



# AMIA

THE ANDERSON MARSH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION  
*Promoting education & interpretive activities at  
Anderson Marsh State Historic Park*

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Some of the over 125 people who hiked at Anderson Marsh on New Year's Day. Photo by Gae Henry.

## Over 125 people turned out for annual First Day Hike

By Gae Henry, AMIA Board Secretary

Over 125 people participated in the Sixth Annual First Day Hike held at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park on Jan. 1, 2019. There were two walks offered that day. One was a 3½ mile loop starting and ending up at the parking lot, covering the Cache Creek, Marsh & Ridge trails. The other was the 7½ mile McVicar Trail, a “there-and-back-again” trail that starts at the Ranch House, goes over Lewis Ridge and continues along the Marsh, ending at the gravel beach across from Indian Island.

The public was also invited to tour the South Barn on their return from the hikes. The South Barn has been set up to help educate students who come to the Park for school field trips. Many people had never seen the South Barn

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First Day Hike begins. Photo by Lisa Wilson.

# President's Message

By Roberta Lyons



It seems like just yesterday that we heard the news that Anderson Marsh State Historic Park was at the top of the list for State Park closures. That was back when the State was still recovering from the 2008 financial disaster and State Parks was one of the agencies that was severely impacted.

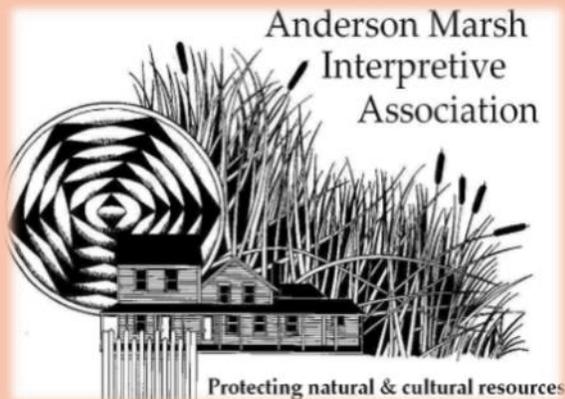
Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association stepped up and with the help of our local supporters, was able to develop a partnership with the State, contributing funds and volunteer work to keep the Park open on a limited basis. We started paying for the bathrooms, repairs to the ranch house and even opened and closed the gates for a time.

Thankfully things have improved a lot since then and we are happy to report that finally Anderson Marsh State Historic Park will be receiving more resources and funding from the State

level. We are excited about this news and are looking forward to learning more of the details and being able to report them to you.

However, this does not mean that we still don't need your support. What it means is that we will be freed to do more exciting and fun projects and programs at the park, but those programs are still going to require funds. At our last board meeting, in going over our year by year comparisons, we noticed a disturbing trend. Although our funding is staying at about the same level, we are sadly seeing fewer people joining at our basic level of membership: \$25. That may not seem like a lot of money to some, or even of much help, but believe me, it is. \$25 a year from 50 people is \$1,250. That is funding to help frame and hang wildlife pictures for interpretation purposes in the South Barn at the Ranch complex; that is funding to purchase interpretive items for children's field trips to name just two projects.

Can you afford to contribute \$25 a year to your local State Park to help improve projects and programs there? Please consider joining us. It will be greatly appreciated.



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The AMIA Board on the shores of Cache Creek, across from Anderson Marsh State Historic Park, (Back Row, L to R): Roberta Lyons, Lisa Wilson, Supervising Ranger Darin Conner, and Gordon Haggitt; (Front row, L to R): Gae Henry, Nancy Langdon, Henry Bornstein and Don Coffin.

# ANDERSON MARSH NEWS

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Elementary school class with Park Aide Tristan Beck at old cattle chute at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park.

# School children enjoy a memorable day at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park

By Nancy Langdon

A trip to Anderson Marsh State Historic Park for school age children leaves a lasting impression.

The experience takes the students on three unique adventures. The park is historic for two reasons. The indigenous people inhabited the area for thousands of years. This fact is discussed in-depth in the South-barn venue that is designed to teach children using hands-on activities, displayed artifacts and a Pomo village diorama display. The State Park is the site of some of the oldest human occupation in California and field trips for students emphasize how the first occupants of this area worked and lived on the land using their knowledge of plants and animals to survive and thrive.

