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Surviving Environmental and Political Fires
By Grace Maria Marvin, Yahi Group Conservation Chair

With so many fires in California nothing else seems so important as controlling them. Exceedingly poor management by Pacific, Gas, and Electric accompanied by unreliable warning systems, and extremely dry and windy weather, seem to be major culprits. Beyond the immediate emergencies, concerns include (1) excessive cutting of good trees needed for air, animals, water, and people, and (2) the continued ties of even local energy systems with the large corporation, PG&E, and to the very weak, supposed watchdog, the state's Public Utilities Commission. As you may know, many communities are trying to develop alternative municipally controlled energy systems, but let us be careful of PG&E's potential role...May we all work on finding and sharing much better ways to better protect ourselves, our communities, and our environment. We don't want another Camp Fire or anything approaching it!

California also does not have enough sustainable, clean biomass operations. Yes, we need to get rid of useless dead trees that may topple over us. Doing it intelligently and conscientiously, however, is a point of heated (sic) discussion among some Sierra Club activists. One of the proposals is that small incineration procedures be allowed but not the large scale, excessively polluting operations of powerful corporations. The latter often seem to be tied to large scale logging efforts and not to restoring forests nor to helping protect communities. You might want to Google the biomass fuel studies to get more involved with this issue. Note that Daniel Bard, a Sierra club organizer, stated that biomass incineration in our state has shown that it "does not keep communities safe, improve, air quality, or restore forests," but it does allow "logging companies to force ratepayers to help them burn the waste..." He adds that "the state must ban pile burning and demand that logging companies help develop a sustainable, clean biomass utilization plan."

But what formidable challenges environmentalists face in dealing with the Trump administration and, sadly, with some of Governor Newsom's recent legislative actions! The US Department of Interior went against scientific findings and the Endangered Species Act in saying that fish and wildlife will not be doomed if more water is taken from the San Francisco Delta. Then the governor seemed to succumb to that falsehood. Not only did he support only a third of the legislation for which Sierra Club California had lobbied, but Kathryn Phillips, director of Sierra Club California, reported that even those bills that both the club and Newsom supported were actually weak conservation actions, e.g., they did not really challenge polluting industries. State Senate leader Toni Atkins (D-San Diego) fought strongly to win Newsom's support for fighting Trump's destruction of

environmental protections. But in vetoing her Senate Bill 1, the state is now supporting the interests of Metropolitan Water District and of Senator Feinstein. Feinstein seems to always side with the interests of large-scale farmers in the San Joaquin Valley. which again means increasing pumping of water from the delicate Sacramento-San Joaquin River Delta.

More personally, I was saddened to see that there was far too little support for truly affordable housing for the needy in our state, e.g, Camp Fire survivors, and the homeless we have throughout California. Nor was there adequate attention to society's need -- in this age of Climate Change -- to emphasize infill in housing over urban sprawl. As Smart Growth advocates say, we need to build up and not out, creating walkable communities requiring far less usage of dirty fuel to get to school, businesses, and community organizations.

If you can bear another sad story, I recommend that you locate, online, the PBS *Frontline* program of 10/29/19 about the Camp Fire in Paradise. It showed how so much went wrong on November 8, 2018, from failing warning systems, poor decision-making, and devastating evacuations, to examples of failed attempts to help elderly and disabled people -- among others. May the "survivors" (far preferred over "victims") of the Camp Fire find ever more support from those of us who did not directly suffer from this, the worst wildfire in California history. May we also stand up to those who blindly support housing, transportation, energy, and other policies that lead to more global warming and the devastation it causes for humans, wildlife, and the environment. Remember John Muir: let us explore, enjoy, and protect it!



Yahi Holiday Party Friday, December 13, 2019

FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2019 is the date for Yahi Group Sierra Club's annual Holiday Potluck. Once again it is to be held at Valley Oaks Village 1950 Wild Oak Lane, Chico, Ca. Party starts at 5:30 pm. Limited parking so please carpool. Cars may be parked in any uncovered space or across Forest Ave on Isaac James. Bring your own beer and wine. We ask people for a \$5 donation for room rental and clean up.

