



# MARIN COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION

*From The Commission.....*

*This newsletter is an annual publication of the Marin County Fish and Wildlife Commission.*

*Volunteer members are appointed by the Board of Supervisors for three year terms.*

*The Commission serves to advise the Board and administer the annual grant program.*

*Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month.*



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This year the Commission was pleased to receive proposals for many wonderful education programs and restoration projects. The Marin County Board of Supervisors reviewed and approved the following grant proposals for funding in 2018-2019. These grant recipients, a combination of Marin non-profit organizations, will use the awards for equipment and supplies that directly benefit habitat, wildlife, and fish populations in Marin.

### ***Friends of Willow Creek***

Founded in 2011 to restore a fragment of above ground creek in Sausalito, teachers, students, and parents participate in replacing non-native plants with natives. The grant funding is for educational materials and restoration items. Information: (415) 730-0089 or (415) 332-1658.

### ***Gallinas Watershed Council & Miller Creek Watershed Stewards***

Combined organizations to protect and enhance the environment of these twin creeks. The grant supports the Dixie Elementary Outdoor Classroom Education Project by providing tools, materials, and plants. Information: (415) 479-9127.



### ***Environmental Action Committee of West Marin***

The EAC provides youth outdoor experiences to learn about the unique habitats of West Marin fish and wildlife. The grant funding is to update and expand the current youth education programs. Information: (415) 663-9312.

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### ***The Dance Palace Community Center***

The Community Center serves West Marin by providing classes, meeting space, concerts, cultural events, afterschool programs as well as a summer camp. The grant funding is for materials for nature study classes during the annual summer camp and elementary school afterschool science education program.

Information: (415) 663-1075.

### ***Marin Humane***

Marin Humane is committed to the protection and care of Marin County's wildlife population. The grant funding is to purchase a state-of-the-art tranquilizer system. Information: (415) 883-4621.



### ***Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed***

Founded in 1995, "Friends" work on habitat enhancement, fish passage, flood management, and public outreach and education. The grant funding is to purchase 7 loggers to monitor and record oxygen and temperature in the Corte Madera Creek Watershed. Information: (415) 456-5052.

### ***Marin Audubon Society***

Marin Audubon Society was established more than 50 years ago to protect the environment. Marin Audubon's educational activities focus on birds and other wildlife as well as wildlife habitats. The grant funding is to contribute to the acquisition of 2.6 acres of diked bayland in the Black Point area. Information: [www.marinaudubon.org](http://www.marinaudubon.org).

### ***North Bay Trout Unlimited***

North Bay's "first cast" program started in 2001 to engender TU's values of conserving, protecting, and restoring coldwater fishing into youthful stewards of our environment. The grant is for coaching, tackle and fly tying equipment for youths, 8-10 years old. Information: (415) 307-5363.



### ***Wildcare***

Wildcare/Terwilliger Nature Education and Wildlife Rehabilitation operate a wildlife rehabilitation center for injured animals. In addition, Terwilliger nature vans travel off-site to dozens of schools throughout the area each year to provide hands on nature education. The grant funding is for materials, literature and support items for Nature Discovery Programs, Terwilliger Nature Camps, and Wildlife Ambassador Programs. Information: (415) 456-7283 or [www.wildcare.org](http://www.wildcare.org).

### ***The Marine Mammal Center***

Located in the Marin Headlands, the Center rescues and rehabilitates over 600 injured or orphaned marine mammals every year. It is a state of the art marine mammal research and education facility. The grant funding is to design and fabricate an educational interpretive cart. Information: (415) 754-4003 or [www.marinemammalcenter.org](http://www.marinemammalcenter.org).

### ***S.T.R.A.W.***

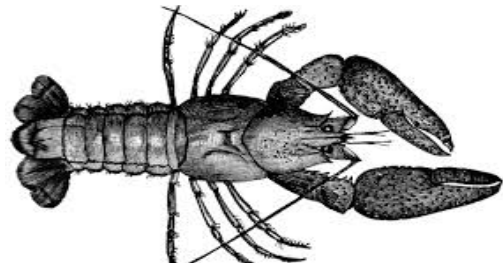
Students and Teachers Restoring a Watershed (STRAW) started in 1992, to respond to the problem of an endangered species. Today STRAW is a wing of Point Blue that sustains a network of teachers, students and restoration specialists who plan and implement watershed and riparian corridor restoration projects. The grant funding is to purchase equipment to support classroom and hands-on, in-the-field projects. Information: [www.pointblue.org](http://www.pointblue.org).

### ***All One Ocean***

Founded in 2010, All One Ocean works to protect ocean and marine life from the dangers posed by marine debris, especially plastic trash. They have established "Beach Clean-Up Stations" (B'CUS) at various West Marin beaches. They also have an educational program for local Bay Area schools about the dangers of marine debris to ocean ecosystem and human health. The grant funding is for school supplies and signage. Information: (510) 859-9198 or [Lauren@alloneocean.org](mailto:Lauren@alloneocean.org).

### ***Point Reyes Seashore Association***

This association is a partner with the National Park Service at Point Reyes National Seashore. Membership dues support a variety of park programs. The association provides a variety of educational field seminars, summer camp programs, and operates sales outlets in park visitor centers that help fund various park programs. The grant request is to purchase equipment to support youth activities. Information: (415) 663-1200 or [www.ptreyes.org](http://www.ptreyes.org)



## ***Mark Your Calendars! Annual Barbecue***

Thursday, September 13, 2018  
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Lagoon Park  
(next to jury parking)

Marin County's Fish and Wildlife Commission Annual Barbecue. Meet Commission members, grantees, wardens and others associated with Commission activities. Learn more about the Commission grant projects to enhance the fish and wildlife habitat and populations of Marin County.