduation of our interns, we have a pressing need for additional water testing volunteers. The summer season stresses the creek and close monitoring is critical. This program is very flexible as far as when the testing takes place. The data is collected within a set period (usually once a week, or twice a month). You, as a volunteer, can determine when exactly to go out. For more information contact Bill Bambrick (573-9782 or [wbambrick@comcast.net](mailto:wbambrick@comcast.net)) or the Stewards office.

# REJOICE! SUMMER—THE SEASON OF YOUTH

*Diane Barth, Administrative Assistant*

*Then followed that beautiful season... Summer...*

*Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape*

*Lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.*

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Spring school visits were enjoyed by thousands of students both at Armstrong and the tidepools of the Sonoma Coast. We are thankful to the veteran docents and pleased to have a number of terrific new docents to help out with these important visits. Annie Cresswell continued, and expanded, her successful program for a second year with Guerneville School students. Ruby Herrick had a very busy season with the ongoing and very impressive Docent and Community Education Programs which attracted many new people to our Stewards' family. Whale 'mother' Bea Brunn carried on at Bodega Head with her hearty crew of Whale Watchers—Bea is truly an inspiration to all of us. Seal Watch began in March and will continue every weekend until Labor Day (this year without our combative Elephant seal). Carol Farnes coordinated the event volunteers at the warm and lovely (for a change) Fisherman's Festival, with near-record attendance, in spite of the closing this year to salmon fishing. Beach Cleanup at Jenner on Earth Day in April was very successful despite being a cold, windy event. Special thanks to Rich Lawton, Suki Waters, George Zastro, Keary and Sally Sorenson, Brit Horn, and Alex for all their help. Keary and Sally also continue their monthly Marine Debris monitoring and collection program. Spring always brings lots of memories, celebration and hard work.

Inspirational speaker Amy Racina held a benefit and silent auction for Stewards in March. She also spoke at the Rally on the steps of the Capital in Sacramento at Park Advocacy Day. We thank her for caring so deeply about keeping Armstrong Woods open.

A new benefit for Stewards' this year was the successful Plein Air event 'Painter's Eden' in early May. Award winning artists were invited to paint on location at several sites culminating in a 'Quick Draw,' followed by an auction of their works. An exhibition of works created by these artists' is featured at Christopher Queen Galleries in Duncans Mills through July 6<sup>th</sup>.

On Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> the annual Golf Tournament, led again this year by Bill Dickinson was enjoyed at Northwood Golf Course in Monte Rio. A delicious gourmet lunch was this year catered by Stewards' Board Members Bob Caricato and Rob Dickerson with the help of Michele Sokol, Joyce Carlson, Yvonne Kenner and Michele Luna. Over the years, almost \$30,000 has been raised from this wonderful event.

We are all very excited about the Old Grove Festival, this year expanded to four wonderful events in the Forest Theater, and the special Greek Feast in the group picnic area following the Shakespeare performance in September. (See page 6 for more details).

Summer officially begins on June 21<sup>st</sup>, the day of the Summer Solstice and ends on September 20<sup>th</sup>, the Autumn Equinox. For those of us who are fortunate enough to live here year-round summer-like weather began in March (with an early return to Daylight Savings Time). This year the lack of spring rains has brought dry conditions earlier than most of us can remember.

Summer is also the season in which many fruits, vegetables, and other plants are in full growth. Picking blackberries and Gravenstein apples for pies, corn on the cob, barbecues and picnics. My greatest joy, even today, is to find relief from hot summer days in the refreshing water of the Russian River: swimming, floating in an inner-tube, canoeing, kayaking, bird watching, counting turtles and just sitting by the banks of the river visiting with friends or meditating in solitude and receiving inspiration from this beautiful place we call home. It's a simpler, more relaxing time of the year...

