



Carol Doersch Hailed at Special ARNHA Meeting

“Carol’s connections make good things happen to and for the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. She teaches through example to be gracious and sweet like leaves in the sunshine when we deliberate with others.”

So said EYNC executive director Marilee Flannery in one of many verbal bouquets tossed to ARNHA Board Member Carol Doersch at a special ARNHA meeting January 5. About 80 ARNHA members and EYNC staffers were in a celebratory mood as volunteers were honored, new bylaws were adopted, and major donations were announced and acknowledged just six months after a financially ailing county government surrendered operation of the nature center to the nonprofit American River Natural History Association.

It was clearly the evening’s highlight when Marilee saluted Carol for her more than 9,000 hours of service as co-founder and twice president of ARNHA along with her unstinting support for the nature center. Such service has included helping write and edit many of ARNHA’s publications, fundraising for EYNC for such projects as the replica Nisenan Maidu Village, and using her persuasive writing and speaking talents to help smooth transfer of the nature center from the county to ARNHA.

Such achievements, Marilee said, explain why the ARNHA Board has acted to dedicate the grand and beautiful

area connecting the main EYNC building and Assembly building to Carol.

“It will receive an artistic arbor,” Marilee said. “We’ll plant climbing, vining plants and affix a dedication plaque that says this is the Carol Doersch Courtyard.”

Carol was overwhelmed by Marilee’s announcement, murmuring with characteristic humor, “My eyes runneth over!”

Nor was Marilee the only speaker to sing the praises of Carol Doersch. Her daughter Ann told how, when Carol was the leader of Ann’s Girl Scout troop, she knew it would be an honor for the scouts to be involved in plans for the nature center as they

came into fruition. Carol arranged for the scout troop to raise the first flag at the opening ceremony June 19, 1976, when the Center was formally dedicated in honor of Effie Yeaw.

“So you see, my mom has valued the Effie Yeaw Nature Center from its beginning, nearly 35 years ago, and she has been helping to keep it prospering ever since,” Ann said. “I can attest that my mom loves this place to her very core.”

Another staunch advocate for Carol was Muriel Johnson, director of the California Arts Council and her longtime friend. Muriel hailed Carol for being “a fundraiser supreme, gentle,

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SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday, May 21, 2011, the Effie Yeaw Nature Center will join with The Sacramento Fine Arts Center to present an all-day fiesta of paintings of American River Parkway nature. The day will be topped by an evening gala, from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., with light supper, music, and an auction of award-winning paintings. The show entries will be judged by the talented and renowned artist Pat Mahony. This event is a fundraiser for the Nature Center. Our 2010 Painting Where the Wild Things Are event was delightful and a financial success with over 300 attendees.

Sponsorships are being sought for this lovely event, and sponsor benefits include gala tickets and name listing on invitations, programs and other print materials. Please call Betty Cooper at 489-4918, x237 for more information about sponsorships. ■



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President's Message

Recognizing a good idea is easy. Implementing it is quite another matter.

— From the Stanford Design Forum

It is true: taking over the Effie Yeaw Nature Center is a good idea; the difficulty, as we all know is *implementation*. With faith and courage we are gaining momentum in this our inaugural year of managing the Nature Center. Financially, we are holding our own because all of you who believe in our mission and believe in our programs and believe that the Effie Yeaw Nature Center is one of this community's best learning tools for children and adults. We have new volunteers and new sponsors, all building on the efforts and contributions of our longtime volunteers and supporters. Some of our new key sponsors include the Clark Family, the Smith Family, the Aerojet and the GenCorp Foundation, and the Chevron Products Company.

With your donations and your efforts, you are supporting environmental and cultural education programs that are vital to the community—including expanded hours for the Nature Center; fun and educational day camps for children; outreach programs to libraries and schools; and our Urban Nature Project, a scholarship program that brings school groups to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center when otherwise they could not afford to come.

