

# Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods

Preservation through Education and Stewardship

Russian River District State Parks

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## Winter Wonders

*Diane Barth, Administrative Asst.*

**A**s 2008 comes to a close, it will certainly be remembered as a time of great challenges. The years ahead will bring change, more challenges and much hard work. We are feeling hopeful that the future will put us on a positive new course.

Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods became a stronger and more cohesive organization this past year. We, together with our small-but mighty community and the California State Parks Foundation, fought to keep Armstrong Redwoods and Austin Creek SRA open to the public. We were united in our passion for our parks.

On Thanksgiving weekend hundreds of people came to Armstrong to experience the mysticism of our old grove forest. An equally popular destination over that long weekend was our Sonoma Coast beaches. Getting out in nature rejuvenates us spiritually and helps us reflect on the past, present and future. In the years ahead, through difficult and hard times, these precious resources will become increasingly more important to our society.

The annual Volunteer Celebration this year had the added excitement of our first on-line auction. From mid-November to the first week in December people had the opportunity to bid on over 130 items. We hope this new fund-raising vehicle will help us generate significantly increased dollars. The on-line auction, "Bid Wild for State Parks" was viewed by people all over the world. Once again this year, we enjoyed the wonderful appetizers and desserts that were prepared by the El Molino High School culinary class. Linda Rath greeted the volunteers and their guests and Michele Luna reviewed 2008, our various programs and thanked everyone. A hearty spaghetti dinner was served (thanks to Annie Cresswell) along with a variety of nice wine and beer. It always feels like a big warm festive family get-together. The final closing of the auction took place after dinner. The final tally shows our auction netting over \$5,000.

The movement of autumn into winter begins when daylight savings time changes back to provide a little more light to get our day started and moving sunset earlier each day, moving slowly to the shortest day of the year, Winter Solstice, around December 21st. October brought many crisp mornings and lovely long warm afternoons. The colors of the season are singing out brightly

along the river. The fall leaves blanket our roads and crunch under our feet as we walk along our forested neighborhoods.

### 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

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Austin Creek State Recreation Area  
Sonoma Coast State Park

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*Sheryl and Rich Lawton, Amy Racina, Linda Rath and Brit Horn -Volunteer Celebration.*



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Michele Luna, Executive Director*

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As I begin my fifteenth year working for Stewards, I am reflecting on the amazing year it's been and all the incredible work we have done to support our State Parks in 2008.

The year began with the threat to close 48 of our beloved State Parks, an issue that launched an intense but successful campaign statewide to keep our parks open. We are proud of our impressive Town Hall meeting with 500 people in attendance that took place in March at the Vets Building in Guerneville. I want to acknowledge **Annie Cresswell** for coordinating the April bus trip to Sacramento with 60 Sonoma County supporters for Park Advocacy Day when we let our legislators know that closing Armstrong Redwoods was unacceptable.

Despite the time the campaign took, we were able to implement our first Docent and Community Education series thanks to the dedicated staff at Stewards. I want to thank **Ruby Herrick** for doing an excellent job overseeing this popular new educational opportunity for our docents, members and the community. The 2009 schedule is on our website and you can sign-up on-line.

Many thanks to all our members for responding positively to our appeal to write letters to Save our State Parks, our membership drive, requests for donations, supporting our special events and most recently, our successful on-line auction. Special thanks to **Diane Barth, Amy Racina, Carol Farnes**, and our office volunteers, **Michele Sokol, Yvonne Kenner, Roz Hendy, and Clara Else** for all their help with these efforts and more.

One of the most exciting projects was the launching of our new website, another project that took lots of time and could not have been accomplished without the help of board member **Lisa Bacon**. We were also very fortunate to work with **David Defries** who donated thousands of dollars of his company Webhelper's time. (Read more about David and John on page 6).