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*Very hot and still the air was, Very smooth the gliding river, Motionless the sleeping shadows.*

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them.*

— Aldo Leopold

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE OLD GROVE FESTIVAL**

There are a number of volunteer jobs available for our four Old Grove Festival performances. Volunteers can enjoy the performances and receive complimentary refreshments as well as overnight campsites if needed. The dates are July 19, August 16 and September 12 & 13. You can volunteer for one or more events. Please contact Diane Barth to sign up. (707) 869-9177 x03 or email: [dbarth@mcn.org](mailto:dbarth@mcn.org).

## WHALE WATCH

*Bea Brunn, Whale Mother*

Another whale watch season is all over except for the memories. We all agree it has been exceptionally windy this season with several weekend cancellations and many short days.

However, the whales have still been swimming by and showing themselves, especially during the week when the weather and ocean were glorious. The last few weekends, though, we had several good sightings of mothers/calves in very close. One weekend we actually had calves spyhopping and breaching, or almost breaching or at least trying.

Our last weekend turned out foggy and windy (we still had a few mothers/calves swimming by) so we retreated to Campbell Cove to enjoy our traditional potluck with the usual good food and interesting socializing.

My heartfelt thanks to all of you who braved the challenging weather to come out to the Head this season. Hopefully the conditions did not discourage you and you will all be back next season.



## REPORT FROM TIDEPOLS

*Lisa Bacon, Tidepool Coordinator and Stewards Board Member*

With all the fervor and focus around the possible closing of Armstrong Woods and other state parks, we have not given proper homage to our Volunteers in Parks. It's been a busy, but most rewarding spring season in the tidepools. Very special thanks to Ruby Herrick, Programs Manager for the Volunteers In Parks Program. She has guided the Tidepool Docent Program, recruited new docents and made some outstanding contributions. My personal favorite: the surveyor's flags. These flags help groups zero in on areas of special interest while minimizing the groups' "footprints" on the tidepools.

Many thanks to our returning docents, first season docents and interns. We have had many positive comments from the schools and other groups about the quality of the interpretive experience they received from the docents this year. Some of them even wanted to book dates AND docents for next season. Thank you all for generously sharing your enthusiasm and knowledge. Your time and efforts make an impression on many young minds by guiding them through the tidepools, teaching them how to safely interrelate with the tidepools (for themselves as well as the marine life) and how to develop good stewardship practices. Many thanks also to Brit Horn and all the lifeguards from the Salmon Creek Ranger Station at Sonoma Coast State Park for their ocean safety lectures.

Unfortunately, in the years that I have been working as a volunteer in the tidepools, I am personally seeing a decline in the numbers and kinds of marine life. I can only make an uneducated guess that this is cyclical due to the weather. Sunflower Stars, our best ambassadors, have becoming increasingly hard to find. On my last outing at Shell Beach, someone asked me to come and identify a creature they had found. It took me a minute, but I was shocked to realize it was a Sunflower Star with all of its legs amputated. Several of the appendages were regenerating and I believe it will once again regain its full splendor. I tucked the sea star safely under a rock, feeling it would be best not to stress it further. Even the hermit crabs seemed to be shy this year.

The school year is winding down, but we hope to have a stronger presence on the weekends during the rest of the year with more Roving Naturalists on the beaches. Ruby is working on some signage ideas that would let people know we are there. Please feel free to contact Ruby or myself with any comments or suggestions you may have for the Tidepool Program.



## STEWARDS BOARD PROPOSES BYLAWS CHANGE

The Stewards Board is proposing a bylaws change to be voted on at the Annual Membership Meeting in October. The change would move Stewards from being a member-voting organization to a member non-voting organization. Currently, the bylaws call for members to vote for board members and bylaws changes. In particular, voting for board members ends up being a non-competitive exercise since the Stewards board has the ability to appoint as many as 15 members. With our membership getting close to 500, the percentage of members voting is very small. The Board feels that the time has come for Stewards to make this transition in order to streamline the process of appointing board members and changing the bylaws. Exact language changes will be available upon request and on our website by September 15th. Please contact Michele Luna if you have comments or concerns.