The historical ranch house tour teaches students about the lives of the early pioneers and how they lived without modern amenities.

Lastly the group is taken on a nature hike and taught about the birds, mammals and waterfowl that inhabit the park. With luck, they might witness some of the amazing creatures first hand.

Anderson Marsh State Historic Park has valuable historical significance, as well as abundant ecological diversity which provides a rich educational experience for students of all ages. To schedule a school field trip, contact AMIA at (707)995-2658.



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# Anderson family descendent recalls the Legacy and early days at “The Ranch”



**Editors Note:** Gordon Haggitt and Russell Cremer are good friends and agreed to share their remembrances with our members and readers of the AMIA newsletter. (See Russell Cremer's article, on the following page.) Gordon Haggitt lives in Lakeport, vol-

unteers and is a board member for AMIA and works as a County Surveyor; Russell Cremer grew up in Lower Lake, attended Lower Lake schools and returned to this area several years ago after living and working in Sacramento for many years. He is retired but keeps busy as a volunteer and was recently elected to the Clearlake City Council.

**By Gordon Haggitt, AMIA Board member and Anderson Family descendant**

The legacy of the Anderson Ranch began in 1885 when John and Sarah Anderson (my great grandparents) and their six children arrived from Scotland to settle on the ranch and begin their life as cattle ranchers. Clear Lake seemed to be a welcome destination for early settlers from Scotland, England and Ireland, who came here for a better life. Perhaps the beauty of the lake and the fertile valleys surrounding it, along with a relatively

mild climate was what reminded these immigrants of their homeland and drew them here.

Life was hard for these new arrivals and they soon realized if they were going to be successful in this new environment they were going to have to rely on one another. Families quickly became neighbors – not only socially but by working together to build a community. Each family brought a trade or set of skills with them. Many, like the Andersons, were ranchers and farmers, but carpenters, blacksmiths, mechanics, businessmen, doctors and dentists made up the local community. My Dad said the Andersons had the reputation of being one of the savviest cattlemen in Lake County. However, when it came to carpentry or fixing something mechanical, they were in trouble, and had to rely on others.

One of the Andersons' closest neighbors for decades was the Adamson family who owned a large tract of land adjoining the Anderson Ranch on the north side of Cache Creek. The Adamsons, too, were cattle ranchers and had their home ranch south of Lower Lake off Riata Road

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**The historical Anderson family ranch house is a favorite trip into the past.**

# Adamson Family Ranch has a significant history in the Lower Lake area and a connection to Anderson Marsh State Historic Park



## Part I

**By Russ Cremer**

The Adamson family ranching operations began with the arrival of my great grandparents John Martin Adamson and his wife Martha, who permanently located in the Lower Lake area in 1879 after working as a

school teacher throughout Northern California in his earlier years.

John Martin and Martha began accumulating land, both through acquisitions and leases along the north side of Cache Creek as well as the home ranch south of Lower Lake on both sides of the Old Calistoga Lower Lake Road (which was to become State Hwy 29). Ultimately, they owned 1,200 acres east of what is now the City of Clearlake, approximately 100 acres of meadow along the north side of Cache Creek (now mostly Highlands Harbor subdivision) and approximately 200 acres of farmland at the home ranch. One of the leased ranches located at the end of Dam Rd. along Cache Creek, and owned by Clearlake Lands (a predecessor of Yolo Flood Control and Water Conservation District), was later sold to the Anderson family who owned it well into the 1950's.

The cow/calf operation summered the cattle at the home ranch after the hay was taken off, then moved them to the 1,200 acres of Range for the winter, then to the meadow

in the Spring months. This cycle was repeated each year.

As with the Andersons, this was all accomplished by driving the herd from the late 1800's through to the 1950's. The last such drive was from the Cache Creek meadows to the home ranch in 1963, shortly before my grandmother sold the remaining portion of the meadow.