Spring is in the air, and the Effie Yeaw Nature Center is alive with our traditional spring programs such as *Spring* and *Summer Fun Days* and *Bird and Breakfast*, along with other exciting programs for adults and children. Popular birder Ed Harper is back, this time offering a Birds of Winter Birding Class for adult birders—both beginners and experienced. Our Art Gala, *Painting Where the Wild Things Are*, will be back in May for its second year, with an auction of dozens of paintings by local and world-renowned painters. The first-ever Gala was a rousing success last year and our best fund raiser; what better way to decorate your home or office and support the Effie Yeaw Nature Center! We are now once again scheduling weekend programs for families. Please join the fun, and celebrate spring with your family and friends at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. All updates and program information can be viewed online at www.sacnaturecenter.net, or call the center at 489-4918 for more information.



Thank you for helping to make this first year a rousing success!

Larry Washington, ARNHA President

NEW Effie Yeaw Nature Center Hours

Monday and Tuesday
open for pre-scheduled tours

Wednesday through Sunday
9 am to 5 pm

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tenacious, diplomatic, an innovator, and a divine chef.”

Special Recognition For Eight Volunteers at January 5 Meeting

EYNC Volunteers Coordinator Jamie Washington told the January 5 audience the Nature Center would have been open only on Sunday afternoons last year without its volunteers and announced special “benchmark” honors for eight of them:

Carole Girard

100 hours of Vacation Fun Days and Special Events

Trevor Ahlstrom

160 hours of Animal Care

Katie Baygell

160 hours of Special Events

Felicia Levin

160 hours of Animal Care

David Wade

160 hours of ARNHA Board and Advisory Committee

Elaine Hujambojoie

500 hours as Office Assistant

Erin England Landry

500 hours of Animal Care

Betsy Weiland

A Special Thank You for Special Events Coordination (hours unknown!) Betsy also was in charge of arrangements for the evening’s sumptuous lasagna dinner funded by the ARNHA Board of Directors and Associate Board

Jamie recognized three other volunteers for stepping up in a way that was “above and beyond”:

Jack Hiehle, for leading beaver walks that raised more than \$1,500 for the Nature Center last summer.

David Peterson, of the Sacramento Fine Arts Center, who was the driving force in the collaboration with ARNHA and EYNC last spring

to present the first Painting where the Wild Things Are art show and sale that were so successful.

Kathy Fleming, executive director of Fairytale Town in Sacramento’s William Land Park, for sharing invaluable advice on the experience of running a nonprofit park facility.

Ted Robinson, a member of the Sacramento County Parks Commission, gave an inspirational talk in which he told

of growing up in poverty, enabling him to understand what it means to children from destitute families to come to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and be shown the world of nature. “It is the greatest thing that ever happened to some of these kids,” he said.

He heaped praise on EYNC staff members who he said work many more hours than what they are paid for.

Bylaws Revision Approved at January 5 Meeting

The January 5 event served as an ARNHA membership meeting with President Larry Washington presiding for the primary purpose of approving changes in the bylaws necessitated by ARNHA’s take-over of the Nature Center last July. Previously, ARNHA’s role was that of a support group for the county-operated nature center. With the changeover, ARNHA is now the administrator of EYNC. The bylaws were approved.

A major bylaws change establishes a special purpose Effie Yeaw Nature Center Advisory Committee of seven members appointed by a majority vote of



Carol Doersch

the ARNHA Board of Directors. This committee “shall collaborate with Nature Center staff to sustain the welfare, educational programs, and financial stability of the Nature Center.

“The Advisory Committee will report regularly to the Board of Directors on the state of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. The Advisory Committee will carry out the direction of the Board of Directors regarding administration of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Members of the Advisory Committee shall serve a term of one year and may be reappointed to serve an indefinite number of one-year terms.”

