

# NOTICIAS DE ANZA

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## Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program

The National Park Service (NPS) Teacher to Ranger to Teacher (TRT) Program offers a solution, by linking NPS sties, including the Anza Trail, with teachers from local schools.

Under TRT, selected teachers spend the summer working as park rangers. They perform various duties depending on their interests and the needs of the park, including developing and presenting interpretive programs for the general public, staffing the visitor center desk, developing curriculum-based materials for the park, or taking on special projects. Then, during the school year, these teacher-rangers bring the parks into the classroom by developing and presenting curriculum-based lesson plans that draw on their summer's experience.

This is made possible through an Inter-governmental Personnel Act Agreement (IPA) between the public school district and the NPS. The TRT Program began in 2003. During the summer of 2008, parks will have over 80 teacher-

rangers in uniform learning about their national heritage and serving National Park Service visitors.

The Anza Trail has hired five teacher-rangers in two California communities along the trail. Three are



Anza Trail Teacher-Ranger-Teacher summer staff at San Juan Bautista, CA. Left to right: Diane Barr, Frank Perez, and Michelle Armijo.

stationed at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park and Pinnacles National Monument (Michelle Armijo, Diane Barr, Frank Perez), and two are stationed at Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area near Los Angeles (Adam Lucas, Dennis Sundman).

These seasonal staff will provide interpretive services such as guided walks and develop products such as text panels and brochures. They will be developing lesson plans to teach their classes about the 1776 Anza Expedition and assist with reviewing the current NPS curriculum. ❖



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# National Park Service

## From the Superintendent



*Stanley C. Bond*

### Summer on the Anza Trail

By this time in 1776, the Anza Expedition settlers arrived in San Francisco after a long journey. In the trail headquarter's office, we are coming to the end of a long journey. As we prepare the end of the fiscal year (September 30), we are finalizing accounts and obligating funds for the extensive number of projects approved for this year.

This summer, we were awarded National Park Service Centennial funding for seasonal employees. We were able to supplement our staff with five Teacher-Ranger-Teacher members (three in San Juan Bautista and two at Santa Monica Mountains NRA).

Other projects cover a wide range of activities including: Rick Collins of Tucson is helping to develop a cache of period clothing representing soldados, women, men, and children for outreach programming. California State Parks in the Santa Barbara area are developing a series of text panels to install in several coastal parks along the trail. Heyday books is producing a pamphlet on the Native American perspectives of the Anza Expedition. The African American Museum and Library in Oakland is producing a brochure on Anza Expedition Afro-latino contributions the California history. And there are several research projects going on in California, Arizona, and Mexico.

Thanks to our partners, we are able to accomplish so many wonderful projects. Happy Trails! ❖

### Conferences, Symposiums, Trips & Training

#### No Child Left Behind: APRA Conference

*August 25-29, 2008* Scottsdale, AZ

Join us for the 58th Annual Conference & Trade Show at the Camelback Inn Resort & Spa in Scottsdale, AZ.

For more information, visit <http://www.azpra.org/>

#### 19th National Trails Symposium

*November 15-18, 2008* Little Rock, AR

"Innovative Trails: Transforming the American Way of Life."

For more information, call Rory Robinson at (330) 657-2951 or visit [www.americantrails.org/](http://www.americantrails.org/)



#### Adios, Jeff Axel

The Anza Trail winter Arizona employee, Jeff Axel, has accepted a permanent Park Ranger position at Big Bend National Park. This means Jeff will not be returning to AZ this

winter. He has been a great asset to the trail's efforts the last several years. He will be missed by many of the trail partners and the National Park Service staff. We wish him all the best!

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#### Deadlines

*September 1 for October issue*

*December 1 for January issue*

*March 1 for April issue*

*June 1 for July issue*



# National Park Service

## Proposed Removal of all National Trail Signs from Highways

The Federal Highways Administration is proposing rule changes to the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) (Section 21.08, Trail Signs - that's twenty-one point zero eight) that would remove and prohibit National Historic Trails and National Scenic Trails auto tour route signs from federal interstates, freeways, and highways. Such a rule would have a significant negative impact on Anza Trail programs. This is a rule making procedure (administrative), not a law making procedure (Congressional).

