

ANPR NEWS

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A monthly newsletter from the Association of National Park Rangers
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World Ranger Congress is Underway!

After three years of planning, the 8th World Ranger Congress is underway! More than 320 ranger delegates from 71 nations are gathered in Estes Park, Colorado to share knowledge, learn new skills, create lasting partnerships, and be inspired by their colleagues.

You can follow the activities of this incredible conference on social media. Please increase the buzz by reposting, retweeting, and commenting! Use the hashtag [#WorldRangerCongress](#). Most plenary sessions will be posted on Youtube the same day.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldrangercongressusa2016>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/Worldrangercongressusa>

Twitter: [@wrc8_usa](#)

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

Join ANPR Members at Ranger Rendezvous XXXIX

Ranger Rendezvous XXXIX will be held October 27-30, 2016 at the beautiful Hotel Santa Fe in downtown Santa Fe, NM. The theme for this year's meeting is **A Century of Service**. We will be offering field trips to nearby Bandelier National Monument and Pecos National Historical Park, as well as numerous keynote speeches and concurrent presentations. Don't forget to set aside or solicit donations for the silent auction and raffle!

- Lauren Kopplin, Ranger Rendezvous 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 August 31:

- **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?
- **Recruit three, get a year free!** Recruit three new members and enjoy a free ANPR membership in 2017. 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

Tell Us What You Want to See in Ranger

ANPR's editorial team wants to know your thoughts about *Ranger* magazine and what it means to you. We're planning to update the magazine in the coming months and would appreciate receiving your feedback and suggestions before we go ahead. Please take the online survey (one time per person allowed) at this link by May 31:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6B6G5VF>

The 2016 Ranger update will be the first design change in five years. You can read about and see the archived issues of Ranger from 1979 through 2014 at this link:

<http://npshistory.com/newsletters/ranger/>.

- Erika Jostad, ANPR President

Help Send Someone to Ranger Rendezvous

The Bill Supernaugh Memorial Scholarship Fund was established by his family to help early career employees attend their first Ranger Rendezvous. This year, ANPR's goal is to raise \$2,000 and to support at least five scholarship winners. Please help us reach our goal by donating at www.anpr.org. To learn more about the eligibility criteria, what recipients receive, and how to apply for a Supernaugh Scholarship, click [here](#). Your generous contributions are greatly appreciated!

Can You Write?

ANPR is looking for two experienced volunteer writers to contribute quarterly Ranger magazine columns about national park resources protection and interpretation for "The Professional Ranger" section in 2016-17. Have you published work for the National Park Service and/or publications beyond NPS? Can you meet deadlines and provide complete, accurate, error-free copy and accompanying print-quality photos? If so, we'd like to hear from you! To inquire about this opportunity email Ann Dee Allen at rangermag.editor@gmail.com and include two PDFs of your writing.

- Ann Dee Allen, Ranger Editor