As 2008 comes to a close, Seal Watch volunteers have questions about a Biological Opinion (BO) recently released by the National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS). The BO calls for flow changes in Dry Creek, the Russian River and a change in the management of the Russian River estuary in order to restore habitat for salmon and steelhead. With all that Stewards has been doing to restore the Fife Creek and Willow Creek watersheds as viable fisheries we should be excited about overall the goals of the BO. We do wonder, however, how the new estuary management regime will affect the harbor seal colony that resides at the River mouth. The way I see it, our role is to facilitate an exchange of communication between our community and the regulatory agencies that are making these decisions. It is my personal hope that it does not come down to protecting one species over another. Our mission is to preserve the natural resources through education and stewardship and that is what we will continue to do, no matter what.

The year has been filled with ups and downs and I wish I could say an upward spiral is upon us. Unfortunately, the economic recession is also affecting Stewards and we expect it to continue throughout the next year. Based on the past dedication of our staff, members and volunteers, I know that we will ultimately be fine and you all will continue to do your best to support our efforts. It is time to re-evaluate our office practices and live up to our designation as an EcoRing green business. When you get your membership renewal after the first of the year, we will ask you to let us know if you still want to receive a copy of this quarterly newsletter in the mail. We are very happy to continue mailing it to you, although if you would prefer, we will be pleased to email it to you as a PDF file.

After a two week break, when the Stewards office will be closed, we will be back ready to work towards our goals for 2009. We are looking forward to securing funding for the 2nd Bridge Project in Willow Creek, planning the 75th Anniversary of Armstrong Redwoods, establishing a new shared vision with State Parks for the next three to five years, continuing our efforts to design a new Visitor Center at Armstrong Redwoods and securing a sustainable funding source for our State Parks. In closing, I wish you a wonderful holiday season celebrating all that we have to be thankful for with your families and friends.

**Stewards**  
*Trees, streams and ocean  
Inspiring generations  
Forever our parks*  
  
*Haiku from  
Annual Board Retreat  
2008*

# THE VOLUNTEER YEAR OF 2008

*Ruby Herrick, Programs Manager*

As 2008 draws to a close I want to share a few of the many experiences volunteers have had this year. In most instances I was not privy to the conversations between visitor and docents. What you will read here has been gleaned from conversations with volunteers, students, adults, parents on school field trips and from program logs. I can't possibly convey all of the interactions and adventures of this past year, but I can relay how State Park volunteers have affected those they have come in contact with through our interpretive programs.

After a school group toured Armstrong I overheard a student express concern about banana slugs possibly drowning during the winter rains. I was so pleased I didn't have to answer his questions about that! And I thought, what a great hike it must have been. To leave students with questions to fuel their curiosity and not feed them all the answers is a powerful gift to give children. You might not meet these students again, but I know you have affected their lives in a positive way.



At Willow Creek during a Watershed program outing I talked with a parent about her children's participation. Her son had participated in an earlier Watershed program and he is now attending Sacramento State University, majoring in Environmental Sciences with a focus on stream restoration. Wow, what an affirmation for everything we are doing with schools and students.

Our Environmental Living Program, a truly enriching experience, is getting a lot more interest with the launch of our new website. Just imagine what it must be like for a student who has never camped before to spend a night at Pomo Canyon Campground.

The coastal programs were busy this year. At the headlands in Bodega Bay the weekends from January to May were dedicated to the Whale Watch program. Like many State Parks programs, the program has become widely known and Whale Watch volunteers return annually for many years. I receive many calls from around the country and abroad asking about the Whale Watch program location and schedule. The most recent call was from Africa!

Farther north at Shell Beach during a Tidepool Program school field trip, a student ran up to me and told me about the "Danger Crab" in a bucket and urged me to take a look. Of course I had to investigate and upon seeing it, I realized it must be a Dungeness Crab, not a Danger Crab. However, the crab was very large and the students were small. I could see how the crab got its name. Not as amusing, but very touching, were the reactions of students from Sacramento who came to the tidepools and had never seen the ocean. They were in awe and it reminded all of us about that sense of wonder at seeing the ocean for the first time.

