Camp Pollock Lodge Capital Campaign

$130,000 raised – $170,000 to go!

You can help youth experience the American River, many for the first time, five minutes from downtown Sacramento on the North Sacramento side of the River. The Camp Pollock property contains 11 acres fronting on the American River open dawn to dusk free every day, with a 4,000 square foot lodge containing a two-story stone fireplace built in 1924 by the Lion’s Club.

When children arrive at Camp Pollock, the only safe place to enjoy the River on the economically depressed North Sacramento side, wild turkeys, deer, hawks, herons, egrets, heavens and salmon greet them. The State Lands Commission purchased the property in January 2013 from the Golden Empire Council, Boy Scouts of America, and leased the property to Sacramento Valley Conservancy for 25 years. The Conservancy is committed to using the property for youth camping and day programs, public river access and public and private events. However, the lodge and grounds require upgrades to serve families, youth and the community for generations to come, including Americans With Disabilities Act improvements, kitchen renovation, air conditioning and structural upgrades and repairs.

You can help us raise our goal of $300,000 this year and next to ensure the Pollock Lodge and grounds renovation. We have lead funds of $150,000, including funds from the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency, Wells Fargo, Teichert Construction and Sierra Health Foundation.

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2014

- Winter Service Project
- Full Moon Equestrian Ride
- Equestrian Sunset Ride & Star Gazing
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- Native American at DCH History Hike
- White Oak Woodland Birding
- Early Settlers at DCH History Hike
- Oat Night Hike
- Cowboy Breakfast Ride & Equestrian Ride
- Sunset Equestrian Ride
- Double the Fun: Bat Monitoring & Full Moon Hike
- Gathering Hikes Cattle Brand History Hike
- Sunset Birding at Deer Creek Expansion

Three ways to Register:
1) www.sacramento-valley-conservancy.org/calendar.asp
2) Contact Gina Silvernale, Outreach Coordinator at 916/612-3719
3) outreach@sacramento-valley-conservancy.org

Check out our 2014 Outings and Season Passes

Our first annual Ride and Try Mountain Bike Demo Day at Deer Creek Hills on Saturday, October 12th was a great success! With over 4000 acres and 30 miles of single track to explore, 50 riders and their volunteer guides had a great time trying out the Trek bike of their dreams.

The day started with guided interpretive rides around the property, included some amazing demo bikes from Trek Bikes, and finished with some delicious BBQ. The event was the brainchild of some local volunteers involved with both PAYTRAC and SVC and they did a great job educating visitors about a proposed 13-mile planned extension of the American River Parkway and wildlife corridor connecting Deer Creek Hills to the American River Parkway near Folsom and Lake Natoma.

Everyone is looking forward to next year’s Ride and Try Demo Day at Deer Creek Hill! Huge thanks to Trek Bicycles and all of the volunteers who helped make this event happen!

Mountain biking is available at Deer Creek Hills from June to October (when the cows are not home). Docent-led rides are available every 4th Saturday morning of each month. Set your own pace at MondayNite Rides 4:30pm – dusk. New routes are set every week!
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This Year’s Treasures of the Valley a Huge Success... Again!
Many thanks to all our sponsors for our annual event Treasures of the Valley held on October 24 at the CSUS Alumni Center. We had a fun, wonderful evening where over 150 SVC supporters and elected officials enjoyed jazz, wine, beer and food and bid it up at our silent auction. We raised over $65,000 to protect Open Space for All of Us!

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Assemblagemember Roger Dickinson chats with Aimee Rutledge, SVC Executive Director.
Councilmember Kevin McCarty, Randy Sater stand up for SVC.
Former Mayor Phil Isenberg and Heather Fargo enjoy Treasures of the Valley.
SVC Founder and Camp Pollock Campaign Chair Bob Slobe announces Lodge renovation campaign (See Page 1).

Donations Form

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Thank you.