Like the Anderson Family, our family would drive the herd from the home ranch down the aforementioned Calistoga-Lower Lake Road (which ran over what is now Main Street turning north onto Lake Street) through Lower Lake and north to Dam Rd. and on into the Range where they would spend the Winter. Around the end of May, the cattle would be driven through a gate at the southwest corner of the Range across what is now the lower end of the Avenues (Chapman Tract to us "old-timers") and Woodland College, across the south end of the old airport and Hwy. 53 (now Old Hwy 53) into the meadow.

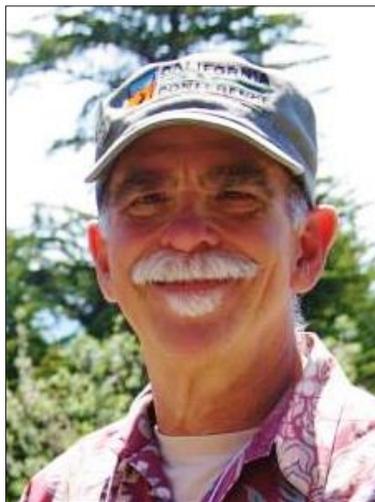
By the end of June, the hay harvest on the home ranch would be complete and the meadow grazed off. The cattle were then driven down Hwy 53 to what is now the Lake Street Bridge (the new Hwy. 53 Bridge and road did not exist) and reversing the Fall drive back to the Home Ranch for the summer. This process was repeated each year until replaced over time by truck and livestock trailers.

Great grandfather John Martin decided to go into politics in the early 1900's, serving

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# Treasurer answers the question: “Where does the money go and where does it come from?”

By Henry Bornstein, Treasurer



As the Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association (AMIA) Treasurer, one of my jobs is to write the checks that pay for the many things that AMIA does to support the Park and deposit the funds that are donated to pay for these expenses.

Anderson Marsh State Historic Park is an amazing part of Lake County, containing important protected native American cultural artifacts, one of the only restored 19<sup>th</sup> Century ranch houses in the County and an important Natural Preserve containing one of the last remaining tule marshes surrounding Clear Lake. I see my job at AMIA as helping to make sure that our money is spent to protect and support everything contained in the Park.

So – where does our money go?

AMIA expenses are divided into four “functional” categories: Donations to State Parks, Interpretation, Fundraising and Management. If

things are working well, the first two categories are the largest, with Management expenses being held down as low as possible.

During 2017 and 2018, AMIA donated over \$10,000 to the California State Parks to pay for maintenance and other work for which there was insufficient State funding. This money went to pay for “excluding” the bats from the Ranch House (now living in a luxurious bat house next to the property fence), alarming the South Barn to make it safe for new exhibits, buying furnishings for the Ranch House and performing periodic cleaning of the Ranch House for tours and student field trips. AMIA also donated \$12,000 to establish a fund to be used to pay the salary of a Park Interpretive Aide who (with some luck) will be hired and trained in time to conduct summer tours of the Ranch House and answer visitor’s questions about the Park.

During these same two years, another \$10,500 went to Interpretive Expenses. These are expenses that allow AMIA to preform its mission of supporting and protecting Anderson Marsh State Historic Park. They include paying the expenses for school students to visit the Park on field trips, informing the public about the Park through ads and articles, paying for special events at the Park, creating interpretive displays, training docents, putting out our newsletter and website, and a portion of the expenses used to pay for supplies, telephone and other “overhead” expenses.

The Fundraising expenses are used to fund events to raise money to help pay for everything else. During 2017 and 2018, AMIA netted about \$3700 from our two fundraisers.

Finally, Management expenses during the two years amounted to about \$6500. This money goes to fund the things necessary to maintain our nonprofit organization, including insurance, office expenses, postage and copying, taxes, dues and fees, and Board training.

So – where does this money come from?

AMIA gets no money from the state to help pay for its work, and no funding from private corpora-

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# Treasurer answers the question

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tions or foundations. **Every single dime** we spend has been donated by individuals, families and businesses who value the work we are doing and care enough about the fate of Anderson Marsh State Historic Park to become an AMIA member.

**IF YOU HAVE MANAGED TO READ THIS FAR, YOU PROBABLY CARE ABOUT ANDERSON MARSH STATE HISTORIC PARK!**

If you do care and are not now a member of AMIA, *please join today* using the form on the last page of this newsletter. An individual membership is \$25 per year. Memberships at any level are gratefully accepted and will be used to protect and support the Park.

