

Spring
2018



Stonewall Sentinel

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Spring 2018

April 4th - CRSPIA Board Meeting

May 2nd - CRSPIA Board Meeting

June 6th - CRSPIA Board Meeting

June 23rd - An Evening with the Dyar's

Check the website for events at:

<http://www.crspia.org/events.php>

CRSPIA Board Members

Kandhy Franklin-President

Chad Leptich- Vice President

Dave Hernandez-Treasurer

Susan Russo-Secretary

Mike Curtis-Director

Milo Prodanovich-Director

Photo by Carmen Aurrecochea



CRSPIA: Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Interpretive Association

The mission of CRSPIA is to support California State Parks, including Cuyamaca Rancho State Park by providing educational and interpretive activities as well as funding exhibits, building improvements, trails and our volunteers who patrol the trails to enhance the experience of our visitors.



Photo by Carmen Aurrecochea

President's Message

Spring is the land awakening from winter's blanket. We witness this amazing awakening of plants and flowers springing from the ground and are excited to walk, hike, bike, ride, and observe throughout our park. CRSPIA is geared up and ready to spring into action as well.

The board began the 2018 year with a planning weekend retreat in Anza Borrego with amazing meals planned and prepared by our own, "Janet & Milo" team. Plans were formed for events for the year such as our ever popular "Beer & Brats", "An Evening with the Dyar's" fund-raiser, and sponsoring an All-Volunteer Campout. We used graphs and white boards to lay everything out, with space set aside for creativity!

CRSPIA created a budget for the events we are supporting as well as funding again our two park interpreters. Our two Interpreters, Michele Hernandez and Carmen Aurrecochea, came to our Sunday session with ideas which filled two boards. So exciting!!! CRSPIA is assisting wherever needed as well as continuing to seek grants and ways to get the word out about the Dyar House.

Support for the park will be even more important from all our donors, members, and visitors as the very popular Green Valley Campground is closed until August. This means we need you and your support more than ever! So, plan an outing in the park, and bring your friends and family so they will understand why you are a CRSPIA member. Get involved and donate today to help out. Visit our webpage at CRSPIA.org and please follow us on Facebook. Our friends from the park are on the Cuyamaca Rancho SP Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

More importantly, we want to see you and hear your stories of our park. In our future editions of the Sentinel, I would love to publish something from you; a poem, a memory, a story or a picture.



Planning Meeting Photo Highlights





You are cordially invited to an Evening with the Dyar's

A Summer Evening Gala

Save the date on June 23, 2018

**For some good old-fashioned story-tellin',
horse-carriage rides and simple home-cooking.**

Tickets available soon



Photo by Michele Hernandez

Membership Levels	Individual	Family
Friend of the Park	Any Donation	(No Voting privileges, no discount in store but receives newsletter)
Annual	\$30.00	\$40.00
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Life Member	\$500.00	\$750.00

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

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