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### President's Message

The heavy winter storms have abated and the slopes of Mt. San Gorgonio are blanketed with enough snow to whet the appetites of the record-keepers. With these record snow packs we will see the Wilderness teeming with abundant growth and rejuvenation as Nature once again shows us that she knows what she is doing.

After such a long severe drought it will be exciting to watch Nature at work in the Wilderness. The summer this year is likely to be as odd and interesting as our winter has been. Expect rapid growth of plant-life as springs and streams are replenished with water. Rapid plant growth will surely lead to an increased population of animals and insects, and of course people who have been thirsting for a wilderness experience.

The San Gorgonio Wilderness Association is also experiencing a spring of replenishment and rejuvenation. **Bob Oppermann** and **Teddi Boston** have been instrumental in getting a very

exciting and rewarding fundraising program together. Several SGWA members have been staffing the hotdog and refreshment stands at several sporting events and concerts. Quenching the thirst of concert-goers will help insure that SGWA has the ability to meet the demands of this summer. So far this program has brought \$2,500 to SGWA's coffers.

**Teddi Boston** has also been hard at work becoming certified by the National Association of Interpreters (NAI) to train interpretive guides. This will allow SGWA to continue the very successful Summer Ranger Talks at the Greyback Amphitheater and other locations in the Barton Flats area. Our Ranger Talks allow us to reach the public outside the Wilderness--mostly young children visiting the forest for the first time.

Several volunteers, **Sandy Messner, Ardis Beckner, Kim Van Horsen, Sheila McMahon,** and Wilderness Ranger **Sharon Barfknecht** have joined our growing ranks of interpretive guides and will be giving their first Ranger Talks this summer.

The Ranger Talks have been recently discussed on the SGWA website bulletin board. Visitors are recalling the programs they remember seeing as kids and are glad to see the Amphitheater in good use. This shows us that the Ranger Talks really can leave an impact on visitors.

The Barton Flats Visitor Center will be undergoing a long anticipated face-lift this summer. Most of the changes will allow the Visitor Center to be wheelchair accessible to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. We hope that construction is quick so the Visitor Center can return to full operation.

I look forward to the remainder of this summer, and feel like I've been waiting 7 years for it to arrive. There is so much growth

in and around the Wilderness, as well as within our Association.



Jarome Wilson,  
President SGWA

### Earth Share of California Presents Helen Glenny Award to SGWA

Earth Share of California (ESC), the premier environmental fundraising organization of California, presented the Helen Glenny award to the San Gorgonio Wilderness Association on June 24th for outstanding and exemplary service over the past year. **Ted Schofield**, SGWA Vice President and Funds Development Officer, accepted the award in San Francisco from **Scott McIntyre**, President, ESC Board of Directors, and **William Maggs**, ESC Executive Director.

This award was created for individuals in 1986 and groups in 1992 in honorable memory of Helen Glenny the first executive director of ESC when ESC was founded in 1982. Helen Glenny was an amazing woman whose vision and hard work has made it possible for California citizens to support the environment they love through payroll charitable deductions. Since Helen's creative inspiration in 1982, employers and employees of corporations, government agencies, and small businesses have been able to contribute millions of dollars through ESC's workplace giving programs to over 90 respected environmental organizations. These organizations, like the SGWA, promote and help ensure healthy, clean, and safe communities and recreational opportunities, both here in California and nationwide. Many working together for the mental, spiritual, and physical health of us all.

## National Trails Day Trail Crew Volunteers

On National Trails Day, June 4, thirteen volunteers worked hard with the Forest Service trail crew, **William Bertoldi** and **Odos Clanin**, to clear and clean the Johns Meadow Trail. They sawed off three trees down across the trail and repaired a couple dozen yards of trail tread damaged by falling trees and a hard winter. Public appreciation of the clear trail was received from some happy hikers almost immediately on June 5. The hiking public owes a lot of thanks to volunteers **Todd Foster, Bill Hedekin, Janelle Kotzin, Jeff Lynn, Steve Myers, Dan Riley, Walter Roth, Gabriel Salazar, Tony Schneller, Ian Smith, Bob Villa, Sofia Wagner, and Eric Wagner.**

