2008 ANNUAL REPORT
Dear Friends of Yosemite National Park,

As we embark on our 87th year serving Yosemite National Park, the Yosemite Association continues to be a vital link connecting people to this majestic landscape. With the support of our members and friends, the Association this past year provided nearly $2.3 million in financial aid and program services to the National Park Service while promoting park stewardship and enriching visitor experiences. Approximately 84 cents of every dollar the Association earned was returned to Yosemite—one of the highest figures in the country for similar organizations. In carrying out our important mission, we interacted with more than 200,000 visitors, many of whom have described their experience in Yosemite as life-shaping.

We are proud to be associated with Yosemite and all of the passionate people who make this place special. This annual report is designed to thank you for your dedication to our mission, and to showcase the many ways in which the Association builds on your support to enrich visitor experiences and conserve Yosemite for future generations. We all know Yosemite to be a magnificent landscape. Yet the real magic of Yosemite lies in the singular way it brings families and friends together for many great memories. The vignettes among these pages are your stories. They reveal the powerful connection between people and Yosemite, the Sierra Nevada and our National Parks.

“America’s Best Idea,” Ken Burns’ new documentary on our National Parks, will air starting September 27 on public television. Yosemite takes her due as one of the program’s stars. What you learn will make you proud and serve as a deep reminder of the role our parks play in preserving our national heritage. The story begins as follows: “On this vast continent with its extraordinary landscapes a democracy was born. And very early in its history people had the vision to set aside these heritage landscapes not for royalty, nobility or the wealthy but for everyone.” As we know, our National Parks embody our shared history and values and this series will connect with you in a powerful and personal way. Don’t miss it!

We thank you for your continued devotion and generosity helping us share the wonders of this special place. Together, we are building more personal stories with connections to the natural world and Yosemite. See you in the park!

Christy Holloway, Chair, Board of Trustees
David Guy, Chief Executive Officer

Cover, clockwise from upper left: Dogwood; Michael Ross conducting an Outdoor Adventure course, “The Nature of Writing Children’s Books”; Kolana Rock, Hetch Hetchy; Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne.

Photos: Yosemite Association, courtesy of Michael Ross, Bob Campagna, Max Eissler
Inspired Stewardship

PETE DEVINE  EDUCATION COORDINATOR

Connecting to Yosemite through Education Programs

In 2008, the Association increased both revenue and participation in its education programs, with the most significant growth being in Custom Adventures.

In numerical terms, we have much to be pleased with. The Association’s education programs connected with 3,600 people last year. We enrolled 570 people in our field institute program, the Yosemite Outdoor Adventures. Association naturalists led 770 people on a Custom Adventure; almost half of these visitors came to us through our new relationship with the highly regarded Backroads travel company. Our walk-in Naturalist Walks in Yosemite Valley gave hundreds of people closer looks at Yosemite’s birds and waterfalls, and the Yosemite Art and Education Center hosted 2,000 people in its free art classes.

We tried to touch on all of the park’s interpretive themes in our courses and spontaneous programs. The year started off well with an article in Sunset magazine boosting enrollments in our winter snowshoe natural history courses. Other popular Outdoor Adventures included Lucy Parker’s Miwok-Paiute basketry course, the incredible natural history program taught by Jack Laws and David Lukas, and Jeff Maurer’s raptor seminar. We were pleased to conduct our first “A Park for All People” field seminar series: four courses that bring to light Yosemite’s American Indian, Latino, Chinese and African-American heritage.

Our plans to conduct a trip to visit Yosemite’s two sister parks in China made solid progress. In January, Yosemite hosted a month-long visit by two personnel from Huangshan National Park that provided us with valuable connections. I had a chance to visit both Chinese parks last fall and was astonished at what I found: deep history amid profoundly beautiful mountains. People who love Yosemite need to see these parks.

The ten students who participated in UC Merced’s Yosemite Leadership Program internships brought great energy to their work. They were assigned to tasks in interpretation, invasive plant management, air quality monitoring, search and rescue, archeology and wilderness functions. We look forward to continued growth in this program thanks to help from the Yosemite Fund and Toyota U.S.A.

TODD KING  RETAIL DIRECTOR

Bookstores and Junior Ranger Center Expand

The Association continues to operate the bookstores in visitor centers throughout Yosemite National Park under a cooperating agreement with the National Park Service. More than 110,000 transactions with park visitors were conducted at our ten stores last year, including the Valley Visitor Center and the Museum Store, which are open year-round, as well as our seasonal stores at Tuolumne Meadows, the Wawona Visitor Center at Hills Studio, Big Oak Flat, Happy Isles Nature Center and Mariposa Grove. The Association continues to offer quality educational products and services to ensure that visitors can both learn about and enjoy the park.