Please join us today in helping to make sure that future generations will be able to visit and enjoy the wonders of Anderson Marsh State Historic Park.



**J**oin members of the Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association (AMIA) at DJs Pizza in Lower Lake on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 from 5-8 pm. For just \$8 per person you can enjoy all you can eat pizza. Buy your own drinks and salads at the counter. This fundraising pizza eating party is for the whole family.

At AMIA, we believe it's important for people to understand and experience the historic cultural and natural rele-

vance of Anderson Marsh State Historic Park (AMSHP). We promote educational activities by providing field trips and docent led hikes at AMSHP. We raise funds for park staff and park improvements to ensure that as many people as possible can personally experience the rich resources. We share the experience of nature and the history of the people who have lived here. We do this because when people understand what they have they want to protect it for future generations.

We're grateful to DJs Pizza for inviting AMIA and other non-profit Lake County organizations to share their space and awesome pizza in our fundraising efforts.

**What: Pizza Party Fundraiser When: Wednesday, April 3, 2019 5-8 pm**

**Where: DJs Pizza, 16135 Main St, Lower Lake, California 95457**

**Who: Hosted by and benefiting Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association**

**Entertainment: Music by Don Coffin**

Need more information? Email [info@andersonmarsh.org](mailto:info@andersonmarsh.org) or call 707.995.2658.

# New Ranger, Sabrina Buis shares Her background and passion for parks

*By Sabrina Buis*

Hello, AMIA members. I'm Ranger Sabrina Buis from the Clear Lake Sector. I'm the newest Clear Lake Ranger. I am excited to meet all of you, as well as give you a little insight into my own background.

I grew up in Oroville, California for most of my life. As a child, I was homeschooled by my mother. This gave our family a lot of flexibility to go on field trips to new and exciting places. We visited many parks, both State and National. Whenever we visited a new park, I would participate in their Junior Ranger program. I was especially fond of the scavenger hunts and guided hiking activities that were a part of the programs. One year, my family took a six week trip across the country all crammed together in an RV. We visited beautiful places rich with history and natural beauty from California to New York City, and, everywhere in between. It's no wonder, with all the traveling we did, that I felt attached to parks at such a young age. At four years old, I told my mom I wanted to be a Park Ranger.

Besides my love for parks, I also developed a love for the water at a young age. I learned to swim when I was only 14 months old (I know, it sounds crazy, but I swear there's video!). My mom put me in competitive swim lessons at age 5. I started first on the seasonal Oroville Orcas team. As my skill and love for the sport increased, I began swimming on the year-round Paradise Piranhas team where I competed until I turned 19. I also swam for my high school swim team at Oroville High School. During my Junior year, Lake Oroville State Recreation Area started a seasonal Lifeguard program and recruited from the nearby high school swim teams. This is where my State Parks career began. I immediately fell in love with the "Parks family", as we like to call it. I enjoyed being outdoors and spending time on the water while also helping people in my community through public safety education and responding quickly during medical emergencies.

I pursued that love of helping people and got a job in the Oroville Hospital Emergency Room. During my time there, I met my husband, Derrald. We got married in October of

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## ***New Ranger, Sabrina Buis***

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2016. I enjoyed working in the ER, and thought I might make a career out of it. I even went to nursing school and finished the first semester.

But, I always came back to State Parks every summer to work as a seasonal life-guard, and I never grew out of my passion for being out in the park. I decided to follow 4-year-old Sabrina's dream and pursue a career as a State Park Ranger.

I graduated from the Academy in June of 2018. After a 13 week Field Training Program at Lake Oroville, I started here in Lake County in September. I am honored to start my career protecting these beautiful parks, so full of beauty and history. I hope to get to know every one of you and learn all that you have to teach me about the beautiful Anderson Marsh State Historic Park!

## **Adamson Family Ranch history**

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three terms as Lake County Supervisor. His son, Russell had joined him in the ranching operation. He and my grandmother Luella (from another early Lake County family, the Timothy's, but that is another story) eventually took over operation of the ranch and ran it together until Russell's death in 1942.