Membership Hears of Good News on Fundraising Front

Another well-received speaker at the January 5 dinner was Juanita Garcia, executive director of the GenCorp Foundation, who announced a \$10,000 grant to the Effie Yeaw Nature Center from Aerojet and the GenCorp Foundation.

And Betty Cooper, EYNC Development Director, reported that David

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Thank You All!

Thanks, Lewis and Heidi, for a great workshop

By Krista Doersch

A little background on what we did: On October 22-23 internationally renowned photographer Lewis Kemper and his wife Heidi Satter hosted a Wilderness Photography seminar at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. It began Friday evening with a lecture by Lewis explaining some of the fundamentals of digital cameras and some of his work. He encouraged questions and explained basics at a level everyone could benefit from. Before the sun rose on Saturday morning, we enjoyed a wonderful breakfast, threw our rain gear on, and headed out onto the trails in two groups, one led by Lewis and one by Michael Corlew. We worked our way down to the river, photographing flowers, deer, coyotes, turkeys, and anything else that caught our eye, along the way. After a full morning shoot, we each chose our two or three favorite photos which the class critiqued.

Dear Lewis,

Thank you very much for holding the digital photography seminar at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center this past fall. I appreciated the evening refresher and now know how to control my camera manually and what ISO is. I also want to thank Heidi for providing all the delicious snacks and breakfast! While we didn't luck out with weather the next morning, it was actually a nice challenge to practice our manual settings without the best lighting. It was especially nice because we were able to ask you and Michael Corlew questions as we went along. I really enjoyed getting to use your zoom - I wish my shots of the coyote had turned out!

The critique afterwards was helpful. The variety of photographs created on the same walk was impressive! You certainly showed me how to look at nature from a new perspective.

My Grandma recently told me that you donated ALL of the proceeds to Effie Yeaw, and I wanted to let you know how much I appreciate that. I have been visiting the nature center my whole life and am glad it offers such fun programs for adults.

Thank you! Krista Doersch ■

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and Maxine Clark, who had made a grant of \$25,000 in 2010, announced they planned to make a second such matching grant this year.

Betty also reported on an ARNHA Board resolution "to express sincere gratitude to Lewis Kemper and Heidi Satter for their kind generosity" for presenting a digital photography workshop as a benefit for EYNC October 22-23. Lewis, a noted nature photogra-

pher, and his wife, Heidi, turned over the entire proceeds (about \$2,500) to the Nature Center. Heidi, a former EYNC naturalist, helped organize the workshop and provided food and beverages. (See letter, above)

The above major contributions to EYNC accompanied several others received in recent months:

Smith Family Trust

in memory of Jo Smith, \$60,000

Chevron Products Company

\$25,000

Sacramento Stormwater Quality Div.

\$8,680

Teichert Foundation

\$7,500

Wells Fargo Foundation

for Urban Nature Project, \$5,000 ■

ARNHA BRIEFS

A Painting's Generous Path

The Effie Yeaw Nature Center is the proud owner of a beautiful water-color of a group of Girl Scouts seated near the pond in the nature area, thanks to the generosity of artist Kathy Palmer, former EYNC naturalist Heidi Satter, and ARNHA Board member Carol Doersch.

Heidi explained that she was coordinating a Girl Scout event the same day that Kathy was participating in the *plein air* event of last year's Painting Where the Wild Things Are art show and auction in the nature area.

"She painted a group of Girl Scouts seated near the pond, who were learning about the Maidu methods of acorn preparation," Heidi said. "The painter was very kind when I admired her work and told her it was my last day at the Nature Center. She mailed me the artwork several weeks later as a 'retirement' gift. I was so happy and surprised to receive it, and I wanted to share it with Carol because of her support of the Girl Scout programs at the Nature Center all of these years. Her desire for it to hang at a girl's eye level at the Nature Center to acknowledge past Girl Scout events and to inspire future Girl Scouts is perfect!" Heidi presented the painting to the Center at the January 5 special meeting. ■

Girl Scouts 4 Ever, by artist Kathy Palmer



Birding Class by Ed Harper

Ed Harper, who has been teaching birding classes for 30 years, will present a six-part series of regional "Birds of Winter" lectures and field trips beginning February 24 at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center (EYNC).

