

The Signpost

January-February, 2013



2013 California Parks Training

**Monterey February 24th-28th
(Formerly the Parks Conference)**

Things are getting really exciting regarding the upcoming training in Monterey. The final touches are being hammered out as this goes to print and it is going to be an exciting line up all the way around. And when I say all the way around we are talking all the way around the world.

The setting...Monterey, who could ask for much more, beaches, coastal trails, Steinbeck, Cannery Row, the Aquarium, and Redwood Groves for a backdrop. There is so much to see and do we had a hard time deciding on what to bring you for field trips. We will also have a complete listing of things to do and see in the area on your own.

The hotel is a great venue. **The Embassy Suites** in Seaside/Monterey, feels like the great outdoors in the atrium, and we are just a few blocks from the beach. Don't forget the free breakfast and nightly manager's reception. Better book it now; you only have until Jan 25th for the great rate of \$84 Single/\$104 Double a night.

The classes...We have a boatload of great speakers set up for you this year. Bob Donahue and Professor Jon Hooper are in the house to meet your communication needs. Dr. Kirk Sturm and Dr. Dan Eller have come up from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, to do two great presentations; *Marketing Your Public Safety Program* and *Leading Small Groups in Times of Organizational Change*. If you have ever had the privilege of taking a class from any of these folks you know what great presenters they are.

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From the Presidents Desk

By the time you read this the holidays will be behind us and a new year will be unfolding before us. The last few years have been pretty tough for park and open space agencies across the nation. I am hoping that 2013 will bring about the changes needed to rescue our public lands and those who protect and preserve them. 2013 will also start my 28th year as a Park Ranger and my 25th year as a PRAC member. I can honestly say that the past couple of years have been the worst I've been through but I do see light at the end of the tunnel (and no, it's not the on coming train).

In 2012 PRAC has held several well attended trainings and the 2012 conference was well received. More importantly we've had a number of first timers step up to serve on the Board. I want to extend my thanks to our going board member Shane Romaine and thank all the new folks who chose to run for a spot on the board. The enthusiasm combined with new ideas has re-energized our association.

The 2013 Conference is coming together nicely—I hope to see a lot of you in Seaside at the end of February. We are also working on some new ideas for training in the local regions. Other items coming up in 2013 will be the new and improved Agency Directory. In addition to agency and contact information for all the existing park and open space agencies we are adding a section on education programs that support our profession.

I hope you will continue to stand proudly as a park professional as we start a new year. Stay safe, enjoy what you do and remember—you really do have the greatest job in the world.

Best Wishes,

Pam Helmke, President

NEWS from Around Region 1

- The Livermore Area Recreation & Park District recently announced Ranger/Naturalist Supervisor Mike Nicholson will be retiring at the end of December. Mike started with the District 30 years ago and spent the last 27 years as supervisor.
- Humboldt County Park Supervisor Bob Walsh retired after 38 years of service and Mike Orr who started as a seasonal in 1992 was promoted to become the new Supervisor.
- Walnut Creek Open Space... “The best ranger I ever met” as quipped by a six year old, is recovering from surgery and looks to be back to roaming the hills again in early 2013. Of course the next words out of that six year olds mouth were “You are also the only ranger I have ever met.” Welcome back to work Ranger Dan!

2013 California Parks Training

Over in the Interpretation Department we have Project WET (Watershed Education for Teachers) being offered on Wednesday. This is a six hour all day course. Classes are also being offered in resource crimes, water treatment, ATV and ROV certification classes (ROV's are those jacked up 4x4 golf carts), CEQA Training, wildlife safety, and many more. A special International track is being offered on Wednesday as well, that will be sure to knock your socks off and make you want to retire and travel the world. In fact we had so many requests and offers for classes that we put a couple in on Monday and Thursday as well. Check the PRAC website <http://www.calranger.org> for the full class schedule and descriptions.

Tuesday night we have a chance for dinner and a behind the scenes tour at the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Don't miss this chance to eat with the fish. Remember fish are our friends....sorry no sushi on this menu.

