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The need to protect open space so that future generations can enjoy what we have today is a genuine and urgent reality. Since July 27, 1992, the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy, as this community's local land trust, has addressed this reality by advancing our mission to preserve the natural environment, increase public access to scenic land, and provide public education regarding our natural heritage.

RCLC has not acted alone. This newsletter edition celebrates the fifteen years of RCLC accomplishments achieved by a partnership with government agencies, thoroughly dedicated volunteers, generous donors and local landowners.

Our four major public access projects are also updated. The Gualala Bluff Trail, the original inspiration for the founding of RCLC, is nearing completion. The Hearn Gulch public access project has received Coastal Commission approval with work slated to begin this summer. The Bonham Trail at Cooks Beach has received county approval, and engineering studies are being developed for the St. Orres beach access. In addition, RCLC regularly provides conservation easement information to interested landowners seeking to preserve open space and wildlife habitat.

RCLC welcomes you to help us meet future challenges. As partners working together, join us as a donor or a volunteer. The triumphs of land preservation are a link to both the past and the future.

LAWSUIT AGAINST RCLC SETTLED

The RCLC Board is pleased to report that the lawsuit between Bower Limited Partnership, RCLC, and the California Coastal Commission was finally settled earlier this spring, allowing the building of the Gualala Bluff Trail to proceed after a two-year delay.

The lawsuit was filed in early 2005 by Mr. John H. Bower, who contested the validity of the easement, which crosses his property behind Surf Super. After preliminary hearings upheld the validity of the easement and RCLC's right to build the trail as planned, the lawsuit was settled.

Under terms of the settlement, the Coastal Commission and RCLC were reimbursed for attorney fees and court costs. The settlement also enforced, with a substantial fine, the Coastal Commission countersuit requiring Mr. Bower to rebuild the failed retaining wall behind Surf Super.

RCLC appreciates the important legal help by attorneys Rod Jones and Christiana Tiedemann, Deputy Attorney General, and the support of its members and our local community in defending the easement. 🌲

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FIFTEEN YEARS OF ACCOMPLISHMENT

For the past fifteen years, the Redwood Coast Land Conservancy has been working to preserve our natural environment and to provide public access to local bluffs and beaches. We can all take pride in what has been accomplished through the hard work of our many volunteers and the generous financial support of our local community.



View from Gualala Bluff Trail



Hathaway Creek Easement



Hearn Gulch



St. Orres Beach



View of Cooks Beach



Constructing bluff trail bridge

July 1992 Redwood Coast Land Conservancy is formed with the encouragement of The Gualala Area Coalition, the predecessor to GMAC.

October 1994 As the local land trust, RCLC accepts the OTD (offers to dedicate) easements offered by the Bower family and others as a condition for developing their oceanfront properties. RCLC begins planning for Phase One of the Gualala Bluff Trail.

Summer 1995 Mendocino County formally adopts the Gualala Town Plan, which describes the Gualala Bluff Trail easements as the town's primary public access to ocean views.

Summer 1998 RCLC completes the first phase of the trail, a 500-foot landscaped path which runs along the bluff behind the Sea Cliff Center and the Surf Motel. Planning begins for Phase Two of the trail.

March 2000 The six-acre Hathaway Creek Conservation Easement is established to preserve open space and wildlife habitat.

December 2001 RCLC purchases the north end of Hearn Gulch through a \$320,000 grant from the Coastal Conservancy to provide public access to the bluffs and improve the trail down to the pocket beach.

July 2002 RCLC accepts an OTD easement from John and Mary Sue Erickson along St. Orres Creek directly across from St. Orres Inn and Restaurant.

July 2003 RCLC accepts an OTD easement from the Bonham family for a public access trail to Cooks Beach.

March 2004 The southern addition for Hearn Gulch is purchased with a \$250,000 grant from the Coastal Conservancy.

