BRIDGEPORT FALL FESTIVAL
SOUTH YUBA RIVER STATE PARK
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22, 2017
11am - 4pm
Barn Tours * Gold Panning * Hayrides * Live Birds
Children’s Games & Crafts * Food & Drinks * Pumpkin Painting
Live Music * Ghosts of Bridgeport * Root Beer Floats
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The Bridge is in the news. On TV, newspapers, radio and social media.... THE FUNDING HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE BRIDGE

A beloved Gold Country covered bridge is teetering. Here's the $3 million plan to save it

BY TONY BIZJAK
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Historic Nevada County Bridge Closed Since 2011 To Be Repaired

A cherished piece of California history is about to get a multi-million-dollar upgrade.
Governor Signs Budget to Fund Full Restoration of Historic Wood Covered Bridge at Bridgeport

Thanks to Governor Brown, State Legislators, and Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), the funding to save the longest, single span wood covered bridge left in the world is assured. This was accomplished by the unwavering efforts and support of the Nevada County Board of Supervisors, City and Town Councils of Grass Valley, Nevada City and Truckee, all Nevada County Chambers of Commerce, our partners at South Yuba River Citizen’s League, Bear Yuba Land Trust, Nevada County Historical Society, Nevada County Economic Resources Council, and many other community organizations, businesses and individuals.

DPR reports there is $4.128m in the approved 2017-2018 budget allocated for the renovation of this historical treasure. Of that $4.128m, $356,000 has been spent on final plans and working drawings leaving $3.772m for construction costs. Most of the environmental and permitting processes have been completed or are in their final stages and should be completed by the end of 2017. The Project is anticipated to go out to bid in early 2018, and construction is scheduled to commence in summer 2018, with a projected completion date of May 2019.

There are many factors that can affect the start of the Project such as high spring river waters, the availability of seasoned old growth size lumber for milling, and weather conditions. Also, this is a very special Project. Reconstructing and renovating a uniquely designed, 155 year old wood structure over a rapidly flowing river and at the same time maintaining its historical status and significance will not be an easy task! There are sure to be challenges and possible delays but if we all keep our eyes fixed on the goal of full restoration and work together we can Save Our Bridge! Stay tuned for further updates on the progress or visit www.southyubariverstatepark.org.
President’s Message

As summer winds down, your Association has been busy. The South Yuba River State Park has seen many visitors this summer.

The Nevada County Fair featured the State Parks booth with a number of displays and the ever popular gold panning. The booth was coordinated by Park Aide Lori Spencer, who is to be commended for her organization and efforts. Thanks are also due to the many volunteers who staffed the booth. Volunteers from the three Parks in western Nevada County stepped forward to serve visitors. Your Association (along with Empire Mine Park Association) purchased gold, silver and gems for the gold panning troughs. Donations received at the booth offset a portion of the cost.

On September 16th, the South Yuba River Citizens League organized its 31st annual Yuba River Cleanup. SYRPA and South Yuba State Park Volunteers put together a team of 14 to work at Bridgeport. It is a start. We look forward to expanding our team next year. The day was capped by an appreciation barbecue in Nevada City. Kudos to SYRCL!

The Cleanup was followed shortly by our Member and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Wednesday, September 20th. Please see the separate article on the dinner.

The next big event on the calendar is the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 22nd. The Fall Festival provides an opportunity for the public, especially families, to experience Bridgeport and enjoy the entertainment, activities, displays and food that will be there. A Committee has been formed to plan the event. It takes a full team effort that needs many volunteers. Please join the team and respond to the request for volunteers or contact any board member to volunteer.

Please remember that your Association relies strictly on volunteers and the generosity of its members. The Association in turn supports the interpretive and educational efforts of State Park volunteers. I encourage all members and volunteers to share their interest in the South Yuba River State Park and Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park with others to encourage people to join our Association and to become a State Park volunteer. Those interested in volunteer opportunities should contact Volunteer Coordinator, Park Aide Dan Roediger at Daniel.roediger@parks.ca.gov.

If your time and interest permits, please consider stepping up to serve as a volunteer coordinator or try out other volunteer activities. Also, SYRPA needs additional folks to help out with its events, including the Spring Fundraiser and the Fall Festival, and to serve on the Board. If you are interested, please touch base with me or any other board member. More hands will lighten the load for all.