"This class will provide beginners and accomplished birders alike with useful information regarding insights into bird identification, behavior, and natural history," Harper said. "The songs and calls of birds will also be stressed as an invaluable aid to bird recognition."

Many of Harper's birding classes have been given through American River College and ARNHA. He also has done presentations and workshops at birding festivals, meetings of the Western Field Ornithologists, and Central Valley Birding Symposia. He leads annual trips to East Africa and Montana through his company, Sandpiper Journeys. He has photographed in excess of 2,500 birds, some on every continent, including 775 in North America.

The "Birds of Winter" classes will be held at 7-8:30 p.m. on Thursdays, February 24, March 3, and March 17 at EYNC.

Field trips will be held on Saturdays, February 26, 8 a.m.-noon, Ancil Hoffman Park; March 5, 7:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Linden Raptor Route, Linden in San Joaquin County; and March 19, 8 a.m.-noon, Yolo Basin Wetlands.

The fee is \$80 for all classes and field trips, with EYNC sharing the proceeds. Pre-registration is required, with enrollment at EYNC, 2850 San Lorenzo Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, tel. 916, 489-4918. Information is also available at arnha.org. ■

Wildlife Count Sets Record

The 26th annual American River Wildlife Count, sponsored by the American River Natural History Association, marked a milestone December 4, as Sacramento Audubon volunteers spotted 123 bird species, eight more than last year's record high. Fourteen mammal species were seen, including 70 deer (down from 114 last year), 50 ground squirrels, 46 Western Gray Squirrels (5 Eastern Gray Squirrels), 10 house cats and 1 California Sea Lion. No coyotes were seen this year.

Despite a damp start, the day turned out almost balmy with a bit of sunshine poking through in the afternoon, coordinator Lea Landry said. She received moral support from Jack Hiehle, who had coordinated the event for 17 years and handed over the baton to Lea as he approached his 90th birthday.

The species count covered both sides of the American River from Discovery Park to Nimbus Dam. The record bird list was aided by the absence of wind. Red-breasted Merganser, Common Yellowthroat, Wilson's Warbler, and Tricolored Blackbird were seen for only the second time since the count began.

Other bird rarities were Western Grebe, Snow Goose, Gadwall, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Virginia Rail, Sora Rail, Long-billed Dowitcher, Say's Phoebe, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Pacific Wren (formerly Winter Wren, before the split by the American Ornithological Union), Townsend's Warbler, and Rufous-crowned Sparrow.

One of the twelve teams participating competed in canoes with six counters. Jeri Langham's team at the Gristmill on the south side of the River near Rancho Cordova won the competition for most bird species with 93. ■

Beloved Great Horned Owl Lives 35 Years

By *Jamie Washington, Volunteer Coordinator, Effie Yeaw Nature Center*

Virginia, our Great Horned Owl, after living a long life, educating and touching the lives of so many, died in mid-November.

We will miss her very much. I will especially miss the looks on children's faces as they saw that she was "real" and alive, and how they would stare at her in wonder.

Virginia had been at the EYNC for over 25 years, and was over 35 years old. In the wild, owls and other birds of prey can survive only when they are in top physical condition, but here at the EYNC, where Virginia was loved and cared for, she lived far beyond her life expectancy in the wild, at least doubling her lifetime. Our Animal Care Staff and Volunteers did an amazing job of keeping her happy and healthy during her time here, and in keeping her comfortable in her last days. We would like to extend a special thank you to these dedicated volunteers and staff.