October 2004 After RCLC meets all the planning requirements and public hearings are held, Mendocino County grants RCLC a building permit to construct Phase Two of the Gualala Bluff Trail.

February 2005 RCLC begins work on Phase Two of the Gualala Bluff Trail. Work on trail segment crossing Bower property is halted by lawsuit.

June 2005 RCLC receives a \$100,000 grant from Coastal Conservancy to develop public access for St. Orres and Cooks Beach and a grant from Mendocino Community Foundation for improvements on Hearn Gulch.

November 2005 RCLC receives a \$105,000 supplemental grant for Gualala Bluff Trail.

October 2006 Hearn Gulch permit approved by Mendocino County. Later Coastal Commission review scales back parking area.

January 2007 Pedestrian bridge west of Breakers Inn is completed.

April 2007 After lawsuit is settled, work resumes on Bower property segment of trail. Landscaping mounds and bollards are placed to define trail.

May 2007 RCLC receives final approval to proceed with the Bonham/Cooks Project. Work on the trail will begin in the fall of 2007. 🌲

COMPLETION OF TRAIL MAY BE DELAYED

Before RCLC can connect the trail segment at the end of Breakers Inn with the rest of the trail, the failed retaining wall behind the Surf Market must be repaired. The wall, which had been failing for some time, broke away in February 2005, taking part of the trail easement with it.

The settlement of a lawsuit between Mr. Bower, who owns the property, RCLC and the Coastal Commission earlier this spring enforced the requirement that Mr. Bower rebuild the wall. (See related article on page 2.)

The Coastal Commission is currently considering what type of construction Mr. Bower will be allowed to build.

After Mr. Bower has his plans approved, he estimates it will take him three or four months to repair the wall. Since work must be done in the dry season, he may not be finished in time for RCLC to complete the trail before the rainy season. 🌲



Failed retaining wall

A DELIGHTFUL DETOUR

by Cecelia Moelter

North Coast weather ignores the calendar and our banana belt summer often lingers through October. To enjoy a quiet moment, take a short walk from Highway One to the Gualala Bluff Trail behind the Surf Motel. You will find picnic benches under a cypress with spectacular river and ocean views.

Those tables and benches are antiques. They were already there when Mike Bradbrook, the proprietor of the Surf Motel, came to Gualala almost nineteen years ago. At that time, there were also stairs to the beach below. Since then many changes have

been made. The bluff configuration was altered to accommodate a sewer hookup and a retaining wall was built below the fence. Mike worked with Video Bob to landscape and plant the beautiful garden at the Highway One entrance.

In 1994, RCLC accepted the easement behind the motel for the Bluff Trail and completed work in 1998. This section of the Bluff Trail remains in excellent condition thanks to Mike and his staff. They inspect the trail daily and remove debris. RCLC volunteers also monitor the trail every week.

This RCLC partnership with Mike Bradbrook and the Surf Motel has existed for eight years. The Board appreciates the ongoing arrangement and thanks Mike for his community service in such an outstanding location. Those antique picnic benches have just been refurbished – another reason to visit and enjoy the trail! 🌲



Picnic spot with ocean view



Trail volunteers Mary Sue Ittner, Dard Hunter, Jim Suhr, George Marshall, and Ray Jackman take a break

BLUFF TRAIL VOLUNTEERS 2006-2007

Trail Construction:

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PROGRESS ON THE GUALALA BLUFF TRAIL

By Mary Sue Ittner, Bluff Trail Project Coordinator

Progress on the Gualala Bluff Trail has often felt very slow with roadblocks and challenges at every turn. However, as I chose pictures to go with this article, I was struck with how much has been accomplished in this last year. I'd like to share with you some of the memorable moments that have brightened my days.

July-September 2006 The stainless steel railing made by Kentucky John Melanson for the rock outcrop is carried down and put in place. It is far more beautiful than I envisioned. People start to realize that Bluff Trail Two is going to be special. While on vacation we learn that the driller has arrived and that work has finally begun on the bridge behind Breakers Inn. Geologist Mike Lane monitors the operation and reports that all is going well.

