



MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

From The Commission.....

This newsletter is an annual publication of the Marin County Fish and Wildlife Commission.

Volunteer members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors for three year terms.

The Commission serves to advise the Board and administer the annual grant program.

Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.



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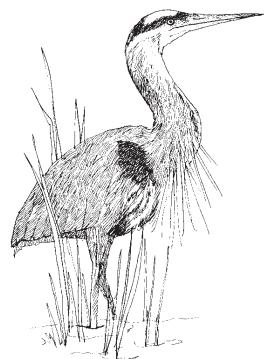
This year the Commission was pleased to receive proposals for many wonderful and educational projects. The following grant proposals for the 2016 - 2017 year, from non-profit organizations to provide equipment and supplies to directly benefit habitat, wildlife, and fishing populations in Marin, have been reviewed and approved for funding by the Marin County Board of Supervisors.

Friends of Willow Miller Creek

Founded in 2011 to restore a fragment of above ground creek in Sausalito involving teachers, students, and parents by replacing non-native plants with natives. The grant funding is for educational material and restoration items. Information: (415) 730-0089 or (415) 332-1658.

Gallinas Watershed Council & Miller Creek Watershed Stewards

Combined organizations to protect and enhance the environment of these twin creeks. The grant is to support the Dixie Elementary Outdoor Classroom Education Project by providing tools, materials, and plants. Information: (415) 479-9127.



Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed

Founded in 1995, "Friends" work on habitat enhancement, fish passage, flood management, public outreach, education and watershed condition. The grant funding is for 5 temperature monitors and solution membrane units to be placed in various locations in the Corte Madera Creek Watershed. Info: (415) 456-5052.

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The Dance Palace Community Center

The Community Center serves West Marin by providing classes, meeting space, concerts, cultural events, afterschool programs as well as a summer camp. The grant funding is for materials for nature study classes during the annual summer camp and elementary school afterschool science education. Information: (415) 663-1075.

California Department of Fish & Wildlife

The CDFW has primary responsibility to enforce fish and game regulations in Marin County. The grant funding is for heavy duty vests for carrying safety and duty equipment. Information: P.O. Box 47, Yountville CA 94599.

Audubon Canyon Ranch (ACR)

ACR was founded in 1962 to protect one of the largest heronries on the west coast. ACR's mission is to protect nature through land preservation, nature-based education and conservation science. The grant funding is for educational supplies for teachers and docents at the Martin Griffin Preserve. Info: (415) 868-9244.

Watershed Alliance of Marin

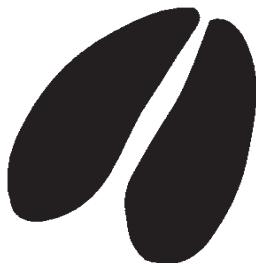
The W.A.M. documents and determines the condition of the many watersheds in Marin. The grant funding is to provide a map and "report card" for Marin's bayside eastern creeks. Info: (415) 234-9007.

Marin Audubon Society

Marin Audubon Society (MAS) was established more than 50 years ago to protect the environment. Marin Audubon's educational activities focus on birds and other wildlife as well as wildlife habitats. The grant funding is for the repair/replacement of the Simmons Slough fence along Atherton and Olive Avenues near Novato. Information: www.marinaudubon.org.

North Bay Trout Unlimited

The N.B.T.U. "first cast" program started in 2001 to engender T.U.'s values of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fishing into youthful stewards of our environment. The grant is for coaching, tackle and fly tying equipment for youths 8-10 years old. Information: (415) 307-5363.



Wildcare

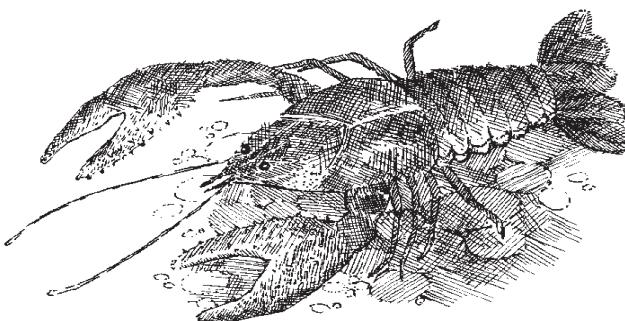
Wildcare/Terwilliger Nature Education and Wildlife Rehabilitation operate a wildlife rehabilitation center for injured animals. In addition, Terwilliger nature vans travel off-site to dozens of schools throughout the area each year to provide hands on nature education. The grant funding is for material, literature and support items for Nature Discovery Programs, Terwilliger Nature Camps, and Wildlife Ambassador Programs. Information: (415) 572-2530 or www.wildcare.org.

S.T.R.A.W.

Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed (STRAW) started in 1992, to respond to the problem of an endangered species. Today STRAW is a wing of Point Blue (formerly PRBO Conservation Science) that sustains a network of teachers, students and restoration specialists who plan and implement watershed and riparian corridor restoration projects. The grant funding is for tools and materials to support new installation and maintenance of recent project sites. Information: lrogers@pointblue.org.

All One Ocean

This group, founded in 2010, is working to protect ocean and marine life from the dangers posed by marine debris, especially plastic trash. They have established "Beach Clean-Up Stations" (B'CUS) at various West Marin beaches. They also have an educational program for local Bay Area schools about the dangers of marine debris to ocean ecosystem and human health. The grant funding is for material for on-site beach clean up stations. Information: (510) 859-9198 or Lauren@alloneocean.org.



The Marine Mammal Center

Located in the Marin Headlands, they rescue and rehabilitate over 600 injured or orphaned marine mammals every year. It is a state of the art marine mammal research and education facility. The grant funding is for replacement of heavily used chairs in the Marine Science Discovery Classroom. Information: (415) 754-4003.



Mark Your Calendars! **Annual Barbecue**

Thursday, September 15, 2016
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Lagoon Park
(next to jury parking)

Marin County's Fish and Wildlife Commission Annual Barbecue. Meet Commission members, grantees, wardens and others associated with Commission activities. Learn more about the Commission grant projects to enhance the fish and wildlife habitat and populations of Marin County.