

JUNE 2, 1979
PARROTTS FERRY



HELP CONGRESS PASS HR 4223
TO ESTABLISH THE
STANISLAUS NATIONAL WILD & SCENIC RIVER

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JUNE 2 EVENTS

Guided tours (all meet at Friends of the River table)

- 10 AM - 12 Noon Flat water kayak trip to see the recently flooded lower canyon. Beginners welcome (Marty Booth)
- 11AM - 1PM Native plants and flowers walk (Dan Brewer)
- 12 Noon - 2PM Archeologic and historic sites walk (Roger Newman)

Live music

- 11AM - 2 PM Rick Byers, Mike Rogers, Bob McMullen, Kip Setchko, Bob Hershenow, Bodie Wagner and friends, Tommy and Bobbi, Phoenix and Sierra Express, Tim Cole, Gary Nolton, Paul Scheubel and more...

Letter writing and organizing for HR 4223

All day at FOR table. This bill, already introduced in Congress by Representative Don Edwards and others, would include the Stanislaus from Parrotts Ferry to Camp Nine in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and thus limit further filling of New Melones Reservoir. Intense grass-roots pressure - your pressure - on California's Congress members will be necessary over the next year if the bill is to pass.

Raffle drawing - prizes include raft trips on the Kings and Stanislaus Rivers.
6PM

Photo Display of the now buried lower canyon by Jeff Nixon and John Senser - all day

Ceramic Memorial to the lower canyon designed by Richard Close and created by local artists will be on display all day.

DEDICATION CEREMONY

2:00 PM

WELCOME Melinda Wright, Mother Lode Friends of the River

KEYNOTE SPEAKER John Amodio, Sierra Club Wilderness Coordinator

WASTE AND ALTERNATIVES: Why we don't need a full New Melones

David Boyd, Mother Lode FOR

Ross Pumphrey, aide to State Sen. Omer Rains

Tom Burton, Research Director, FOR

David Hartsough, American Friends Service Committee
and Abalone Alliance

Mike Skenfield, Domestic Environmental Alternatives

SAVING THE STANISLAUS RIVER CANYON

Alexander Gaguine, Parrotts Ferry Non-Violent
Action Coalition

Mark Dubois, Director, Friends of the River

Huey Johnson, California Secretary for Resources

Jadine Nielsen, aide to U.S. Senator Alan Cranston

U.S. Congressman Fortney "Pete" Stark

U.S. Congressman Pete McCloskey

Shortcutt Patricia Schifferle, FOR Washington
representative

ORGANIZING

For a half-hour, we will break into groups representing our own Congressional Districts to discuss and implement ways of pushing Congress to pass HR 4223.

DEDICATION OF STANISLAUS NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER

We will form a human chain across the historic bridge and down both sides of the river. The dedication - of both the river and of our efforts to protect it - will take place in five minutes of silence.

DEDICATION OF LOWER CANYON MEMORIAL - 7 PM

PLEASE RESPECT THE RIVER !

It is cold, swift, and potentially dangerous.

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Friends of the River requests that all beer or alcoholic beverages be left in your cars until the dedication is over.

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Monitors wearing yellow arm-bands can direct you to FIRST AID, child care area, and other facilities.

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WE SHALL NOT BE MOVED (traditional)

We shall not, we shall not be moved
We shall not, we shall not be moved
Just like a tree that's planted by the water
We shall not be moved.

The river is beside us, we shall not be moved...

Parrotts Ferry is our limit, we shall not be moved...

We're fighting for our freedom, we shall not be moved...

We shall not, we shall not be moved...

MEMBERSHIP IN FRIENDS OF THE RIVER helps our efforts to protect all rivers and creeks. Members receive "HEAD-WATERS" bi-monthly. Annual membership is \$15 or more; low income membership is \$5.