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Plow and Gate

Alan Sanborn

Celebrating 25,000 Acres Conserved!

Fifteen thousand more acres of ranchlands have been protected through a regional conservation easement initiative. Two local ranch families, the Barnwells of Chalk Mountain Ranch, represented by AgLand Engineering, and the Pricer-Fearriens of Charles Mountain Ranch, represented by the Northcoast Regional Land Trust, finalized conservation easement projects protecting their ranches from subdivision and development, forever.

These participating ranches exemplify how the protection of fish and wildlife habitat can coexist with ranching and sustainable timber management. To date, over 25,000 acres including seven working ranches in Humboldt and Trinity Counties have participated in these working forest conservation easements.

Generous funding from the US Forest Service Forest Legacy Program and the Cal-

ifornia Wildlife Conservation Board as well as significant donations from the landowners resulted in the permanent protection of these two productive working-wildland properties. These ranches will continue to be privately owned and managed and the conservation easements will be held by the California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection (CAL FIRE).

California Forest Legacy Program Coordinator Jeff Calvert is thrilled. "With the tremendous persistence of the landowners and through the efforts of so many people and organizations these working-forest conservation easements have been secured."

As working lands conservation easements, these easements ensure the continued sustainability of cattle and timber production while keeping the property in private ownership. These projects provide significant benefits to our community as the resource production from these lands

supports our local economy, service industries and tax base while permanently protecting habitat for fish and wildlife.

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From the Board President

The last 12 months may have been the most productive in NRLT’s 12-year history. The highlights of the year were the culmination of the Chalk and Charles Mountain Ranch conservation easements and the purchase of the Freshwater Farms Nursery.

The Chalk and Charles easements took several years to complete and included a significant donation from each landowner. It gives NRLT great satisfaction to partner with these landowners in removing the threat of subdivision and development while ensuring the continued sustainability of cattle and timber production on these working ranches.

We recognize that resource production from ranches like these provide jobs in our local service industries which in turn create the tax base to support schools, hospitals and all other public institutions that our society enjoys. Further, the removal of development pressure ensures vast open space protection for fish and wildlife.

We look forward to continuing our multiple-use management of the Freshwater Farms Reserve, including cattle grazing, wetland habitat management and restoration, and the construction of the Freshwater Nature Trail. This project also allows us to dream about the possibility of a future home for NRLT.

I want to extend a thank you from the board to retiring director Richard Dorn, long-time Projects staff Ryan Wells and Administrative Assistant Ellen Chen. All important members of the NRLT team, they will be missed, and we wish them well in their future endeavors. It is our pleasure to welcome our newest board member Susan Marshall, a professor of Wildland Soils at HSU and our new Administrative Assistant Debbie Marshall, formerly with California Sea Grant, who brings a wealth of experience to NRLT. I’d like to extend a personal thanks to our staff, past and present, who put countless hours into the organization for the benefit of potential easement landowners and the community at large.

In reflecting on my time as chair, I am proud that through the diligent work of the board, advisors, and staff, we have put in place the technical and fiscal structure that will ensure the protection of our working landscapes for the benefit of all society, in perpetuity. We have now submitted our formal application for accreditation to the Land Trust Alliance and have established rigorous protocols and procedures that will guarantee the highest standards in all that we do.

And now, we are lucky to have Martha Spencer as our incoming chair; her passion and level-headed leadership will serve NRLT well in the coming two years. It has been a great honor to lead NRLT over the past two years and I am looking forward to continuing my involvement as a member of the board.



Leland Mora



Welcome Susan!

To learn more about our newest board member go to: ncrlt.org/boardofdirectors



Thank you, Richard!

Conservation Collaboration

In mid-September, eighteen land conservation leaders from the California Northern Region Land Trust Council (CNRLTC) attended the fall face-to-face meeting in the Mattole area. The meeting focused on creative collaboration in three sections: collaboration, combining resources and shared staff. Comprised of land trusts and other conservation organizations, the mission of the CNRLTC is to facilitate conservation of working and wild

landscapes of California's Northern region through strategic planning, training, sponsorship, networking opportunities, capacity building and public policy advocacy. The CNRLTC will offer a Regional Conference at the Fortuna River Lodge on Thursday & Friday, June 27th & 28th, 2013. This will be open to CNRLTC members and the community at large. For more information, please contact info@cnrlt.org.



Donor Voices: Roland "Rollie" Lamberson

NRLT Advisor, Retired Professor, Rancher

Rollie Lamberson retired from Humboldt State University after 25 years during which he served as a professor of mathematics and as coordinator of the Environmental Systems graduate programs. He served two terms on the Independent Science Advisory Board for the Columbia River Basin. Rollie is the owner of Horse Creek Ranch, a small, beef cattle operation in Nebraska and is particularly interested in maintaining open land and preserving wildlife habitat. He has a passion for conservation issues related to farming and ranching which assure the continued viability of agriculture.