The comment period on this rule change ends *July 31, 2008*. You may send written comments or comment on the web at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Search this site for Docket No. FHWA-2007-28977. You can attach a letter or comment directly. Mailed comments should be directed to:

Docket Management Facility  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Be sure the subject states: Proposed Changes to MUTCD, Docket No. FHWA-2007-28977

Thank you for your support of the Anza Trail!! ❖

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## National Endowment for the Humanities Funds

The Division of Public Programs at the U.S. National Endowment for the Humanities funds humanities projects that are intended for broad public audiences at museums, libraries, historic sites and other historical and cultural organizations.

Planning and implementation grant applications from America's Historical and Cultural Organizations may be submitted at two annual deadlines: August 27, 2008 and January 21, 2009. Grants support interpretive exhibitions, reading or film discussion series, historic site interpretation, lecture series and symposia, and digital projects. NEH especially encourages projects that offer multiple formats and make creative use of new technology to deliver humanities content.

Applications will also be accepted at both deadlines for Interpreting America's Historic Places grants, which promote public understanding of American history through interpretation of significant American places.

For applications and more information, visit [www.neh.gov](http://www.neh.gov) or call the NEH Division of Public Programs (202) 606-8267 ❖

## National Park Service Assistance Programs

### *Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance Program (RTCA)*

Works with community groups, nonprofit organizations, tribes or tribal governments, and local, state, and federal government agencies to achieve locally-defined goals for natural resource conservation and outdoor recreation. RTCA vision is a network of parks, rivers, trails, greenways and open spaces that promote quality of life and links people to their natural and cultural heritage.

For projects between October 2008-September 2009, applications are due August 1, 2008. For more information, contact Barbara Rice at (510) 817-1449, or visit [www.nps.gov/rtca/](http://www.nps.gov/rtca/)

### *Challenge Cost Share Program (CCSP)*

Provides matching fund amounts to facilitate joint projects of NPS units, other NPS programs, and their partners. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/ccsp](http://www.nps.gov/ccsp)

### *Land and Water Conservation Fund (SWCF)*

Provides 50% matching grants to state and local governments for the acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities. Grants are administered through the states and are contingent on annual appropriation. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/lwcf](http://www.nps.gov/lwcf)

### *Federal Lands to Parks*

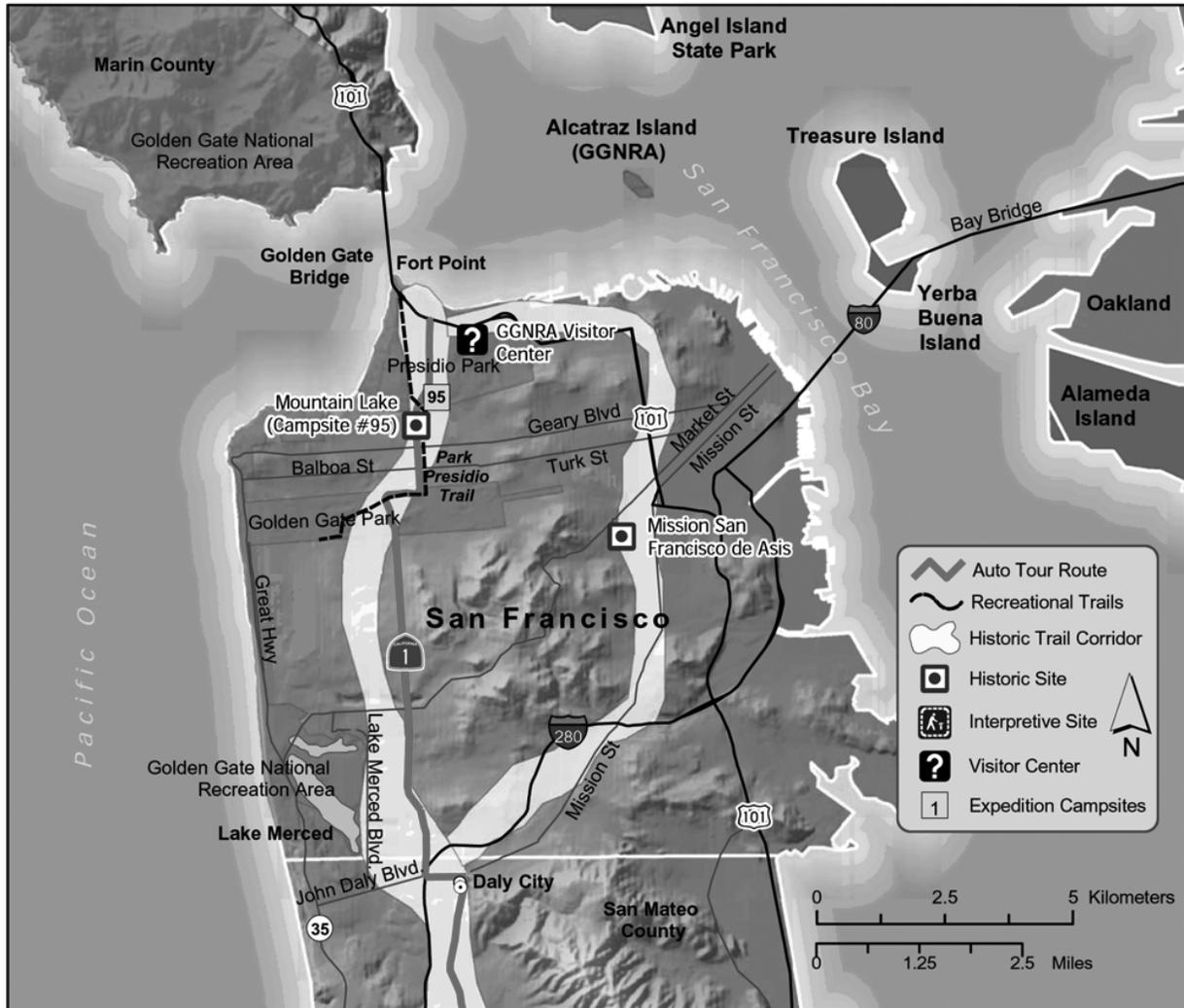
Helps state and local agencies acquire, at no cost, surplus federal land and facilities for parks and recreation. For more information, visit [www.nps.gov/flp](http://www.nps.gov/flp)