This years the after dinner program will be a presentation about "Respectful Revolution" given by the groups founders Gerard Ungerman and Stacey Ware. They have been interviewing people throughout the country since 2012 and videotaping these interviews. The people interviewed are involved in projects to help people and make the world a better place. These people are making a difference for the better. If you have been hungering for some good news you will find it in these videos.

The annual Holiday Party is a good time for visiting with old friends and meeting new people. So bring your favorite dish and look forward to having a pleasant evening.

Opportunity Prizes at Yahi Holiday Party

We are looking for donations for our silent auction or drawing at holiday dinner. Feeling creative? Want to make a basket?

Or do you have a skill? Pie maker, cook, artist, or crafter and are willing to donate a prize. Other Ideas: Good sports equipment or a vacation property to share? Have something you want a minimum bid on for a silent auction. Call me and we can set a ticket drawing or a minimum bid situation. So bring your donation to the holiday party and call me with any questions or for clarification. Betty Volker 530 345 0806.

2019 Yahi Support Donations

By Suzette Welch, Yahi Group ExCom Chair

Yahi Group made a number of contributions to local non-profits in 2019. We have selected these organizations because they are doing outstanding projects for the environment and local community and would benefit from some financial assistance.

\$1000 was donated to **Respectful Revolution**. Gerard Ungerman & Stacey Wear are creators of this project. They have traveled throughout the country since 2012 making videos of their interviews with people who are taking action to help build a happier more sustainable society. Examples of their videos are an interview with David Garcia where he talked about his project to pass “frack free Butte County” and Charles Withune’s project of tree planting in Chico. Go to this link to view the videos of their interviews: <https://www.respectfulrevolution.org/home#/home>.

Gerard and Stacey will be giving a presentation at the Yahi Holiday Party this year on Dec 13. During their presentation they will explain their project and show a selection of their videos.

\$500 was donated to **Sunrise Movement Chico** - a local hub of the National Sunrise movement. The Sunrise Movement is fighting for a Green New Deal, environmental justice, social equality, equitable jobs and a livable future. It would be wonderful if all local Sierra Club members would do all they can to help support them. The group is made up of young people fighting for the survival of the planet. Steven Marquardt is one of the organizers of this group and is a dedicated, energetic, enthusiastic advocate for the “Green New Deal”.

\$500 was donated to **Butte Remediation** which provides no-cost soil remediation and restoration services to individuals and families in the burn scar of the Camp Fire in Butte County. They are working on and adapting mycoremediation and bioremediation practices, and advancing free education work shops to assist those living in burn zones to remediate and regenerate the land.

Yahi ExCom also voted to fund Wendy LeMaster’s **Environmental Outreach Program** with Ridgeview High students in Paradise, CA. The program will be ongoing for a year and will need financial assistance in purchasing plants, materials and testing of soil and water. The ExCom has budgeted up to \$300 for this program. The program will begin Monday the 28th of October 2019 and has 15 weeks planned for meetings and outings.

Yahi Group is also donating up to \$500 dollars to young people and low income people who cannot afford to pay for membership in the Sierra club but would very much like to be club members. We will find these people at tabling events and through word of mouth from members. So if you know of a person who would like to be a member but cannot afford the membership fee at this time: get them to fill out an application and send it to me Suzette Welch 13 Hilda Way, Chico, Ca. 95926 or email the application to booksontape@rocketmail.com. I can then forward it to our treasurer who will send the applications with a check to the National Sierra Club.

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Yahi 2020 ExCom Elections

It is time to vote for people to represent them on the Executive Committee (ExCom) of the local Yahi group of the Sierra Club. This year we have two candidates: Annette Carey and Wendy Le Master.

Please take a few minutes to participate in this important process. Those who receive the printed newsletter through the mail will also receive a paper ballot. Those who get the newsletter link through email will receive a separate note with a link to the ballot online. Read the Candidates' Statements, and show your support by voting on or before December 31, 2019.

Annette Carey: I have been on the Yahi Ex-Com Board for 4 years and would like to continue as the Board's secretary for another 2 years. I served on the Yahi Board in the same capacity for a prior 4 years approximately 12 years prior.