All proceeds are reinvested to make Yosemite a better place. We added several new products to our inventory this past year, including the books Above All: Mount Whitney and California’s Highest Peaks, Luminous Mountains and Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of the Sierra Nevada, in addition to several interactive tools for park visitors. The Valley Visitor Center store has been expanded into the lobby to give a more spacious feel to our retail area and help integrate our store with the Park Service to better serve visitors. In partnership with the Yosemite Fund and NPS, the Association converted the Happy Isles Nature Center into the Junior Ranger Center, which features educational books and products for families and children. All of our products are also available on our newly redesigned website, www.yosemite.org.

Helping visitors at the Valley Visitor Center Bookstore.
MUNJOAT SINGH HOTHI

A Day in the Life of a Yosemite Intern

Munjoat Singh Hothi may sound a little funny here in America, but it is a common name for boys in India. That’s my name, although I go by my nickname of Money, and India is where my parents were born and raised. As for me, I was born and raised in Lodi, California, after my parents married and chose to move to the States to start the rest of their lives together in the land of opportunities. Fast forward two decades, and I’m dribbling two basketballs, one in each hand, up the hill road at UC Merced to get to my morning class. A guy dressed in a funny uniform walks up from behind and starts a conversation with me. He introduces himself as Harry and at some point manages to sneak into my heart a burning desire to spend an entire summer in Yosemite National Park.

I haven’t stopped talking since I’ve been in the park, and that’s because my job doesn’t really allow me to. I’m in the field of interpretation, and I’m only partly kidding. The majority of my job description is answering visitors’ questions, and what visitor doesn’t always have some questions in their mind? Another part of my job is preparing and giving a one-hour Junior Ranger program as a fun way to educate aspiring kids and their parents about the park. I do two of these programs a week. The rest of my work time I’m in the Visitor Center or walking around answering visitors’ questions. The Visitor Center is usually very busy, but it never gets tough or old. It’s hot outside, and there’s an AC in the VC, so that’s a plus. Not to mention, people from all walks of life come here so there’s something to learn every day.

There’s nothing in the job description that says you can’t ask the visitor a question so I do so. I talked to one man yesterday with tattoos all over his body. I was fascinated as he walked me through the meaning of each one. When not asking questions, I’m answering visitor questions. To be able to do so, I obviously must be educated about the park. A handful of books were loaned to us at the beginning of summer. Also, the first three weeks were training. On one training day, all of us interns drove up to Glacier Point and listened to a Park Ranger yell at the top of his lungs “Let the fire fall!!!!” He was telling the story of half a century ago when people would gather wood and start a fire at the top of Glacier Point every night. They would then “let the fire fall!” down the mountainside towards the valley meadow where thousands gathered to observe the spectacle.

Long story short, learning is fun in Yosemite. I love it here. I’ve talked to so many people about so many different topics. I now look at life a lot differently. In the past I’ve taken it seriously, but I just want to enjoy the rest of it. This was a great getaway. It wasn’t a job; it was a vacation and I got paid! I am enhancing visitors’ experiences by being nice and respectful, by answering their questions and by sharing stories. I feel that I am important to every visitor I come across. As I become more and more experienced, I become better able to enhance the visitors’ experience, and the camaraderie in turn enhances my experience. Lesson learned: if others are having fun, I’m having fun. And if I’m having fun, that puts me in a great state of mind to accomplish anything I wish to accomplish. Working in Yosemite gave me such a sense of accomplishment, and now I feel like I can tackle anything I come across in life.
A Great Publishing Tradition

The Yosemite Association has had a long, glorious, even exuberant tradition of publishing great books—books of sparkling beauty such as Obata’s *Yosemite*; magisterial books such as the monumental *Illustrated Flora of Yosemite National Park* by Stephen Botti; books of intelligent and playful practicality such as Steve Medley’s *Complete Guidebook to Yosemite*; books of history such as William Alsup’s riveting *Missing in the Minarets*; books celebrating the arts and culture of Yosemite’s native people such as *Legends of the Yosemite Miwok*; books for children such as *Two Bear Cubs* by the San Souci brothers; books of gentle, quirky delight such as cartoonist Phil Frank’s *Fur and Loafing in Yosemite*; and books that bring freshness to the human spirit such as Lee Stetson’s *Wild Muir*. What a rich and splendid heritage!

In 2008, the Association and Heyday Books reached an agreement for Heyday to distribute its titles to bookstores around the country and to work with the Association to develop new titles. In 2008 our collaborative efforts resulted in three books:

**Luminous Mountains: The Sierra Nevada of California** by photographer and nature writer Tim Palmer. Climber and founder of Patagonia sportswear Yvon Chouinard has said that Tim “embodies the spirit of the Sierra Nevada.” The book served as a platform for a huge educational outreach effort. Tim gave slide shows at fifteen different venues and informed people about crucial conservation issues in the Sierra.