Luella continued to operate it thereafter. My father, John Cremer came into the family in the mid 1940's when he met my mother, Mary Jean, while both were working at Hoberg's resort. John initially went to work for Luella and eventually he took over the cattle operation. As mentioned by Gordon,

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I did take part in several of the last drives in my early teens, but that is another story....



**Enjoying the exhibits in the South Barn after completing the First Day Hike. Photo by Gae Henry.**

## **Over 125 people turned out for annual First Day Hike**

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since it's been alarmed and set up to "house" the new exhibits. The Barn contains Native American artifacts (examples are arrowheads, scrapers, a mortar & pestle, a metate), stone copies of the petroglyphs (rock carvings) that exist in the Park, a diorama of a Pomo village, animal pelts of some of the mammals that live in the park and mounts of commonly found local birds and animals.

The 2019 First Day Hike activities gave participants a chance to start the year off right by having some fun in nature and learning about the historic, natural and cultural resources that are protected by Anderson Marsh State Historic Park.

We look forward to seeing you at the Seventh Annual First Day Hike on January 1, 2020.



Uncorked playing on the shores of Cache Creek at last October's AMIA music event.

## Thanks to Clear Lake campground a successful music event was held last summer

*By Don Coffin, AMIA Vice-president*

Last September, AMIA scheduled a music event at the Ely Stagestop. It was to be a mutually beneficial event co-hosted by AMIA and the Lake County Historical Society.

Due to the damage caused by the Mendocino Complex fire and the continuing impact of smoky skies, too many of the docents and volunteers were affected and the event was cancelled. Lisa Wilson of Clear Lake Campground on Cache Creek came to the rescue by offering to host the event at her campground. Local musicians stepped up as well and volunteered to perform. The event was back on. The show included solo performers Uncle Mike Heintz and Dave Hooper, Scott Serena from Cobb, Uncorked, and Bill Bordisso's group Humdingers. Everyone put on a great show and the event was a success, raising over \$1,000 for the interpretive association.



Ladies enjoying the music on a pleasant October day on Cache Creek.



**Amy and Roberto Reyes, owners of Cactus Grill in Clearlake, are supporters of AMIA and kindly agreed to set up their traveling kitchen at the October 2018 Music on the Creek event held at the Clear Lake Campground on Cache Creek.**

## Anderson family descendent recalls

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(Old Calistoga-Lower Lake Road). Both families helped each other with cattle drives, branding and marking calves and harvesting and storing hay and grain. For many years, Russell Adamson would arrive with his grain harvester and help cut and store the grain. This endeavor would last many days and was very hard work. In today's world the whole process could be done in a day or two at most.

Cattle drives were a semi-annual event for both families. In the late Fall, the Adamsons would drive their cattle from their home ranch along the Old Calistoga-Lower Lake Road (now Clayton Creek Road) through Lower Lake to Dam Road and out Dam Road to their "Range" property. Likewise, the Andersons would take their cattle across Seigler Creek through Lower Lake and out Morgan Valley Road to their property known as the "Sodas". In the Spring, the cattle would return home for the Summer. I never took part in these cattle drives, but my lifelong friend Russell Cremer (grandson to Russell and

Luella Adamson) remembers the last of these drives in the 1950's as a young boy. He remembers the locals waiting patiently in their vehicles while the cattle crossed the road and out of the way. Russell's uncle, Phil Adamson, remembers his mother (Luella) driving her old car ahead of the cattle drive, waving her arms and acting as the "flagman".

As the years passed, technology advanced and tractors and pickups replaced horses, mules and wagons and farm machinery improved such that families became less dependent on each other.

However, the social network and ties to community still thrived as families connected through church, school and weekend social functions.

Both the Andersons and Adamsons and many others made important contributions to the community through generous donations of food, clothing and their time in volunteering to build a stronger community.

The hard work and sacrifices of these old settlers should never be forgotten.



Relaxing after a long day of workshops are from left: Don Coffin, Susan Littlefield, Roberta Lyons, Lisa Wilson, Gae Henry, Henry Bornstein and Darin Conner.