October-December 2006 RCLC volunteers assist contractor Phil Simon's workers, Mario Garcia and Oscar Marquez, on the bridge. These two hard workers can't quite believe that all these old guys work for free. When it seems we will be delayed because we can't get rebar delivered, Kentucky John offers to pick it up in Santa Rosa. In November we plant our first plants. In December, 28 people show up to help move the 40-foot bridge railings into place. There is a feeling of pride and satisfaction in being part of such a worthy community project.

January-March 2007 Finishing touches are added to the pedestrian bridge and work begins on connecting the trail to the bridge. Views of

and from the bridge are incredible. We gain some new workers and others return. Mary Hunter helps me figure out where and what we will plant on the Humber property. One day, when I despair that we won't get all the plants I brought from home in, everyone stays late until the job is finished.



Oscar Marquez and Mario Garcia lower rebar into place with RCLC volunteers Ray Jackman, John Moelter, George Marshall, George Anderson, and Bob Rutemoeller

I watch in amazement as our volunteers move huge rocks and put them in place to create steps to the bridge.

April-June 2007 At last work begins on the Bower property along the parking area. Our new contractor, John Robertson, is calm, confident, and helpful. As we try to figure out how we can put the trail in without affecting the drainage and still make it attractive, he suggests using rocks around our planting mounds to hold the soil in place. There is another good turnout of volunteers the day we add the bollards and plants. We are grateful to have the contractor drill holes for the bollards in the compacted soil.

Steve May at Surf Super offers to provide water for our plants as does

Breakers Inn. Karen Bronner donates part of her time installing a watering system on the Bower property and helps figure out which plants to add.

Both visitors to our area and local residents are walking the trail and admiring it. They love the view from the bridge and the rock outcrop and the two benches we have added. The one on the Bower property is especially helpful for people who can't walk very far and want to sit and look at the view. Walking the trail on the Humber property behind Breakers Inn and Ocean Song is a bit more challenging, but worth the effort for those who can manage it.

Unfortunately, there will be another delay before we can complete the trail. We will soon have to stop work until issues about the failed retaining wall behind Surf Super are resolved. (See related article on page 4.) In the meantime, we invite everyone to come visit the trail, observe our progress and enjoy the beautiful views. 🌲

NOTE: To reach the trail, please come in by foot. The parking area behind Surf Super is not open for public parking.



Bollards, planting mounds, and plants are added

A NEW PARTNER IN CONSERVATION

By Lois Lutz, RCLC Board Member

Mark Chapell, shown in the photo with board members Lois Lutz and Shirley Eberly, is the new owner of one of the two lots on RCLC's



Hathaway Creek Conservation Easement in Point Arena. Peter and Anna Dobbins first created this easement in 2000. Mark is happy to be doing his part to continue to protect the coastal scrub and streamside vegetation that provides important habitat for a variety of wildlife, including the endangered Point Arena Mountain Beaver. Currently, Mark is building a barn on the property outside of the protected area and hopes to spend much more time here with his family.

Feel free to contact RCLC if you are interested in investing in the protection of your land in perpetuity through a conservation easement. Conservation easements do not need to provide access to the public, but the property should have important habitat values or offer scenic values visible to the general public. 🌲

For more information on RCLC projects, check out our website at rc-lc.org.

ST. ORRES PROJECT A CHALLENGE

By Irene Leidner, Project Coordinator

The St. Orres Public Access Project provides another example of partnerships with and for RCLC.

John Erickson, the landowner just north of St. Orres Cove, whose land contains a portion of the current trail used by abalone divers, provided an Offer to Dedicate in 2003. This was gratefully accepted by RCLC for development and maintenance.

The Coastal Commission, Coastal Conservancy, and Mendocino County are all involved in decisions about developing the site. Since this property fronts Highway One, CalTrans is also involved.