Don't forget those silent auction items. Xmas is coming and some of those white elephant gifts just might be what some poor ranger type really wanted but did not get this year. Silent Auction items are on display both days, and money raised by the items you donate help to defer the costs of the event. So bug your local vendor or talk to your local association for an item that is sure to appeal to one of us or you. Contact Richard Weiner at region5@calranger.org for more information or a donation request letter.

Awards....We are still looking for nominations for PRAC's Honorary Member Award. But maybe this will "Go ahead and make your day". CSPRA has announced Clint Eastwood to receive their Honorary Ranger Award this year, for his service to parks and

recreation throughout his career. "Bad Guys Abuse Public Lands, Good Guys Save it." Can I just say that this is going to be one tough act to follow! So we will put him at the end of the banquet.

Ok now the big one...costs. We have kept the costs as low as we can. You can help by paying by check, those credit card fees really eat into our bottom line. (You remember checks, those books of paper you write on and used to be the only way to pay your bills other than cash.) Our biggest expense is always the food bill. But the meals look great and the reviews are fantastic. There is no rubber chicken here, only fire grilled mouthwatering free range, catch 'em if you can chicken.

For members full registration will only be \$195 for non-members it will be \$225.

Feel free to copy or share this info with your coworkers and neighboring agencies as well anyone else you think might be interested in attending this event.

Membership has its privileges...by being a member of PRAC or CSPRA you get a discount. Not a member, it's easy to sign up. Just visit us at <http://www.calranger.org> for membership info as well as links to the latest schedule, class descriptions, and registration form. We are trying to keep costs down this year and keep as much info on line as we possibly can. So keep checking for the latest updates. Feel free to contact me with any questions at region1@calranger.org

Can't wait to see y'all in Monterey,

Patrick Boyle PRAC Region 1

What is silent but helps us all?

No it's not a rare disease, or some kind of unknown animal. It's our yearly silent auction at our conference. As most of you know the auction is one of the ways PRAC obtains money to keep the organization going. So how can you help? The silent auction committee sends out numerous letters to suppliers asking for donations. Unfortunately, many companies either don't respond or don't donate. That's where YOU as PRAC members can help. Many rangers work for cities that have items such as shirts, mugs and local items that other rangers would like. If each member and/or city could donate one item for our auction, our event will be a great success. If you have an item you would like

to donate, either send it to the address below or just bring it to the conference in February. Again, this is your conference and your organization, so let's all help to make it great. Hope to see you in February in Monterey.

Richard Weiner
Reg. 5 Director & Silent Auction Co-Chair
California Parks Training

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Keep an Eye Out for This Fun Guy It May Mean Trouble for Your Park

Patrick Boyle Region 1

It's that time of year again when all the different varieties of fungi start popping up in your park. At least these do not come armed and drunk, but they can still be dangerous. Topping the "Most Wanted List" is probably one of the most common fungi, the Armillaria fungi. It is found in hundreds of species of trees and shrubs and in nearly all 50 states.

Armillaria has a few AKA's: honey mushroom, toadstool disease, resin glut, resin flow and mushroom root rot are several of the more common names.

It is known to hideout in the root system, making it hard to detect unless it shows its pretty honey colored mushrooms around the base of the tree. However you can and will notice a definite thinning of the crown and branch dieback when this disease settles in. Conifers are likely to produce stress cones shortly before dying and tree death can occur between 1-5 years. To check for Armillaria you also need to look at the lower stems and roots for high resin and sap production and possible loose bark. When peeling back the bark you should notice white mycelial fans and reddish to black rhizomorphs. (See photo below.)



*Mycelial Fans and Rhizomorphs
on an infected white fir tree*

Armillaria spreads from root to root contact through the growth of its rhizomorphs. These rhizomorphs can grow up to 10 feet beyond the root, thus potentially invading the tree next door. It can live for decades and infects its neighbors in an ever expanding circle. These circles can encompass several trees to several hundred acres.

Vigorously growing trees can limit the spread by producing sap and walling off the fungus near the root contact. This allows the tree to possibly outgrow the fungus, or the fungus eventually reaches the root collar and strangles the tree. Older trees or trees weakened by other stresses can not hold the fungus at bay for very long before succumbing to this disease.

Armillaria poses a significant risk of tree failure in recreation and urban areas. This is a root rot disease.