## SPECIAL EVENTS & OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL FUN

### Painter's Eden - Plein Air Show

Showing through July 6th at:

**CHRISTOPHER QUEEN GALLERIES**

in Duncans Mills

Stewards is honored to be a beneficiary of the first Painter's Eden showcasing the talent of some wonderful Plein Air painters who spent three days painting the scenery in the Russian River area. An auction of works done during a Quick Draw raised over \$3700 for Stewards. We encourage you to take time to see this wonderful show. A percentage of the proceeds will benefit Stewards. Special thanks to Nancy Ferriera for her generosity and to EcoRing our partners who helped to make this event a wonderful success.



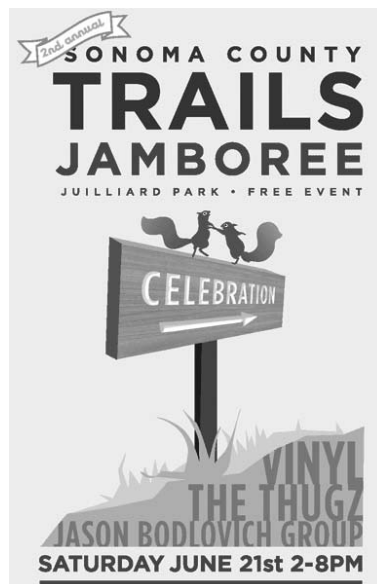
### Trail Jamboree

**June 21, 2008, 2-8pm at Juilliard Park**

Get ready to kick up your heels at the 2nd Annual Trails Jamboree at Juilliard Park (227 Santa Rosa Ave., Santa Rosa). Sponsored by the Sonoma County Trails Alliance, this event celebrates our local trails and those who appreciate the great outdoors.

The Jamboree features live entertainment, kids' activities, delicious food and drinks, outdoor gear demonstrations, prizes and informational booths about local trails and open spaces. First 100 people receive a super light spork, (eating utensil) courtesy of Light My Fire. The event is FREE except for \$5 for the BBQ.

Participants will enjoy the spirit of the recreational community, while grooving to the hottest live music, featuring Bay Area music artists: The Thugz, Vinyl, and The Jason Bodlovich Group. The event will be emceed by Jim McCray: Manager of Sonoma County Regional Parks. Guest speaker Traci Verardo-Torres, Legislative and Policy Director for the California State Parks Foundation, will address sustainable funding for the future of our State Parks.



### HIKE, WALK, AND PADDLE

**Call the Stewards office for more information. (707) 869-9177 x00**

#### Willow Creek Docent-led Hikes

First Saturdays of the month - 10:30am, Meet at the Freezeout Road entrance to the park for the Islands in the Sky loop. Learn about the history of this new State Park acquisition, as well as the flora and fauna with State Park docents. No reservations needed. Donations appreciated.

#### Armstrong Redwood Docent-led Walks

Every Saturday - 1:00pm, Meet at the Visitor Center in the entry parking lot. Learn about the natural and cultural history of Armstrong Redwoods, the largest old growth redwood grove open to the public in Sonoma County. No reservations needed. Donations appreciated.

#### Jenner Estuary Paddle with Docents Suki Waters and George Zastrow

**July 26, 2008 - 9am to Noon**, Meet at the Jenner Visitor Center parking lot. Reservations are required and kayak rentals are available upon request.

Learn about, and observe, local and migratory birds, harbor seals, river otters, and the wonders of the Jenner estuary.