This small cove, a favorite of abalone divers in years past, is rapidly becoming the biggest challenge to

RCLC yet. St. Orres' stream divides the cove neatly in half, and the sides of the cove are steep and provide little space for construc-



St. Orres Beach

tion of a trail or steps to the beach. The geologist and botanist have each begun their respective reports, and most recently a surveyor has been hired to define the CalTrans boundaries, upon whose property most of the upper portion of the trail will be placed. The Coastal Conservancy is generously providing financial assistance for construction of this trail along with the funds granted for Bonham Trail/Cooks Beach.

Although finding a good path is a challenge, RCLC is determined to explore all possibilities for beach access within the guidelines provided by the Coastal Commission and the Coastal Conservancy. We will keep our readers posted on our progress. 🌲

RCLC wishes to strongly warn that until a trail is developed, access to this beach is very dangerous. The trail that had been in use previously has deteriorated badly over the past few years, and beach access now requires negotiation down a steep slope, across a stream, and across numerous logs and rocks.

HEARN GULCH PROJECT APPROVED

By Dave Scholz, Hearn Gulch Project Coordinator



Checkerbloom, (*sidalcea malviflora*), Photo courtesy of Gary A. Monroe

The long process of designing a formal public access to the Hearn Gulch Headlands and Beach while, at the same time, protecting the property's abundant environmentally sensitive habitat areas (ESHAs), is nearing a successful conclusion.

In many respects, this project has illuminated an ongoing issue along the California coast: the sometimes-conflicting goals of access versus protection. And, in this case, after working through both the County of Mendocino and now the California Coastal Commission permitting processes, we feel we have achieved the proper blending of those two goals at Hearn Gulch.

There are six ESHAs identified within the six acres of land acquired by RCLC at Hearn Gulch: four California Native Plant Society endangered

(List 1B) plant ESHAs, one riparian corridor ESHA, and one seasonal wetland ESHA. In addition, there is potential for a seventh ESHA that will require on-going evaluation, most likely for a number of years.

How do we protect these areas and still provide access to the public? The solution to this puzzle is elegant in its simplicity. Both access and protection will be achieved by scaling back the normal mandatory improvements (fences, signs, pathways and parking spaces) and by allowing continued public use of the existing CalTrans Highway One right of way for parking.

The process of protecting the California coast's exceptional natural



Coastal Morning Glory, (*Calystegia purpurata* ssp. *saxicola*), Photo courtesy of Doreen L. Smith



Wildflowers now carpet Hearn Gulch bluffs as nature reclaims damaged areas.

heritage can take many twists and turns and may, on occasion, require creative solutions along the way. Mendocino County, the California Coastal Commission and CalTrans have worked together with RCLC to provide improved public access at Hearn Gulch while protecting sensitive habitat from unnecessary disturbance.

RCLC expects to receive both the amended CalTrans encroachment permit and the new California Coastal Commission development permit within the next 30 days. Once the budget for the scaled-down development plan is determined, RCLC will identify what additional funding may be required beyond the existing grant money already received from the Mendocino Community Foundation and other contributions to the Hearn Gulch project. 🌲

RCLC IS NEW BEACH CAPTAIN

by Rosemarie Hocker, RCLC Board Member

Peter Reimuller, a dedicated volunteer for Friends of Schooner Gulch, has asked RCLC to take over the "Beach Captain" duties for Schooner Gulch and Bowling Ball Beach. RCLC Directors George Anderson and Rosemarie Hocker met with Peter to thank him for his years of service and

to accept the stewardship charge to monitor the condition of the beach and organize clean-up days.