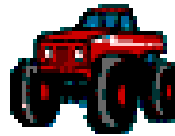
## FUNdraising with Aramark By Bob Oppermann, Fundraising Events Leader

Many moons ago, in an era far, far away, the SGWA received quite a large sum of money from the US Forest Service. This happened every year...and it was good. The USFS provided roughly 2/3's of the SGWA budget...all we needed to do was sell a few T-shirts and books and we were solvent. But things are different now. Presently, the USFS provides (in addition to office space and equipment) less than 1/3 of the approximate \$90,000 SGWA budget, but we are still providing the same services and even more than before. These functions include trail maintenance, foot patrols, horse patrols, staffing of interpretive centers such as Barton Flats, Big Falls, and Mill Creek, and of course, the new Saturday Night Ranger Talks at the Greyback Amphitheater. So how do we continue to perform our obligations in light of budget cuts? In a word, fundraising.

SGWA President Jarome Wilson has been very aggressive in making the SGWA a more autonomous organization. In his words, "...the more independent we are of USFS funding, the more valuable we become to them..."

Therefore, it is incumbent upon us to fend for ourselves, not just wait for handouts. After all, we have many services to perform, as noted above. One of our newest and most promising avenues of fundraising is volunteering in concessions stands for Aramark Corporation.

Aramark Corporation runs the concessions for many stadiums and arenas across the country. Locally, they own the concession rights to at least five facilities in Southern California, including Angels Stadium, the Arrowhead Pond of Anaheim, and The Hyundai Pavilion in Devore (formerly Glen Helen Park). Since September 2004, Aramark has donated over \$2500 to SGWA for volunteering at concession stands at a variety of events, such as Motocross and Monster Truck races, Angels baseball, and U2, Jimmy Buffet, and Alan Jackson concerts. Upcoming events for this summer include Ozfest, Toby Keith, Inland Invasion, and more Angels baseball games.



We are very pleased with our first year results, but we feel that we can do even better. We presently have 13 volunteers on our Aramark team. With a pool of 25-30 Aramark volunteers, we could work more events, obtain more donations for SGWA, and relieve some of the burden our current 13 volunteers have been sharing. We are extremely grateful to volunteers **Christin Austin, Teddi Boston, Bill Carr, Jeff Haggard, Sheila McMahon, Sandy Messner, Lois Oppermann, Ted Schofield, Greg Silver, Larry Stiles, Beverly Taylor, and Jarome Wilson.**

But it's more than just raising money. While volunteering at such events as Monster Truck races, Harlem Globetrotter games, Jimmy Buffet concerts, and Angels baseball games, the Aramark volunteers have had an awful lot of fun. The atmosphere is generally festive, and the company (your fellow volunteers) is fantastic! And as if that wasn't enough, one need

not be an active member of the SGWA to participate. You can make it a family event by bringing your spouse, child (18 or older), or friend. As with other fundraising efforts, you will earn volunteer hours for your time. A 4-hour Aramark training is required before you can work an event. Please come join in the FUNdraising – call me, Bob Oppermann, at 909-633-1800 or e-mail at [oppbob@yahoo.com](mailto:oppbob@yahoo.com).

## I Came, I Sawed, I Contributed (a little) by Steve Myers First Year SGWA Volunteer

For the past three years, I've done quite a bit of hiking in the San Gorgonio Wilderness. If you've read my posts on the SGWA website bulletin board, you may recall that I've often reported downed trees across trails. Although it's been pointed out to me that such reports are a big help to the SGWA and the Forest Service (FS), I've always felt a tinge of guilt not getting involved. In no way is this article trying to make anyone else have feelings of guilt. I just want to give some well-deserved kudos to some great men and women.

