

ANPR NEWS

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Rendezvous Scholarship Deadline Extended

Have you thought about attending a Ranger Rendezvous but worried about the cost? Bill Supernaugh Memorial Scholarships have allowed early-career employees, NPS volunteers, and students to experience the annual Ranger Rendezvous and learn about ANPR. Scholarships include basic registration, one year membership, hotel room, and partial transportation. Applications are now being accepted until **Wednesday, September 23**. Detailed and full responses to the application questions give you the best chance at receiving a scholarship. For more details go to www.anpr.org

- Erika Jostad, ANPR President

Online Registration for Ranger Rendezvous Closes Soon

ANPR's annual conference, Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII, will be held October 21-25, 2015 at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly located near Asheville, NC. Online registration closes on **October 15**. Onsite registration will be available at an increased cost. If you can't attend the entire conference, register for a single day! The schedule and complete program details are available at <https://aonpr29.wildapricot.org/Ranger-Rendezvous>. We look forward to seeing everyone in Asheville for an exciting Ranger Rendezvous.

- Ben Walsh, Ranger Rendezvous 38 Coordinator

World Ranger Congress (WRC)

Over 60 people have registered for the WRC! Have you? There are still plenty of ANPR delegate slots available. The next application deadline will be October 1. WRC is a great opportunity to meet rangers from many different countries and to learn about their parks and jobs.

The deadline for the Call for Presentations and Posters has been extended until September 30, 2015. Specific instructions for submitting a proposal are at <http://www.worldrangercongressusa.com>. Please contact Meg Weesner, Program Chair, at meg.wrc8@gmail.com, with any questions.

Eight NPS parks and offices pooled funds to support the WRC with end-of-year money. The WASO Office of International Affairs developed a task agreement with Colorado State that will fund seven Latin American rangers to attend the WRC. The agreement also funds scholarships and other critical needs of the Congress. Funds for additional scholarships are still needed; please contact the WRC if you or some organization you know is able to contribute to this amazing cause.

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

Join ANPR's Social Media Group

ANPR recently created a community page on Facebook for members and other interested parties. Anyone with a personal Facebook page can join the group. The group will function as an open discussion page. This will be a great place to find rides to and communicate about Ranger Rendezvous, share news from your park, and discuss relevant topics with fellow rangers. The community page can be found [here](#).

- Cadence Cook, Board Member for Internal Communications

Public Outreach

ANPR Treasurer and Board Member Tom Banks is contributing to the #FindYourPark initiative by visiting classrooms that are studying national parks. He is driving to the Ranger Rendezvous from Washington to North Carolina (with space in his car if anyone needs a ride), and has scheduled a presentation at a Wisconsin middle school. Leading up to the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, other ANPR members may also want to initiate this enjoyable outreach and public relations activity on behalf of yourself and ANPR.

- Tom Banks, ANPR Treasurer