### How to Volunteer for VIP Programs

Call the Stewards office:  
869-9177 or email  
rherrick@mcn.org

#### Program Activities

##### Armstrong Redwoods

- Visitor Center Staffing
- FAR
- Docent Tour Guides
- Trail Maintenance
- Habitat Restoration Project
- Pond Farm Interest Group

##### Sonoma Coast State Park

- Visitor Center Staffing
- Seal Watch
- Whale Watch
- Tide pool Programs
- Watershed Program
- Environmental Living Prog.
- Sonoma Coast Citizen Action Team (CAT)

##### Other Projects

- Recycling & Firewood
- Office Help & Special Events

##### Volunteer Program Coordinators

- Joyce Bacci, ARVC
- Lanny Keyston, AR Trails, FAR
- Laura Parent, Pond Farm
- Linda Fisher Jenner VC
- Bob Caricato, Seal Watch
- Bea Brunn, Whale Watch
- Suzanne Abrams, ELP
- John Cole, Recycling
- Vacant, Willow Creek Ed.
- Bill Bambrick, Sonoma Coast Citizen Action Team and Trail Crew
- The Sorensons, Marine Debris, & Beach Cleanups
- Lisa Bacon, Tidepool Prog.

##### State Park Volunteer Coordinators

- Ranger Ellen Brem
- Armstrong/Austin Creek
- Ranger Ben Vanden Heuvel
- Sonoma Coast State Park

## IT'S FESTIVAL TIME AGAIN

Carol Farnes, Event Coordinator

Since ancient times, festivals have been held to mark the changing of the seasons, to honor the dead and to celebrate the gods. The Bodega Bay Fishermans Festival honors the passing of mariners with its parade of decorated boats sailing out to Bodega Head to be blessed. Over the years it has evolved into a major local cultural event with many activities, handmade crafts and many nonprofit organizations offering information. Our booth was staffed by a truly wonderful group of volunteers who collected over 500 names for the Save Our Parks campaign. When they were not busy with their clipboards collecting names and informing the public about the work that we do they were selling a great deal of merchandise making this one of the best years on record.

Our other coastal festival this year will be the Bodega Seafood Art and Wine Festival to be held on August 23 and 24. We will need many volunteers to staff our retail booth, to pour beer and wine and staff other positions. If you would like more information or would like to sign up to volunteer please contact me at [celticleather@juno.com](mailto:celticleather@juno.com).

We have begun working on the Old Grove series of concerts in Armstrong Woods and will need lots of volunteers. Please contact Diane Barth at [dbarth@mcn.org](mailto:dbarth@mcn.org) if you would like to help.

## OLD GROVE FESTIVAL 2008 — AT THE ARMSTRONG FOREST THEATRE

Stewards is very pleased to present the Third Annual Old Grove Festival with four shows this summer. This year we are excited to present musical performances that include Classical, Big Band, Beatles unplugged, and our theatrical program Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew performed by Sonoma County Repertory Theater. The music shows will open with a Russian River Variety Show featuring outstanding local talent.

Tickets are on sale now; don't delay. Spread the word to your family and friends. Come enjoy music under the full moon in July and August. Great food will be available for sale. Special thanks to the Russian River Rotary for providing food for the September shows.

General Admission - \$25, Redwood Circle - \$40. A 10% discount is available for purchasing tickets for all shows and for groups of six or more. Season ticket holders will get reserved seating.

Contact the Stewards office at 869-9177 x00 for tickets and visit our website for more information.

### GREEK FEAST - SEPTEMBER 13, 2008, 4:00pm, Armstrong Redwoods Group Picnic Area

Get your tickets to this years Greek Feast soon as we can only accommodate 50 people. Tickets are \$35 per person. The lavish and tasty menu includes: BBQ Lamb, Falafels, Pastitso (Greek lasagna), grilled vegetables, dessert, and wine. This event is sponsored by the Stewards Board of Directors under the leadership of Bob Caricato.



**La Catrina Quartet**  
July 19th

*A brilliant, young classical string quartet, destined for a bright career*



**Junious Courtney Big Band**  
August 16th  
*20 piece band delivers the power and subtlety of authentic swing*



**Sun Kings - Acoustic**  
September 12th  
*A fun evening with of Beatles hits just the way you remembered them*



**Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew**  
September 13th

*Comedy of the sexes performed by the Sonoma County Repertory Theatre*

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*Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods*

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Renewal

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