I am a volunteer at Yosemite National Park at the Sierra Club's original building in the park, the Sierra Conservation Heritage Center, formerly known as the Le Conte Museum. I have volunteered in Yosemite for the past 6 years and enjoy greeting visitors from all over the world to the first permanent visitor center in Yosemite Valley, built in 1903-1904 by the Sierra Club. I am a long-standing member of the Sierra Club and support the efforts of all its members to preserve our beautiful environment.

Wendy Le Master: Born in Chico, raised in Butte County, my roots run deep as does my love for this area. As a member of the Yahi group board the last two years and after having served as the outreach chair for the last three years, in addition to serving as an outings leader for the group, I've come to love this organization, the people that help make it so, and the conservation goals that we all share in helping preserve our beautiful landscapes for future generations.

I lost my home in the Camp Fire and my experience as a climate change refuge has taught me much and only fueled my inner fire to continue the activism, outreach and conservation that is so greatly needed at this point in time.

As a mom to two young boys, who's future depends on these actions as does their children and their children yet to be born, I hope to be a beacon of light for them and so many others in a darkening world and help illuminate the path to a brighter future. I'd be happy to serve on the board once more this coming year and thank all its members for having me help empower our communities and represent the Sierra Club.

2020 Snow Goose Festival



22-26 January, 2020
Chico Masonic Family Center
Chico, CA

Snow Goose Festival of the Pacific Flyway is an event that illustrates millions of birds representing hundreds of species use this great avian highway each year, an ideal combination of mild winter weather, abundant food and rich quantities of water. The area attracts a huge wintering population of waterfowl and raptors, A local favorite among these is the majestic Snow Goose, an opportunity to increase public awareness, understanding, appreciation, and conservation of the incredible wildlife.

Bioremediation – Butte’s Bioremediation

By Wendy LeMaster, Yahi Group ExCom Member



Bioremediation utilizes microorganisms to help remediate and repair areas in our environment that have been contaminated with toxic waste or debris. This practice has been around since 600 BC, where the Romans utilized bioremediative practices to treat their waste water and probably can be traced further back than that.

In the 1940’s the concept of utilizing microbes to clean up oil spills and petroleum hydrocarbon waste became a focus of interest for scientists, researchers and environmental advocates, though it was not well understood how to maximize the benefits of utilizing this method. In 1972, the practice was becoming more accepted and was implemented on a commercial scale to help clean up the Sun Oil Pipeline spill in Abler, Pennsylvania.

Since then it has been widely adapted and utilized in many situations to break down toxins and chemicals that otherwise previously couldn’t be removed from the environment and for which pose significant health concerns for people, animals, soil, and water.

It is now understood that many of these microorganisms are of immense importance in ecological health and that they have the potential to facilitate in the degradation of a vast array of toxic compounds.

Microorganisms consist of a wide variety of life and even some considered not life, that mostly are only visible through the lens of a microscope. It includes bacteria, fungi, protozoa, algae, and viruses. Each of which play key roles in our environment and are integrally connected with each other and all beings. Not all microorganisms are able to break down and consume toxic waste and some break down only a particular type of toxin or group of toxins. In much of the research that has been carried out in the practice and utilization of bioremediation, bacteria and fungi have been the main players.

Bacteria and fungi fall under two domains in the tree of life eukaryotes (fungi, plants, animals, etc.) and prokaryotes (bacteria), the third domain in the tree are archaea (ancient bacteria), which also have benefits in bioremediative practices.

Bacteria and Fungi

Bacteria are capable of breaking down polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, which can contaminate our environment and cause great devastation to the health of an ecosystem. Most often bacteria are utilized in breaking down petrochemical waste and oil spills, however bacteria can also break down things like chromium, mercury, cadmium, and other toxic compounds, and effectively remove them from the environment.

In just a teaspoon of healthy soil there can be nearly a billion bacteria alone present. Excessive and non-sustaining agricultural practices have led to enormously devastating impacts on the health of our soil, by killing off some of these most essential microbes. Making crops less productive and the soil less fertile. Many farmers are now adapting bioremediative tactics to helping repair and care for their soils by adding soil microbes back into their lands after harvesting and utilizing crop rotation with a source of legume. Legumes provide homes for nitrogen fixing bacteria and help restore the nitrogen lost during farming.

