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It is critical for you to help us identify and contact potential donors, sponsors and exhibitors for Ranger Rendezvous, whether or not you attend. Also, freely thank these supporters every time you have the chance (see the list of sponsors and exhibitors in every issue of Ranger). Information is available at <https://www.anpr.org/event-2207175>.

VOLUNTEER FOR RENDEZVOUS

We need volunteers for specific assignments before and during the event. Past volunteer opportunities have included helping out in communications and photography; logistics; registration; sponsorships and donations; scholarships; exhibit space; hospitality; and field trips. Please contact Alison Steiner at anprbusinessmanager@gmail.com today to inquire.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE RAFFLE AND AUCTION

Whether or not you come to Santa Fe, please plan to send or bring items for the raffle and silent auction to support ANPR. Items include national-park-related and one-of-a-kind items. These events may be especially interesting this year, given all of the trading of international memorabilia at the World Ranger Congress in May.

ENTER THE PHOTO CONTEST

Be sure to take your camera along on your day trips and travels so that you can enter your photographs in the Rendezvous photo contest (photos from the past are eligible, too). The categories are:

- People in the Parks (receive permission from photo subjects before submitting your photos)
- Landscapes
- Wildlife
- Historical & Cultural Resources
- I Found My Park! (photos must include the photographer)

Photos can be submitted at Rendezvous or by mail by October 10 to Liz Roberts, HC-1 Box 6804, Joshua Tree, CA 92252. You do not have to attend the Rendezvous to enter. More information is available at

REGISTER NOW FOR RANGER RENDEZVOUS IN SANTA FE THIS OCTOBER!

Online registration is open at www.anpr.org for the Association of National Park Rangers (ANPR) 39th Annual Ranger Rendezvous in Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 27-30. Rendezvous is ANPR's conference for national park professionals. It provides an unparalleled experience to learn and network with current, past and future NPS colleagues and friends from across the U.S. Bookmark and watch the website as information about speakers and sessions is announced and updated.

Conference rates vary by registration date and for ANPR members and non-members, students, one-day participants, spouses and evening-only attendees — allowing for many options. Be sure to go online and explore information about the conference and the registration process. You will need to register and pay separately for 1) the conference with ANPR and 2) lodging with the Hotel Santa Fe, Hacienda and Spa (www.hotelsantafe.com).

The conference theme, "A Century of Service," coincides with the Centennial of the National Park Service. Conference

programs and activities are designed for attendees across all NPS divisions. Highlights are national and regional keynote speakers, professional development and training sessions on a wide variety of valuable topics, networking, social activities, guided tours, field trips and a service activity.

Keynote speakers announced so far include NPS Associate Director of Workforce, Relevancy and Inclusion Mike Reynolds, Fort Union National Monument Superintendent Charlie Strickfaden and Bandelier National Monument Superintendent Jason Lott.

Conference sessions are being posted and updated online until the conference begins. A small sampling of the sessions includes:

- Getting Noticed: Entry-Level Resume Dos and Don'ts
- Stepping Into the Future: How a Grassroots Employee Movement Can Transform the Working Culture of the NPS
- View from the Seashore: Environmental History and Interpretation

https://www.anpr.org/resources/Documents/ANPR_RangerRendezvous_2016_PhotoContestFlier.pdf.

APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP

Bill Supernaugh was an ANPR life member, an avid supporter of the Association, and a National Park Service employee for over 39 years. Since 2007, Bill Supernaugh Memorial Scholarships have allowed early-career employees, NPS volunteers and students to experience the annual Ranger Rendezvous and learn about ANPR. Any ANPR member or park employee who has not attended a Rendezvous is eligible to apply. Scholarships are funded by the generous support of ANPR members.

Scholarships include:

- Basic conference registration fees (not including additional trainings, field trips, etc.)
- Hotel room (likely shared)
- Actual or partial transportation costs (not to exceed \$300)
- One-year membership to ANPR.

Applications are being accepted through August 31 at <https://www.anpr.org/event-2178216>. Scholarships will be announced by September 15.

To be eligible for a scholarship, you must:

- Have never attended Ranger Rendezvous
- Currently be an ANPR member or an NPS employee
- Be able to attend Rendezvous in its entirety from October 27 through 30.

COME TO NEW MEXICO

There is so much to experience in Santa Fe that you might be tempted to focus only on this amazing city packed with southwestern and Native American art and culture. However, we do encourage you to take a guided Rendezvous field trip to Bandelier National Monument, Pecos National Historical Park or the Manhattan Project National Historical Park.

At Bandelier you will see cliff dwellings, petroglyphs, excavated archaeological sites, ceremonial sites and waterfalls (<http://www.nps.gov/band/index.htm>). At Pecos you'll experience the Civil War Glorieta battlefield, Cicuye pueblo and Forked Lightning Ranch. Pecos Valley represents the meeting of Spanish, Mexican, Indian and Anglo conquerors, missionaries, communities and armies along the Santa Fe Trail (<http://www.nps.gov/peco/index.htm>).

At the Manhattan Project park site in Los Alamos, you will see where more than 6,000 scientists and employees labored to design and build the first atomic bombs. As a conference participant, you will have the rare opportunity to tour and talk with site employees (<https://www.nps.gov/mapr/manhattan-project-los-alamos.htm>).

Ten major airlines serve Albuquerque, an hour's drive from Santa Fe. Santa Fe also has a municipal airport and the city is located along U.S. Interstate Highway 25, U.S. Route 285 and State Highway 599. Amtrak's Southwest Chief stops in Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Lamy, which has shuttle service to Santa Fe (<https://www.amtrak.com/southwest-chief-train>).

Whether you plan to participate in spirit or in person, please join us in making Ranger Rendezvous a great success.

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ANPR CALENDAR

ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE AND RANGER RENDEZVOUS

October 27-30, 2016
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Send us your ideas and stories for *Ranger*

Please send your feature article ideas to kendellthompson@gmail.com. Please send letters to the editor, completed announcements, photos and captions for All in the Family and all items for ANPR Actions & News, ANPR Reports and book review ideas to *Ranger* Editor Ann Dee Allen at rangermag.editor@gmail.com.

Send fully completed content for these departments for the fall issue by August 31. Questions? Kindly email or call Ann at (414) 778-0026 Central time.

RENDEZVOUS EXHIBITORS

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