



district 2

Hall of Honor 2012 Awards

*Celebrating Regional Quality of Life
through Parks, Recreation & Leisure*



Universally Accessible Playground at Mahany Park
Ed Mahany, 2007 Professional Leadership Inductee

Nominations Due

October 7, 2011

Awards Ceremony

Spring 2012

Award Categories

- Professional Leadership
- Legacy
- Regional Treasure

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Hall of Honor Awards

CPRS District 2 has established the Hall of Honor for the purpose of recognizing, documenting and promoting significant historical park, recreation, and leisure contributions to the quality of life within its geographic boundaries. Nominations are now being accepted for individuals, organizations, significant programs, areas and facilities that meet the criteria in the Professional Leadership, Legacy or Regional Treasure Categories listed below.

Why a Hall of Honor?

- History significant to the nineteen county CPRS District 2 Region will be recorded and celebrated.
- Citizen engagement will be enhanced.
- It will build leadership connections/collaborations and partnerships.
- Leisure quality of life factors will be identified as issues of local and regional significance.

Professional Leadership Category Criteria

- Recognizes individuals who exemplify the outstanding principles and values of the recreation, park, and leisure profession. Leaders who have inspired and served as excellent role models and made significant historic contributions in their profession and to the quality of life for the community.
- Retired from full-time employment in recreation, park, and leisure services, including the public, private, commercial, non-profit and education sectors.
- Sub-criteria
Significant contribution in as many of all of the following as applicable. 1) Professional training, education and improvement, 2) Specific project and/or programs that the candidate is personally responsible for accomplishing, 3) Leadership positions held, 4) Public service outside primary responsibility, 5) Awards and honors, 6) Professional publications/Policy Development and Master Planning.

Legacy Category Criteria

- Recognizes individuals who have made significant leadership contributions toward formation of historical benchmark projects, events or programs within the CPRS District 2 Region. These projects/events/programs must be multi-generational significant in affecting the leisure lifestyles of the region.
- Candidates can be CPRS District 2 members, board members, volunteers or private citizens.
- Sub-criteria
Significant contribution in as many of the following as applicable. 1) Specific project, event, and/or programs that the candidate is personally responsible for accomplishing, 2) Leadership positions held, 3) Service to public groups and organizations, 4) Awards and honors, 5) Professional publications, 6) Training, education or improvement towards recreation, park, or leisure services.

Regional Treasure Category Criteria

- Recognizes significant programs, areas or facilities and the organizations, collaborations, partnerships, individuals and/or foundations that sponsor the programs, areas or facilities.
- Must be located within the nineteen county CPRS District 2 Region and have great historical significance and tremendous multi-generational impact on the quality of life in the region.
- Sub-criteria
Significant contribution in as many of the following as applicable. 1) Profound or original influence on the recreation and leisure opportunities and/or quality of life within the region, 2) Will continue for generations, 3) Has contributed to the quality of the development and growth of individuals, quality of life, causes or movements, 4) Has contributed to the quality of the development and growth of individual or group training or education, life fulfillment or leisure pursuit, 5) Has received recognition, awards, honors from the greater public, 6) Contributes to the economic vitality of the region.

District 2 Awards - Hall of Honor Application

Award applying for (Check only one. See category for eligibility)

☒ Professional Leadership Category

☐ Legacy Category

☐ Regional Treasure Category

Name of Nominee or Regional Treasure Keith L. Demetrak

Person Submitting the Nomination

Name Philomene Smith Title/Position Staff Park & Recreation Spec.

Mailing Address 1416 9th Street, Room 1442-7

City/State Sacramento, CA Zip Code 95814

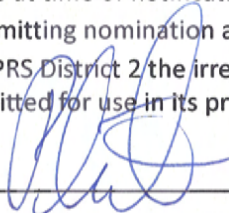
Phone (916) 651-8694 Email psmit@parks.ca.gov

Person Submitting the Nomination should follow the steps below:

1. Review CPRS District 2 boundary map at www.cprsd2.com.
2. Review the complete submitted category criteria (professional, etc.).
3. If you need assistance Provide a Letter of Intent "Recommended": Due June 1, 2011. So that we may be able to assist you in providing a complete application please provide on a separate sheet of paper: Your name and contact information, the name of the Nominee or Regional Treasure, category you are applying for, recognizing the sub-criteria within the category identify what information you can provide and what you may need assistance with. Please submit to Barbara Wackford at the address below.
4. Application Filing Deadline: Friday, October 7, 2011 5:00 p.m. Submit on a separate sheet, detailed information about each sub-criteria area of the category submitted. Providing information on as many sub-criteria categories as applicable will enhance the eligibility and merit of the nomination. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Award recipient will be required to submit electronically a copy of the application and 6 to 8 high resolution photographs with captions along with support materials.
5. If assistance or answers to questions are needed, Barbara Wackford, Chair of the Selection Committee, can be reached at (916) 422-1429.
6. The stated deadlines will be strictly adhered to by the Selection Committee.
 - Submit Letter of Intent, application and supporting information to:
Name: Barbara Wackford
Address: 5618 Delcliff Circle, Sacramento, CA 95822
Email: bwackford@aol.com
 - Applications reviewed and evaluated: October-November 2011.
 - Notification of results to applicant by December 2011.
 - Presentation of awards: Spring 2012. Details of presentation and award ceremony will be discussed with award winners at time of notification.

7. Person submitting nomination additionally agrees to the following:

I hereby give CPRS District 2 the irrevocable right and permission to copyright and publish photographs or other digital materials submitted for use in its printed publications, audiovisual presentations, and/or online presentations.

Signature 

Date 5/20/2011

Hall of Honor

Class of 2011

Legacy Category

- Jo Smith, Posthumous

Class of 2010

Professional Leadership Category

- Paul M. Hagan, Posthumous

Regional Treasure Category

- Sacramento State Aquatic & Boating Safety Center

Class of 2009

Professional Leadership Category

- Gerald T. Hughes
- William M. Campbell, III

Legacy Category

- Effie Yeaw, Posthumous

Class of 2008

Professional Leadership Category

- Fred Brooks, Ed.D
- Richard T. Conzelmann
- Shirley J. Kammeyer, PhD

Legacy Category

- George Sim, Posthumous

Class of 2007

Professional Leadership Category

- William Pond
- J.R. Needy, Ph.D., Posthumous
- Ed Mahany

Legacy Category

- Donald W. McMurchie
- William Land, Posthumous

Committee

Dick Conzelmann

Jeff Dubchansky

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Jerry Fox

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Debby Walker



October 5, 2011

CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee Members
c/o Barbara Wackford, Selection Committee Chair
5618 Delcliff Circle
Sacramento, CA 95822

Re: 2012 Hall of Honor Professional Leadership Category Nomination for Keith L. Demetrak

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this application for recognition of Keith Demetrak's significant contributions to California State Parks and in turn the people of the State of California. This application will also identify Keith's contributions to the recreation and leisure profession outside his employment with California State Parks. Keith's accomplishments align well with the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Professional Leadership criteria. These criteria include:

- Recognizes individuals who exemplify the outstanding principle and values of the recreation, park and leisure profession. Leaders who have inspired and served as excellent role models and made significant historic contributions in their profession and to the quality of life for the community.
- Retired from full-time employment in recreation, park and leisure services, including the public, private, commercial, non-profit and education sectors.
- Significant contribution in as many or all of the following as applicable.
 - 1) Professional training, education and improvement
 - 2) Specific project and/or programs that the candidate is personally responsible for accomplishing
 - 3) Leadership positions held
 - 4) Public service outside primary responsibility
 - 5) Awards and honors
 - 6) Professional publications/Policy Development and Master Planning

Keith's professional leadership is explained in the accompanying CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor application. Additionally, I've included:

- A letter of support for the nomination from Jane Adams, Executive Director, California Park & Recreation Society