## AMIA Board Well-Represented at the CALPA Conference in Sacramento

*By Henry Bornstein, Treasurer AMIA*

In October 2018, members of the AMIA Board of Directors attended the 3-day Conference sponsored by the California League of Park Associations (CALPA) at Folsom, California. CALPA is an organization that provides a forum for mutual support and networking between over 85 nonprofit association members such as AMIA, each of which is dedicated to supporting California State Parks.

AMIA Board members attending were Roberta Lyons, Don Coffin, Henry Bornstein, Gae Henry and Lisa Wilson. Also representing Lake County State Parks was Supervising State Parks Ranger Darin Conner.

The Conference began with a welcoming reception at the Leland Stanford Mansion in Sacramento, which is operated as a State Historic Park and also serves as California's official reception center when leaders from around the world visit the state. The Conference featured a keynote address by State Parks Director Lisa Mangat, and offered numerous workshops and trainings designed to help those attending better serve their mission to help protect and support California State Parks.



Proving it's a small world, Gae Henry ran into Victor Bjelajac, North Coast Redwoods District Superintendent, who was a student at Willis Jepson Junior High School in Vacaville when Gae taught at the school in the 1970s.



(Left) AMIA president, Roberta Lyons, with California State Parks Director Lisa Mangat at the CALPA conference in Sacramento in September.

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“The cleanup crew: (standing L to R) Tristan Beck, Gae Henry, Elliot Naess, Henry Bornstein, Jon Henderson, Roberta Lyons, Barry Osellet; (kneeling) Lisa Wilson and John Burke. Photo by Bill Salata.”

## South Barn clean up involves volunteers And board members getting ready for visitors

*By Lisa Wilson, AMIA Board Member*

AMIA volunteers got together on a mild fall day in November to open up the South Barn and get it ready for visitors attending AMIA’s December “Christmas at the Ranch” open house.

Recent upgrades to the barn include an improved roof, security door installations, new display carts, custom covers to protect the display carts, new Native American exhibits and the addition of an historic diorama.

The bats and other creatures are not im-

pressed with the improvements. But our two-legged visitors love seeing our artifacts and preserved animals in an organized interpretive center.

AMIA held the volunteer work day on Nov. 2, 2018. Volunteers pulled the covers off of the displays and got out the brooms and a super strong HEPA shop vac to remove dust and more dust. Dust can erode and destroy the preserved birds

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# South Barn clean up

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and mammals. The work is important because we want as many people as possible to see and



**The South Barn is a great place to enjoy a picnic with friends and family.**



**Gae Henry leads a tour of the Ranch House and shows off the piano, the center of many happy times, then and now.**

fall in love with Anderson Marsh Historic Park. When you love a place, you invest in it and protect it. Thank you to the Volunteers who joined Board members to clean up the South Barn.



**Hikers viewing wildlife on the popular monthly guided Nature Walk at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park.**

## 2019 Guided Nature Walks and Ranch House tours

Anderson Marsh State Historic Park will hold monthly guided Nature Walks in 2019 starting at 8:30am on the second Saturday of each month except September and December. There is often a tour of the Historic Ranch House after the walk. Rain will cancel the walk. If rain cancels the walk and a tour is scheduled, the tour will begin at 8:30 am.

The Nature Walks will be led by California State Parks volunteer docents. The hikes usually last about two hours. The actual route taken will depend on the weather and the condition of the trails. Participants should bring water and wear sturdy shoes and a hat and binoculars if they have them.

Participants are asked to arrive at the parking lot by 8:15am so they can have time to explore the wildlife found in the ranch house yard. See you at the Park!



There was much excitement when Santa entered the building. He rode in on a ranger vehicle with sirens blaring!



We couldn't have put on the event without the volunteers from Lower Lake High School who helped throughout the day to keep things running smoothly and to clean up afterwards. Pictured are Lower Lake High School volunteers Kash-oy Brown, Alora Vinyard and Faye Rippe, with State Parks Interpretive Aide Tristan Beck (on the right).

## 2018 Annual Christmas at the Ranch event was better than ever

The 2018 annual Christmas at the Ranch was better than ever, with approximately 300 people stopping by the historical ranch house at Anderson Marsh State Historic Park between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 8.