In 1984 Virginia was permanently injured when she was struck by a vehicle and was missing one wing because of this. Many people did not notice this missing wing and only noticed how majestic and wild she looked. In Virginia's time here, she educated tens of thousands of people (or even more) about the beauty of nature and the nature of owls. She helped us teach children to love, respect, and protect nature. We have adults who come in here and ask if she could possibly be the same owl that was here when they were just children themselves. We were always delighted to say "yes!" ■

EYNC Executive Director Marilee Flannery and Virginia



Bird and Breakfast Set for March 12

Walk the trails of the 77-acre Effie Yeaw Nature Preserve early in the day, with a birding expert. See bird nests, birding courtship behavior, and nesting birds as well as deer and other creatures. Then enjoy a tasty, hot, home-cooked breakfast at the Nature Center at 2850 San Lorenzo Way in Carmichael. Bird and Breakfast, an annual spring event, is scheduled for Saturday, March 12, from 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. It costs \$35 per person and is for people at least twelve years of age. Phone 489-4918 to make reservations or for more information. This year's event will include a Silent Auction showcasing wonderful bird related items such as birding books, a beautiful bird bath, bird art, and a bird feeder. ■

A Fun Time for All

"Fun" was the operative word for families at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center's recent Winter Fun Days & Holiday Crafts programs. As Kyle Gilbert, 6, said of the Snowman Sock Puppet class taught by Aunt Libby, "making the snowman and penguin was fun." And his mother, Naomi Gilbert, said, "I'm not usually a craft person so it was nice to get to be creative with a little help, and I enjoyed this time with my son."

More than 100 kindergarten through 5th grade students and parents and grandparents attended the traditional winter vacation break programs that offered everything from a hike in the woods, a chance to get up close to nature center live animals, and hands-on educational discovery and craft activities.

Jenny Ballin and her 5-year-old grandson Wyatt Knudson agreed that they had a fun time. Ms. Ballin pointed to four fashionably decorated snow figures and said, "I normally would never have been able to imagine doing a crafty project like this."



Antwon Wright, 8, painting "Keepers of the River"



Emilia White, 7, with storm drain model ■

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ARNHA Calendar of Events

- **Birds of Winter in the Sacramento Valley with Ed Harper**
February 24, March 3, and March 17 from 7-8:30 pm
February 26, March 5, and March 19 from 8 am to noon
(See story page 6.)
- **IMAX Movie Hubble 3D**
ARNHA Fundraiser
Thursday, February 10 at 6 pm
Phone 489-4918 for more details
- **Bird and Breakfast**
Saturday, March 12, 8 am to 10:30 am
Effie Yeaw Nature Center
(See story page 7.)
- **Spring Fun Days - April 18-22**
Effie Yeaw Nature Center
(See insert.)
- **Painting Where the Wild Things Are**
Saturday, May 21 from 4 pm to 7:30 pm
Effie Yeaw Nature Center

Welcome, New Members!

- Jason Auriemma / Ann Marie Kennedy
- Dick Barbar & Sandie Dunn
- Ms Wendy Baty
- Anne Bersinger
- Jeremy Bivins
- Carrie L. Brown
- Bruce Burdick
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- Steve Watson
- Angela & Matthew Wehman

Grocery shopping? Support ARNHA at no cost to you!

The American River Natural History Association (ARNHA) is participating in Raley's Quality of Life program to raise much needed funds for the Effie Yeaw Nature Center. Anyone can participate in the program, and there is no cost to the participant. Participants in the program submit their card each time they shop at Raley's, Bel Air, Nob Hill or Food Source stores, and a portion of their purchase will be donated back to ARHNA.

The Quality of Life Cards are available at the Effie Yeaw Nature Center, or you can call 916-489-4918, x237 or email Betty Cooper at bettyc@sacnaturecenter.net to request a card. So you have a card but keep forgetting to use it? Try putting it in your checkbook or wallet right next to your cash or credit card, whichever you use to pay for your groceries. Once it becomes a habit, it's easy! ■

Spring Fun Days, April 18 to 22 - See details inside on insert