- A letter of support for the nomination from Ruth Coleman, Director, California State Parks
- A letter of support for the nomination from Heather Fargo; Executive Policy Officer, California Strategic Growth Council; Mayor of Sacramento, CA (2000 – 2008)
- A letter of support for the nomination from Emilyn Sheffield, Ph.D., Professor of Recreation and Parks Management, California State University, Chico
- A letter of support for the nomination from Donna Pozzi, Chief of the Interpretation and Education Division, California State Parks
- A letter of support for the nomination from Dr. B Dana Kivel, Professor and former Chair and Dr. Greg Shaw, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration, California State University, Sacramento
- A letter of support for the nomination from John Poimiroo, President, Poimiroo and Partners
- A letter of support for the nomination from Charlie Willard, Chief of the Office of Grants and Local Services, California State Parks (retired); CPRS District 2 Past President (1985); President, Pathways to Recreation, Inc.; Director, Eppie's Great Race.
- A letter of support for the nomination from Dick Troy, Deputy Director of Park Operations (retired), California State Parks
- A letter of support for the nomination from Richard Rayburn, Chief of the Natural Resources Division (retired), California State Parks
- A letter of support for the nomination from Bruce Kennedy, Senior Park and Recreation Specialist (retired), Planning Division, California State Parks
- Article from the California State University, Sacramento, College of Health and Human Services *Update* noting association with the J.R. Needy Foundation
- Documentation of presentation of the National Association of Recreation Resource Planners 2005 Distinguished Service Award
- Copy of DD Form 214 from the United States Army
- Draft copy (sample) of July 1, 2011 edition of the *Planning Milestones* including dedication pages

- Copy of *California Outdoor Recreation Plan 2002*, 2002
- Copy of *The State Park System Plan 2002 Part II: Initiatives for Action*, 2002
- Copy of *Public Opinions and Attitudes on Outdoor Recreation in California 2002*, December 2003
- Copy of Concepts: Practical Tools for Parks and Recreation, *Getting a Grip on Grants: A How-to Guide for Park and Recreation Providers*, 2004

I truly appreciate your consideration on this nomination. Should you need additional information feel free to contact me at (916) 651-8694 or psmit@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Philomene Smith', with a stylized, cursive script.

Philomene Smith, Staff Park & Recreation Specialist
Supervisor, Statewide Planning Unit
Planning Division
California State Parks

CPRS District 2

Hall of Honor 2012 Awards – Professional Leadership Category

Name of Nominee:	Keith L. Demetrak
Name of person making Nomination:	Philomene Smith, Staff Park & Recreation Specialist Supervisor, Statewide Planning Unit Planning Division California State Parks
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Career Timeline – Keith L. Demetrak – California State Parks

- Appointed as a Park Aid
 - June 20, 1963 until September 4, 1963 (D.L. Bliss State Park)
 - 2 month, 16 days (77 days)
 - June 22, 1964 until September 8, 1964 (D.L. Bliss State Park)
 - 2 months, 18 days (79 days)
 - June 17, 1965 until September 11, 1965 (D.L. Bliss State Park)
 - 2 months, 26 days (87 days)
 - June 14, 1966 until September 9, 1966 (D.L. Bliss State Park)
 - 2 months, 27 days (88 days)
- Appointed as a Survey Interviewer
 - June 5, 1967 until March 4, 1968 (various locations around the state)
 - 9 months (274 days)
 - June 6, 1968 until February 28, 1969 (various locations around the state)
 - 8 months, 23 days (268 days)
 - October 10, 1971 until March 6, 1972 (various locations around the state)
 - 4 months, 26 days (149 days)
- Appointed as a Park and Recreation Specialist
 - March 7, 1972 until July 13, 1972
 - 4 months, 7 days (129 days)
 - September 7, 1972 until March 1, 1973
 - 5 months, 23 days (176 days)
- Appointed as a Jr. Park and Recreation Specialist
 - June 20, 1973 until July 30, 1974
 - 1 year, 1 month, 11 days (406 days)
- Appointed as an Associate Park and Recreation Specialist
 - July 31, 1974 until June 30, 1976 (Grants & Statewide Studies Division, Statewide Studies Section)
 - 1 year, 11 months, 1 day (701 days)
 - July 1, 1976 until April 30, 1977 (Office of Grants and Local Assistance, Urban Grants Section)
 - 10 months (304 days)
 - May 1, 1977 until August 1, 1977 (Office of Grants and Local Assistance, Special Programs Section)
 - 3 months, 1 day (93 days)
- Appointed as a Staff Park and Recreation Specialist
 - August 2, 1977 until June 4, 1978 (Planning Division, Statewide Planning Section)
 - 10 months, 4 days (308 days)

- June 5, 1978 until June 30, 1979 (Natural Resources)
 - 1 year, 26 days (391 days)
 - July 1, 1979 until March 1, 1981 (Urban Action & Local Assistance Section)
 - 1 year, 8 months, 1 day (610 days)
- Appointed as a CEA* I
 - March 2, 1981 until May 30, 1993 (Office of Interpretive Services)
 - 12 years, 2 months, 29 days (4,473 days)
- Appointed as a Staff Park and Recreation Specialist
 - June 1, 1993 until January 15, 1996 (Grants and Local Services)
 - 2 years, 7 months, 15 days (959 days)
- Appointed as a Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)
 - January 16, 1996 until December 31, 1997 (Personnel Services)
 - 1 year, 11 months, 16 days (716 days)
- Appointed as a Staff Services Manager II (Managerial)
 - January 1, 1998 until January 31, 2000 (Personnel Services)
 - 2 years, 1 month (761 days)
- Appointed as a Senior Park and Recreation Specialist
 - February 1, 2000 until June 30, 2000 (Director's Office, Park Services Section)
 - 5 months (151 days)
 - July 1, 2000 until September 17, 2000 (Planning Division)
 - 2 months, 17 days (79 days)
- Appointed as a CEA I
 - September 18, 2000 until May 17, 2004 (Planning Division)
 - 3 years, 8 months (1,338 days)
- *Retired May 18, 2004*
- Appointed as a CEA I (RA)**
 - May 18, 2004 until September 30, 2004 (Planning Division)
 - 4 months, 13 days (136 days)
- Appointed as an Associate Park and Recreation Specialist (RA)
 - October 1, 2004 until January 5, 2006 (Administrative Services)
 - 1 year, 3 months, 5 days (462 days)
- Appointed as a CEA I (RA)
 - January 6, 2006 until March 1, 2006 (Administrative Services)

- 1 month, 24 days (55 days)
- Appointed as a CEA I
 - March 2, 2006 until March 2, 2007 (Administrative Services)
 - 1 year (365 days)
- *Retired for the second time on March 3, 2007 and came back as a RA again*
- Appointed as a CEA I (RA)
 - March 4, 2007 until March 31, 2007 (Administrative Services)
 - 28 days
- Appointed as an Associate Park and Recreation Specialist (RA)
 - April 1, 2007 until August 5, 2008 (Planning Division)
 - 1 year, 4 months, 5 days (493 days)
 - January 30, 2009 until August 26, 2009 (Planning Division)
 - 6 months, 28 days (209 days)

Total state service - 40 years, 30 days (14,630 days)

* Career Executive Assignment

** Retired Annuitant

Recognizes individuals who exemplify the outstanding principle and values of the recreation, park and leisure profession. Leaders who have inspired and served as excellent role models and made significant historic contributions in their profession and to the quality of life for the community.

Keith Loren Demetrak was born February 8, 1944 in San Francisco. His contributions included numerous outstanding accomplishments over 40 years of creative and inspirational service in the planning of state park and recreation areas, facilities and services. In 1963, Keith began working summers as a seasonal employee for California State Parks working as a Park Aide at D.L. Bliss State Park on Lake Tahoe's west shore. He did this throughout his collegiate education at California State University, Sacramento. Upon becoming a full-time employee in 1971, he worked continuously in this capacity for California State Parks until his initial retirement in 2007. Keith returned to state service immediately as a retired annuitant helping guide the Department's strategic long-range planning efforts. In 2005, Keith was asked to return to full time state service as Deputy Director, Administrative Services for California State Parks. In 2007 Keith retired for the second time but again immediately returned to state service as a retired annuitant. He was still working in this capacity upon his death in 2009. During his tenure with State Parks, Keith was Chief of Planning, Chief of Interpretive Services, Chief of Resource Management, Personnel Chief, survey interviewer, recreation planner and grant administrator.

Keith's career was dedicated to 'doing the right thing' for park values and the "silent" public while mindful of the Department's mission, legislative pressures, funding restraints and special interests. Keith was consistently an outspoken advocate that State Parks lead the state in recreation research and that the Department need to think globally and look at the state as a whole, rather than just at the State Park System. In a Department where the State Park System was the principle focus, Keith understood and articulated the value of other park and recreation systems throughout the state. Keith kept issues related to local park and recreation agencies, state agencies, private suppliers, federal government and universities in the forefront of Department thinking and helped guide policies and resources to those who could most effectively and efficiently meet the needs of all Californians.