At Goat Rock I spoke with a volunteer who had seen the first seal pup birth of the year. What an experience! Later in the year I found out that over ten pups had been born this year. As with the students at Armstrong and Shell Beach, we might not see these seal pups again, but your volunteer shift with Seal Watch helped give them a good start to their lives.

The Marine Debris Program continued stewarding our local beaches and waters with collection dates throughout the year. In the past, objects such as Maine lobster traps and unopened cans of Asian soft drinks have been found on our beaches and added to debris hauls. This has been an important and direct action volunteers have taken to help establish healthy beaches and waters for everyone, most importantly marine life.

The Trail Crews were crucial to State Parks efforts last year to maintain safe accessible trails, work on erosion control and many other projects. The unifying theme of the Trail Crews at Armstrong and on the coast was project success without bringing home the souvenir of Poison Oak or Stinging Nettle.

The Visitors Centers at Armstrong and Jenner have been our constant stars as our other programs have cycled through the beginning to the end of their seasons. Staffing the VC has always been a different kind of volunteer adventure requiring year-round involvement. As with other programs, volunteers never knew how their day would go, sometimes there are too many people and sometimes there are not enough. And I'll bet it was certainly an adventure to find a group across the counter from you who spoke a language other than English or Spanish!

Our office was graced this past year by the industrious presence of our office volunteers. Throughout the year they have enabled Stewards to focus on funding and implementing programs, by taking on the tasks of mailings, manual editing, volunteer training paperwork and many other administrative duties. And they had fun doing it!

Now you've read about the past year from a slightly different point of view. So much more could be written, but space does not allow it, so I want to conclude with these thoughts. The power of giving is lasting and can be a force to educate and bring about the positive change we want to see. The gift of your time and knowledge this past year will be remembered by those lives you have touched through your volunteer work.

# ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP PICNIC

*Colonel James B. Armstrong, His Family and His Legacy*

*Diane Barth, Administrative Assistant*

A typical cool morning warmed up for a lovely afternoon for our Annual Membership Picnic on Saturday, October 25th. The morning began with Doris Dickenson leading a group of walkers interested in the cultural history of Armstrong Redwood, briefing them on tidbits from her and Carmen Finley's new book, *Colonel James B. Armstrong, His Family and His Legacy*. If you are interested in pre-ordering your copy of this wonderful new publication for the special price of \$16.00, email Annie at ace@mcn.org and she will put you on the list to receive one after the first of the year.



At noon, the usual array of tantalizing pot-luck dishes were quickly consumed by the hungry crowd. Guest speaker, Traci Veraldo-Torres, gave an update on the role State Parks Foundation is playing in Saving State Parks and how important the role of Stewards this past year has been to that collective effort. We provided a model to other communities on how to become involved advocates for State Parks with our well-attended Town Hall Meeting, our bus contingent to Sacramento for Park Advocacy Day in March and participation in drafting the economic impacts of the loss of Armstrong Redwoods to our community and region for consideration by legislators. Michele Luna provided a summary of the busy and successful 2008 programs, events and highlights. She provided a cautionary look at 2009 and how the sliding economy could affect us. Stewards is "tightening our belt" and looking for ways to work "smarter."

## Stewards' New Website

Our exciting new website is one of the areas where you can see big changes. We now have on-line forms for school groups and adult tour requests. Also, registration for the Docent and Community Education Program is now on-line too. The on-line calendars will help teachers establish dates for visits and volunteers track dates for hikes, seminars and other programs. Technology is providing new tools for streamlining projects and we are trying to utilize new tools wherever possible. Volunteer can also sign up to access the private area of the website to view a program calendar and specific program information. Also in the works is a blog for sharing your amazing experiences watching and viewing nature in our parks.