Because Armillaria is so common and widespread, it can not be wiped out. There are chemical treatments that can be applied for high value or heritage trees. Localized or limited infection is best controlled by removing of infected trees and their stumps, replanting with less susceptible species, maintaining vigorous tree growth, and limiting soil disturbance in infected areas. When infection levels are high, stumps and roots should be removed in a zone at least 33 ft from the last known infected tree to keep disease from spreading.

For more information on Armillaria contact your local Agriculture Department or see US Dept of Agriculture Forest and Insect Disease Leaflet #78. <http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/fidls/armillaria/armillaria.htm>



*Armillaria
Mushrooms*

San Jose Ranger Program Recognized

For 40 years of Service to the Community

The San José Park Ranger Program received well-deserved recognition on December 11, 2012 when the San Jose City Council acknowledged the 40th anniversary of the program and thanked the strong network of San José park rangers who protect and preserve the San José park system. Mayor Chuck Reed and Councilmember Nancy Pyle presented the current rangers with a formal proclamation honoring the programs years of service.

During the mid-20th century San José quickly grew from a small agricultural town to become the urban center of Silicon Valley. With rapid growth came issues affecting many of the amenities that drew families to San Jose, including the park system.

“Our most popular regional parks like Alum Rock Park were literally being ‘loved to death’ by heavy use,” said Julie Edmonds-Mares, Acting Director of the San José Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services Department.

In response to public concern, San José established the park ranger program in spring 1972 to protect the natural and cultural resources of the

city’s park lands and open spaces. Park rangers were also assigned to protect park visitors and provide outdoor education programs to help visitors understand and care for public lands. Forty years later, San José’s park rangers are still on the job within four regional parks and patrol 50 miles of the growing system of trails to handle a wide range of challenges.

San José’s full-time rangers receive more than 1,000 hours of training within their first two years on the job to prepare them for challenges that include law enforcement, wildland fire suppression, and emergency medical care.

“Our rangers have to be ready to respond to almost any situation that can occur, and they take their training very seriously,” said Edmonds-Mares.

As their careers progress, park rangers add more skills such as boat and bike patrol, all-terrain vehicle skills, and water treatment operations. Full-time rangers are supported by a cadre of non-sworn part-time and seasonal park rangers, many of whom gain experience for a career as a ranger.



Legal Update

Expectation of Privacy in a Campsite:

Threatening or Deterring an Executive Officer, per P.C. 69: People v. Nishi (July 13, 2012) 207 Cal.App.4th 954

Rule: A campsite illegally located on public land may be subject to a warrantless search absent evidence that the defendant had a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Facts: Defendant sent an e-mail to The United States Air Force Freedom of Information and Privacy Act Office entitled “**Emergency Communication.**” In his e-mail, defendant referred to himself as “The Shepherd” and noted that he had been located after numerous California Highway Patrol helicopter flights (whatever that meant). In a continuing nonsensical message, he complained that California’s Department of Fish and Game had been repeatedly and unlawfully shooting mountain lions in the “Open Space” to “**provoke an attack** which endangers the public.” He petitioned for an immediate “shut down” of “Marin County Sheriffs and Fish & Games operations,” and asked the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of Justice to “take control of all wild life activities” in the Marin County Indian Valley Open Space Preserve in order to prevent the further slaughter of mountain lions. He then declared that, “*I am armed and will now fire on all Sheriff and Fish & Game after this email so either shut them down or put some boots on the ground to join the battle, remember that if they kill me what is going to happen to the human race by APOLLO or the same beings on Codex Dresden.*” Defendant’s e-mail was forwarded to the Marin County Sheriff’s Department which, considering the e-mail to be a “*credible threat,*” distributed it to all the other regional law enforcement agencies including the Department of Fish and Game. Research identified defendant as The Shepard. The bulletin sent out to law enforcement warned that defendant was armed and would fire on Sheriff and Fish and Game personnel if confronted. As a result, the superintendent in charge of operations for the Indian Valley Open Space Preserve directed his staff not to go into the preserve until defendant was located. Also, the regional manager for the Bay Delta region of California’s Department of Fish and Game advised his staff not to wear their uniforms and to be “a little more vigilant” while working in the field. Marin County Deputy Sheriff Brendon Bosse, who was responsible for patrolling the Indian Valley Open Space Preserve, knew defendant, having citing him several times before for camping in the preserve without a permit. Defendant had also made unsubstantiated reports to Deputy Bosse about people shooting mountain lions. Although defendant had been cooperative and non-threatening in prior contacts, Deputy Bosse took certain safety precautions while looking for him in the preserve due to the

