

ANPR NEWS

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Application Deadline for World Ranger Congress Only Four Days Away!

Only four days remain before the final deadline to apply for an ANPR delegate slot for the World Ranger Congress. There are still spots available, so please apply and help represent ANPR at the Congress! If there are any remaining ANPR delegate slots after this round, the board will accept applications on a first-come, first-served basis. Decisions will be made as they come in, and a waiting list will be established. I encourage you to act now so you can be part of this once-in-a-career experience.

If you have received a delegate code already, please register as soon as you can. If your plans have changed, let ANPR know ASAP so we can offer your slot to someone else.

- Bob Krumenaker, WRC Conference Chair (bob.wrc8@gmail.com)

Ranger Rendezvous XXXIX - Call for Presentations

ANPR is now accepting presentation proposals for this year's Ranger Rendezvous. Please consider sharing your knowledge and insights with other ANPR members and NPS employees. The Rendezvous coordinators welcome presentation proposals from all ANPR members as well as from public land professionals associated with other agencies and/or organizations.

The theme for this year's meeting is ***A Century of Service***. The Rendezvous coordinators are currently seeking proposals for breakout sessions that explore facets of this broad theme. Breakout sessions are generally one hour in length, with at least ten minutes reserved for questions at the end. Presentation proposals should be no more than 300 words.

Please include the name, e-mail, and phone number of each presenter, as well as a brief description of the proposed session. E-mail proposals to Lauren Kopplin (lauren.kopplin@gmail.com) and Tim Moore (tmooreanpr@gmail.com) no later than April 15, 2016. The Rendezvous coordinators will select proposals and notify the presenters by April 30. We look forward to your proposals, and to maintaining the tradition of Rendezvous as one of the premier professional development opportunities in the National Park Service.

- Lauren Kopplin, Ranger Rendezvous Coordinator

Tell Us What You Want to See in *Ranger*

ANPR's editorial team wants to know your thoughts about *Ranger* magazine and what it means to you. We're planning to update the magazine in the coming months and would appreciate receiving your feedback and suggestions before we go ahead. Please take the online survey (one time per person allowed) at this link by May 31:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6B6G5VF>

The 2016 Ranger update will be the first design change in five years. You can read about and see the archived issues of Ranger from 1979 through 2014 at this link: <http://npshistory.com/newsletters/ranger/>. You can order remaining past issues of the magazine at www.anpr.org under the "Store" tab.

- Erika Jostad, ANPR President