Early in his career as a recreation planner, Keith was instrumental in the development of several California Outdoor Resource Plans (CORP), State Park System Plans, planning district feasibility studies, landscape province studies, statewide needs analyses, recreation activity reports and public opinion surveys. While this is a rather bureaucratic description, Keith certainly was not trapped in bureaucratic ways. Instead, he thought outside the box, was creative, humorous, and insightful. He also was never afraid to challenge staid, inappropriate or conventional or

“safe” thinking when there was a better way to do the job. Many of the studies and reports he championed as a planner or the Chief of Planning rose to meet tough challenges with innovative thinking and have been modeled by other state agencies.

Keith played a lead role in developing and implementing the Roberti-Z’berg Grant Program Urban Open Space and Recreation Program in 1976. The procedures developed for this program resulted in a very successful grant program which resulted in it being funded on a regular basis since its inception, totaling to-date almost \$550 million for local government park and recreation areas and facilities.

During the local government funding crisis following the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, Keith supervised the Department’s Technical Assistance unit which teamed with the National Park Service to provide technical assistance training workshops and publications on key topics to assist local agencies to cope with serious funding cuts. These workshops and publications covered subjects such as marketing, fees, vandalism prevention, revenue generation and recreation/education cooperation.

For 12 years, Keith managed the Department’s Office of Interpretive Services directing a diverse and talented 50-person team that successfully completed a number of major interpretive development projects. Through Keith’s leadership, he elevated the credibility and stature of interpretation in the State Park System. He was well known for his analytical approach to problem solving and for being a tireless and convincing advocate for interpretation.

Despite enormous fiscal and management pressure, Keith challenged the Department’s management to reconvene a Planning Division and its comprehensive and complex functions which largely had been eliminated during the previous 20 years of lean state budgets. He became the Chief of the Planning Division in 2000 and was instrumental in resurrecting valuable long range planning and local programs such as the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), the State Park System Plan, the California Trail Plan, the Department’s technical assistance unit and the California Recreation Policy. Keith was the primary author of the Department’s Urban Policy, and identified ways to implement the approach to meeting the needs of millions of urban recreation enthusiasts. He clearly articulated ideas in defense of keeping the roles of the State Park System and local government clear and appropriate in the Urban Strategy in spite of enormous pressures to compromise these roles.

Keith’s commitment to the park and recreation field is well respected and known throughout the state – including not only the state park system, but federal and local agencies and numerous volunteer stakeholder groups. His remarkable knowledge, skills and abilities are highly respected and often sought by numerous park officials. His legacy is often found not in the policies he advocated, but in the numerous students and associates he mentored over the

years. His advice was frequently sought by professors, community activists, policy makers including former Sacramento Mayor Heather Fargo and other legislative and community leaders. He authored numerous documents and established policy directives that ultimately have assisted generations of local and state park and recreation professionals.

Keith's vision of the State Park System is measured by his insistence that the Department continue to uphold its traditional high standards even though funding remains unstable and public policy leadership affecting the park and recreation profession changes with every election. He convincingly articulated the benefit of parks, open space, recreation facilities, services and programs to those that frequently are in state-wide decision-making roles. He testified in front of policy meetings ranging from Assembly and Senate hearings to local advisory committee meetings. Keith was passionate and determined to promote the economic, social, and health benefits of park lands and well-designed recreation facilities and programs. He was very approachable and humble about his effectiveness. He believed in advocating for less seasoned, but promising personnel by placing them in project leadership roles and assigning them program responsibilities.

Keith married the former Dianne R. Pehrson on April 6, 1968. They were married 41 years, 4 months and 21 days (15,118 days) and had one daughter Christine Leanne Demetrak (born April 13, 1978 in Sacramento, California).

Keith passed unexpectedly from this earth on August 26, 2009 in Wilton, California and was survived by Dianne, Christine and all those who cared for him.

It should be noted that the information provided in this application in no way represents everything Keith Demetrak accomplished while at California State Parks. A full account, if possible, would be quite lengthy and take a considerable effort to produce. Therefore, this application presents the highlights of Keith's career and as such should be acknowledged as 'just scraping the surface' of his worth to California State Parks and the State of California.

Professional training, education and improvement

Keith L. Demetrak received a Bachelor of Science on June 9, 1967 "With Honors" from California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). His major was Park Management with a Minor in Business Administration.

Keith continued his education and received a Master of Science on June 11, 1971 from California State University, Sacramento (CSUS). His field was Recreation Administration.

Specific project and/or programs that the candidate is personally responsible for accomplishing

One would be hard pressed to find any project and/or program within California State Parks whose success is a direct result of one person. While the team approach is widely used, each project and/or program has a leader. Keith was the project manager/leader of countless projects and/or programs. Some, but not close to all, of these events include leading the work, sometimes more than once, on:

- Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plans (SCORP)
- Interpretive and education projects
- State Park System Plan
- California Trail Plan
- Public Opinions and Attitudes on Outdoor Recreation in California
- California Recreation Policy
- Land and Water Conservation Fund projects
- General plans
- California History Plan
- Division budgets

Keith's level of integrity was not measured by one or two pivotal park and recreation career events, but by a long-time career dedicated to 'doing-the-right-thing' for park and recreation services, programs, events, facilities and services. Keith passionately maintained the Department's founding fathers' vision and values for the State Park System and for the broader park and recreation profession through his daily interaction with both Department staff and those in the broader national and local park and recreation profession.

Leadership positions held

California State Parks

- Supervisor (Staff Park and Recreation Specialist) in the Office of Grants and Local Assistance from June 1, 1993 until January 15, 1996 (2 years, 7 months, 15 days or 959 days).
- Personnel Chief (Staff Services Manager II (Supervisory)) of the Personal Services Unit from January 16, 1996 until December 31, 1997 (1 year, 11 months, 16 days or 716 days).
- Personnel Chief (Staff Services Manager II (Managerial)) of the Personal Services Unit from January 1, 1998 until January 31, 2000 (2 years, 1 month or 761 days).
- Chief of the Office of Interpretive Services from March 2, 1981 until May 30, 1993 (12 years, 2 months, 29 days or 4,473 days).
- Chief of the Planning Division from July 1, 2000 until May 17, 2004 (3 years, 10 months, 17 days or 1,417 days).
- Chair, General Plan Policy Committee from November 2000 until March 2001.
- Chair, Planning Policy and Programming Committee from March 2001 until October 2004.
- Co-chair, California Roundtable for Recreation, Parks and Tourism from December 2000 until November 2004.
- Deputy Director of Administration from January 6, 2006 until March 31, 2007 (1 year, 2 months, 26 days or 450 days)

Public service outside primary responsibility

Keith served in the United States Army from February 3, 1970 until October 5, 1971. His military occupational specialty (MOS) code was 74C20 which translates to a Personnel Account Specialist. Keith was eventually promoted to the rank of Private First Class (E5) which is significant in that he served just over 20 months. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal. At the time Keith was honorably discharged, he was stationed at the United States Army Presidio San Francisco.

In addition to his career at California State Parks, Keith served as founding member and President of the J. R. Needy Foundation for 24 years, providing numerous scholarships to many worthy California State University, Sacramento students and professionals.

Keith was always available to mentor students in the recreation and leisure field of study.

Though Keith never held office at either the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) statewide or district level, he had been a regular contributor of articles for CPRS publications over the years and a constant coordinator and participant in the annual conference workshop sessions.

Keith was one of the founding members of, and served on the original Board of Regents for, the Pacific States Revenue Sources Management School.

Keith initiated and ran the California Outdoor Recreation Forum (CORF) to bring together state and federal park professionals to further their knowledge and friendships.

Keith was part of a team that worked together in bringing the National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) Revenue Sources Management School to California in an attempt to help struggling park and recreation agencies respond to and survive Proposition 13.

Awards and honors

National Association of Recreation Resource Planners 2005 Distinguished Service Award

- * This award is presented annually to up to three recipients who have made significant contributions to the profession of recreation resource planning. A determining factor is the degree of sustained contribution and proficiency or the excellence of a single achievement or contribution. The achievement may be in the areas of policy development, administration, public affairs, resource planning and design, program, finance, research, education, or other areas in the recreation resource management profession. Nominees need not have been members of NARRP.

California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS), District 2, 2007 J.R. Needy Professional Award

- * The J.R. Needy Professional Award is the most prestigious honor bestowed by CPRS District 2. It recognizes outstanding local accomplishments, achievements and contributions to his or her agency and community involvement promoting "Creating Community Through People, Parks & Programs."