threatening nature of the e-mail. Deputy Bosse soon located defendant. Defendant admitted to sending the e-mail, commenting that it had “worked,” by keeping officers off the preserve. Defendant was arrested and transported to the psychiatric facility at Marin General Hospital. A search of his campsite failed to recover any firearms. However, boxes of new shotgun shells were found under a tarp next to his tent. He was subsequently charged in state court with a violation of P.C. 69, for “attempt(ing), by means of any threat or violence, to deter or prevent an executive officer from performing any duty imposed upon such officer by law.” Prior to trial, defendant’s motion to suppress the shotgun shells was denied. After being convicted in a jury trial during which the shotgun shells were admitted into evidence, defendant appealed.

Held: The First District Court of Appeal (Div. 1) affirmed. Defendant initially argued that the trial court erroneously denied his motion to suppress. He complained that the warrantless search of his campsite, and specifically the seizure of the shotgun shells from under the tarp within “the curtilage of his tent,” was done in violation of the Fourth Amendment. More specifically, defendant argued that as a homeless person, he had an expectation of privacy in his campsite that Deputy Bosse violated by searching his tent and under the tarp. The Court disagreed. Defendant has the burden of proving that he had standing to contest the warrantless search of his tent and the area around it. In other words, he must first prove that he had a “*reasonable expectation of privacy*” in the areas searched. A person seeking to invoke the protection of the Fourth Amendment must demonstrate both that he harbored a subjective (i.e., in his own mind) expectation of privacy and that the expectation was objectively reasonable. An objectively reasonable expectation of privacy is one that society is willing to recognize as reasonable. Among the factors considered in making this determination are whether a defendant has a possessory interest in the thing seized or place searched; whether he has the right to exclude others from that place; whether he has exhibited a subjective expectation that it would remain free from governmental invasion; whether he took normal precautions to maintain his privacy; and whether he was legitimately on the premises. In this case, the Court found it significant that defendant was not lawfully or legitimately on the premises where the search was conducted. The uncontradicted evidence revealed that camping on the Indian Valley Open Space Preserve was prohibited without a permit. Defendant had no authorization to camp within the preserve. He was
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well aware that he had no right to be there in that on at least four or five recent occasions he had been cited by officers for “illegal camping” and evicted from other campsites in the preserve. Nor did he have the right to exclude others from that place. He had no ownership, lawful possession, or lawful control of the premises searched. Also, the shotgun shells were seized from outside his tent in a pile of debris under a loose tarp. While a tent located in a public campground may in some circumstances be considered a private area where people sleep and keep valuables, functionally somewhat comparable to a house, apartment, or hotel room, the area around defendant’s tent where the tarp was found was a dispersed, ill defined site, exposed and open to public view. The area around the tent was not within a defined residential curtilage in which defendant had a reasonable expectation of privacy. Having no standing to contest the search of his tent or the area around it, defendant’s motion to suppress was properly denied by the trial court. Defendant also argued that his conviction for P.C. 69 as not supported by the evidence. The Court had no problem finding that defendant’s threats clearly deterred law enforcement officers from several agencies from performing their lawful duties. A violation of P.C. § 69 can be “established by a threat, unaccompanied by any physical force and may involve either an officer’s immediate or future performance of his

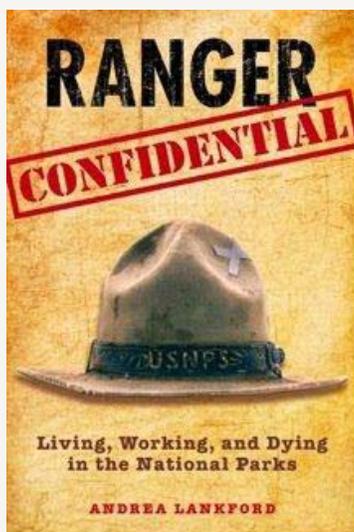
duty.” Per the Court, “the evidence also convincingly demonstrates an intent to deter officials from patrolling or otherwise performing duties in the Indian Valley Open Space Preserve by threatening to ‘fire on’ them if they appeared there.” That is sufficient to constitute a violation of P.C. 69. And lastly, the Court found that a person’s First Amendment freedom of expression did not shield threats, such as occurred here, from being criminally prosecuted. Defendant’s conviction, therefore, was upheld.