The use of fungi for remediation of soil or water often falls in its own category of restoration often called mycoremediation. Fungi most commonly known to break down and degrade toxins are present in many environments, and are capable of breaking down and degrading fallen trees and other organic matter in a quick and efficient manner.

The breakdown of matter via fungi feeds the soil, the soil bacteria, plants and trees. This aids immensely in the health and regeneration of our forests. The fungi create large hyphae networks of mycelium which extend deep into the soil and penetrates through decaying matter, delivering nutrients, sugars and water to plants and communicate with them through chemotactic signaling. Fungi also have the ability to filter water while removing toxins as well. The potential for fungi is enormous from textiles, to medicine, water filtration, bioremediation and food, its definitely an organism of interest as science around these areas develop.

Many edible fungi including oyster mushrooms and stropharia (wine cap mushrooms) are capable and very efficient in degrading toxins in soil and aiding in removing toxins from water as well. Oyster mushrooms are capable of breaking down not only oil, but other polycyclic hydrocarbons such as benzene and can remove heavy metals from soil and water as well. Stropharia, also have this ability to break down these toxic compounds, but also can help remove harmful bacteria such as e-coli from water ways, and is very efficient in filtering water. Other fungi such as Turkey tail mushrooms help to break down and decompose fallen trees, such as pine trees, and aid in keeping our forests floors clear and healthy.

Putting it to Action

After the climate fueled wildfire, sparked by PG&E's faulty equipment, had destroyed Paradise and decimated surrounding areas in 2018 my home



*Wendy LeMaster and son
replanting in family garden lost
in the Campfire.*

was destroyed as were so many others. Our county forever changed, and the aftermath of the devastation sat in ruins for months. And as the rains came following the fire, washing away the toxic slurry of ash and debris into our streams and creeks, and trickling down penetrating our soil and seeping into the ground water below, many of us felt helpless to prevent it. However, a few, determined not to give up in the face of so much destruction, spent tireless hours volunteering and joining with Friends of Butte Creek, to help stop the runoff into Butte Creek Canyon and save the already dwindling salmon populations. Volunteers diligently worked to lay over 800 feet of wattles (long bundles of straw) along the creeks embankment in an effort to prevent the mass amounts of toxic waste and slurry that was running into the creek. I commend each and ever volunteer for their efforts in stopping the runoff and especially Friends of Butte Creek for their swift actions. Meanwhile other groups and individuals had ideas fruiting and soon more solutions were being brought forth, in the form of

microscopic warriors and mycelial connections, yes ideas where sporulating including my own.

As a graduate Microbiologist from CSU Chico, I knew somehow my tiny friends where soon to become big game changers in the aftermath of these natural disasters. Since I began my journey studying microorganisms 14 years ago, I have always been profoundly fascinated by the biodiversity within our soil and how that biodiversity is crucial to our environment and the health of our soils, plants, water, and animals. I was the girl with the dirty dishes, but those dishes meant something, they were doing something! I didn't know just yet their potential, but after the fire destroyed them, I knew it was just the beginning. Yes, my Winogradsky columns where gone, all my fungi gone, my microscope and all my odd experiments gone in a flash and it was devastating. I admit I felt helpless and as I sat there those first few rains, mourning the loss of the people that perished in the fire, the loss of my home and so many others, I wept for the land, for our water and the destruction that I knew still had not ceased.

I thought to myself how cool it would be to have an active bioremediative disaster response team. It was to my surprise a team such as this was already in the works, and they had dirty dishes of their own. Some of these groups such as Eco Sapien headed by Janel Ny was already hitting the ground, bringing donations of bioamendments, and mycelium spawn out to areas that she had access to and started implementing some of these practices. Mathew Trumm with Tree Top Permaculture and founder of the Camp Fire Restoration Project, was another game changer, bringing permaculture to areas affected and helping develop Camp Paradise, which is now considered the world's first Ecosystem Restoration Disaster Response Camps. Their goal is to provide community education and training, provide public demonstrations that engage with the youth, bringing pop up action days to engage with the community, while helping provide tools, resources and connections throughout the community and state. The most recent of these pop-up action days was held at the Paradise Community Guilds by the Campfire Restoration Project and Permaculture Action Network on October 13th, this event brought much joy and hope for the community. I was excited to bring and share my knowledge of bioremediation along with Catalyst Bioamendments and other amazing individuals whom all were sharing in the same goal of helping regenerate and rebuild our communities.