## What is Christmas?



*It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future.  
It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal,  
and that every path may lead to peace.*



*— Agnes M. Pharo*

## A Bench in Memory of Bill Chambers

*Lisa Bacon, Board Member*

On Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, a ceremony/pot luck lunch was held in Armstrong Redwoods SNR to dedicate a bench to William "Bill" Chambers, long time Stewards volunteer and husband of Ann Chambers, Past President of Stewards' Board. Twenty-five friends, Stewards Board Members and Staff, and State Parks staff paid their tribute to Bill.



Bill and Ann moved to Sebastopol from Colorado in 2001 and bought an old orchard renaming it Sebastapple Farm. Almost immediately they became active members of our core group of volunteers. Together they volunteered for the Seal Watch, Whale Watch, Tidepool and Armstrong Redwoods (tours) Programs. Bill was the coordinator of the Tidepool and Roving Naturalist Programs when I joined Stewards. He and Ann mentored me as a docent trainee and I am pleased to have spent many hours tidepooling with them.

Bill is fondly remembered for his kindness, patience and engaging smile. Hundreds of children and adults have had their lives enriched by Bill sharing of his time and energy. Sadly, he contracted A.L.S. and passed away in 2006. I took over the job of Tidepool Volunteer Coordinator when it became too much for him. Our

Tidepool programs would not be what they are today without Bill's leadership when they were just beginning.

# WHALE WATCH

Bea Brunn, Whale Mother

We had another successful orientation on Saturday November 8th, gearing up for our 2009 Whale Watch season. About 40 people attended, quite a few new faces but also some of our "old timers."

We were introduced to our new Supervising Ranger on Sonoma Coast, Damien Jones.

As usual we were treated to coffee and other goodies with the help of our Programs Manager Ruby - thanks a lot.

As we were heading out towards the Head for our ocean safety talk by our favorite lifeguard Brit Horn, it started to drizzle. This did not stop our new comers, and some of our veterans, from actually staying on the Head, getting wet learning about our coast and beaches.

Thank you all and we look forward to another great season of Whale Watching. Start the New Year of 2009 off in a special way, beginning the first weekend in January, by joining our volunteers at Bodega Head.

## Willis Ross "Bill" Hoard

1917 - 2008

Bill Hoard is remembered by many who volunteered with him at Armstrong Redwoods. Bill was such a wonderful, thoughtful man who we enjoyed very much. He and his wife had property adjacent to the park for many years.

Bill left us on November 29 at the age of 91 after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease. He was born on May 27, 1917, in Hood River, Oregon. His family soon moved to Washington State and he spent half of his life in Washington and half in California. After an early period as a newspaperman, he worked in agricultural marketing in both states. In California, he lived in San Rafael, Guerneville and Santa Rosa.

He is survived by his sister, Shirley Woody of East Machais, Maine; his wife of 71 years, Margaret, Santa Rosa; his daughter Janet and son-in-law, Joaquin Sanchez, Santa Rosa; son William, Seattle; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; three nephews and three nieces.

The family wishes to thank Karrie and David Hanna and the staff at Hanna House for years of devoted care. Donations in memory of Bill can be made c/o Stewards for Armstrong Redwoods.

## Thank You John Cole

All good things must come to an end and it's time for us to give John Cole a break from recycling. John has been recycling in our parks since 1996 and has raised close to \$30,000 for Stewards. When John lived in Guerneville he was at

the park daily and some would have thought he was a State Park employee. John has helped with so many projects including trail crew, special events and constructing benches and the Stewards resale trailer completely from recycled materials. He also made four bulletin boards out of recycled corks for the Stewards office. John and his wife Edie have moved to Santa Rosa, making it more difficult for John to continue his volunteer commitment at Armstrong. We are relieved to have found two people to replace John, since that's what it will take. Many thanks to Fred Luna and Keary Sorenson for stepping up.