I never thought too awfully much of how the downed trees were removed. I realize that chainsaws can't be used, but I never thought too much of the actual work involved in cutting a 4-foot diameter tree. I guess I thought magical wood nymphs were appearing and cleared the logs after I left the area. On June 4, National Trails Day, as a new volunteer with SGWA, I had the privilege of meeting and working with these magical individuals on the Johns Meadow Trail. A total of about 15 people worked on three massive trees and trail tread. Plus, a much smaller crew had already removed other trees the week before. The volunteer trail crew is normally led by the Forest Service Trail Crew, William Bertoldi and Odos Clanin. They are not normally lucky enough to have 13 volunteers helping as they were on June 4th. Most of the time, they are responsible for handling the

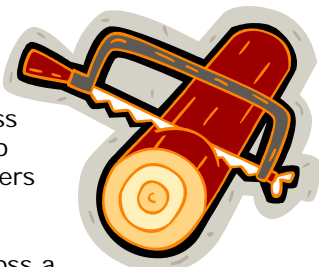
job of maintaining trails in the entire wilderness and the rest of the Front Country District all by themselves. They often get a helping hand from our FS Wilderness Ranger Sharon Barfknecht and, on Saturdays, a couple volunteers. What a tremendous job they do all summer long.

On this June 4th Saturday, not only were the trees being cut and removed, but other things that I had never thought about were also being done to maintain the trail. Like weeding and brushing, removing tree debris, reconstructing trail tread, and de-rocking (new word-Webster's next year) the entire trail to the avalanche. The highlight of the day was cutting out a large section of a 40" diameter tree approximately 75 feet long that had pulled its roots from

the ground and fallen across the trail. To make matters worse, the tree had landed across a

large boulder uphill from the trail, making it look like it might become a large seesaw when cut. The question posed before starting the job was: what will the tree do after it is cut from the giant root ball? As imagined, when the first cut was made the giant seesaw went into motion. But instead of staying up, like it was hoped, the entire tree slid down the hill approximately fifteen feet and completely across the trail again, requiring two more cuts to be made.

If you have never handled a crosscut saw (my first time), it's no picnic. If you're lucky (and in good physical condition), you may last 5 minutes on a tree this size. In that period of time, you'll be lucky if you cut through half an inch of wood. Luckily, we had many hands to keep the saw moving that day. At last, the final piece fell to the ground and what was left of the tree decided to stay where it was. However, a problem still remained. We had a section of tree cut out that was 10 feet long,



almost 4 feet in diameter, in the middle of the trail, and not wanting to go anywhere - probably two tons of wood. With all the strength of the many that could be mustered, with a lot of digging, with some rocking, and a little more luck, the log was rolled off the trail and the crowd went wild with relief, satisfaction, and jubilation. The crew then repaired and raked the trail tread clean just in time for some passing hikers to test it out. Whew!!

So, if you're like me and never thought too much of how it's done, but are now more enlightened and possibly more appreciative, please show your support for the people who put in all this hard work by giving them (excluding myself, for I have been redeemed) a big "Thank You." Or if you feel uncomfortable by being vocal, maybe the next time you're out hiking and you see a freshly cut tree that you know has been rolled off the trail, you might whisper, "Oh thank you magical wood nymphs of the forest." Amen.

**US Forest Service Centennial,  
1905 - 2005**

We thank all volunteers for donating their valuable time to be part of the US Forest Service in its Centennial Anniversary year. The nation has come a long way since the horse and buggy days of 1905. And most of our forests would be gone by now if not for the US Forest Service. That wood is just too doggone valuable to resist if left to those only looking for a fast buck. And, of course, so many valuable things that go along with our forests would have been lost too – valuable watershed, wildlife, and all sorts of recreation opportunities. Luckily for all future generations, there was a group of people way back then, like our volunteers and Forest Service personnel today, who realized the long-term value of protecting our forests.

On Feb 1, 1905, President Theodore Roosevelt signed legislation that established the Forest Service and Gifford Pinchot was appointed the first Forester. At that time, unrestrained

exploitation of our natural resources had led to near extinction of many wildlife species and there were widespread fears of a timber famine. The idea of land conservation and multiple-use grew out of that crisis and, thanks to the foresight and effort of our early foresters, much of our forest land has been preserved for the enjoyment of current and future generations.

Though our focus has changed from the early days of timber production to the current emphasis on ecosystem health and recreation, through it all, the Forest Service has always relied on the help of volunteers. There are countless projects and functions that would have never been completed or done as well without the energy and expertise that volunteers provide. The Forest Service acknowledges the critical role volunteers play in forest management and looks forward to keeping this tradition alive as we move into another century of service.