Good vibrations were in the wind. Sharon Nickodem from Anchor Bay called to say she walks the beach often and has volunteered to be the lead person in charge of monitoring

the beach. The next official Coastal Cleanup isn't until later this fall, but Sharon and RCLC plan to put out a call for helpers throughout the year. Our coastal communities deeply appreciate all the people who show their care for the coast. 🌲

REMEMBERING RCLC FOUNDER RAY VAN DE WATER

By Irene Leidner

*Gilbert Raymond Van de Water
10/19/1920 to 10/19/2006*

No one epitomized the goals, aspirations, and dedication to preserving the natural world more than Ray Van de Water. A native Californian, born in Monrovia, California, he traded Berkeley academia after one year for the training that called to him - the Merchant Marine Academy. As World War II began, he moved rapidly through the ranks, so that by the end he was a Captain with American President Lines, transporting troops and materials. He celebrated the end of the war in 1945 by marrying Florence Culbertson, and from then on they were inseparable. Ray and Flo raised their four children with a keen appreciation of the wilderness and outdoors, and their annual family summertime camping trips with children and grandchildren were a cherished tradition for everyone in the family. This was not a man, however, to confine his loves and interests to a singular purpose; his life's history reflects a man ready to embrace life and all its possibilities. Soon after the war, Ray shifted from captainship to working in the insurance department of his company. When he retired in 1982, he and Flo made the decision to move from Danville to their vacation

home in Gualala, their own personal Shangri-la. There they became heavily involved in community activities; both served as officers and longtime



Flo and Ray Van de Water

board members of the California Native Plant Society and contributed regularly to the CNPS newsletter. Ray also served as a member of the Gualala River Watershed Council, which named Van De Water Creek in his honor a few years ago, in appreciation of his services. Flo and Ray were both avid hikers, active in the Thursday Ramblers and Hikes for Health groups well past their 80th birthdays. Anyone who has visited their home in Gualala can appreciate the care with which it was designed and built, to emphasize the beauty of its spectacular views while retaining an unobtrusive footprint on the land. Many times this home was a welcome resource for local nonprofit organizations that needed a host family for a

visiting artist, musician or speaker.

Ray's love for the uniqueness of this area and his concern for retaining that beauty for future generations led him to help develop Redwood Coast Land Conservancy in 1992. His knowledge and love of the environment, combined with his business experience, was well suited to taking an active role in the newly formed RCLC. He successfully worked with the Coastal Commission, the Coastal Conservancy, and local landowners to dedicate scenic land for preservation and public access.

This past March, Ray was awarded the Local Environmentalist Award posthumously by the Mendocino Coast Environmental Partnership, a

consortium of the Mendocino Land Trust, the California Native Plant Society, the Mendocino Coast Audubon Society, and the Mendocino Parks Association. At the opening dedication ceremony of the Bonham Trail leading to Cooks Beach later this year, Ray's contributions to RCLC will be commemorated by a public bench on the overlook to the beach.

Ray not only talked the talk, he walked the walk - with intelligence, honor, and integrity. He is sorely missed. 🌲

*"He was here but a relatively short time,
But shall remain here forever"*

MANY PARTNERS IN BONHAM TRAIL/COOKS BEACH PROJECT

by Irene Leidner, Bonham Trail to Cooks Beach Coordinator

The Bonham Trail to Cooks Beach Project is a perfect example of the many partnerships necessary to identify, plan, develop and maintain a valuable piece of property in our local community.

Dr. John Bonham and his wife, who for years allowed local residents access to a private beach through a small path at the northern end of their land just north of the town of Gualala, realized how important it was to maintain that access for future generations of locals and visitors alike.

Dr. Bonham and Ray Van de Water of RCLC worked with the Coastal Commission to formulate a legal document for dedicating that access in perpetuity, through means of an OTD, or Offer to Dedicate. Upon completion of this OTD, RCLC elected to take on the responsibility of developing and maintaining this access, and began planning improvement and development of this area.



Delores McDonald Bonham

In honor of the Bonham's contribution, a memorial will be placed on the property to commemorate the many environmental volunteer achievements of John's late wife, Delores McDonald Bonham. The beach will retain its current name of Cooks Beach, while the trail will be called Bonham Trail.

