

# ANPR NEWS

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**A monthly newsletter from the Association of National Park Rangers**  
*Compiled by Cadence Cook, Board Member for Internal Communications*

## **Donate to ANPR's Fall Fund Campaign**

There's still time to contribute to this year's Fall Fund Campaign. A gift to ANPR will ensure that we are able to provide quality educational and networking opportunities to our members in 2016. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation today either by mail or through our website. Click [here](#) to visit our donation page. Thank you to all of the members who have already donated!

*- Seth Tinkham, Board Member for Fundraising*

## **Annual Elections - Vote Today!**

ANPR's annual elections are currently underway. The board positions that will be elected this year include:

- 1) Board Member for Fundraising
- 2) Board Member for Membership Services
- 3) President-Elect (assuming office in 2017)

If you are a member of ANPR, you should have received an email from BallotBin (titled "2016 ANPR Board") with a link to the ballot. If you did not receive this email, please contact Colleen Derber at [collderber@gmail.com](mailto:collderber@gmail.com). For bios of this year's candidates, click [here](#).

*- Erika Jostad, ANPR President*

## **Ranger Rendezvous XXXVIII - Santa Fe, New Mexico**

ANPR is pleased to announce that the 39th annual Ranger Rendezvous will be held at the Hotel Santa Fe in New Mexico. This is award-winning venue, close to downtown Santa Fe. The conference will be October 28-30, 2016. Please contact ANPR's Business Manager at [anprbusinessmanager@gmail.com](mailto:anprbusinessmanager@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer to help with Rendezvous planning. We hope you can join us in New Mexico!

*- Erika Jostad, ANPR President*

## **World Ranger Congress (WRC)**

ANPR has added an additional opportunity to [apply to be a delegate for the WRC](#) -- the next deadline is now January 15. NPS Director Jon Jarvis is confirmed as a speaker on "Centennial Day," Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Yosemite ranger Shelton Johnson, who was so captivating in the Ken Burns film, will speak in the opening plenary on Sunday. Shelton will also present his Buffalo Soldiers program that evening. Response to the call for concurrent sessions has been huge, so there may be 5-6 sessions at a time on some days.

We're delighted to be able to state that financial sponsorships are coming in big. [The Thin Green Foundation](#) has provided funds to cover the cost of 30 delegates from developing countries, and The [National Parks Conservation Association](#) has contributed \$5000. The [Rocky Mountain Conservancy](#) is sponsoring a coffee break. [Eastern National](#) has agreed to donate custom-designed centennial/WRC water bottles. We have

been accepted into the [1% For The Planet](#) as a non-profit partner. This will allow companies who dedicate 1% of their profits to donate to ANPR. Any funds received prior to the World Ranger Congress will go directly to the Congress. Funds received after the WRC will go to ANPR to support sustainability programs and projects. Lastly, Jody Maberry, creator of the [Park Leaders](#) podcasts, has signed on as a partner and will be helping with communications prior to and during the Congress. The World Ranger Congress has already come up in several interviews Jody has put online. You will soon be able to hear short segments recorded at this year's Ranger Rendezvous on [his website](#) as well as [ours](#).

- Bob Krumenaker, WRC Conference Chair ([bob.wrc8@gmail.com](mailto:bob.wrc8@gmail.com))

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- Cadence Cook, Board Member for Internal Communications

## Join ANPR's Mentoring Program

Interested mentors and protégés are welcome and encouraged to join our popular mentoring program. We would love to develop a stronger base of members for this program, and continue to share knowledge of the organization. Mentors from all backgrounds are encouraged to contact us, as we currently have protégés seeking information about a variety of National Park Service careers. We are in particular need of biology-based mentors. Please contact Education and Training officer Katlyn Grubb at [KFG26@NAU.EDU](mailto:KFG26@NAU.EDU) for more information.

- Katlyn Grubb, Board Member for Education & Training

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- Harold Wintters, T-Mobile@Work

## Give the Gift of Membership

Not sure what to give the ranger who has everything this holiday season? Consider a gift membership to ANPR. A \$35 gift membership includes four quarterly issues of Ranger magazine throughout the year, discounted attendance at Ranger Rendezvous, the monthly ANPR e-newsletter, pro deals, and more! To give a gift membership, click [here](#).

- Kate Sergeant, Board Member for Membership Services