NRLT SAYS GOODBYE

Xiaozhen "Ellen" Chen came to NRLT one year ago as our dynamic and talented Administrative Assistant. Ellen's position was incredibly diversified; from managing our books to writing grants, she really was able to do it all! Her accounting and business knowledge greatly helped NRLT to evaluate and streamline financial practices and internal controls, with one of her greatest contributions to the organization being preparing us for accreditation. Ellen also was the Regional Coordinator for the California Northern Region Land Trust Council. Ellen has accepted a position at the County of Humboldt Health and Human Services Department as an Accountant/Auditor to continue her professional career. As Ellen said during her departure, "I feel extremely privileged to have worked with you all, our community leaders of diverse backgrounds". We will miss you dearly Ellen.

After nearly five years of hard work and dedication, **Ryan Wells**, NRLT's Projects & Stewardship Director, has moved on to pursue his career in planning at LACO Associates in Eureka. During his time at NRLT, Ryan was an instrumental part in many vital conservation projects, including Chalk Mountain Ranch, Charles Mountain Ranch, Miller Forest, Valley View Ranch, Grizzly Mountain Ranch, Fortuna Family Forest, Martin Slough and McNamara Dairy. One of his biggest accomplishments was his involvement in the purchase and restoration of the Freshwater Farms Reserve property. Ryan was able to efficiently work with an incredible diversity of projects and people, and his expertise and kindness will be missed. Thank you for all you gave to NRLT, Ryan, and best of luck in your new endeavors!

NRLT WELCOMES

Welcome to **Debbie Marshall**, NRLT's new Administrative Assistant. Debbie came to this area to attend Humboldt State University and received a Bachelor of Science in Forest Management. For many years, Debbie worked as an Administrative Assistant for the California Sea Grant Extension Program. She has experience in office management, bookkeeping, organizing conferences and working with diverse stakeholders on various applied research projects around Humboldt Bay. In her free time, Debbie enjoys hiking and bird watching. She has been a volunteer at Patrick's Point State Park Visitor's Center for the past eleven years. Debbie looks forward to the new challenge of working with everyone involved with NRLT.



CHALK MOUNTAIN RANCH

Chalk Mountain Ranch is a family-owned working ranch and forest located 1/2 mile southwest of Bridgeville. The Barnwell family ranch ownership history dates back to 1884. William Henry Barnwell, Sr. moved to Blocksburg in 1881 from England and bought the first portion of land in 1884, accumulating a total of 680 acres. His son, William Henry Barnwell, Jr. and his family subsequently grew the ranch over the years to 12,000 acres.

Current landowners, Les, Janet and Gloria Barnwell, decided to pursue a conservation easement in order to protect the land, wildlife habitat and natural resources, while conserving the economic viability of the working ranch, forever. Two conservation easements now cover over 7,000 acres, which were completed in two phases, the first in January of 2010 and the second in

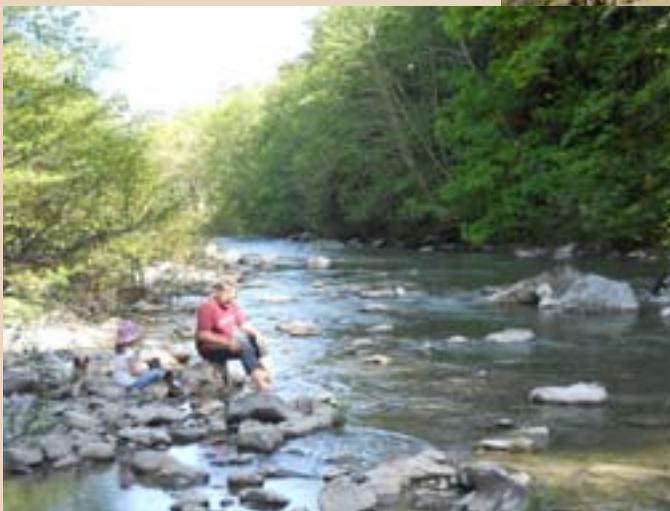
September of 2012. The easements consist of specific land use rights and restrictions on the property, particularly the forests, streams, grasslands and oak woodlands, which will run with the title in perpetuity.

Sustainable timber harvesting, cattle ranching and deer hunting are the mainstays of this ranch, which provide income and local employment. Their hunting program has been in existence for more than 15 years and for over 30 years the ranch has provided land use for the Endurance Horse Rides.

Wildlife has always been a top priority for the landowners, even prior to endangered species listings. The conservation values of the property include natural, ecological, cultural, educational, scenic, forestry, agricultural, and open-space benefits. The Chalk Mountain Ranch is confined between two of the three largest

and most productive salmonid spawning tributaries to the entire Eel River system (Larabee Creek and the Van Duzen River). The property provides habitat for rare, threatened, and endangered species including Coho and Chinook salmon, steelhead trout, peregrine falcons, mountain lions, northern spotted owls, red tree voles, flying squirrels, Pacific fishers, and ring-tailed cats.