*Catalyst Bioamendments and Wendy Le Master - Permaculture Action Day Oct. 13th 2019
Composting and Bioremediation Workshops*

Another incredible group formed in the wake of the fires know as Butte Remediation, a non profit organization established by Cheetah Tchudi, aka Farmer Cheetah, and founder of Turkey Tail Farms, has developed a mobile system of helping to bring his remediation program to the community. It is his goal to test for and remediate toxins generated by the Camp Fire, in which Butte Remediation will provide support to home and property owners by testing soils for contamination, targeting the contaminants with a specific set of fungi capable of remediating those toxins, and measuring success with follow-up fungal tissue and soil sampling. This project provides direct support to Camp Fire survivors, with quantifiable results and long-term goals for the recovery of our community. On the most basic level this program will help us understand the scope and types of contaminants that have been generated and will have far reaching applications in terms of understanding the fallout from future fires.

Yes, these socio-eco warriors, were rising up, and I was honored to have stood with one such amazing warrior, Ali Meders-Knight of the Mechoopda tribe, artist, activist and educator; just two months prior to the largest and most destructive, climate fueled fire in California history. In what was one of the largest Climate Mobilization events ever in San Francisco, myself and a group of other artists assisted Ali in bringing her mural “Weaving the Dream for Green” to life on the streets of San Francisco and stood in solidarity with those lives that have been lost or devastated due to the destruction caused by climate change. Ali’s knowledge of the indigenous people of these lands and the wisdom that she carries with her is invaluable. Her work spans and innervates socio-ecological practices beyond most peoples grasp. Ali is currently actively undertaking her own bioremediative restoration project on the Paradise High School Campus, where a large section of the campus was damaged in the fire. She brings to the community and shares her insight on Traditional Ecological Knowledge and is utilizing these long over looked and important practices in her teachings with the students on their project at Paradise High. In listening to Ali speak one can’t help but to feel motivated and want to learn more. Her workshops and presentation on decolonization are helping break down barriers and really moving us closer to weaving that dream for green.



*Wendy LeMaster and Ali Meders-Knight,
Civic Center San Francisco September 8th 2018 Rise for Climate, Jobs & Justice*

For me, in the wake of these climate fueled disasters which are becoming all too common, working with the community and helping raise awareness about the disasters and ways we can combat and prevent the devastating damage that results from the aftermath of these catastrophes; gives me hope. Seeing so many others sharing in these goals inspires me, my kids inspire me, the youth that are rising in the streets and demanding a change inspire me. Bioremediation is an amazing tool we can use to help heal our lands when they are in ruins, but we must do more to prevent these disasters to begin with. With the support of local environmental groups such as the Yahi Group, Chico 350, the Sunrise Movement and many community volunteers and educators, I developed a Climate Change and Environmental Education Program in our area. My goals in doing so, is to provide the resources, information and community support to help assist our youth in acting as a catalyst for environmental and social change, and allow them the opportunity to work and lend their abilities to help in the recovery process and help protect their future. Beginning Nov. 4th I’ll be starting a year long project with a group of students from Ridgeview High, who’s campus was completely destroyed in the Campfire. They will assist with an onsite bioremediation project, help with replanting and regenerating areas devastated by the fires in Paradise and Concow. We will work toward developing an understanding of the climate emergency taking place and help them to develop skills as young activist in ways they can help combat this threat. I’m looking forward to seeing this project and others progress, together we will rise.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.
~Eleanor Roosevelt

Bioneers Is Coming to Chico

By Judy Fox, Chico Women's Club Chairperson for BIONEERS Series

The Chico Women's Club is once again showing a selection of speakers from the BIONEERS Conference on DVD on three Thursdays this winter.

For 30 years, international innovators and visionaries have gathered to share solutions to the most pressing environmental and social issues of our time.

Scholars, indigenous teachers, youth and artists come together to learn and to seed the planet with their enthusiasm and dedication through the mingling of fresh ideas, the depth of ceremony and the power of mutual support.