Visitors to the event enjoyed homemade Christmas goodies, hot coffee and apple cider, live music presented by popular local musicians, and best of all, a visit with Santa Claus. The house was simply decorated with fires blazing in the fireplaces and the large fir tree in the parlor was beautiful as ever.

Making the day easy to manage were volunteer students from Lower Lake High School and numerous Anderson Marsh Interpretive Association (AMIA) volunteers and board members.

Longtime volunteer Elliot Naess worked outside most of the day managing the parking and Sheryl Almon brought her usual numerous treats and made sure the platters remained brimming with cookies, brownies, candy and more.

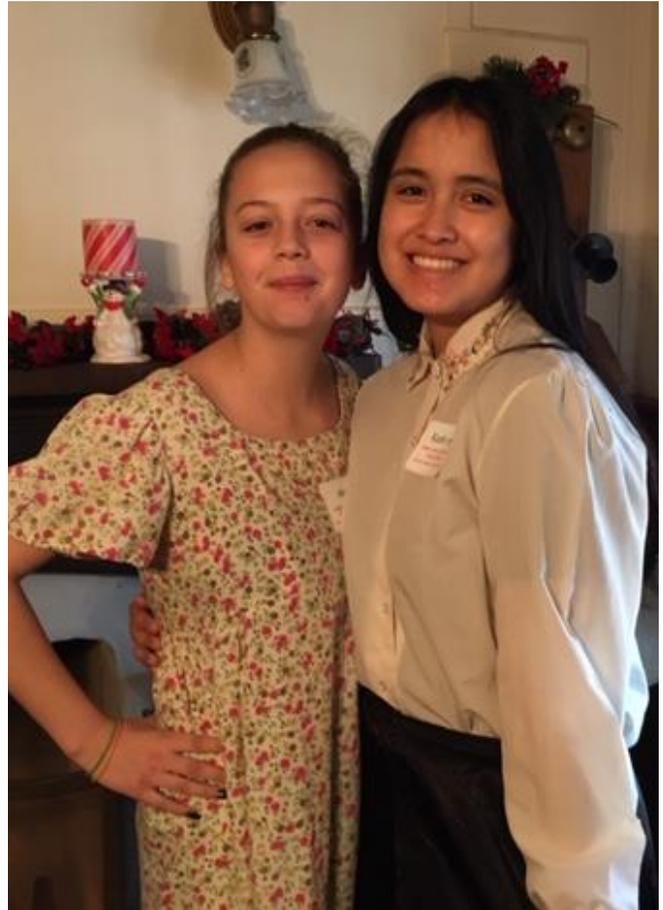
Musicians included Don Coffin, Harry Lyons, Rick McCann, Joan Moss, Cathy Dion, Gae Henry and everyone's favorite piano player David Neft.

AMIA has been presenting Christmas at the Ranch for over 20 years and intends to keep putting on this fun event that is beloved by many.

People are known to come every year, even from as far away as Lakeport, to enjoy one of the best local Christmas celebrations ever.



**Sheryl Almon and student volunteer, Faye Rippe.**



**Lower Lake High School volunteers Natalie and America Ledezma take a break by the fireplace.**



**David Neft, popular piano player graciously volunteers his time to play for the Anderson Marsh Christmas event.**



**There were lots of goodies for everyone at the annual Christmas event.**

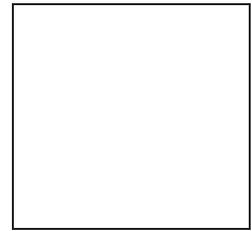


**Don Coffin, Harry Lyons and Rick McCann entertain the crowd in the ranch house parlor.**



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## ANDERSON MARSH INTERPRETIVE ASSOCIATION

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### 2019 AMIA Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Special Interest (music, education, history, ecology, archaeology, other): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to know about volunteer opportunities

AMIA members receive two (2) newsletters a year, special invitations to attend events being held at the park and the satisfaction that comes from supporting a community treasure and working to preserve it for future generations.

#### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES:

##### Annual

Amount	Membership Level	Member Benefits
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	Individual	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> \$35	Family	Newsletter
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	Supporter	Newsletter and Newsletter Mention
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	Sustainer	Newsletter, Newsletter Mention, Donor Event and DVD of "A Walk Through Time" film
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