Keith always felt uncomfortable accepting recognition for his accomplishments. He was very humble in this regard. He felt that these awards drew attention to him that would better be served focusing on the work that the accomplishments were related to.

Professional publications/Policy Development and Master Planning

Throughout his professional career, Keith generated dozens of articles, guidebooks, studies, brochures and the like providing guidance to park and recreation providers at all levels. He gave keynote speeches and workshop sessions to literally every park professional organization including the California Association of Recreation & Park Districts (CARPD), California Association of Regional Park and Open Space Administrators (CARPOSA), the California State Park Rangers Association (CSPRA), National Association of Recreation Resource Planners (NARRP), the League of California Cities, the California Park and Recreation Society (CPRS) and many others.

During Keith's tenure as Chief of Planning he served as Chair of the Planning Policy and Programming Committee (PPPC). The primary responsibilities of PPPC are to establish priorities and make subsequent management-level decisions for the Department's acquisition, planning, and development programs, and to provide a forum for resolving issues not worked out by staff on such projects.

PPPC provides policy level review, comments and recommendations to the Director on significant programs, policies, strategies, initiatives and the like that have system-wide or mission-based implications.

The PPPC provides an essential function in the Department serving the District Superintendents, Executive Staff, and program managers for land acquisition, park planning, major facility development, interpretation, restoration and preservation projects. Program priorities and efficiencies are dependent on the timely reviews and decisions made by this committee.

In addition to approving system wide plans and policies, PPPC:

- recommends unit naming and classification
- provides joint strategy collaboration with the general planning team for each general plan
- reviews and approves of management plans and interim guidelines



September 15, 2011

Hall of Honor Selection Committee
Alexandra Stehl
California State Parks, Planning Division
1416 9th Street, Room 1442-7
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Selection Committee:

I am pleased to write this letter supporting the nomination of Keith Demetrak for induction into the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor in the Professional Leadership category.

In my role as CPRS Executive Director, I had many opportunities to interact professionally with Keith prior to his retirement from State Parks and Recreation. I worked closely with Keith when he was assigned to the Interpretation & Education and Grants & Local Services Divisions.

Keith was always forward thinking – he wanted to provide park and recreation professionals the tools and resources they needed *before they knew they needed them*. I worked closely with Keith in the development of several State Park publications, *Concepts*.

Keith's impact was felt outside of the Department of Parks and Recreation when he co-chaired the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism which is a "federation" of local, regional, state, federal, nonprofit, and profit entities working together to advance parks and recreation in the State of California. Keith's quiet leadership style served him as he easily interacted with CEOs, park rangers, the media, citizens, and professionals.

I believe Keith served as an excellent example for all professionals who worked with him. He consistently acted with his principles and values at the forefront. He cared greatly about the profession of parks and recreation and should be recognized by receiving this award.

Sincerely,

Jane H. Adams
Executive Director





September 28, 2011

CPRS District 2, Hall of Honor Committee
c/o Committee Chair Barbara Wackford

Dear CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee Members:

On behalf of California State Parks, I am honored to be able to write this letter in support of the nomination of Keith Demetrak for the 2012 CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor – Professional Leadership Category.

In 1988, I was a young analyst at the Legislative Analyst Office when I first met Keith while visiting the California State Parks facilities in West Sacramento. I couldn't help but notice how passionate he was about his work and the depth of knowledge he had pertaining to parks and the recreation profession.

Twelve years later, I had the pleasure to join California State Parks as a political appointee and had the opportunity to meet him again. At that time, Keith was the head of the Planning Division. By that stage in his career he had held many different positions within California State Parks; all of which helped mold him into the consummate professional he was. I was struck at how deep his knowledge of the history of the Department was, and we often asked him for background information; much of it he had firsthand knowledge of. He could tell you the reason for every planning decision that the California Park and Recreation Commission had taken for decades. He was a walking park encyclopedia. Over forty years of dedicated service to California State Parks gave Keith this level of expertise. His passion for the mission was unsurpassed and he filled the self-appointed role of the person to approve a particular idea. Keith's convictions were definite. Sometimes his bluntness hurt, but no one could question his underlying love for the parks.

Keith and I shared a particular passion for the Central Valley Vision and I really feel he understood the need and urgency for that effort. Work on this project continues but it lost a valuable champion with Keith's untimely passing.

So, while the sorrow of the Keith's loss lingers, it heartens me to be able to recommend that he be inducted into the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor and take his place next to such luminaries in the field of parks and recreation as William Pond and J.R. Needy.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Ruth Coleman
Director

Strategic Growth Council



September 14, 2011

Letter in support of Keith Demetrak for Professional Leadership

Dear Barbara and Selection Committee,

I am pleased to be able to write this letter of support for Keith Demetrak in the Professional Leadership category for the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor. Keith is someone who richly deserves the recognition, although he would not have sought it for himself. I first met Keith when he interviewed and hired me as a student assistant for the California Department of Parks and Recreation in 1975. We became friends and remained friends ever since. Anyone who met Keith was quickly impressed by his wit and intelligence, his commitment to parks and planning, and his sharp sense of humor.

Working with him was a pleasure and I learned a lot from him over the years. He was a mentor to me and many others. His definition of his job was much broader than most employees would interpret. He believed deeply in the Department and in the field of Parks and Recreation. He knew there was much to be done to advance the progress California was making in providing park and recreation services, and he tried in many different ways to make a difference. He mentored college students and was actively involved in CSUS and their Recreation and Parks Department, and their scholarship fund. He initiated and ran the California Outdoor Recreation Forum (CORF) to bring together state and federal park professionals to further their knowledge and friendships.

I worked with him in my first full time job with Parks, on the Roberti-Z'berg Parks and Open Space Grants Program. He called it the "piece of cake" program, and together we developed the criteria for the first urban grants program in California. Later we worked together in the Technical Services program, to provide information and support of local park and recreation agencies. We worked closely with the National Park Service to provide services to California's park agencies. We worked together in bringing the NRPA's Revenue Sources Management School to California, in an attempt to help struggling park and recreation agencies respond to and survive Prop 13. He had a big view of the world, and understood and promoted the interagency efforts that led to increased services from state and federal agencies.

It's hard for me to think of someone more deserving of this award. He worked hard, thought big, and accomplished so much in his dedication to the park and recreation profession.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Heather Fargo'.

Heather Fargo
Executive Policy Officer, California Strategic Growth Council (2009 to present)
California Dept of Parks and Recreation (1975-2003)
Mayor of Sacramento (2000-2008)



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June 16, 2011

Hall of Honor Selection Committee

Re: Keith Demetrak

Colleagues:

It is a bittersweet honor to nominate Keith Demetrak to the Hall of Honor Selection Committee for your review and consideration. It is a honor because his personal and professional accomplishments embody each of the selection criteria, and it is bittersweet because his untimely passing is our collective loss.

Throughout his 36-year career with California State Parks, Keith lived his passion for parks by serving in a variety of roles. His career spanned the spectrum from park aid to chief of two important divisions—Interpretation and Planning. Although he led throughout his career, others better know his contributions prior to his leadership as chief of planning. I will focus my remarks of our shared work through the California Roundtable for Recreation, Parks and Tourism and as fellow California state employees.

Keith served ably as the co-chair of the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism (CRRPT) for many years. Under his leadership the organization grew in size and influence as a statewide alliance of advocates and supporters for parks, recreation and tourism for all Californians. He kept the organization focused on its original purposes and ideals, but he also championed innovative strategies to accomplish its core objectives. He intuitively recognized that state parks represent the essential link between the local and federal levels and that the California State Park system could best facilitate interactions between the many public and private entities managing recreation and park delivery systems.

Part of his vision as the chief of the planning was to establish the planning division as a resource to support all levels and types of recreation and parks. He and his colleagues adroitly leveraged their responsibility in the SCORP/CORP process to develop a strong research base for planning. This research base informed planners statewide and nationally and introduced many innovations into the national portfolio. As part of a research-to-practice initiative he began a series of themed publications that foreshadowed our current national interests in engaging diverse audiences, "friend-raising," and the essential relationship between public lands and public health.

Loyalty was important to Keith. Throughout his life he remained passionately loyal to California State Parks and to the idea of an excellent system of outdoor recreation opportunities for all Californians. He was a "professional's professional," earned an advanced degree at CSU, Sacramento, and established a scholarship foundation in honor of J.R. Needy, a mentor-professor from CSU, Sacramento.

Keith's contributions to California State Parks, the parks profession, and all California are pronounced, positive and permanent. Please induct him into the Hall of Honor and share our gratitude and appreciation with his friends and family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Emilyn".

