



sacramento valley conservancy

## GlampOut Summer Kick Off!

### Happy Campers Protect Wildlife

Join Sacramento Valley Conservancy for a fun, family friendly, evening under the stars complete with delectable catered 'glamp' food and cold drinks, including brews and wines for those 21 and older. This year's event will feature FLOW Stand Up Paddle boarding, a nature scavenger hunt and lawn games. As the sun sets, enjoy a community campfire with S'mores, campfire songs and star gazing. Pre-registration is required to participate. Please bring your favorite camp chair or picnic blanket and flashlight or headlamp. Adults are \$50 each, children 16 and under are free. Parent/Guardian or Leader participant required.

This year you can choose to register as a Glamper, which includes all the fun of an overnight camp-out but head back home to sleep in your own bed, or Overnight Camper, grab your sleeping bag and tent! This is the complete overnight adventure with pancake breakfast in the morning! Pre-registration required for overnight campers. All registrations include catered dinner, SUP and other evening activities. Please register online. Groups of 6 or more may qualify for sponsorship packages. Vendors, sponsors and volunteers - Please contact Kelly Hopkins at [khopkins@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org](mailto:khopkins@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org) if you wish to participate in GlampOut 2016. SVC's GlampOut is Saturday, June 25th from 5pm to 11am. This event is in coordination with National Wildlife Federation's Great American Campout, a nationally celebrated campout event.



## Phase I Lodge Remodel Started

### We Need Your Help to Add Kitchen, AC, Historic Windows & Siding in Phase II

If you've visited Camp Pollock in the last month you may have noticed some BIG changes to the 1920's built lodge that stands on the 11 acres along the American River. Otto Construction began Phase I of the Camp Pollock Lodge remodel in May. This first phase includes a complete replacement of existing ramps and stairs, removal of the outer walls to the Boy Scouts of America's "Order of the Arrow Room" revamped as the new "River Deck" which will serve as an outdoor classroom, as well as new and



Lodge with deconstructed end, site of future River Deck

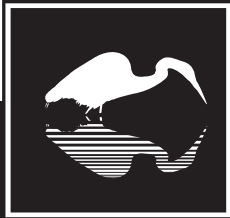
improved access to the restrooms and new floors throughout the main lodge. Upon completion of Phase I, which is scheduled for Sept.

2016, the updated lodge will have a layout and look which more closely resembles the lodge as it was when originally built by the Lions club in the late 20's. We need your help to make additional updates to the lodge. To finish Phase II of the lodge, SVC needs to raise \$75k to add a kitchen, \$50k to add an air conditioning unit and \$100k to replace historic windows and siding. In kind needs include: main lodge flooring, mirrors, lighting and more. Donors, please contact Aimee Rutledge at [arutledge@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org](mailto:arutledge@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org) or 916-425-5879. Pollock remains open to the public every day of the week from sunrise to sunset during construction. The courtyard and group campsites remain accessible and available to rent for private or public events. The Lodge will be bookable for events following the completion of Phase I.



Aimee and Kelly in their hard hats





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Summer 2016

## Mountain Biking

### Returns to Deer Creek Hills

It's that time of year again. The cattle are off the Deer Creek Hills Preserve and Mountain Bikes can be



*3rd Saturday guided rides*

ridden on the preserve. It's time for mountain bikers to get out and enjoy Deer Creek Hills.

Monday Night Rides are a different route every Monday, starting June 6th through Monday October 31 (yes Halloween). Plus every 3rd Saturday join us for a docent-led ride.

SVC and FATRAC plan to run weekly rides and events all summer long. Monday night rides consist of new 3-7 mile courses set out every week for riders to explore at their own pace, gates open at 4:30pm. Monthly interpretive rides every 3rd Saturday consist of docent led rides of between 8-15 miles that include interesting info and interpretive



*MTB Demo Day*

opportunities at many of the rest stops. SVC and FATRAC are also co-hosting the 4th annual Demo Days on Saturday September 10th. Check the event calendars at [sacramentovalleyconservancy.org](http://sacramentovalleyconservancy.org) or [fatrac.org](http://fatrac.org) for more info and updates on upcoming events!

FATRAC, or Folsom Auburn Trail Riders Action Coalition (Sacramento area local IMBA Chapter), has partnered with SVC to promote and help run mountain biking events at Deer Creek Hills Preserve. At over 4600 acres Deer Creek Hills Preserve is Sacramento's largest open space open to mountain biking. FATRAC actively performs trail stewardship on many of the Sacramento area's most popular trails.

## Great Scott Road Bike Ride

2000 riders, 30 miles, 6 hours, zero cars, breathtaking views . . .

To kick off Bike Month, SVC hosted two very popular rest stops at the 6th Annual Great Scott Bike Ride & Walk on May 1, 2016. To support 70 riders on the new Mountain Bike Route we added a rest stop at the Eagle Camp Corral on Latrobe Road. The other rest stop was on Scott Road. Local businesses who participated include Caffé Santora, Jamba Juice, Blue Grass played by Hill Country Band, tech support by Mikes Bikes and massages by National Holistic!

Join us next year for 30 miles, 6 hours, zero cars and breathtaking views! This ride is FREE and made possible by Sacramento County, El Dorado County, City of Rancho



Cordova, City of Folsom and our 50 Corridor Chambers of Commerce.

## A Taste of the Sacramento Valley

Celebrating Farm to Fork from our very own preserved farmlands

Save the Date! Join us on the evening of Thursday, October 13th, 2016 for Sacramento Valley Conservancy's annual Treasures of the Valley fundraising event. We will be celebrating "A Taste of the Sacramento Valley Conservancy - celebrating Farm to Fork from our very own preserved

farmlands!" Mark your calendars to join us for an evening of fine food, music, wine and entertainment in the newly updated Lodge at Camp Pollock. Tickets and sponsorship packages are available online. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the event, call 916-731-8798 or visit our website.