### *Cultural Resources*

The NPS administers a number of very successful federal historic preservation funding programs. Information about grants, tax credits and other forms of assistance can be found by visiting

[www.nps.gov/history/grants.htm](http://www.nps.gov/history/grants.htm) ❖

San Francisco County – Lake Merced to the Presidio



**Driving Directions for Auto Route**

Take CA Highway 1 north (19th Avenue). It jogs right through Golden Gate Park and then jogs left to become Park Presidio. After crossing Anza Street, look for Lake Street on the right. Turn right onto Lake Street and look for parking to explore Mountain Lake Park at the ends of the streets to the left. Continue east on Lake Street and turn left on Argüello into the Presidio of San Francisco and Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Turn left at Lincoln Blvd. and continue to the water's edge and the foot of the Golden Gate Bridge at Ft. Point. As an alternative route to reach the bridge, continue on CA Highway 1 though the Presidio. To visit the Mission, see the next page. Rejoin the route on CA Highway 1/280.

**Hiking/Biking Ideas**

The historic trail enters San Francisco County near Lake Merced. Immediately west of the lake is part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area. From either place, walk due north to reach Golden Gate Park. From Mountain Lake Park, walk to the Golden Gate Bridge area and Fort Point on a hiking trail that roughly traces the route of the expedition. All of these parks have bicycle paths.



Photo: Benjamin and Winston Elstob.

The bicentennial reenactment (1976) of Anza's visit has led to festivities each June at the Presidio. It was dedicated on September 17, 1776 when Lt. Moraga took formal possession in the name of King Carlos III of Spain.

The first baby baptized at Mission Dolores, on August 10, 1776, was Francisco de los Dolores Soto y Espinosa, son of expedition members. The first American Indian baptism was in June of 1777. The young man, Chamis of the Yelamu, was from Chuchui. He was given the Christian name Francisco Moraga, Lt. Moraga serving as his sponsor. Entry #7 in the marriage book shows that in April, 1778, he became the first Indian to marry at the Mission, taking Cathalina de Bonónia (native name Paszém) as his bride.

## About Your Visit to San Francisco County

After traveling up the San Francisco peninsula, Anza, Moraga and Font and a small expedition of men made camp at Mountain Lake March 27-28, 1776. They selected the sites for the *Presidio* and Mission, and it was left to Lt. Moraga to return with the settlers on June 27. San Francisco was to become the new home for many of Anza's colonists.