Emilyn Sheffield, Professor



July 27, 2011

Re: Nomination of Keith Demetrak for Professional Leadership

Dear CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor 2012 Selection Committee:

I am pleased to support the nomination of Keith Demetrak to the California Parks and Recreation Society's District 2 Hall of Honor in the category of Professional Leadership.

Keith's impact on the park and recreation profession extends far beyond California State Parks and his legacy will last long after the many decades that he worked in our profession. Baby-boomers are retiring on a daily basis and their accomplishments are quickly forgotten but not so for Keith Demetrak. He was a tireless and inspirational leader and mentor to his colleagues, his staff and the many students he nurtured as they launched their careers. He had a very strong work ethic and inspired those around him to work hard too. I can attest to the fact that his name continues to come up on a regular basis because he had such a wealth of knowledge and his expertise was valued so much.

Despite being an incredibly intelligent man, Keith was down-to-earth and humble, with the ability to connect with people from all walks of life. I know that skill served him well as the Chief of Interpretive Services for 12 years (the position I currently hold). He had great integrity and the courage to speak his convictions—qualities that are not always rewarded in government agencies. By effectively demonstrating those traits in a manner that earned respect from his superiors, he motivated those around him to excel. Many times I have asked myself, "What would Keith do?" I am certain that there are dozens of others who do the same.

During Keith's long career with California State Parks, he had several high-level management appointments and numerous other positions where he showed tremendous vision and competence. He was the chief of two divisions as well as serving as deputy director. Earlier in his career he was manager of Recreation Technical Services where he created a program to guide and enhance local park and recreation agencies. Keith believed in the importance of research and measuring public opinion as key ingredients to effective park and recreation services.

Whatever position he held, Keith was always personally and actively involved in formal training programs and in informal, on-the-job training for his subordinates. With his sharp analytical skills and exhaustive memory, Keith was always chosen to be on teams and committees; he typically stepped up to lead the group. He was tapped regularly to plan and facilitate statewide meetings, executive off-sites, and public involvement campaigns. Keith made countless presentations at CPRS conferences and other

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professional forums. In addition, he was a frequent guest lecturer in college classes on parks and recreation.

Keith was known for his quick wit and sense of humor. He was also very passionate about what he believed in: our profession, the park and recreation movement, his horses, and most importantly, his family. He is missed and will not be forgotten. Keith Demetrak deserves the highest honor that can be bestowed upon him, in recognition of his many contributions to our profession. Thank you for your consideration of this nomination.

Sincerely,



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October 6, 2011

CPRS District 2
Hall of Honor Committee
Sacramento, CA

Dear Committee Members,

We are pleased to write a letter of support for the nomination of Keith Demetrak for the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor award. We are nominating Keith for the Professional Leadership category.

We knew Keith in his capacity as former Chief of Planning for California State Parks, the Department of Parks and Recreation, and as a board member and leader of the J.R. Needy Foundation. Our primary work with Keith has been through the Foundation and its awarding of scholarships to our students for more than 20 years. He was a driving force behind the Foundation, ensuring that the mechanism for awarding scholarships was well coordinated between the foundation and the university and between the foundation and our department. Such coordination matters when students are the recipients of financial support from external sources.

Above all else, Keith cared about the health and well-being of the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration (RPTA) at Sacramento State. He cared because he continued to value the educational experience that he had as a student under the leadership of J.R. Needy and wanted to ensure that future generations of students would have similar significant experiences. And he did this through his work at the Foundation and in his position at Division of Planning, California State Parks.

He was a role model through his leadership at California State Parks and he was willing to use his position to help our students. He hired our students as interns to work in the Division of Planning by establishing a contractual relationship between his agency and Sacramento State's University Enterprises, Inc. Some of the students hired through that internship process continue to work in key positions of leadership at California State Parks. In 2007, he worked with our faculty to develop a statewide visitor survey. As a result of his support, four faculty and 20 students from several different CSU campuses surveyed almost 10,000 visitors to California State Parks at 27 different sites. This is the largest and most comprehensive survey of California's State Parks to date and will continue to have significant impact on park planning now and well into the future. His leadership and vision in service to the profession led him to support this project.

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Keith's support of our Department involved administering scholarships and supporting other department-related activities to assist with student recruitment and faculty development. He was particularly concerned that students understand our profession and what it means to be a professional in our field. Toward that end, he developed questions during the interview process for scholarship candidates that required them to explain what it means to be a parks and recreation professional. Not content with answers that students were giving in response to this question, he worked with faculty in the department to alter our Undergraduate Manual and helped us to create additional material for our course that orients students to the major to better prepare them for understanding what it means to be a member of our profession.

Keith was also always willing to consider our requests to the J.R. Needy Foundation to support Department functions. Four years ago, we wanted to host a majors' fair to recruit new students and he and other members of the Foundation wholeheartedly supported that request. That event was the catalyst for a major influx of new students to the Department.

We were saddened by Keith's passing, but believe that he has left a legacy within the Department through his work of supporting student interns who continue to work at California State Parks; through his feedback on helping us to educate our students about the profession and what it means to be a professional in our field; and in his work with the J.R. Needy Foundation that has awarded more than \$25,000 in scholarship funds to our alumni. Many of these scholarship recipients have gone on to leadership positions in local, state and federal park and recreation agencies and in faculty positions at universities. Without question, Keith Demetrak's life, work and commitments to the field of Parks and Recreation exemplify all that that is meant by "Professional Leadership" – he was an amazing leader in life and his legacy of leadership will be felt by all who knew him and by all who have yet to know of him.

Sincerely,



Dr. B. Dana Kivel, Professor and former Chair



Dr. Greg Shaw, Associate Professor and Chair



June 2, 2011

Alexandra Stehl, Interim Statewide Trails Manager
California State Parks, Planning Division
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Dear Ms. Stehl,

It is an honor to lend support to the nomination of Keith Demetrak for the CPRS Professional Leadership Award.

I first met Keith while serving as Deputy Secretary for Tourism of the California Trade and Commerce Agency when the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism was established. Keith served as co-chair of the Roundtable, leading the effort to bring together federal, state and local public, private, commercial and non-commercial interests for the common objective of addressing common concerns about parks, recreation and tourism across California.

At any given Roundtable meeting, environmental and user groups, recreation businesses and regulatory agencies, and many other otherwise opposed organizations within the Roundtable would work together to find solutions that would not have occurred, otherwise. As a result of Keith's able and dedicated leadership, the Roundtable grew in size and reputation, encouraging these very different entities to find common ground in the advancement of California's diverse parks, recreational organizations and tourism interests, and establishing the Roundtable as a national model of public-private partnership. Now, that takes leadership!

As a result, such nationally respected initiatives as the California Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights, numerous seminars, and cooperative promotional efforts among public agencies and private interests resulted. Throughout it all, Keith was always the encouraging, tactful consensus builder and motivator.

Presentation of the CPRS Professional Leadership Award to Keith Demetrak would serve both to recognize his extraordinary abilities and contributions and encourage others to support true dialogue and cooperative partnerships in demonstrating that Parks Make Life Better.

Sincerely yours,


John P. Miroo
Executive Director



September 22, 2011
CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee Members
c/o Barbara Wackford, Selection Committee Chair
5618 Delcliff Circle
Sacramento, CA 95822

Dear Barbara:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter of recommendation for Keith Demetrak to support his nomination to the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor.

I began work for California State Parks in 1972 and soon thereafter met Keith. I was still in graduate school and he was very supportive of my work and school efforts. Keith was a real professional and stood up for what was right for the public and appropriate treatment of employees even if it meant taking tough stands at his own risk. He never put himself first.

Keith was very supportive of students and worked to find innovative ways to hire them. This benefitted both the students and the California Department of Parks and Recreation as many of these students became full-time exemplary employees. Many others went on to careers with other park agencies.

He was an excellent writer, planner, and leader. Over my over 30 years of working with Keith, I benefitted from and enjoyed his advice and friendship. We sometimes disagreed, but we benefitted from learning from each other in those exchanges. To this day, I often want to call him for advice, sadly to remember that he left far too soon. His many published reports, policy statements and all the training he gave others leave a great legacy for others to follow.

I can't think of anyone I would recommend higher for this award. He was the consummate professional and never failed to put the public and the park systems of the state first, whether they be state, local or federal. His support of the profession and professional development through training and the university system were untiring. He always found time no matter how busy he was.

I whole heartedly support the nomination of Keith Demetrak to the CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor.