## Meet our new Board Members:

### Natalie Kuffel

Natalie is an associate with Thomas Law Group, specializing in land use law and the California Environmental Quality Act. Prior to joining Thomas Law Group, Natalie clerked for Chief Judge Morrison C. England Jr., and interned with the Planning and Conservation League, the Governor's Office of Planning and Research, and the Hon. Consuelo Callahan of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Prior to law school, Natalie worked for Sacramento Area Emergency Housing Center (now Next Move). Natalie has a J.D. from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law a B.A. in Economics from New College of Florida.



### Amanda Bohl

Amanda currently serves as the Manager of Meeting of Services and Special Projects for the Delta Stewardship Council, the State's lead agency in achieving the co-equal goals of water reliability and habitat restoration. Prior to joining the Council, Amanda served as the Economic Development Lead for the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Conservancy, Program Director for the American Land Conservancy's Central Valley and Foothills Program, and as the Executive Director of the Mother Lode Land Trust. Amanda has a B.A. in International Studies from Southern Oregon University and an M.S. in Community Development from U.C. Davis.



### Don Rose

Don is a business financial consultant, providing part-time CFO services for businesses and helping them optimize performance, plan for the future, and raise capital. He has served as Chief Financial Officer for several organizations in the Sacramento area, most recently for the Nehemiah Family of Companies, and previously for CPS Human Resource Services and Cal/West Seeds. He also served as Vice President/Treasurer of Valley Media. Don holds a BS degree in Agricultural Management from California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo and an MBA from CSU Sacramento. He spends his free time hiking, mountain biking, road cycling and building trails.



### Darryl Lucien

Darryl currently is Chief of Staff for Assembly-member Ridley-Thomas and previously held positions with other assemblymembers as Policy Director, Interim Chief of Staff and Assembly Fellow. He has worked in policy and budget development, political navigation, strategic communications, event planning and fundraising and team building. His affiliations include Commissioner with the Sacramento Planning and Design Commission, Director of the Sacramento Friends of the Library, Sacramento Habitat for Humanity, Community Commission on Racial Profiling (Sacramento City) and the Sacramento Metro Chamber of Commerce. Darryl attended San Bernardino Valley College, received his B.A. in Political Science at CSU Long Beach and attended an Assembly Fellowship Program at CSU Sacramento.



## Donations Form

# YES!

*I want to make a difference and help create a legacy for the future and preserve Sacramento's beautiful open space, natural habitat and agriculture.*

*Gifts to the Sacramento Valley Conservancy are tax deductible. For more info, please call (916) 731-8798 or email us [info@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org](mailto:info@sacramentovalleyconservancy.org)*

### Here is my tax deductible donation of:

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## June, July, August, September & October Calendar Selections

### June

Sat, Jun 11	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jun 13	4:30 - Dusk	Monday Night Mountain Bike Ride
Thur, Jun 16	6 - 8pm	Riverside Concert - Larisa Bryski and Crew
Sat, Jun 18	8 - 11am	Mountain Bike Tour at DCH
Sat, Jun 18	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jun 20	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Night Mountain Bike Ride
Sat, Jun 25	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Sat, Jun 25	5pm - Noon	GlampOut
Mon, Jun 27	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Night Mountain Bike Ride

### July

Sat, Jul 2	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jul 4	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Thur, Jul 7	6 - 8pm	Riverside Concert - Sacramento Youth Jazz Band/River City Swingers
Sat, Jul 9	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jul 11	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Thur, Jul 14	7pm - 8pm	REF's Yoga for Strength & Fitness at Camp Pollock
Sat, Jul 16	8am-11am	Mt Bike Tour
Sat, Jul 16	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jul 18	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Jul 23	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Jul 25	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Jul 30	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day

### August

Mon, Aug 1	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Thur, Aug 4	6 - 8pm	Riverside Concert - Hot Break & The Garage Openers
Sat, Aug 6	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Aug 8	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Aug 13	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Aug 15	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Aug 20	8am-11am	Mt Bike Tour
Sat, Aug 20	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Aug 22	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Aug 27	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Aug 29	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides

### September

Thur, Sept 1	6 - 8pm	Riverside Concert - Oh the Band
Sat, Sept 3	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Sept 5	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Sept 10	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Sept 12	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Sept 17	8am-11am	Mt Bike Tour
Sat, Sept 17	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Sept 19	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Sept 24	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Sept 24	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides

### October

Sat, Oct 1	9am - 1pm	Reserve Saturdays Free Self-Guided Hike
Sat, Oct 1	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Oct 3	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Oct 8	8:30am-12:30pm	Autumn Service Project
Sat, Oct 8	9am - 1pm	Reserve Saturdays Free Self-Guided Hike
Sat, Oct 8	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Oct 10	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Thur, Oct 13	5:30 - 8pm	Treasures of the Valley
Sat, Oct 15	8am-11am	Mt Bike Tour
Sat, Oct 15	9am - 1pm	Reserve Saturday Free Self-Guided Hike
Sat, Oct 15	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Oct 17	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Oct 22	9am - 1pm	Reserve Saturdays Free Self-Guided Hike
Sat, Oct 22	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Oct 24	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides
Sat, Oct 29	9am - 1pm	Reserve Saturdays Free Self-Guided Hike
Sat, Oct 29	9am - 1pm	Camp Pollock Volunteer Day
Mon, Oct 31	4:30pm - Dusk	Monday Nite Rides

Check out all of SVC's events on our Online Calendar at  
[www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp](http://www.sacramentovalleyconservancy.org/calendar.asp)