Lastly, our traditional holiday potluck dinner is scheduled for 5:00 pm Tuesday, December 5th, at the Lake Wildwood Community Center. All SYRPA and FNB&MD Members, Park Staff and Docents and their partners are invited.

Take advantage of the beautiful fall weather and visit our Parks. See you on the trails.

Robert Coats
SUPERVISING RANGER REPORT

It is amazing how fast the seasons change! It seems that just two weeks ago we were melting in 100+ degree heat and now the nights are cool and crisp. I have to say that this is the best time of the year for a Park Ranger since the rush of park visitors is slowing, the ability to take some time off is here and transitioning into off season projects is a VERY welcome change.

Just like the leaves starting to change, we welcome some new changes with our Park Ranger staffing. The Empire Mine State Park Ranger, Greg Sherr, has accepted a voluntary transfer to the South Yuba River State Park that is effective October 1st. Ranger Greg brings with him veteran park experience and a personality that our park volunteers and park visitors will enjoy. I anticipate Ranger Greg will be working closely with our Volunteer Coordinator on various activities in the near future.

I encourage all of you to come out and take a hike in one of our three beautiful parks this fall. Either a hike at the Empire Mine Hardrock Trail where you can sit and listen to Little Wolf Creek or walk down the main street at Malakoff Diggins where the maple trees look like they are on fire with their beautiful fall foliage or, if you are adventurous, hike the South Yuba Trail from the Purdon Crossing to Edwards Crossing where you can really enjoy the wild and scenic South Fork of the Yuba River.

I hope to see you on the trail!
Supervising Ranger Dan Youngren

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NEW RANGER HELP WELCOMED!

Hello, my name is Greg Sherr and I am very excited to now be working at the South Yuba River State Park! Before beginning a career with California State Parks, I worked with PG&E at the Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant as a quality control engineer. Not wanting to spend another day inside, I received my Master’s Degree in Environmental Engineering and Science and worked in the environmental cleanup of sites at Vandenberg AFB and other contaminated areas along the California Coast. After cleaning up the hazardous waste of others, I decided to switch careers and become a State Park Ranger. Since 1997, I have worked mostly as a State Park Ranger and as a Park and Recreation Specialist with California State Parks. I started my Parks career at Point Mugu State Park and met my wife Christina Sherr there as well. After Point Mugu, Christy and I transferred to the Santa Cruz District where I was a Ranger at Castle Rock State Park and Portola Redwoods State Park before working as a Park and Recreation Specialist at the Santa Cruz District Office. In the early 2000’s, we transferred to Malakoff State Historic Park where we both worked as Park Rangers until 2012 when I accepted a transfer to Empire Mine State Historic Park. We have one child, Delaney whom many of you have met. Delaney is in 6th grade and likes to play basketball, ride horses, play violin and read.

Because I have worked in the Sierra Gold Sector for many years, I know quite a few people associated with South Yuba River State Park. For those of you that I have not met, I am looking forward to meeting and talking with you. My motto each day is to improve. I look forward to the opportunity to help South Yuba River State Park improve as well.
Ranger Greg Sherr
BRIDGEPORT'S FALL FESTIVAL
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22

The South Yuba River Park Association (SYRPA) invites you to the Bridgeport Fall Festival on October 22. Try your hand at gold panning, basket weaving and wool spinning. Take a hay ride in a wagon drawn by a vintage tractor and enjoy an up-close experience with wild birds provided by Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release of Grass Valley. Tours of the 1860s historic barn and 1920s gas station will be available to all. In addition, you can enjoy live music by the Buffalo Gals while picnicking under the large shade trees.

You can partake in watching your children play games along with face painting, painting pumpkins and making bird feeders. This year’s special attraction will be live enactments of the Ghosts of Bridgeport. There is always an abundance of food including BBQ and baked potatoes by Penn Valley Chamber of Commerce, Frozen Yogurt by Culture Shock Yogurt and Root Beer Floats prepared by our expert volunteers.