Note: The Ninth Circuit has been tougher on this issue. For instance, in *United States v. Sandoval* (9th Cir. 2000) 200 F.3rd 659, it was held that the defendant’s tent, located on Bureau of Land Management property where he had camped without permission, exhibited a reasonable expectation of privacy under the circumstances (purposely hidden in the bushes), and that it was therefore illegal to search it without a search warrant. Although the circumstances are bit different in this new case (e.g., camped in the open, a lack of a necessary permit, and having been evicted before), just note that this case *does not* stand for the proposition that a search warrant is never going to be needed to search someone’s tent in a campground. As with just about every search and seizure issue under the Fourth Amendment, it depends upon the circumstances

Information provided by: **Robert C. Phillips,**
San Diego County Deputy District Attorney (Ret.)

From the Bedside Table Ranger Confidential By Andrea Lankford

First let me say this. If you have just starting your career as a ranger, do not read this book. Again... If you have just started your career as a ranger, **do not read this book!** It may not appeal to you and I think you will definitely miss a lot of the humor. If you have been around for a while and dedicated yourselves to the profession **read this book now!** You will catch and get the underlying humor and dripping sarcasm as only another ranger who has been through similar experiences can.



Andrea describes tales from her career at Cape Cod, Yosemite, and Grand Canyon as well as those tales of other rangers she worked with. One reason I found this so interesting is that I remember following and or reading some of the stories as they happened. It was great hearing some of these tales from the other side of the coin so to speak rather than just reading reports or news clippings. Kind of a behind the scenes look that is not all sunset and smiley. It definitely has its gallows humor moments and it is also pretty raw at times. You can feel her emotions coming through the writing, and if you have seen enough you can directly relate to those experiences both good and bad.

So a mixed bag on this one y’all. My idea for retirement is still to work seasonally for NPS but maybe NFS might be a better fit when I get to that stage..... Read it and you might get the connection. Hope y’all get a chance to sit by the fire and do a little reading this winter!



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BASIC REGISTRATION FEES	Fee	Qty.	Amount
Member Full Registration – (MEALS - 2 lunches and dinner banquet included)	\$195		
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Student Full Registration - (MEALS - 2 lunches and dinner banquet included)	\$160		
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Guest/Spouse (MEALS 2 lunches and dinner banquet included)	\$150		
Retired Member/Guest/ Spouse/ Student Full Registration - (MEALS not included)	\$50		
Single Day Registration (CHECK DAY: Tue q Wed q lunch included)	Member \$75/day Non Member \$100/day		
Single Day Full Time Student / Retired / Spouse (CHECK DAY: Tue q Wed q lunch included)	\$50/day		
Total:			\$

Activities/ Meals -2 lunches and dinner banquet included noted with - * - are included with Full Registration – *Do not include these fees in the total amount if you are a FULL registrant. Lunch included with Single Day Registrations

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MONDAY ACTIVITIES <i>Monday Activities are off-site, and are not included with Full Registration.</i>	Fee	Qty.	Amount
Ft Ord National Monument (limit 20 people, weather dependent) 3pm at Ft Ord	Free		
ATV Training Hollister Hills includes lunch (limit 8 people) 11:00 – 3:00	\$20		
Water Treatment CEU class / Haz Mat FRA	TBA		
<i>Total:</i>			\$

TUESDAY ACTIVITIES	Fee	Qty.	Amount
*LUNCH (INCLUDED IN FULL REGISTRATION) BUFFET:	\$45		
Dinner and Behind the Scenes Tour of Monterey Bay Aquarium	\$75		
<i>Total:</i>			\$

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES	Fee	Qty.	Amount
*Luncheon Buffet (INCLUDED WITH FULL REGISTRATION)	\$40		
Project WET Interpretation Track	\$30		
*Evening Banquet (INCLUDED WITH FULL REGISTRATION) choose one: q Flame grilled chicken q Roasted Pork Loin q Vegetarian	\$65		
<i>Total:</i>			\$