Should you have questions, you may contact me at (916) 359 4789 or email to cwillard@winfirst.com.

Sincerely,

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September 16, 2011

CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee

Dear Committee Members

The purpose of this letter is to strongly support the nomination of Keith L Demetrak to the Hall of Honor in the Professional Leadership category. Keith's contributions to the park and recreation profession are numerous and unsurpassed. Our professional relationship lasted over 35 years and during that period, he was my mentor, superior, co-worker and confidante.

Keith's broad career experience and leadership in planning, grants, interpretation and administration provided him with a deep and relevant background in all things related to parks and recreation. In particular, at California State Parks, nothing and no one rises above Keith's 40 years of accomplishment in the pursuit of professionalism in park and recreation planning. He set the bar high in policy and strategic planning through his supervision of several statewide planning efforts, including the Statewide California Outdoor Recreation Plan and the State Park System Plan. He also provided the guidance and oversight for dozens of individual state park general plans.

Over the years, he strongly encouraged the department to pursue its mandate of statewide leadership in parks and recreation by offering assistance to local agencies, publishing technical reports, and providing the key leadership necessary to host and conduct a wide variety of seminars, conferences and training sessions. His instruction at CSU Sacramento, the Mott Training Center at Asilomar and several statewide and national institutes gained for him wide notoriety in the profession.

I cannot think of a more deserving honoree.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dick Troy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dick Troy
Deputy Director, Operations (retired)
California State Parks

Richard G. Rayburn
4048 Cayente Way
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September 25, 2011

CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee Members
c/o Barbara Wackford, Selection Committee Chair
5618 Delcliff Circle
Sacramento, CA 95822

Re: 2012 Professional Leadership Category Nomination for Keith L. Demetrak

Dear Ms. Wackford,

The purpose of this letter is to strongly recommend Keith Demetrak for the Hall of Honor in the professional leadership category. I worked closely with Keith for 23 years; we were both division chiefs at California State Parks during this entire period. I was the chief of natural and cultural resources, and as such we worked together almost continually. Keith excelled in leadership qualities, understanding of and commitment to the parks and recreation field, and positive personal interactions.

Keith demonstrated over the 23-year period the rare ability to effectively lead those who worked for him as well as other division chiefs and senior staff above him. Few have the ability to move those above him, including directors and deputy directors, to greater heights and commitment. Keith did. I witnessed three directors establish new, major organizational direction at his urging. This required Keith's clear vision and practical implementation ideas to produce change at the highest level of California State Parks. Employees in his various divisions-Interpretation, Planning and Administration-participated in establishing new direction, resulting in clarity, enthusiasm and solidarity in overall effort.

Keith was passionate about providing the public with excellent recreational opportunities that represented traditional outdoor experiences as well as new, non-traditional forms of recreation, necessary to support changing conditions in California. While his roles were focused on interpretation/education, system wide long-range planning or departmental administration, he never waived from protection of park natural and cultural resources. He was as complete and committed as anyone I have ever worked with in effectively pursuing the mission of State Parks-a mission that is

internally in conflict, and appropriately, but difficult to successfully care out over time. He had a keen sense of balance in the substantive areas of park management.

For twelve years he chaired the managers' statewide policy group, a critical decision making body that routinely debated important land use and operational issues. Keith skillfully led these managers of State Parks without killing each other through three administrations. He was able to do this in part because of his group leadership skills that included considerable patience. But more important was his one on one people skills with each of the group members. He was a great listener, and coupled with insight, intelligence and an incredible sense of humor, most all truly loved Keith. This enabled him to develop consensus in most cases, with all fellow managers feeling heard, understood, and valued.

I have met many professionals in the parks and recreation and conservation fields in my 34- year career in California, and came across very few with the talents, passion, and accomplishments of Keith Demetrak.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr. Rayburn", written in a cursive style.

Richard G. Rayburn

Date: July 26, 2011

To: Hall of Honor Selection Committee

Re: Keith Demetrak

I would like to provide information supporting the placement of the late Keith Demetrak in the Hall of Honor.

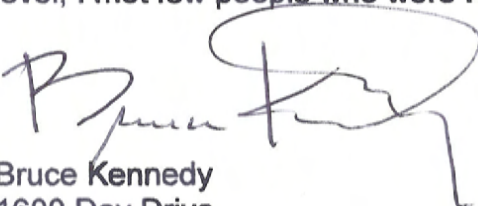
Keith spent a long and fruitful career with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. During this period, he was the chief of three divisions: Interpretive Services, Administration, and Planning. In all three areas, Keith showed great leadership and developed substantial knowledge of the subject matter that was involved.

With his by keen mind and byspending long hours, he furthered the cause of each division that he lead, and was the chair or an important member of many interdivisional committees and task forces. His energy and ability were such that, upon retirement, DPR Director Ruth Coleman kept calling him back to do short-term special assignments which no one on the staff could have done better.

Keith had a special ability to identify opportunities for his division or for the department as a whole, and to pursue them to the advantage of all. He saw through complex situation and identified the most feasible course of action to take. And, very important, he was able to see the long-range, "big picture" view of things, undistracted by small or marginal matters.

As chief of various divisions, Keith made a great effort to make all staff members feel valued and important. He provided them with formal training, as appropriate, and offered his own personal encouragement and coaching.

Having spent nearly 38 years in the park and recreation profession at the state level, I met few people who were Keith's equal and none who were better.



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Chris Alvarez
B.S., Health Care Administration, 2005

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— Kendra Lewis

Perpetuating a Legacy

A recent \$30,000 scholarship endowment from the J.R. Needy Foundation is designed to provide two students from the Department of Recreation, Parks and Tourism Administration each year with scholarships.

The gift reflects the foundation board's wish to continue the scholarships the Needy Foundation has awarded on its own for several years.

The Needy Foundation was organized in 1985 when Ed Sato, an emeritus professor of recreation and leisure studies, approached former students of J.R. “Shocky” Needy (at left) about creating a foundation to honor the longtime faculty member and department chair.

The foundation was created with three objectives, says Keith Demetrak, one of the original organizers. “We wanted to award scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students in the program, further the linkage between the program and alumni who are practitioners

in the field, and enhance the professionalism of the students and practitioners.

“Scholarships started out at \$500, but as tuition increased, we increased the award to \$750 and then to \$1,000,” Demetrak says. “To date, we have awarded between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in scholarships.”

“The Needy endowment will be a perpetual gift,” says Kendra Lewis, director of development for the Colleges of Health and Human Services and Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies. “As fundraising for the endowment continues, the impact of one professor on his students will come full circle. Gifts from former students will help the next generation of learners and recreation professionals, and a proud legacy will be sustained.”

Fundraising efforts continue, and anyone interested in contributing should contact Lewis at (916) 278-2565 or klewis@saclink.cusu.edu.

The J.R. Needy Foundation Board (left to right): Debbie Walker, Judy Quattrin, RPTA Chair, Dana Kivel and Keith Demetrak



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Sac State's Division of Nursing celebrated on May 6, 2009, the 50th anniversary of its inaugural nursing class. The gala event, with emcee Sharon Ito of News10, included dinner at the Alumni Center, keynote speakers, and a delightful review of nursing "then and now" featuring alumni from the first graduating classes.

"We pulled out all the stops!" says Ann Stoltz, division chair and associate professor. "It was a terrific opportunity to celebrate our leadership in nursing education in the capital region, to get us together, and to energize alumni."

"The timing also coincided with the decision to move the Division of Nursing to new and

expanded space in the CalSTRS building in 2010," says Stoltz, "There we will be able to accommodate more students, do more training on site, and do an even better job of encouraging critical thinking with more technology and simulation labs. The anniversary celebration gave us an opportunity to look back at where we've come from, where we are now and where we want to go."

To learn more about the new facility and how your gift can help the Division of Nursing, contact Kendra Lewis, director of development for the Colleges of Health & Human Services and Social Sciences and Interdisciplinary Studies, at (916) 278-2565, klewis@saclink.csus.edu.



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The deadline for 2011 nominations has passed. Please check back early in 2012 for the next award nomination announcement.

Only NARRP members can make nominations. However, nominees need not be NARRP members.

National Recreation Resource Leadership Award

This award is the most prestigious recognition presented by NARRP. It recognizes the significant contributions of other political, scientific, educational and organizational leaders in both the public and private sectors. It is presented annually to one individual who has demonstrated leadership for, or in the field of, parks, recreation and natural resources management, and has made significant and sustained contributions in the fields of parks, recreation or natural resources management. Individuals need not be NARRP members to be nominated.