Visiting with our rangers, volunteers and several local community organizations, such as Audubon, is always pleasant and informative. The “Save Our Bridge” campaign will be represented by volunteers who will be on hand to answer questions about the covered bridge renovation project. You will have access to peer into the bridge through a fence since it remains closed to all traffic until renovation is completed.

John Field

Save the date and please bring the whole family for this fun event.
Admission is free, parking $5.

HELP WITH THE FALL FESTIVAL RAFFLE NEEDED

The South Yuba River Park Association (SYRPA) is looking for a few nice quality items and/or packages for the very popular raffle held at the Fall Festival at Bridgeport on Sunday October 22, 2017. The proceeds from the raffle help offset the cost of putting on this free, family friendly event. If you have a nice, quality item to donate or can offer a nice package (like a gift certificate for dinner for two at one of our local restaurants or a nail and spa treatment at a local salon), please contact:

Pamela Stamatis – Raffle Coordinator at 530-432-8266;
Email: p.tilghman@sbcglobal.net

Your contributions to the raffle may be tax deductible as this is a donation to SYRPA which is a non-profit. Assign a dollar value and you will receive a thank-you letter from SYRPA recognizing your donation. THANKS!
Annual SYRPA Member and Volunteer Appreciation Dinner at Bridgeport

Wednesday evening, September 20th, was a lovely evening with a hint that fall is on the way. Although there was a bit of rain during the afternoon, SYRPA’s string of good weather for its events continued. We gathered at Bridgeport to honor and show appreciation for all of the efforts of the Volunteers and Association Members in 2016-2017. The event was hosted by the SYRPA Board and the State Park Staff.

Over 60 Association Members and Volunteers were there. Park Staff (Rangers Ryan Randar and James Carey, Jenna Randar and Lauren Wilson) barbequed chicken, sausages and veggie burgers for everyone. The menu included delicious salads, baked beans and cookies for dessert. Robert Coats, SYRPA President, welcomed everyone and thanked them for their continuing support of the South Yuba River State Park. He encouraged those present to share with others their love for the Park and encourage them to become Volunteers and members of SYRPA.

Matt Green, Chief Ranger for the Sierra District, expressed his and the State Park’s gratitude for all of the SYRPA and Volunteer efforts that go into making the South Yuba River Park such a special place for the public. Park Aide Dan Roediger, South Yuba River Volunteer Coordinator, thanked the Association and the Volunteers for their efforts and support. He acknowledged each of the volunteer coordinators and thanked them for their efforts. He gave out recognition pins to those Docents who have worked at the park for:


Five Years – Linda Anderson, Heather Barnes, Jacque Bromm, Cicely Brookover, Bill Jones, Bob Slyker, Ann Wright and Barr Wright

Ten Years – Nancy Chittenden, Ron Ernst, Jeannine McGowan, Jeanne Palmer, Cheryl Pirtle and Hal Tieg

Fifteen Years – Helen Albano and Lori Gunderson

Twenty Years – David MacDonald and Vicki MacDonald

Volunteer Service Time Awards were presented to:

Two Thousand Hours – Ardie Obert and Bill Haselhorst

One Thousand Hours – Sharon Anderson, Barbara Bruekner, Nancy Chittenden, Don Denton, Tuffy Haselhorst, Sue Hughes, David MacDonald, Vicki MacDonald, Betty McCown, Bev Morgan-Fuller and Jean Wilson

Of special note, the State Parks Service Medallion, the highest volunteer award given by California State Parks, was awarded to Hal Tieg.

Finally, SYRPA and the Save Our Bridge Committee recognized Caleb Dardick, the departing Executive Director of South Yuba River Citizens League, for his contributions to the preservation of the South Yuba River and, in particular the Bridge. We wish him well, but clearly will miss him. (see page 8 for more on Caleb’s Farewell)

All in all it was a fun and enjoyable evening, seeing some of friends we haven’t seen in a while, getting to know new members and docents, and enjoying the barbeque the staff prepared for us. Plan to come next year. We hope to have many new volunteers to get to know and honor.

Remember – our call for action: RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS!

Robert Coats
South Yuba River Citizens League
Executive Director Honored at Appreciation Dinner

The South Yuba River Park Association and the Park Staff recently sponsored a BBQ to say ‘Thank You’ for the support, volunteerism, dedication and participation for what volunteers do for our Parks.

