

SIGNPOST NEWSLETTER

Happenings Since Ventura

1. Wrote a letter to Ventura County Board of Supervisors requesting support for more adequate training for their park rangers.
2. Wrote a letter to the Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors requesting that the Board;
 - a. look at alternative means of financing parks,
 - b. eliminate any plan that would place maintenance in GSA Grounds, and rangers with the Sheriff Office,
 - c. Requested that Measure A monies, which were passed by a vote of the public, be used as the taxpayer intended, that of support of parks.
3. Held an Executive Board meeting in Oakland on June 3 (minutes follow)

Board Meeting Minutes

Treasurer Pat Hayes reported a balance of \$858.74

New Business:

Voted to keep agency dues at the present level of \$25.00

Received news that we are now officially a non-profit corporation with the State of California. Federal to follow.

New Business

Discussed the "California Ranger". Issue will be out in July. Diane Blackman suggested a contest for articles. Diane was asked to come up with a format. This will be published in the "Ranger".

Received a report from President Smith that our first annual training session showed a profit of \$280.

Discussed the Association of National Park Ranger Conference which will be held in October at Lake Tahoe. (information further in this newsletter)

Discussed a letterhead format for the Newsletter.

(If any members would like to submit a design, please do so)

Suggested that Raleigh Young update our recruitment brochure.

Voted to send Doug Bryce to a special meeting with CPRS in Monterey in August.

PARK PROFESSIONALISM THROUGH UNITY

Association of National Park Rangers Conference

Date: October 21-25

Where: Squaw Valley California

Theme: Resource Management

Costs:

Registration: 10.00 (non-refundable after August 15)

Deposit: \$10.00 with registration form

Lodging: \$5.85/night double occupancy. PRAC will attempt to get a cabin for the organization.

Meals: Package rate \$18/person. Includes Bar-b-que.

Daily Rate: Including registration and meals \$15.00

Tee-shirts: Order at registration time. Costs around 6.00

Highlights:

Keynote address (person to be determined)

Address by NPS Director Russ Dickenson

Panel on Trends in Resource Management with Dickenson, A. Starker Leopold, and the keynote speaker (whoever that is)

Workshops in Resource Management.