



MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE 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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From The Commission.....

This year the Commission was pleased to receive proposals for many wonderful and educational projects. The following grant proposals for the 2013 - 2014 year, from non-profit organizations to provide equipment and supplies to directly benefit habitat, wildlife, and fish populations in Marin, have been reviewed and approved for funding by the Marin County Board of Supervisors. We also received additional funds for distribution from the North Bay Watershed Association.

Tyee Foundation

The Tyee Foundation annually raises over 50,000 salmon fingerlings in net pens in Tiburon in the San Francisco Bay. Volunteers feed and release the fish as smolts to leave for ocean migration and then return to support sportfishing in Marin and Sonoma. The grant request is for crane rental, food, and vaccine. Information: (415) 665-7839 or (650) 766-5129

Point Reyes Seashore Association

This association is a partner with the National Park Service at Point Reyes National Seashore. Membership dues support a variety of park programs. The association provides a variety of educational field seminars, summer camp programs, and operates sales outlets in park visitor centers that help fund various park programs. The grant funding is for printing costs of 2000 educational newsletters about offshore ecosystems, impact of plastic debris, sea level rise and ocean acidification. Information: (415) 663-1200 or www.ptreyes.org

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Mill Valley Streamkeepers

The Streamkeepers are an all volunteer organization that began in 1998 working to restore and protect Mill Valley's watershed through educating the community. The grant funding is for newsletter production. Information: www.millvalleystreamkeepers.org

S.T.R.A.W.

Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed (S.T.R.A.W.) grew out of the work of the Shrimp Project that began in 1992, to respond to the problem of an endangered species. Today S.T.R.A.W. is a wing of Point Blue (formerly P.R.B.P.O 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: www.prbo.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 ecosystems and human health. The grant funding is for material for three on site beach clean up stations. Information: (510) 859-9198 or Lauren@alloneocean.org

Mark Your Calendars! Annual Barbecue

**Thursday,
September 12, 2013**

**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.

On The Web!

Check the Cooperative Extension website at <http://cemar.in.ucdavis.edu> for information and to download applications.

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The Fish and Wildlife Commission advises the Board of Supervisors on expenditures of funds obtained through fines levied for fish and wildlife violations in Marin County. The funds are designated to enhance fish and wildlife resources in the county and for public education. Grant proposals submitted to the Commission Chair are reviewed during the first quarter of any calendar year and recommended on a competitive basis and availability of funds. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, funding becomes available by fall of the same year. The commission can also provide letters of endorsement for projects seeking alternative sources of funding. The commission sponsors an annual barbecue (September 12, 2013) for grantees and community groups.

For applications and deadline information, contact Marin County Fish and Wildlife Commission, U.C. Cooperative Extension, 1682 Novato Boulevard, Suite 150 B, Novato, CA 94947-7021, (415) 473-4204 <http://cemarlin.ucdavis.edu>