Something special this year; SYRPA and the Save Our Bridge Campaign Committee recognized departing South Yuba River Citizens League Executive Director Caleb Dardick for his outstanding work to help keep our Parks open, preserve and protect the South Yuba River and his leadership in the campaign to Save Our Bridge.

Presented on September 20 at South Yuba River State Park-Bridgeport, the South Yuba River Park Association recognized the invaluable contributions of Caleb Dardick with a certificate. The certificate stated appreciation for the preservation, protection and loving care of the South Yuba River in general, and particularly in his capacity as Executive Director of the South Yuba River Citizens League.

The Save Our Bridge Campaign Committee presented Caleb with a very special memento of the Bridge, with a plaque that read, “To Caleb Dardick with deepest gratitude; A piece of The Bridge to recognize your Leadership and Resolve as instrumental in the effort to Save Our Bridge. The Save Our Bridge Campaign Committee ~ September 2017”.

Both organizations recognized Caleb’s generosity, energy and doggedness in sharing with us his experience, counsel and wisdom as part of the efforts to restore the historic wooden covered bridge at Bridgeport, and to install the solar power array at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park.

The care of the South Yuba River is clearly a work in progress and is the responsibility of this and future generations. Caleb has set an example for us all.

Caleb’s dedication was also recognized by remarks from Nevada County Supervisor Hank Weston and Cheri West, Legislative Director for Assemblyman Brian Dahle.

John Field and Doug Moon
Malakoff’s French Connection

September 9th, 2017, marked the 132nd anniversary of the Battle of Malakoff and the taking of the Malakoff Tower. This major victory fought by French-British forces against Russia, ended the Siege of Sebastopol during the Crimean War. Celebration of this triumph was widespread around Europe, the news even making its way to Northern California, where a party of French miners had just made a jubilant coup of their own. They discovered what would become the largest and most renowned hydraulic gold mining operation of the 19th century, and reverently named it Malakoff.

In celebration of this historical and cultural connection, the Friends of North Bloomfield and Malakoff Diggins hosted the first annual French Connection on September 9th, at Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park. Bespangled with the tricolor flag of France, the smell of fresh baguettes wafting in the air, and the sounds of 18th century French ballads performed by local band, Beaucoup Chapeaux, transformed the historic town of North Bloomfield. Visitors could partake in guided hikes to the newly unveiled interpretive panels highlighting the French influence in North Bloomfield, relax during a scenic shuttle ride from the Clampers, enjoy French-themed games and crafts, watch an original Marionette play titled *Malakoff’s French Connection: How Malakoff Got Its Name* and indulge in French picnic style foods and beverages. Chief Ranger Matt Green and Consul General of France, San Francisco, Emmanuel Lebrun-Damiens, both gave speeches stressing the need for the U.S. and France to continue working harmoniously together towards Liberté, Égalité, and Fraternité (liberty, equality, and brotherhood) for future generations. In true Malakoff Diggins fashion, the firing of the hydraulic monitor signified the ending of the days’ event. *Vive la Malakoff!*

*Jenna Randar*
SYRPA AND FNB/MD
were at the
NEVADA COUNTY FAIR

It was great to have about 30 volunteers from the four State Parks (Empire SHP, South Yuba SP, Malakoff SP, and Donner SP) staffed the Associations booth and gold panning troughs throughout the five days of the Nevada County Fair. The OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) Division of DPR were also represented with their Radio Control Cars, Animal Tracks/Furs/Scat, and Animated AT Ride.

The location of the booth this year was larger and close to a gate entrance so we experienced lots of foot traffic, especially on the kids’ day and Saturday. There was somewhat slower activity on Friday and Sunday. Donations received through gold panning were over $500, which were divided among the three area parks to cover their interpretive and educational programs and the costs of the gold and gems seeded in the troughs. It is always fun to participate in this annual event and expose our community to our wonderful State Parks. It also provides an excellent opportunity to promote all the activities and events at our Parks. Plan to come visit our booth next year at the Nevada County Fair!

Carol Berry
Photos by Lori Spenser

SYRPA AND FNB&MD HOLIDAY PARTY – SAVE THE DATE!