So, thank you volunteers very much for dedicating your valuable time to become part of the US Forest Service and to uphold the Forest Service motto – "Caring for the Land and Serving People."

**Lovely Lost Creek Trail  
by Ardis Beckner and  
Sue Crowell, SGWA  
Volunteers**

On July 11, we were deterred by road conditions to another trail being too rough for a normal passenger car and therefore

reassigned to the Lost Creek trail. We were fortunately delighted to find a pristine, not yet cleared trail with the wonders of spring growth after an abundant winter of snow. Wild flowers were everywhere! We counted about 30 different kinds - some Sue hadn't ever seen and many we have not yet identified.

Picture a hillside of white whisker flowers interspersed with yellow wallflowers and bright pink



gilia 2 feet tall. The grass was shoulder high in places--we are slightly over 5 feet tall. Lunch at Grinnell Ridge proved spectacular with views of snow covered peaks and the entire avalanche path crossing the South Fork trail below South Fork Meadows. We trimmed many bushes and some 5-8' tall evergreens that were impeding the trail. So, for a great adventure and beautiful views, please enjoy the Lost Creek Trail before the snow melts off the mountain tops.

**The Boys Conquered the Wilderness**

Twelve 10- to 17-year old boys from Casa de San Bernardino and four adults accompanying them had a challenging but very successful first-time hike up into the San Gorgonio Wilderness on June 4, National Trails Day. They spent the day going up the South Fork Trail to South Fork Meadows and then returning about 4 pm. Along the way, with their SGWA volunteer guides and the Front Country District Ranger, they learned about the value of our Wilderness Areas, enjoyed their new experience hiking above 8,000 feet elevation, made friends with the horses of our volunteer equestrian patrol, **Danny and Val Silva**, devoured their lunches by the rushing waters of South Fork Meadows, and even found a big snow patch for a good old high mountain snowball fight.

We thank volunteer wilderness guides **Teddi Boston, Sheila McMahon, Sandy Messner, Phil Rosenkrantz, Ted Schofield, and Kathy Seidenberg**, and Front Country District Ranger **Gabe Garcia** for providing the boys with a wonderful experience. We also appreciate volunteers **Ardis Beckner, Sue Crowell, and Greg Silver** for standing by as backup guides in the morning before taking off on patrol and Front Country District USFS personnel Jack and Randy for providing transportation for the boys. In all, a good and fun effort for some great kids.

**Wow, What a Crew!**  
by **John Flippin,**  
Volunteer Coordinator

I have never seen so many different things done by our volunteers on our annual cleanup and maintenance of the Whispering Pines and Ponderosa Nature Trails. On our first big project of the year, we had 20 volunteers turn out--including our youngest preschooler twins Faith and Peter Van Horsen, on April 16, 2005.

**Mary Hart**, our adopt-a-trail leader, and I surveyed the trail the Sunday before and knew the volunteers had their work cut out for them. In addition to the normal litter pickup from a busy snow play season and a lot of heavy winter tree debris to rake off the trail, the volunteers removed trees fallen across the trail, replanted interpretive guide posts, painted the hill top "McGregor" bench, repaired washed out trail tread, installed a trail tread "water dip," and removed the huge old rock sign base on the Ponderosa Trail (Ponderosa is still closed because of standing dead tree hazard).

Forest Ranger **Audrey Scranton** joined in all the work done by volunteers **Teri Cappuccio, Jan Gudgell, Jeff Haggard, Mary Hart, Bill Hedekin, Janelle Kotzin, Jaimie La Pointe, Cindy and Joe McGregor, Sandy Messner, Pat Peters, Karen Saffle, Danny and Val Silva, Larry Stiles, Dave and Kim Van Horsen, Bob Williams.**

I've noticed many families with young children enjoying the Whispering Pines Trail with more wild flowers than ever this year. I hope you volunteers occasionally think about the wonderful experiences and memories you make possible for so many on the trails you maintain. The result of your work is truly priceless. Thank you all for your time and hard work on a beautiful fun day.

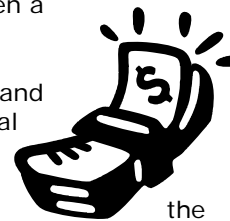


**Fremont Investment & Loan Helps Forest Visitors Through the SGWA**

The San Gorgonio Wilderness Association receives \$\$ Cash \$\$ from Fremont Investment & Loan through its Deposit Incentive Donation Program.