BIONEERS is a non-profit organization that learns from and values the wisdom of the natural world. Community building and resilience, environmentalism and the rights of nature, social justice and sustainability, seed saving and permaculture—all are intrinsically linked.

Inspiring speakers from past years have included Jane Goodall, Michael Pollan, Amy Goodman, Chief Oren Lyons, Fania Davis (Restorative Justice), Janine Benyus (Biomimicry), Paul Stamets (mycologist), Carl Anthony (architect), Vandana Shiva (biodiversity seed activist), Dr. Rupa Marya, Van Jones, Xiuhtezcatl Martinez (youth activist leader), Brock Dolman (watershed ecologist).

BIONEERS speakers address the climate crisis from a wide variety of perspectives, but the consensus is clear: now is the time to act. Through everyday action to protect our air and water, to renew soil and habitats, and to ensure social and gender equality, we gain a sense of connection. As community we can preserve life-sustaining resources for all people, plants and animals.

With an emphasis on listening to and learning from our youth, respecting the interconnectedness of all life, and practicing indigenous harmony with nature, BIONEERS inspires a shift to live on Earth in ways that honor the web of life, each other, and future generations.

Together we will see and hear 6 major speakers from the 2019 BIONEERS Conference projected on the big screen from professionally produced DVDs.

After the showings there will be an opportunity to share in discussion groups for those who wish to stay.

Organizations/individuals who desire to display informational material may contact: Judy Fox (530) 228-8115 for consideration.



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Farewell to The River Watcher

To see essays by Rex Burress, please visit our web site at <http://www.sierraclub.org/mother-lode/yahi>



On October 2, 2019, Rex Burress passed away. We will miss his wisdom and humor and the way he had of opening our eyes to nature and our place within it.

Rex worked as a Naturalist at Lake Merritt Wildlife Refuge and Rotary Nature Center in Oakland, CA for 32 years. In 1993 he retired to Oroville to pursue art, writing and photography. He published two books – “Of a Feather” Insights into Nature and “Life on No Creek” Missouri Rural Days. His “River Watcher” column has been a regular feature in the Yahi newsletter and local papers for many years. He has enough written material to fill dozens of books.

The ultimate achievement of his career as an interpreter of nature and promoter of environmental conservation was to be awarded the John Muir Association Conservation Legacy Award on Earth Day, 2016. However, it was the day to day opportunities of sharing and teaching about nature through conducting nature walks, presentations and writing that gave him the most joy. In remembrance of Rex, take a walk and observe the beauties of the natural world.

Yahi Group Tributes

When I was editor of the Yahi Group newsletter, many years ago, Rex Burress was one of our regular contributors – just as he continued to be, right up to the end of his life. I always enjoyed his “take” on things wild and wonderful, and Rex had a natural kindness that is rare in our species.

We seldom met in person during the 30 or so years of our acquaintance, but I knew him and his late wife Jo, and always considered them to be true treasures of our Oroville community.

The last time I saw Rex was on July 27 of this year. City Council members and those of us serving on various city commissions were invited to take a quick tour of five local museums. Our tour ended at The Nature Center, a lovely site along the Feather River, just above the Fish Hatchery. Rex was serving as our docent and greeter at that location, and we immediately recognized one another, sharing a heartfelt hug. He was quite knowledgeable, pointing us to the various meaningful and lovingly curated exhibits in the old stone “bath house” building. Some of these include Rex’s own artwork, which will live on now as his legacy and gift to all of us. I would encourage anyone who has never visited this magical place right in our midst to take the time to go there and walk through it. And, when you do, you will appreciate the enormous contribution this man made to our community – and our planet. *Susan Sears*

I never met Rex Burress but I have enjoyed reading his “River Watcher” column in the Yahi Newsletter and on the Yahi Group’s Facebook page. I will miss his wisdom and the beautiful way he wrote about observations on nature. *Suzette Welch*

It was wonderful to know that Rex could always be counted on to contribute articles to both the Yahi News and the Chico Enterprise Record. He loved the beauty and mysteries of nature and wanted to share descriptions that would awaken his readers to his appreciation as well. I miss him now, and many of us will always do so. *Grace Marvin*

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