The South Yuba River Park Association and Friends of North Bloomfield and Malakoff Diggins annual Holiday Party and Potluck is December 5, 2017, 5:30 to 8 PM at the Lake Wildwood Community Center Oak Room. Great food, wonderful live music and warm camaraderie to celebrate the holiday season. Mark your calendars and get your best holiday recipe ready!
SYRPA and FNB/MD at
The Center for the Arts

A new outreach effort was made in August to promote the South Yuba River State Park and Malakoff Diggins Historic State Park. The South Yuba River Park Association Board of Directors and Friends of North Bloomfield and Malakoff Diggins Committee members volunteered to staff an information table at The Center for the Arts in Grass Valley during every performance during the month. Volunteers were able to talk to many performance attendees about our wonderful parks and activities. Many people came from neighboring cities and were intrigued by the variety of events, trails and resources available at our two State Parks. Thank you to the Grass Valley Center For The Arts for this opportunity to promote our organizations and our parks.

Shirley Moon

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DO YOU SHOP ON AMAZON.COM?

If you do, you can help financially support the South Yuba River State Park (SYRPA) and Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park at no cost to you! Please consider joining the AmazonSmile program. This how it works: You join AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) and select the South Yuba River State Park Association as your charitable organization. Then when you shop, instead of buying your item(s) through the regular Amazon site, you go to AmazonSmile. Place your order there and Amazon will automatically donate a percentage of each purchase to the South Yuba River State Park Association (SYRPA)! SYRPA is the umbrella non-profit Association for both the South Yuba River State Park and Malakoff Diggins Historic State Park. The Association raises funds to help preserve, protect and enhance our two beautiful State Parks. Your generous help towards supporting our Parks is greatly appreciated!

Doug Moon
SYRPA Hosts Bridgeport Summer Mixer with Penn Valley Chamber of Commerce

On a “Hot August Night”, The Penn Valley Chamber of Commerce joined forces with our South Yuba River Park Association (SYRPA) to host a "Mixer" at Bridgeport. The Bridgeport Summer Mixer was the first of its kind for SYRPA being a non-profit association merging with commercial merchants, professionals and businesses. The Chamber and SYRPA exchanged memberships earlier in the year to form a unique alliance..."Now we can sell our park as a product to garner sponsorships, volunteers, and association members along with making people aware of the interpretative resources our state parks have to offer" stated John Field (Organizer and SYRPA Board member). The event featured food, drink, gold panning, barn tours, visitor center shopping and presentations of a scale model diorama of Bridgeport and raffles of prizes donated by local Penn Valley Merchants and SYRPA. There were also information tables with representatives of South Yuba River State Park, The Save Our Bridge Campaign and Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park (which is associated with SYRPA). There were short informational speeches made by SYRPA Board Members Robert Coats (Board President), Doug Moon (Save Our Bridge Campaign Chairman) and Warren Wittich who talked about the Independence Trail.

Special thanks go out to Mike Mastrodonato (PVCOC President) and all of the chamber members who were there to support us. BIG Thanks also go out to the SYRPA Board Members, The Exec. Committee of Friends of North Bloomfield & Malakoff Diggins (FNB&MD), and all the Docents it took to set-up, tear down, buy and serve food and drink, host gold panning, tend the Visitor Center and those that gave various tours and much more.

John Field

WELCOMING A NEW PUBLICITY TEAM MEMBER!

We are pleased to announce that Ariel Castro, a Park Aide at Empire SHP, is joining our publicity team for SYRPA and FNB&MD. Ariel's initial tasks will be to manage the media calendars for our park events including the upcoming Fall Festival at Bridgeport.

Ariel Castro is a Sierra College graduate with emphasis in marketing and the arts. Previous employers include Sewn Still LA, Unlikely Legends Media, and Castro Fine Arts for whom she primarily worked on market research, social media marketing, and graphic design. Ariel currently works with the Special Events Manager of Empire Mine State Park helping clients and vendors achieve hassle-free wedding parties. She hopes to use her skills to maintain and improve the outreach of the Nevada County State Parks.

The current Publicity Team of Kathy and John Field welcome Ariel with open arms and look forward to working with her while she helps to expand outreach and circulation of information for our great State Parks.