THURSDAY TRAINING AND ACTIVITIES <i>(Extended Training Sessions, not included with Full Registration)</i>	Fee	Qty.	Amount
ATV / ROV Certification Hollister Hills Includes lunch <input type="checkbox"/> ATV AM Class 8:30 - 1230 <input type="checkbox"/> ROV AM Class 1:00 – 5:00 <input type="checkbox"/> ATV PM Class 1:00 – 4:00 <input type="checkbox"/> ROV PM Class 1:00 – 5:00 ATV max class size 8 ROV max class size 6	\$20		
Tour of Hollister Hills State Vehicular Recreation Area (SVRA) 10:30 – 12:30 and 1:00 – 3:00 (12 person limit per tour)	FREE		
<i>Total:</i>			\$

Basic Registration & Daily Activities (Calculate above totals)	\$
Conference T-shirt (Transfer total from other side of this form)	\$
Late Registration Fee - After February 19th Members & Non-members, add \$40 . Students, add \$25	\$
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Although meals are included with Full Registration, I will not be attending Tuesday Lunch _____, Wednesday Lunch _____, Thursday Banquet _____. My meal ticket may be given to volunteers attending the Conference.

California Parks Training 2013

Monday February 25th, 2013

ATV Training Hollister Hills 11am - 3 pm (Limit 8 People)

Ft Ord Tour Limit 20 people (Weather dependant)

Water Treatment CEU Class Chuck Combs

Haz Mat FRA

Tuesday February 26, 2013

Time	Public Safety Track room	Resource Mgmt Track room	Park Mgmt Track room	Interpretation Track room	WADR / SHPS room	Not Availat
8:00-10:00	Welcome and Guest					
10:00-11:00	Tactical Communication Bob Donohoe	Resource Crimes Tara Lynch	CEQA Katherine Tobias	The Park Ranger Model A Progressive Approach to Institutional Security Tom Uretsky/Kevin Wright	Sexual Harassment Prevention for supervisors Comas / Ortiz	
11:00-1200						
1200-2:00	Lunch PRAC CSPRA General Membership Meeting					
2:00-3:00	The Homeless in Parks: A Panel Discussion on Homeless Issues and their impacts on Parks	Cultural Resource Crimes Mark Hylkema	Public Safety Wildlife Don Kelly	Applying Negotiation 'Tricks of the Trade' to Difficult Communication Situations Jon Hooper	With All Due Respect Sharon Comas / Lauren Ortiz	
3:00-4:00	Strategic Planning for Social Media Matt Bellah			Stream Ecology Cole / Soles / Wolitzer		
4:00-5:00		Pending	Top 10 List for Getting Grants Nina Gordon		Marie Fong TBA	
6:00						

Wednesday February 27, 2013

Time	Public Safety Track room	Resource Mgmt Track room	Park Mgmt Track room	Interpretation Track room	Career Dev. room	International room
9:00 - 10:00	Pending	Water Treatment Rain Greenslate	Remote Sensors for Resource Management Chris Cruz	Project WET Training Brian Brown	Career Development Lauren Ortiz / Karyn Lombard	Janet Carle IRF Fri
10:00 - 11:00	Marketing Your Public Safety Program Strum / Ellar	Train the Trainer Safety with Tools Program Bill Trunick	Vernal Pools BLM			
11:00 - 12:00						
12:00 - 2:00	Lunch with 150th Anniversary Celebration Presentation with Mike Lynch					
2:00 - 3:00	Leading Small Groups in Times of Organizational Change Strum / Ellar 2:00 - 3:30	Sudden Oak Death Public Relations at Mt Madonna	Resource and Techniques for Erosion and Sediment Control Mike Selzer	Project WET Training Brian Brown	Career Development Lauren Ortiz / Karyn Lombard	Janet Carle IRF Fri
3:00 - 4:00	Working with police K-9's: Presentation and demo Gleckler/ Thor 3:30 - 5:00	Pending	Pending			
4:00 - 5:00						
6:30	BANQUET CA State Park Mike Lynch with 2014 Conference Awards					

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