

ANPR NEWS

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A monthly newsletter from the Association of National Park Rangers
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Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act

The Association of National Park Rangers is a strong and active supporter of the Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act (LMWFA). This bipartisan bill would assist and advocate for temporary seasonal employees at land management agencies who are applying for permanent positions, by allowing them to be eligible for internal merit promotions. LMWFA has made it through committee, and is poised for passage in this Congress. ANPR will keep tabs on the bill's progress, and will post occasional updates on our [Facebook page](#).

- Cadence C. Cook, Board Member for Internal Communications

Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII

The annual meeting of the Association of National Park Rangers, Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII, will be held October 21-25, 2015, at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly near Asheville, NC. Our program is almost complete and will be available soon at <https://www.anpr.org/rr38-2015.htm>. We plan to open registration in early June. See you in Asheville!

- Ben Walsh, Ranger Rendezvous 38 Coordinator

ANPR Kicks Off Summer Membership Drive

ANPR's annual membership drive is currently underway. This is a great time to share our values of loyalty, excellence in professional stewardship, and collegial care with friends who may not be familiar with organization. Please consider supporting ANPR in one of the following ways before June 30:

- **Give a gift.** Gift memberships are a great way to introduce friends and coworkers to ANPR. If you'd like to give a gift but don't have a particular recipient in mind, you can also direct ANPR to bestow a gift membership to a student or NPS employee on your behalf. Want to give a gift? Click [here](#).
- **Recruit three, get a year free!** Recruit three new members and enjoy a free ANPR membership in 2016. Gift memberships count!
- **Spread the word.** Help us get the word out about ANPR. Forward [this flyer](#) to people who might be interested or post it around your park.

ANPR memberships now run for one full year from join/renewal date. Recruit a new member today!

- Kate Sargeant, Board Member for Membership Services

Interested in Attending the World Ranger Congress?

A primary goal of the World Ranger Congress is to promote interactions amongst delegates from around the world. In an effort to keep representation from North America balanced with that from other continents, the World Ranger Congress Organizing Group, in conjunction with the International Ranger Federation, has allotted each of the 8 North American ranger associations delegate slots in proportion to its membership. Initially, ANPR has 38 slots at WRC. If you would like to attend, please fill out [this application form](#). It includes an explanation of the criteria that will be used by the ANPR Board to select attendees, as well as information on how to register once selected. The first round of applications closes on June 15, 2015. There will be additional rounds as we get closer to May 2016. If you are not immediately selected, don't give up! The more foreign delegates that sign up, the more ANPR members will be able to attend. Encourage your overseas colleagues to register early!

- Bob Krumenaker, WRC Conference Chair