2011

Dr. Ken Cordell, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station

2010

Mike Pool, Bureau of Land Management

2009

Bob Ratcliffe, Bureau of Land Management

2008

Bob Meinen, Idaho Parks and Recreation

2007

Donna Brasher, Lower Colorado River Authority

2006

Not awarded

2005

Greg Super, USDA Forest Service

2004

Ney Landrum, retired Florida State Parks Director

2003

Gaylord Nelson, Former U.S. Senator and Governor of Wisconsin

2002

Courtland Nelson, Utah Division of Parks and Recreation

2001

Robert Anderson, National Park Service

2000

Darrell Lewis, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

1999

Dr. Arthur H. Mittelstaedt, Jr., Ed. D.

1998

Dr. B. L. "Bev" Driver, retired – USDA Forest Service

1997

Bill Spitzer, retired – National Park Service

1995

Congressman Bruce Vento, Minnesota

Distinguished Service Award

This award is presented annually to up to three recipients who have made significant contributions to the profession of recreation resource planning. A determining factor shall be the degree of sustained contribution and proficiency or the excellence of a single achievement or contribution. The achievement may be in the areas of policy development, administration, public affairs, resource planning and design, program, finance, research, education, or other areas in the recreation resource management profession. Nominees need not be members of NARRP.

2011

Ron Stewart, Boulder County Parks and Open Space

Roger Lewis, Lower Colorado River Authority

2010

Terry Slider, USDA Forest Service

Jim Eychaner, State of Washington Recreation and Conservation Office

2009

Wayne Strum, National Park Service

John Davy, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation

2008

Tim Bradle, Lower Colorado River Authority

Merdith "Cam" Lockwood, USDA Forest Service, Trails Unlimited

2007

Bob Ditton, Texas A&M University

Dan Wiley, National Park Service, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail

2006

Marlene Finley, USDA Forest Service

Joseph Stephen Weaver, Nevada State Parks

Vernon Lovejoy, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

2005

Gloria Shinn, National Parks Service, Seattle WA

Keith Demetrak, California State Parks

2004

Ray Murray, National Park Service, California

2003

Wayne Sames, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Craig Karr, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

2002

Mary Fitch, Ohio Department of Natural Resources

Charles Van Genderen, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks

2001

Robert Reinhardt, New York State Office of Parks, Recreation & Historic Preservation

2000

Roxane Eley, Texas Parks & Wildlife Department

Don Bruns, Bureau of Land Management

1999

Beth McClure, South Carolina Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

1998

Charles R. Jordan, Parks & Recreation, City of Portland, OR and Board of Directors, The Conservation Fund

Greg Super, USDA Forest Service

D. Thomas Ross, Recreation & Conservation, National Park Service

Jeff Packer, Utah Division of Parks & Recreation

1997

Sue Spear, USDA Forest Service

1996

Fran Mainella, Recreation & Parks, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

David Dahlquist, David L. Dahlquist Associates

1995

Albert Gregory, Florida Department of Environmental Protection

Leslie Reid, Texas A&M University

1994

Bruce Kennedy, California Department of Parks and Recreation

1993

Dick Westfall, Illinois Department of Conservation

National SCORP Excellence Award

The National Park Service and the National Association for Recreation Resource Planners wishes to acknowledge our Nation's States and Territories for their vision, professional dedication and commitment of resources in pursuit of the goals of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act through their Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP).

This award honors the State/Territory and individuals who, through their collective roles in the planning process, produced an excellent SCORP not only for their State/Territory but also for the Nation as a whole by making the case for the importance of providing places and opportunities for public outdoor recreation to strengthen the health and vitality of the citizens of the United States.

What does SCORP Excellence look like?

In addition to clearly meeting the planning requirements of the LWCF Act, an excellent SCORP explores the importance of public outdoor recreation as integral to the healthy living of the state's residents and visitors; understands the opinions, ideas and concerns about public outdoor recreation; strengthens the links between disciplines, programs, and services that benefit from providing and protecting outdoor recreation resources; and creates a future-oriented plan with strategies to provide and protect public outdoor recreation resources and facilities. The planning process is inviting,

inclusive, and produces a tangible product that is attractive, provocative, and intended for frequent reference and updates.

2011

State of Pennsylvania

Project Lead: Ms. Brenda Barrett, Director, Bureau of Recreation & Conservation, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

Agency Director: Ms. Cindy Dunn, Deputy Secretary for Conservation & Technical Services, PA Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

2010

State of Colorado

Project Lead: Mr. Scott Babcock, Strategic Planning Program Manager, Colorado State Parks

Agency Director: Mr. Gary Thorson, Deputy Director, Colorado Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation. Additional planning support provided by Wending Way Consulting

2009

State of Georgia

Project Lead: Ms. Antoinette Norfleet, Director of Grants, Georgia Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites

Agency Director: Ms. Becky Kelley, Director, Georgia Parks, Recreation and Historic Sites

Excellence in Planning Award

This award will be presented annually to not more than four recipients, including not more than two individuals and two agencies or organizations, public or private. It is awarded primarily for professional achievement in the field of parks and recreation planning contributing to the advancement of the profession or park and recreation programs. The determining factor shall be the degree of sustained proficiency or excellence of a single achievement or contribution made by the nominee. The achievement may be in the area of policy development, SCORP Planning, administration, public affairs, physical planning/design, program, finance, research, education, intergovernmental relations, volunteerism or other related areas. Primary consideration shall be given to achievements furthering recreation planning. Nominees need not be NARRP members.

2011

Denver Mountain Parks Master Plan, Denver Parks & Recreation Department and Mundus Bishop Design, Inc.

Redevelopment of Johnson's Shut-ins State Park, Missouri State Parks

Roads and Trails Plan for Rampart Motorized Recreation Area of Pike National Forest, USDA Forest Service and AECOM

Snake River Corridor Management/Ownership Transfer Plan, Bureau of Land Management and ERO Resources Corporation

2010

Game Plan 2020: Building an Active Community, Halff Associates

Bayhorse: Land of the Yankee Fork State Park, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

Texas Highland Lakes Recreational Boating Studies, Tim Bradle and Gerard Kyle

2009

Bob Epperson, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation

Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape, Pennsylvania Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

2008

Floyd Thompson, USDA Forest Service

Canyon Lake Gorge Master Plan, Guadalupe Blanco River Authority, Gorge Preservation Society, Halff Associates, Inc

Sustainable Niche Based Strategic Recreation Budget Approach, USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Region

Winter Recreation Assessment & Use Guide for the Diamond Lake Ranger District, Christina Lilienthal, USDA Forest Service

2007

Matagorda Bay Nature Park, Lower Colorado River Authority
El Paso Parks Master Plan, City of El Paso and Halff Associates

2006

Recreation Site Facility Master Planning Model, USDA Forest Service
Mississippi Headwaters Center, Itasca State Park, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

2005

Trail of the Coeur d'Alene's, Idaho
PacifiCorp Lewis River Project, Washington State
Ribault Club House, Florida

2004

Suwannee River Water Trail, Florida

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OVERVIEW

This document is a compendium providing selected information on the classified units and major unclassified properties which currently are or have in the past been associated with the California State Park System.

The main purposes of this compendium are to provide, in a single source:

1. a record of the major milestones and achievements in unit-level land use and management planning which have been accomplished through the years by the Department, with the major accomplishments of the last year summarized in Chapter II;
2. a variety of other information useful to understanding the past history or current status of these units and properties, and of the evolution of unit-level land use and resource management planning in the Department; and
3. The definitive number and the specific identity of those basic classified units and major unclassified properties which constitute the official State Park System as of the date of this report's publication.

As of July 1, 2011, the California State Park System consists of 279 basic classified units and major unclassified properties. These are identified on Lists 1 and 2 in Chapter III. To have data current to July 1, 2011, this total will be the Department's official figure until the next edition of this report.

Located in a pocket on the inside of this report's back cover is a map of California which shows the location of the State Park System's 279 units and properties. It also shows the System's 94 classified "internal units."

Copies of this document are available for examination at the Department's district offices and in the state's seventeen depository libraries. Copies may be obtained from the Department's Planning Division in Sacramento, by sending an email to planning@parks.ca.gov or calling (916) 653-9901. This document is also available in electronic format through the Internet, on the Department's website at: <http://www.parks.ca.gov/planning>.

Regarding this document and its map, any errors, omissions or suggestions for improvement may be reported to California State Parks' Planning Division.