### Sites of Interest

#### A. Lake Merced

The expedition passed to the east of Lake Merced. Adjacent to a portion of the Golden Gate National Recreation area and the San Francisco zoo, this park is best accessed from Highway 1 via Font Boulevard. The Sutro Library branch of the California State Library is also located nearby (480 Winston Dr.). There, visitors can learn more about the history of the area.

#### B. Golden Gate Park

The expedition passed through what would become this long slender park. The man-made park found there today bears little resemblance to the drifting sand and stiff winds that Anza found there. Biking along its many trails is a good way to see the park. A trail takes you across the park to Fort Point.

#### C. Mountain Lake Park and Expedition Camp #95

The exploratory expedition camped here (37° 47' 17" N 122° 28' 12" W) while they investigated the area, selecting the sites for the Presidio and the Mission. They noted lakes, lagoons and springs, since the colony needed a water source. This City of San Francisco park is a good place to stop and consider Anza's trek. There's an interpretive panel describing Anza's visit.

#### D. Golden Gate National Recreation Area and Presidio of San Francisco

Anza stood precariously at the edge of some white cliffs (near Fort Point, 37° 48' 38" N, 122° 28' 33" W) and decided where to build the Presidio for Spain's northernmost outpost. The beautiful forested recreation area is in stark contrast to the bare sand dunes found there in Anza's time. The area includes: Fort Point; the site of the original presidio around Pershing Square; a remnant of the presidio *comandante's* house; many trails; and the Visitor's Center (50 Moraga Ave.).

#### E. Mission San Francisco de Asís (Mission Dolores)

Anza, Moraga, and Font surveyed the area, and Anza selected the future mission site near a spring and lagoon and named it *Nuestra Señora de Los Dolores*. The mission was located near the *Costanoan Ranchería* (village) of Chutchui, and it was the tribes collected at the mission who built the structure seen today. It is the oldest intact building in San Francisco. To reach the Mission (3321 16th St.) from the Presidio, take Van Ness Ave./US-101 and turn right on 16th Street to Dolores Street. Here, and at the California Historical Society (678 Mission St.), visitors can learn of the changes to the city since Anza's time.

About the Anza Expedition in San Francisco County

*From Father Font's Diary, March 27, 1776*

"I said Mass... We set out from the little arroyo at seven o'clock in the morning, and shortly after eleven halted on the banks of a lake or spring of very fine water near the mouth of the port of San Francisco... We again ascended the sand hills, descended to the arroyo, and crossed high hills until we reached the edge of the white cliff, which forms the end of the mouth of the port, and where begins the great estuary containing islands. The cliff is very high and perpendicular, so that from it one can spit into the sea..."

"We saw the spouting of whales, a shoal of dolphins or tunny fish, sea otter, and sea lions. On this elevation, the commander decided to erect a cross, ordering it made at once so that he might set it up the next day... This place and its vicinity has abundant pasturage, plenty of firewood, and fine water, all good advantages for establishing here the presidio or fort which is planned. It lacks only timber, for there is not a tree on all those hills, though the oaks and other trees along the road are not very far away... Here and near the lake there are yerba buena and so many lilies that I had them almost inside my tent..."

[yerba buena translates as "good herb", and is a fragrant wild mint (*Satureja douglasii*).]

*Thursday, March 28 – Here Father Font makes a most prophetic statement,*

"...This mesa affords a most delightful view, for from it one sees a large part of the port and its islands, as far as the other side, the mouth of the harbor, and of the sea all that the sight can take in as far as beyond the Farallones. Indeed, although in my travels I saw very good sites and beautiful country, I saw none which pleased me so much as this. And I think that if it could be well settled like Europe there would not be anything more beautiful in all the world, for it has the best advantages for founding in it a most beautiful city, with all the conveniences desired, by land as well as by sea with that harbor so remarkable and so spacious, in which may be established shipyards, docks, and anything that might be wished."



*From Anza's Diary – March 29, 1776*

"...At a quarter past seven I packed up our equipage and sent it back by the same route over which we had come with orders to await me at the arroyo of San Matheo. Then, with a party of five soldiers and my father chaplain, I continued to explore the district which I had not covered to the southeast, and the region which overlooks the estuary that runs to the south and inland from the port. I again went to the lake with the spring which I mentioned yesterday, and likewise to the spring which I called Los Dolores..."