If you currently have accounts at Fremont or open any new accounts, just mention you want SGWA #361 to receive credit and Fremont will do the rest. Fremont will make an annual donation and it costs you, a SGWA supporter, nothing. SGWA will receive a cash donation, \$439 this year, and you'll get great interest rates on FDIC insured accounts! No money is taken from Fremont customer accounts and complete privacy is maintained.

SGWA has been a member of this program since September 2001, and has received a total of \$1187 to date. The value of those funds to the public is then multiplied eight times by our volunteers who serve, protect, and educate.



Please help us earn more in 2005! For information on this wonderful program, contact Barbara Garcia at Fremont Investment & Loan at 909-793-8080 (located at the corner of State and 6th Streets in downtown Redlands) or any of their other branches, including Torrance, Long Beach, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Woods, Woodland Hills, Northridge, Pasadena, Whittier, and Tustin.

OUR THANKS TO FREMONT FOR HELPING SGWA SERVE THE PUBLIC.

**San Bernardino Mountains Land Trust**  
An Excellent Local Cause

Even though the San Bernardino National Forest is already the most urbanized and overdeveloped National Forest in America, there are still over 40,000 acres vulnerable to additional urban sprawl.

Development tends to breed more development, and our forest is surrounded by the largest population and most urbanized metropolitan area of any forest. Powerful profit motives act as strong incentives for developing the forest. Moreover, developers play a dominant role in the politics of San Bernardino County, the jurisdiction that controls the future of the forest. Continued development exerts more pressure on the Forest Service to trade away existing public lands. In short, the pressures to overrun the Forest with urban sprawl are intense and relentless.

The ultimate solution is transferring the unprotected 40,000 acres into safer conservation ownership – that is the goal of the San Bernardino Mountains Trust (SBMLT). The SBMLT is a private land conservancy dedicated to forest protection in the mountains of the San Bernardino National Forest. The SBMLT acquires forest open space and wildlife habitat on private land in-holdings within the San Bernardino National Forest in order to ensure lasting public benefit of the natural mountain environment. Please visit the SBMLT website at [www.sbmlt.com](http://www.sbmlt.com) and lend your support if possible.

**Bark Beetles Back Off**

They are finally slowing their destruction of the forest. Some biologists and foresters have been surprised by the sudden decline in bark beetle populations since last summer. As a result of the decline, tree kill has decreased dramatically. It may have been a result of the remaining trees growing stronger over the recent very good winter and the fact that there are fewer trees competing for ground water. Or perhaps the infestation simply ran its natural cycle. One thing is certain – due to the tremendous work of Forest Service and contractor personnel in removing dead trees and the much greater rain/snowfall we had this past winter, the forest is looking better than it has for many years. (Some content from San Bernardino Mountains Land Trust,

Fall-Winter 2004 Newsletter, Bark Beetles Retreat.)



**Welcome, New Volunteers**  
By John Flippin

A wonderful new group of very dedicated people joined us in May to serve the public. We already know these 17 men and women have a keen interest in the San Gorgonio Wilderness and surrounding forest. Although they could go out and enjoy their forest on their own whenever they wish, they have chosen to give their time and money to help others have more enjoyable and safer visits to the forest. Dedicated? They are dedicated without a doubt – proven by their taking the time to complete required training and spending significant personal funds on uniforms and equipment, not to mention the considerable amount of time they've promised to serve.

They are a diverse group of all ages, male and female, hikers and equestrians, from all over southern California. They will be greeting visitors at various visitor centers, presenting nature talks, maintaining trails, and performing education/safety/fire prevention patrols in and around the San Gorgonio Wilderness. Thank you new volunteers very much for joining us to help the public maintain and improve their physical, spiritual, and mental health while recreating in their National Forest.



**Yellow Alert**

If you've been to our local mountains this early summer, you've seen the splash of bright yellow flowers all along the highway going up to Forest Falls and Angeles Oaks. Those are Spanish broom plants. They were

first introduced to California in the mid – 1800s for landscape planting, mine tailings stabilization, and roadside erosion control. Similar Scotch broom and French broom were also introduced to California for the same reasons.

