

# APRIL/MAY 2013 NEWSLETTER

Happy Spring!!

**Next Luncheon: May 14, 2012 @ 11:00 AM – Social Hour**  
**Manton Water Wheel Park – Lunch is \$14.00 each**  
**PLEASE BRING EXACT CHANGE IF POSSIBLE! (new price)**

**DIRECTIONS From Redding:** Take Hwy 44 E to Shingletown, turn right on Wilson Hill Road toward Manton. Water Wheel Park is approximately 7 miles on the left. Watch for Park sign.

**From Red Bluff:** From I5 go two miles east on Hwy 36 toward Susanville, Hwy 36 turns left, stay on Hwy 35 for 11.3 miles. Turn left at Dale's Station (Co. Rd A-6); drive 15.5 miles to Manton. Turn left at Manton Corners onto Rock Creek Rd. Drive approx 1 mile to a "Y" and turn left on Wilson Creek Road towards Shingletown. Watch for Park sign on right after crossing Battle Creek approx. 1.8 mile.

**Chair's Corner:** Our February 12 meeting in Red Bluff was a huge success with approximately 75 members in attendance. We had over 25 diverse raffle donations. Besides our Valentine Theme - members "**LOVE**" to receive raffle gifts all around! The more raffle items, the better your chance in winning. Thanks to the members that contributed.

Have you ever thought of helping out in a small way? We would like to thank the contributing authors and members that have donated library books. It's wonderful to share experiences and some of the books are a "Hoot". Remember, to return the borrowed books for others to enjoy. At Manton, we will only have a small selection of books. At the September meeting, we will have the "full" selection.

We are half way through our 2013 NCFSR year. We are anticipating our annual outdoor event with full attendance. Remember to contact any new retirees – let's keep the forest service comradely strong! Cindy, owner of the Water Wheel Park, will be serving the following for lunch: Tri-Tip, Chicken, Green and Fruit Salads, cast-iron pot of "Ranch Beans", sliced bread and butter. Dessert, ice tea, and water will be available. We are fortunate that Cindy is welcoming our group this year, as they are no longer open to the public.

Our May Outdoor Theme: **Patriotic** (wear Red, White & Blue Proudly!)

**Reminder~ to bring your raffle items, library books, and pop tops to Manton!**

Happy Springtime to All~  
 Dave & Linda Sinclear, Co-Chairs

**Raffle Items:** Thanks to all who brought wonderful items for our raffle. Donors include:

Bob and Sharon Nelson, Sandy and Jerry Brogan, Ken Showalter, Dave Rhodes, Dave and Linda Sinclear, Denny and Judy Bungarz, Charlie and Adda Gripp, Bill and Patsy Jones, Don and Margaret Lampe, Tony and Irene Felix, Bill and Novella Young, Russ Engel, Sid Nobles, Jerry and Marilyn Anderson, John and Cerritta Guthrie, Bob and Betty Gray, Larry Wright, Gil Davies, Larry Cabodi, Joe and Ginny Church, Flossie Beaber, Julian Howell, and Mel Brogan.

**In Memoriam:** Mary Ellen Bosworth, mother of retired Chief Dale Bosworth

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Dave giving raffle winner their prize!



New Officers: Sharon and Bob Nelson (seated)  
Linda and Dave Sinclear, Co-Chairs (standing)



Ricki Miller and Bob and Betty Gray



Checking in and PAYING DUES! (They are due!)

So...as you can see all had a great time at our Red Bluff gathering! We hope to see you all in Manton at the Water Wheel Park – it is a great time!!

I have been given electronic addresses for some who are not yet members. If you are NOT a member, but would like to continue to receive the newsletter (and we would like to see you at our meetings as well!), please remit your dues - \$5.00 per person per year – to:

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