(Above) A detail of the map drawn by Father Font, showing the San Francisco Bay and peninsula. He numbered the campsites and indicated the route traveled, as well as the islands, mountains and creeks.

Courtesy of Herbert Bolton, *Anza's California Expeditions*.

(Right) The Golden Gate Bridge and Fort Point during the 1976 Anza reenactment.



Photo: Benjamin and Winston Elstob

### Learning On The Trail in San Francisco County



In March of 1776, the Spanish Mission and Presidio sites in San Francisco were selected by Captain Juan Bautista de Anza.

Question: Does the Anza Trail deserve commemoration? What did Anza accomplish?

San Francisco is a name honoring *St. Francis of Assisi*, and was first given to the bay itself. Later, Anza was given the task of bringing colonists to the area, subjects of the Spanish king. This statue of Anza was a gift from the state of Sonora to the City of San Francisco. It is now on display at Lake Merced. An identical one is in Hermosillo in Mexico near Horcasitas, an assembly point for Anza's 1775-76 expedition.

### On the CD: San Francisco

*Waves crashing at Fort Point, and Sea Lions in the bay; Marcha Real; Mission Bells; Oh Susanita; Cable Car Bells.*

On March 27, 1776, Father Font, Captain Anza, Lt. Moraga and the exploratory group of soldiers arrived in San Francisco and made their way to the area near today's Fort Point. Father Font noted the abundance of sea life and made a prediction that the area would make a beautiful settlement and port. Anza selected the sites for the future Presidio and Mission and then, together with his core honor guard and Font, made his way back to Sonora. He left the rest of the task to Moraga and the colonists. Moraga led a group of colonists and soldiers to the area of today's Mission Dolores on June 27 and there on the 29th, Father Palóu celebrated the first Mass. On September 17, the *Presidio* was dedicated, with the crew of the supply ship *San Carlos* on hand for the ceremonies. These included the singing of the *Te Deum*, accompanied by peals of bells and repeated salvos of cannons and muskets. The Mission was formally dedicated in early October with similar revelry, fulfilling one of the main purposes of the expedition. The Spanish had placed a sign of occupation on their northwest outpost. The *Marcha Real* was their Spanish national anthem. After 1849, sounds of the Gold Rush (e.g. *Oh Susana!*) were heard in San Francisco. The sounds of *Mission Bells* have given way to those of the *Cable Cars*, but those of bygone days still resound.

### Additional Resources

San Francisco Recreation & Parks Dept – McLaren Lodge, 501 Stanyan Street, San Francisco, CA 94117; tel.: 415-831-2700, web: [sfgov.org](http://sfgov.org)

California State Library, Sutro Library – 480 Winston Drive, San Francisco, CA 94132; tel.: 415-731-4477, web: [library.ca.gov](http://library.ca.gov)

Golden Gate National Recreation Area – Fort Mason, Building 201, San Francisco, CA 94123; tel.: 415-561-4700, web: [nps.gov/goga](http://nps.gov/goga)

Presidio Trust – 34 Graham Street, San Francisco, CA 94129; tel.: 415-561-5300, web: [presidio.gov](http://presidio.gov)

Presidio Visitors Center – 50 Moraga Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94129; tel.: 415-561-4323, web: [nps.gov/prsf](http://nps.gov/prsf)

Mission San Francisco de Asís (Mission Dolores) – 3321 16th Street, San Francisco, CA 94114; tel.: 415-621-8203, web: [sfarchdiocese.org](http://sfarchdiocese.org)

California Historical Society – 678 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; tel.: 415-357-1848, web: [californiahistoricalsociety.org](http://californiahistoricalsociety.org)

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# Along the Trail

## **Anza en Calabazas:** Calabazas, CA

*April 27*

This annual event was moved from February to April in order to capture better weather. At the Kin Gillette Ranch Stables courtyard, community members portrayed various members of the 1776 Anza Expedition as it passed through the area. The play this year was directed by Valerie Plaisance.