Spanish broom grows rapidly and so densely that wildlife finds passage difficult. It is slightly toxic and rarely browsed by animals. The dense stems make regeneration of most other species impossible and create a dangerous fire hazard. As the plants grow, the inner stems die back providing a highly flammable fuel. The California State Department of Food and Agriculture has declared broom a Class C pest species – “troublesome, aggressive, intrusive, detrimental or destructive to agriculture, silviculture, or important native species, and difficult to control or eradicate.”

The yellow Spanish broom flowers are noticeably fragrant even from a car driving through an area thick with the plant. Not surprising given the name, broom has been used historically for sweeping. They have also been used for thatching, fencerows, and cattle fodder. The leaves, bark, and flowers have been gathered for their medicinal properties. The flowers have been used as a hops substitute in beer and the seeds as a coffee substitute. The woody plant was used for tanning leather and very large old stems for veneer. The fiber can be made into cloth.

So, while “troublesome,” Spanish broom has also been useful and is certainly beautiful in bloom. (Adapted from “Getting a Handle on Broom,” Forestland Steward, Summer 2001)

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## Thank You For Your Support!!

Many who know the great value of our forest and wilderness areas may not have the time but have the monetary resources to help the SGWA continue to "Serve, Protect, and Educate." Recent contributing members to whom we and forest visitors owe many thanks are:

### **Individual** (\$25 annually)

*Roland Kendall  
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**FUND** (an endowment fund from which only earnings on donations are used to protect and maintain the wilderness and surrounding forest)

*Sherli Leonard - honoring current volunteers Jan Gudgell and Pat Peters*

## SGWA Wish List

To enable us to better serve the public, we wish we had the following items. If you know of someone who would like to donate these items, new or used, please let us know. Tax deductions are applicable.

- Folding metal chairs.
- Digital Image Projector for computer slide (Power Point) presentations.
- Ten AA battery holders for Bendy/King radios
- AA batteries for patrol radios
- Heavy-duty portable electronic equipment boxes for interpretive programs
- Digital Camera and software for nature talk programs and displays
- Long-sleeve Trail Crew Shirts

## Wishes Come True

We thank the following very much for their donations. Their generosity will benefit the public greatly.

- Ganahl Lumber Co., Corona – Two loppers and two 11" folding hand saws
- Jan Gudgell – Several pairs of uniform field jeans
- Mary Hart – Computer set
- James and Cynthia Johnson – Refrigerator for Volunteer Work Camp
- Ed Kenny – New backpack and sleeping bag
- Peggy Manning – Storage Cabinet for Work Camp
- Joyce McIntire – Kitchen table and cooking pots for Volunteer Work Camp
- Steve and Barbara Ohse – Kitchen Cabinet for Work Camp
- Pat Peters – Several pairs of uniform field jeans
- Gail Seymour – Storage Cabinet for Work Camp
- Danny and Val Silva – Kitchen Cabinet for Work Camp

## Sorry, Marijuana Not Selected

Despite the sentiments of many mature hippies from the 60s, purple needlegrass (*nassella pulchra*) became the California state grass on January 1, 2005. Growing in deep-rooted tufts that can live for 100 years, purple

needlegrass is found throughout California from the Mexican border to Oregon. Purple needlegrass is the larval food for the California ringlet butterfly. Biologists say the purple needlegrass once spread across 25 million acres. Today it is found on only about 100,000 acres. Purple needlegrass is a clumping perennial bunchgrass that grows below 5,000 feet in elevation. It is most noted for the long, purplish, twice-bent awns that extend from the tip of each of the flowers from March through May. En masse, the awns give an area a purplish hue. Pictures of needlegrass can be seen at the Mill Creek Ranger Station on some colorful posters of California grasses, obtained for us by volunteer **Sheila McMahon**.

## Job Opportunity

The Golden Gate Audubon Society is looking for a Conservation Director to work out of Berkeley, California. Application deadline is July 29. Contact Elizabeth Murdock, Executive Director at [emurdock@goldengateaudubon.org](mailto:emurdock@goldengateaudubon.org) for details.

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