John Field
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SYRCL'S 20th RIVER CLEAN UP—Sat. Sept. 16, 2017

SYRPA TEAM MEMBERS HELP BRIDGEPORT CLEAN UP

To support the efforts of the South Yuba River Citizens League, the South Yuba River Park Association put together a team to participate in the Yuba River Clean Up on Saturday, September 17th. The SYRPA Team, 14 of the 886 volunteers, worked diligently at Bridgeport to pick up trash of every shape size and material you could imagine. The Yuba River Cleanup was a combined community work project; picking up trash from Donner Summit to Marysville. Damian Fussel, our District Representative from Senator Ted Gaines's office also donned a pair of gloves and filled a garbage bag to help with the cleanup. The total effort of this huge community project gathered 14,000 pounds of trash and recyclables. This was an opportunity for SYRPA to show our support for our friends at SYRCL and join with the broader community to make our parks and river more welcoming to all. Thank you, SYRCL for your incredible work. And Thank You to all the volunteers who really rolled up their sleeves and did the dirty work.

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As editors of this newsletter, it is quite an honor and very exciting to be able to read about and share so many wonderful events that occur with and because of our volunteers. One of the most difficult tasks is to choose pictures to share with all of our readers. We struggle to recognize all our participants in the various events. We have volunteer photographers that have captured moments of laughs, work, accomplishments, camaraderie, guffaws, and just plain fun. John Field, SYRPA’s Publicity Director, and Janet Peters have agreed to share links to their “drop boxes”, which are full of fantastic pictures of recent events. Below are a the links. Enjoy!

PENN VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER ~ AUGUST 15TH
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/sifnufo4wro8ovq/AAAGm0-d_TJtO7fB9aoOuGGda?dl=0

FRENCH CONNECTION; MALAKOFF Diggins ~ SEPT 9TH
Photos by Janet Peters: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/rgmq5tu6m6jpm/AAADUVCToP7YvARSn_4lzHqNta?dl=0
Photos by John Field: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/4ecjq7q8i63oownn/AAAkv7fAllX9V-7tgGdaPhwIa?dl=0

VOLUNTEER AND DOCENT APPRECIATION DINNER ~ SEPT 20TH
Photos by John Field: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/52o1b376fm04u5z/AAAO6eELCWjajiWumfZMd6Ta?dl=0
MEET YOUR SYRPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Below is a list of the current South Yuba River Park Association Board of Directors. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns, please feel free to contact one of your Board Members. This is a highly dedicated group of volunteers who put in many hours each month to preserve, protect, support and promote the South Yuba River State Park and Malakoff Diggins Historical State Park. They can always use more help. Please consider becoming more active in Park activities, helping staff events and the Visitor Centers. New Coordinators are needed for programs such as Gold Panning, Wildflower Walks, and Beautification of Park grounds. Please contact any Board member or Senior Park Aide & Volunteer Coordinator: Dan Roediger at 530-432-2546, email Daniel.Roediger@parks.ca.gov to volunteer.

**SOUTH YUBA RIVER PARK ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS 2017**
*(Term Limits Dates) Three 2 year terms, 6 years total (Jan 1 to Dec 31)*

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
FALL/WINTER 2017
South Yuba River and
Malakoff Diggins Historic State Parks

◊ FALL FESTIVAL: October 22nd: 11am–4pm ~ Bridgeport
◊ HOLIDAYS AT EMPIRE: November 24th-25th ~ Empire Mine
◊ HOLIDAY POT-LUCK: December 5th, 5:30-7:30, Lake Wildwood Oak Room

Reoccurring events
◊ VISITOR CENTER Open Thursday-Sunday 11am-4pm : Effective Nov. 1st~ 11am-3pm
◊ BIRD WALKS: Saturdays, Oct 14 & Dec 9: All walks start at 8:00am ~Meet at the Bridgeport North parking lot.
◊ SYRPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month; 9:00am~ Bridgeport
◊ FNB/MD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE Meetings: First Friday of each month

**For more information on any of these events, please visit the SYRPA webpage at www.southyubariverstatepark.org Or call the Visitor Center: 530-432-2546

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