

ANPR NEWS

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A monthly newsletter from the Association of National Park Rangers
Compiled by Cadence Cook, Board Member for Internal Communications

ANPR Mentorship Program

Do you feel passionate about sharing your knowledge and experiences with the next generation of NPS employees? ANPR's popular mentoring program is looking for a good leader or two to guide its next steps. Please get in touch with Erika Jostad at perrincreek@gmail.com for more information if you want to help fill this important role.

- Erika Jostad, ANPR President

Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII: Call for Presentations

Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII will be held October 21-25, 2015 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly located near Asheville, North Carolina. The Program Committee welcomes presentation proposals from all ANPR members, whatever their park affiliation or status, as well as from public land professionals associated with other agencies and/or organizations. The theme for this year's meeting is "**Living the Mission**". The Program Committee is currently seeking proposals for breakout sessions that explore facets of this broad theme. Proposals are due no later than February 28, 2015. For more information, visit www.anpr.org/call2015.htm.

- Ben Walsh, Ranger Rendezvous Coordinator

World Ranger Congress

The World Ranger Congress Organizing Group has paid the deposit at the YMCA of the Rockies, so we're now officially locked in for May 21-27, 2016! We're working on the details and final costs for registration, with the hope that we can get early registration up and running about a year in advance of the Congress. The Fundraising plan is almost done and ready to implement. Communications team member, long-time ANPR member, and professional photographer Connie Rudd is lending us photos for publicity purposes. Check out the WRC website! You can get to it from the World Ranger Congress tab of www.anpr.org or directly at www.worldrangercongressusa.com.

- Bob Krumenaker, WRC Conference Chair (bob.wrc8@gmail.com)

From the Treasurer

I am glad to be in my first month as ANPR Treasurer, and thank the membership for recently electing me. The process of transitioning responsibilities from Paula Alexander to me is underway. I look forward to conferring with Seth Tinkham (board member for fundraising activities), president Erika Jostad, other board members, and interested members as we work together to do the work of the Association in the coming year to promote and enhance the park ranger profession and its spirit, to provide a forum for discussion of common concerns of park rangers and provide information to the public, and work to achieve the other goals of ANPR.

- Tom Banks, Treasurer

E-Newsletter Transition

I am happy to welcome Cadence Cook as the new Board Member for Internal Communications. Going forward, please send all e-newsletter submissions to Cadence at cadencechinle@gmail.com. The e-newsletter has been a great tool in reaching the membership, and I look forward to its continued success.

- Jeremy Kaufman, ANPR Member