Through the persistence and dedication of the landowners and many other partnering organizations including AgLand Engineering, the Northcoast Regional Land Trust, the Forest Legacy Program, CAL FIRE and the California Wildlife Conservation Board, this property will forever remain intact as a wild and working ranch that will benefit us all.



CHARLES MOUNTAIN RANCH



Jacquelyn and Tim Pricer



Doris Fearrien

Charles Mountain Ranch, owned by Tim and Jacquelyn Pricer and Doris Fearrien, is a productive timber, cattle and hunting ranch located near Blocksburg with abundant natural resource values such as salmon-bearing streams, native oak woodlands, miles of riparian habitat for sensitive and threatened wildlife and thousands of acres of forestland and open space. This ranch borders protected forestlands and contributes to a landscape corridor for migrating fish and wildlife.

The current ranch ownership, Charles Mountain Ranch Partnership, acquired the ranch from the estate trust of Mrs. Dolores Fearrien, who passed away in 1988. The ranch has been in the Fearrien family ownership (Jacquelyn Pricer's parents and grandparents) for approximately 50 years. The Fearrien family once owned over

36,000 acres in this region of Humboldt County, but divided and/or sold parcels at their discretion over the last several decades.

The Pricer/Fearrien family wanted to create a permanent conservation easement for the long term protection and economic viability of the working and wild landscape. The conservation easement was done in two phases, with the first completed in April of 2010 and the remaining portion completed in September of 2012. This covers over 7,000 acres of property that will be one contiguous unit of critical forest and open space that will remain undeveloped in perpetuity.

"With this easement secured, we have the peace of mind knowing that the property can never be split up, and that it will always be an intact, working ranch," says Charles Mountain Ranch owner Tim Pricer. "After seeing what happens to a lot of these rural

lands that get subdivided and sold off, most of these parcels are taken out of production for timber and cattle, and in most instances the wildlife do not fare well. It would be nice to see more properties take advantage of conservation easements to protect our working landscapes. We are proud that we could be part of the conservation easement initiative and help in protecting some of the most beautiful areas in the entire U.S."

A special thanks to the funders of this easement, the USDA Forest Legacy Program administered by CAL FIRE and the California Wildlife Conservation Board and to the landowners for their significant contributions.

Celebrating This Place We Call Home

When creating a vision for the NRLT Annual Celebration last year, our goal was to create a signature event that brings together a broad cross section of our community. This year's event was a huge success – with a sold-out venue, one of the best auctions in the county and approximately \$55,000 raised, we are turning this dream into a reality.

At NRLT we work to unify diverse, dynamic and committed voices to conserve wild and working landscapes and to promote good stewardship. This is one time of the year when many of these hard working and enthusiastic people come together to relax, have fun and celebrate the land. With music from the Pilot Rock Ramblers, a full open bar and a locally produced meal, celebration was in the air.

This year's silent and live auctions totaled around 100 pieces, focused on a land-based theme and raised nearly \$25,000!

Items included guided horseback riding trips on private ranches, exclusive breakfast and dinner parties from local producers, getaways to the Klamath and the Smith rivers, duck hunting, fishing and birding trips, loads and cords of locally harvested wood, veggie shares, farm tours and consultations, a private music party, locally produced beef, lamb, pork and eggs, handmade furniture by master woodworkers and beautiful regional landscape art.

A fun twist to the night included a matching campaign, lead by NRLT co-founders David McMurray and Rondal Snodgrass, in which \$10,000 was offered as a matching challenge prior to the event and \$10,000 was matched at the end of the evening by all of our committed supporters!

This event could not have happened without our Friend and Fundraising Committee and our incredibly dedicated, determined and gracious board members, advisors and staff. But mostly, the success



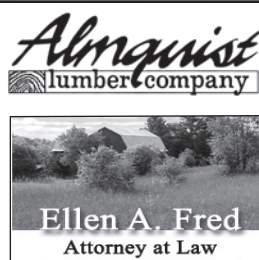
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of this evening was because of the extreme generosity of our community. Many people donated goods and services to the event; local landowners, producers, businesses, artists, volunteer groups, and many kind individuals helped to make this happen. Please see the listing of all our wonderful contributors and thank you all for your support!

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COVER ARTIST- ALAN SANBORN

Alan Sanborn has been an established Humboldt County artist for many years, well known for his beautifully vivid watercolor paintings and realist landscapes. He earned his degree in Journalism from Humboldt State University (HSU) in 1973 followed by receiving a bachelors and masters in Art in 1981 and 1983. Alan has been an instructor in watercolor, drawing and design at HSU, College of the Redwoods and The Ink People Center for the Arts (of which he was a co-founding member in 1978). As said by the artist, "I used to know what it was I was trying to do. Now I just try and paint - it's the only way I learn about painting. It often boils down to a rhythm that I feel at home with. It's a constant preparation for being ready when inspiration smiles."

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