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DEDICATION

This *Planning Milestones* continues a tradition of honoring individuals whose contributions have left a significant and lasting impact on the California State Park System and its Planning Division.

Keith L. Demetrak

1944 - 2009

As a teen, Keith began his career working summers as a Park Aid at D.L. Bliss State Park. He would later comment that this time along the west shore of Lake Tahoe was a magical time in his life where he developed his strong sense of connection with nature and recreation.

After receiving his Master's Degree in Park Administration at California State University, Sacramento (CSUS) and serving two years with the US Army, Keith went on to an illustrious 40-year career with the California Department of Parks and Recreation. He rose through the ranks, eventually serving as Chief of the Interpretation Division for 12 years and later as Chief of the Planning Division. He retired as Deputy Director for Administration in 2006. Loyalty was important to Keith. Throughout his life he remained passionately loyal to California State Parks and to the idea of an excellent system of outdoor recreation opportunities for all Californians. Keith was a staunch and outspoken advocate for the Department and for the park and recreation movement in California.

Keith served ably as the co-chair of the California Roundtable on Recreation, Parks and Tourism for many years. Under his leadership the organization grew in size and influence as a statewide alliance of advocates and supporters for parks, recreation and tourism for all Californians. He kept the organization focused on its original purposes and ideals, but he also championed innovative strategies to accomplish its core objectives. He intuitively recognized that state parks represent the essential link between the local and federal levels and that California State Parks could best facilitate interactions between the many public and private entities managing recreation and park delivery systems. Keith was a "professional's professional."

Always one to avoid awards and recognition, Keith nonetheless was awarded the National Association of Recreation Resource Planners Distinguished Service Award in 2005. This award is presented annually to recipients who have made significant contributions to the profession of recreation resource planning.

Keith helped establish a scholarship foundation in honor of J.R. Needy, a mentor-professor from CSUS. Through the many years, the J.R. Needy Foundation has awarded thousands in scholarships to deserving Sacramento State students of recreation and leisure studies.

Keith was known for his quick wit and sense of humor, and as chief of various divisions, he made a great effort to make staff members feel valued and important. Keith was also very passionate about what he believed in: our profession, the park and recreation movement, his horses, baseball and most importantly, his family. His loss was, and still is, monumental to those who knew him.

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CHAPTER I

REPORT ORGANIZATION

This report provides information on the planning documents which have been prepared for the individual classified units and the major unclassified properties that currently are (or were in the past) part of or associated with the California State Park System. These are planning materials which provide broad policy and programmatic guidance for resource management, land use, facility development, interpretation and concessions, as well as for certain operational activities relevant to the unit or property. This document does not include information on plans that deal with specialized resource issues (e.g. control of exotic plant species), visitor management plans or with the development of the unit's infrastructure (e.g. construction of a utility system or a building).

The two types of properties considered in this report are:

- classified units - These are properties for which a specific, legislatively-defined, classification was approved either by the State Park and Recreation Commission or, in rare instances, assigned to the land by the California Legislature. There are two kinds of classified units; the 'basic' units that collectively form the bulk of the State Park System, and the 'internal' classified units that may be located within and as part of the basic units; and
- unclassified properties - These are lands which are or have been associated with the State Park System, but which have not been classified by the State Park and Recreation Commission as units. Many of these properties are major holdings that will eventually be classified as individual park units. The others are smaller properties that are being held by the Department for a variety of reasons.

Virtually all of the Department's planning work is applied to classified units. Except as a guide to interim management, relatively little formal, long-range planning effort is expended on properties that have not yet gained this status.

In this report, well over 500 classified units and unclassified properties have been identified and organized into twelve mutually exclusive categories or groups. The units and properties which have been placed in each category appear on separate lists. A detailed description of each category is provided on the divider page that precedes each list or set of closely related lists. A detailed description of these lists can be found in Chapter IV.

A unit's classification is an integral part of the unit's name. A classification is an official designation defined by state law. A classification specifies the purpose and helps define the management of the unit. These classifications are defined in sections 5019.50 *et seq* of the California Public Resources Code (PRC) and are:

- State parks
- State recreation units
 - o State recreation areas
 - o Underwater recreation areas
 - o State beaches
 - o Wayside campgrounds
- Historical units
- State seashores
- State reserves
 - o State natural reserves
 - o State cultural reserves

The interpretation of these classifications, and their standard abbreviations, are:

State Beach	SB
State Cultural Reserve	SCR
State Historical Monument	SHM
State Historic Park	SHP
*State Natural Reserve	SNR
State Park	SP
State Recreation Area	SRA
State Seashore	SS
State Vehicular Recreation Area	SVRA
Underwater Recreation Area	URA
Wayside Campgrounds	WC

The * here indicates that the classification, State Natural Reserve, was created by the Legislature, effective January 2004 and is the replacement term for the pre-existing classification of State Reserve. With the amendment of the Public Resources Code (section 5019.65(a)) the existing State Reserves retroactively became State Natural Reserves.

Starting in 2004, the Commission used the words “state park” as part of the unit name, and then gave it a classification other than that of state park. An example is Rio de Los Angeles State Park (SRA), classified as a State Recreation Area. This was done in the belief that including the words “state park” in the title itself would give the system greater name recognition with the public, since “state park” is the most widely recognized of the available unit classifications.

In addition, the PRC sections 5019.50 *et seq.*, provide three classifications which are given to lands which either may or must lie entirely within the boundaries of a unit which has been given one of the above-listed classifications. Such units are commonly referred to as “internal units.” The intent of these three classifications is to mandate

* 2003-2004 California State Legislature Regular Session, Chapter 517, AB No. 1476.

greater protection to the particularly valuable natural or cultural resources situated within unit boundaries. Any classified unit may have one or more “internal units” within its boundaries. These “internal unit” classifications are:

Natural Preserve	NP
Cultural Preserve	CP
State Wilderness	SW

Five additional classifications available to State Park System units were created by the Marine Managed Areas Improvement Act of 2000 as identified in PRC sections 5019.80 and 36000 *et seq.*:

State Marine Conservation Area	SMCA
State Marine Cultural Preservation Area	SMCPA
State Marine Park	SMP
State Marine Recreational Management Area	SMRMA
State Marine Reserve	SMR

The State Water Quality Protection Area (SWQPA) was also created by the Marine Managed Improvement Act of 2000. SWQPAs can be requested by the State Water Resources Control Board, but any such area would be reclassified as one of the five marine classifications listed above upon entering into the State Park System.

The assignment of marine classifications to specific properties requires the concurrence of agencies other than the Department and detailed procedures for taking such actions are being developed. As of this writing, two State Park System units have been given one of the above classifications (Emeryville Crescent SMR and Albany SMR) but have yet to achieve the concurrence of the corresponding agency (California Fish and Game Commission).

Finally, two organization structures were individually established as part of special legislation created for two specific units. Since no subsequent amendment to California statute occurred, these two categorizations never became legal classifications. Neither these units nor the classifications that would have been created currently exist in today’s State Park System:

State Historic Farm	SHF
State Urban Recreation Area*	SURA

Full discussion of this set of unit classifications requires two informational notes. First, State Vehicular Recreation Areas are also part of the State Vehicular Recreation and Trails System (SVRATS) which, by legislation, is organizationally separate from the

* Statutes of California, Act of Sept. 30, 1980, Ch. 1305, sec. 12(a), 1980 Cal. Stat. 4419.

State Park System. Second, the State Wilderness units, in addition to being a part of the State Park System, are part of a larger California Wilderness Preservation System, as defined in PRC section 5093.3.

CHAPTER II

SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS OF FISCAL YEAR 09/10

The State Park System currently consists of 279 units. The names of these classified units and other unclassified properties appear on Lists 1 and 2 of this document. The number of units within each classification type is as follows:

List 1 - classified units

State Park	87	
State Beach	63	
State Historic Park	51	
State Recreation Area	33	
State Natural Reserve	16	
State Vehicular Recreation Area	8	
State Historical Monument	1	
State Seashore	1	
State Marine Park	1	
Wayside Campground	<u>1</u>	
Subtotal	262	262

List 2 - major unclassified properties	17
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TOTAL UNITS AND PROPERTIES IN STATE PARK SYSTEM	<u>279</u>
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List 3 - classified internal units

Natural Preserves	61
Cultural Preserves	22
State Wilderness	<u>12</u>
TOTAL INTERNAL UNITS	95

The number of units and properties on the remaining lists are as follows:

List 4 – unclassified "underwater parks"	22
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