## How to Volunteer for VIP Programs

Call the Stewards office: 869-9177 x1# 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
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- 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 Water Quality Monitoring 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



1997 - Bill Hoard, second from the right and John Cole in front on the left.

## HIGHLIGHTING BUSINESS SPONSORS

### Sophie's Cellars & Webhelper

John Haggard  
Proprietor, Sophie's Cellars

David Defries  
Founder and Owner, Webhelper

In 2008, Stewards was very fortunate to receive the support of Sophie's Cellars and Webhelper. Sophie's Cellars is a sponsor of our website and Webhelper donated approximately 70% of the cost of developing the site as well as training staff to input information and maintain our new site.

John Haggard was born in Ukiah, California, and began his twenty-two year career in the food & wine industry at The Sheraton Round Barn Inn in Santa Rosa in 1984. John has worked in some of the Bay Area's finest restaurants, honing his food and wine pairing skills, including more than nine years at Silk's Restaurant in The Mandarin Oriental Hotel, San Francisco, as well as two years at The Madrona Manor in Healdsburg, California and numerous California wineries.

Unlike many on-line wine stores, Sophie's Cellars is a brick and mortar store in the heart of Sonoma's wine country. As such, we have access to rare and hard-to-find wine allocations which we have made available on-line. They also provide a 10% discount on mixed 12 bottle cases. Sophie's Cellars presents the best Sonoma has to offer at all price points: an extensive and unique collection of fine limited production wines.

Founder and owner, David Defries, established Webhelper in 1996 in San Francisco's Media Gulch. Now operating from offices in downtown San Francisco, Webhelper's experienced design team develops and maintains web sites for companies around the globe. From creating Macromedia Flash™ modules and secure shopping cart database mechanisms, to the writing of robust HTML code, Webhelper's specialized art department and script writers implement web tools with precision for the demands of a multi-platform, multi-browser internet audience. David and his crew were fabulous to work with. David was patient and an excellent teacher. We would highly recommend his company.

We encourage your support for our featured businesses this month. Visit their websites at the addresses below:

[www.sophiescellars.com](http://www.sophiescellars.com) and [www.webhelper.com](http://www.webhelper.com)

## NATURE STORE CORNER

*Annie Cresswell, Executive Assistant*

In these times of financial uncertainty I know it is sometimes difficult to imagine giving one more cent to the many deserving organizations asking for assistance. When you shop at the Nature Stores at Armstrong Redwoods or Sonoma Coast in Jenner you are supporting both State Parks and Stewards and more importantly to some, getting that holiday shopping done in a low pressure environment. Just think you could do some shopping and then take a stroll through the majestic redwoods. Does it get much better than that!

Having a hard time finding just the right gift for the outdoors person on your list? Well come by and check out our Nature Stores for walking sticks, field guides, hats, fleece vests and backpacks.

We are extending our Thanksgiving weekend sale for members of Stewards through New Years Day. Existing members and those who join will receive a 20% discount on full priced items. If you purchase \$25 or more you will receive a 25% discount.

Our Nature Store at Armstrong is open daily from 11-3 and our Nature Store at Sonoma Coast is open 11-3 on weekend days.

### Renewing You and I & The Fry

*By Rob Dickerson*

*A renewed beginning all around.  
The sky filled with mist and rain;  
And the warm smell of fire in the air.  
Renewing life with water everywhere,  
Making it better for You and I & the Fry.  
Water, water everywhere and how the smell fills the air.  
Filling up the watershed,  
Renewing Life for You, I & the Fry.*



*Spring Run Chinook Salmon, Butte Creek, CA*

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Stewards members receive this quarterly newsletter with information about District parks, special events and opportunities for volunteering.

Members are also entitled to 20% discount on purchases at Stewards run visitor centers and at our special events. In addition, Members can attend our educational seminars for FREE.

**Auction Donors**

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- Watertreks
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*Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods*

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Renewal

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- Individual  \$25.00
- Family  \$35.00
- Contributing  \$50.00
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