## **Blessing of the Horse:** San Juan Bautista, CA

*May 3*



Pinnacles National Monument Park Ranger, Michelle Armijo, planned and presented an equestrian program for the Anza Trail in San Juan Bautista. Thirty-five horses from the area joined in the Blessing of the Horse ceremony and then enjoyed a ride up the recreation trail!

## **Atascadero Anza Trail Day:** CA

*May 4*

Amigos de Anza San Luis Obispo chapter met at Atascadero Wranglerette arena trail head. The day was beautiful and the group enjoyed walking and replacing trail logos. Several other groups of trail users were observed along the way (walkers, ohv'rs, and equestrians). Due to 'social trails' in the area, some users are confusion at the crisscross of multiple trails. Unfortunately, a kiosk was

vandalized with graffiti at another trailhead. Trail use etiquette and user right of way education would be helpful to this area.

*Trail volunteers Myra Douglass and Dorothy Jennings*



## **National Train Day:** Los Angeles, CA

*May 10*

The first annual National Train Day was celebrated across the country to raise awareness of the vital role rail plays in our nation's transportation system today. Key community events took place at the train stations in Washington, DC, New York, Chicago, and Los Angeles. Since the Anza Trail administers a Trails & Rails on-board program between Santa Barbara and Oakland through the South Coast Railroad Museum, the trail partnered with Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to participate in the Los Angeles activities. They represented the National Park Service sites along the California portion of the trail.

## **Central Coast Trail Meeting:** CA

*June 9*

Representatives from government agencies, non-profit groups, and landowners in the San Luis Obispo County area met with NPS to discuss the status and future of the Anza Trail in the county. Participants shared planning documents, maps, and information about what has been accomplished and current planning efforts.

## **Trail Plan for Santa Cruz County:** AZ

*June 13*

Planning continues for the Anza Trail all through Santa Cruz County in Arizona. The NPS, Anza Trail Coalition, and Santa Cruz County planners have been meeting regularly to keep the project moving forward. The group is targeting to complete the recreation trail through the entire county by 2012. The work will include surveys, construction, and a maintenance program.

# Along the Trail

## **New Anza in San Francisco: CA**

*June 14*

NPS Park Ranger, Eddie Arias, has researched Anza and has started leading public programs and walk in the Presidio portraying Commander Anza.



## **Trail Party: Tubac, AZ**

*June 21*

Before the summer rains, Anza Trail Coalition of Arizona volunteers removed a large trash pile near the Santa Cruz River. Thank you for helping to protect the trail.

## **Pasados del Presidio: San Francisco, CA**

*June 25-28*

To celebrate the arrival of the 1776 Anza Expedition settlers to San Francisco, a series of free events were presented at the Presidio organized by the Presidio Trust, NPS, and Los Californianos.



*June 25* - Youth from San Francisco's Chinatown were camping overnight on the Presidio and enjoyed a campfire Anza presentation by Don Garate.

*June 26* - Olga Loya, a nationally recognized storyteller presented 'The Anza Expedition' as told from the point of view of the 12 year old Maria Isadora Tapia.



*June 27* - Los Californianos commemorated the arrival of their ancestors during their annual ceremony. Members of the Amigos de Anza Drill Team and U.S. Park Police Mounted Patrol participated in the event.



*June 27* - During the afternoon, kids explored the life ways of the California Indians and experienced early California life with hands on activities: Adobe brick making, period crafts, music, dance, archaeology and living history. (See photo on back page.)

*June 27* - The public enjoyed a fandango concert in the Officer's Club celebrating the songs and dances of early California by the renowned Coro Hispano de San Francisco.

*June 28* - Adults and kids experienced the Anza Trail in the Mountain Lake area with Commander Anza as their guide. The group unexpectedly arrived to meet the Natural Resources volunteers working on the native plants in the area. It was a great exchange of cultural and natural history knowledge. ❖



# Bringing Back the Heart of the Presidio

This summer, a new and exciting chapter begins. The Presidio Trust is presenting to the public an array of proposals to return the Main Post – the heart of the park – to its former vitality.

The Main Post is the birthplace of San Francisco, where the original Spanish garrison was established in 1776. With more than 100 buildings, it is a small town center that complements the park's forest, trails, and wild open spaces.