A Coastal Commission requirement for RCLC's involvement in

this project is a carefully executed management plan that will maintain the natural beauty of the area. Steps will allow easier access than the current rope and rocks path to this Gualala jewel.

A sizable cove, Cooks Beach is well-protected, and a small year-round stream, sometimes with a waterfall, adds to its charm. The management plan also includes a short trail to the bluff top overlooking the beach. There a bench will be placed, honoring Ray, one of the founders of RCLC, who passed away last fall after a short illness.

After the OTD had been granted to RCLC, Ray successfully applied to the Coastal Conservancy for a \$100,000 grant to develop these trails (including the St. Orres beach access, described in another article in this newsletter). Because this project involved development on an access trail to the beach, a building permit was required from Mendocino County, so another organization became a partner in the development of the Bonham Trail/Cooks Beach Project. Two more partners were required to conduct the necessary geological and archeological surveys.

Finally, on May 14, 2007, final approval from Mendocino County Department of Planning and Building,



the Coastal Commission, and the Coastal Conservancy was granted for proceeding with this project. This is not the end of the partnership saga, however; still to come are partnerships with local contractors for building the steps and supervising the trail, as well as partnerships with local volunteers to help complete this valuable trail. Without the dedication, commitment, and cooperation of all these organizations and the very knowledgeable people associated with them, Cooks Beach could have been lost to the public forever as housing developments envelop the remaining land in our community. 🌲



RCLC AWARDS GIVEN FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ART

Last year RCLC sponsored two Gualala Arts Center awards to artists whose works best captured the beauty of our natural coastal environment.

ART IN THE REDWOODS

The Art in the Redwoods RCLC Environmental Award was presented to Linda Caldwell for her photograph, "Dancing Trees".

Linda said "Thank you for select-



Linda Caldwell holding winning artwork.

ing me for your prestigious award. I treasure the compliment as well as the image and what it represents.

The image 'Dancing Trees' was shot in early morning when the sun's warm rays of light blended with the foggy mist surrounding these beautiful oak trees, creating a kind of mystique or aura. The curved entwined shapes of the trees gave a look as if they were dancing, thus Dancing Trees was born."

ENVIRONMENTAL ART SHOW

Redwood Coast Land Conservancy's Environmental Award was given to Zach Pine for his rock installation photograph at the 2006 Gualala Arts Center Environmental Art Show.

Zach Pine said, "I was honored to receive the RCLC award. My artwork is largely motivated by my desire to better understand and to protect

the environment, so recognition by a group such as yours is especially meaningful. I'm donating my prize to the Gualala Arts Center in gratitude to the Center and to the artists and curator who made this inspiring show possible". More of Zach Pine's work can be seen on his website: www.naturesculpture.com. 🌲



RCLC Director Shirley Eberly congratulates Zach Pine on his award.

INVESTING IN RCLC'S FUTURE

Most of the funds that RCLC receives from grants and local contributions provide the essential support RCLC needs to undertake projects that benefit our community.

As we come closer to completing some of our current projects, we are also considering some longer-term needs. To meet those needs, RCLC

has established two funds, one to provide long-term protection for the land we are preserving and another to be prepared for future opportunities.

The RCLC Stewardship Fund sets aside funds to monitor, maintain and legally defend RCLC public access projects and conservation easements. Your contribution to the Stewardship

Fund will help make sure that RCLC projects are protected and properly maintained.

The RCLC Opportunity Fund will build up additional funds so that RCLC can be prepared to move quickly if uniquely scenic properties or endangered habitats in our local area need protection. 🌲

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August 17-19, 2007
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Members only show.
Membership is \$30
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Entry deadline: July 16, 2007

Forms are available at
www.gualalaarts.org and
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"Dancing Trees" by Linda Caldwell. Winner of RCLC's 2006 Art In the Redwoods Environmental Award



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