Proposals are being considered that would renew the Main Post as the heart of a national park, reveal its history to visitors, and create a home for art and culture. Projects include a heritage and archaeology center, a park lodge, and a new building to house a renowned collection of contemporary art, among others. Here's how you can get involved:

- Check out the proposals at a glance, or view the documents.
- Join us for guided Main Post walks every Sunday and Wednesday at 2 pm from June 15 through July 30.
- Tell us how you would like to see the Main Post welcome the public by sending in a comment letter.
- If you have questions, please contact the Presidio Trust Public Affairs Office at (415) 561-5418 or email [mainpost@presidiotrust.gov](mailto:mainpost@presidiotrust.gov). To view the documents, visit [www.presidio.gov](http://www.presidio.gov). ❖



## Walk Down Memory Lane

**"Horsemen Take Historic de Anza Trail Through the Hills of the Weapons Station"**

*Reprinted with permission from U.S. Navy and Concord Historical Society*



*Credit: Official U.S. Navy photo/Concord Historical Society*

A 1,468 mile relay trek commemorating Spanish explorer Juan Bautista de Anza ended in Shoreline Park, Antioch, recently. De Anza blazed the trail from Mexico to the Bay Area, passing through [Naval Weapons Station Concord], more than 220 years ago.

George Cardinet, president of the Heritage Trail Funds asked if the costumed riders could pass through the station and permission was granted.

The group hopes to establish an unbroken hiking trail from Hermosillo, Mexico, to Antioch—the exact route de Anza took in 1775 and 1776. Part of that route includes the 10-mile Delta de Anza trail that meanders through Bay Point, Pittsburg, Antioch and Oakley. (*Transhipper* – Dec 1996) ❖



# ANUNCIOS

## **July**

### **18-19 Discover History: San Juan Bautista, CA**

*10:00 am - 1:00 pm*

Anza Trailhead, off of Hwy 156 at the North Gate, taking the San Juan Canyon exit

Join us for a 2-mile moderate guided hike. Discover the significance of this expedition and its connection with our local history. For more information and reservations, call Michelle Armijo at San Juan Bautista State Historic Park (831) 623-4881. *(NPS Anza Trail staff present)*

### **27 Founder's Day Fiesta Fandango: San Jose, CA**

*Noon-5:00 pm*

Peralta Adobe, 175 West Saint John Street, San Jose, CA 95110

Celebrate the founding of the Pueblo de San José de Guadalupe. Enjoy activities for children centered around the 1776 Anza Expedition. For more information, call (408) 287-290 or visit [www.historysanjose.org/calendar/index.html](http://www.historysanjose.org/calendar/index.html) *(NPS Anza Trail staff present)*

## **August**

### **23 California Ranch Spirit: San Jose, CA**

*5:00-8:00 pm*

Santa Clara County Parks - Santa Teresa Park, 260 Bernal Rd, San Jose, CA 95119

Come celebrate the history, resourcefulness, and exuberance of early 1800-1900 California ranching families through music, dance, and playful activities for the youth and the young at heart. Food will be available for purchase. For information, call (408) 846-5632.

*(NPS Anza Trail staff present)*

## **September** - No Anuncio

## **October**

### **11-12 Anza Trailhead Dedication: Nogales, AZ**

*Time TBA*

Historic 1904 Nogales Courthouse, 21 E. Court St. Nogales, AZ 85621

Celebrate the 1776 Anza Expedition's passage through the Nogales area and dedicate the U.S. Anza Trailhead at the new David Rickman exhibit. More information in the October issue.

### **18-19 Anza Days: Tubac, AZ**

*10:00-4:00pm*

Tubac Presidio State Historic Park, AZ

Annual celebration of the 1775 Anza Expedition departure for San Francisco. For information, call (520) 398-2252 or [www.azstateparks.com/Parks/parkhtml/tubac.html](http://www.azstateparks.com/Parks/parkhtml/tubac.html)

*(NPS Anza Trail staff present)*

### **24-26 Los Californianos Quarterly Meeting: San Diego, CA**

For more information, visit [www.loscalifornianos.org](http://www.loscalifornianos.org).

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## *View from the Anza Trail*



*Commander Anza re-enactor, Don Garate, gives commands to his soldados at the San Francisco Pasados del Presidio 'Afternoon Fun' event on Friday, June 27, 2008. The event commemorated the arrival of the Spanish settlers in 1776.*