**Above All: Mount Whitney and California’s Highest Peaks** with photos by David Stark Wilson, text by Steve Roper and foreword by Ken Brower. This magnificent tribute to mountains in California above fourteen thousand feet got stunning reviews in places like the *San Francisco Chronicle* and the *Sacramento Bee*, and was the subject of a “California Report” on National Public Radio.

**Norman Clyde: Legendary Mountaineer of California’s Sierra Nevada** by Robert Pavlik with a foreword by Steve Roper. Robert has been graciously touring the state giving presentations on a man everyone agrees was an extraordinary presence in the mountains.

We spent much of 2008 rigging the ship, so to speak, for future voyages. We secured a generous grant of $150,000 from the Stephen Bechtel, Jr. Foundation to develop a line of books aimed at youngsters, and secured further funding from the Yosemite Fund to enlarge our Junior Ranger offerings. With such an intense focus on books for youngsters, Kate Brumage of Heyday convened a conference of leaders in environmental education to share their thoughts and experiences with Heyday, the Association and National Park Service personnel on how best to reach younger readers with humor and effectiveness.

What’s in the pipeline? We have three books scheduled for 2009: *Flowering Shrubs of Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada*, watercolors with botanical descriptions by Shirley Spencer; *Granite, Water, and Light: The Waterfalls of Yosemite Valley* with photographs and text by Mike Osborne; and *First Light: Five Photographers Explore Yosemite’s Backcountry* by Charles Cramer, Karl Kroeber, Scot Miller, Mike Osborne and Keith Walklet with an introduction by Bob Hansen. *First Light* is a project supported by the Yosemite Fund.

When I spread out before me the books that Yosemite Association has published over the years, I feel a mix of wonder, pride and gratification. But a successful publishing enterprise is more than a collection of physical objects. It takes a community to make books—authors, editors, designers, printers, sales reps, bookstore workers, warehouse personnel, order clerks, merchandise managers, funders, reviewers and readers. Books create and hold together communities. On a personal note, I want to thank the board and staff of the Yosemite Association, National Park Service, Yosemite Fund, DNC Parks & Resorts, The Ansel Adams Gallery, and especially you the members of the Association for your support as we continue the tradition of producing great, beautiful and at times even transformative books under the Yosemite Association imprint.
New Grants Support Association Programs

Yosemite Association programs provide unique opportunities to learn about and experience Yosemite. We are fortunate to receive additional funding from valued partners to continue and expand these programs in 2009.

We are delighted by a new partnership with the Yosemite Fund, which is generously funding Yosemite Association Volunteer programs this year. With the support of the Fund, Association members will be able to continue contributing their time and energy on park restoration crews and as visitor information specialists.

Our Outdoor Classroom received a grant from Pacific Gas and Electric Company to expand our outreach efforts. The funds, which complement Ken Burns’ upcoming series on National Parks (“America’s Best Idea”), will be used to build media tools to share the diverse cultural history of Yosemite with a broader audience. The Chapman and Associates Charitable Foundation provided a grant to sustain youth activities in Yosemite by creating a bridge between the programs of the Association and those of our partner the Yosemite Institute.

Thank you for your vision and generous support.

A Part of the Yosemite Community Since 1923

The Yosemite Association has been a vibrant part of the Yosemite community since 1923. Every year the Association makes a concerted effort to connect people with this world-renowned feature in their backyard. This past year we hosted nine months of “Experience your Yosemite,” a National Park Service program that brought leaders from Yosemite’s neighboring communities for a day in the park. The program gave local leaders a forum to learn about current park issues, develop relationships and discuss park concerns relevant to the surrounding area. The Association also works with the Yosemite Superintendent to host public events and facilitate dialogue with the region. We continue to be active participants in such partnership meetings and help link gateway communities with Yosemite and its visitors. The Association lends support to local organizations, helps sponsor numerous events such as Earth Day, National Parks Week, National Junior Ranger Day and the successful National Parks Family Day around the region, and we make our locally-published books available to bookstores throughout the area.

Above Right: Famed documentary filmmaker Ken Burns with Association Board Chair Christy Holloway and CEO David Guy.

Below Right: Yosemite Association volunteers offer helpful information to hundreds of park visitors every year.

Below: Yosemite Association Board members and Staff pull cheat grass at Happy Isles with the NPS.
Experience Wilderness in All Seasons

Yosemite encompasses a vast wilderness that covers more than 95 percent and 1,100 square miles of this national park. Whether people are seeking solace, refuge or a sublime place to experience nature with family and friends, there are many outstanding opportunities for solitude and beauty in the Yosemite backcountry.

The Association works very closely with the National Park Service (NPS) to provide opportunities for people to experience the Yosemite wilderness in all seasons, including:

- Operating the wilderness reservation system to help educate visitors about the wilderness, reduce impacts to the natural world and avoid overcrowding. In 2008 the Association and the NPS issued more than 16,546 wilderness permits to help people safely enjoy the Yosemite wilderness.

- Renting more than 8,500 bear canisters this past year at affordable prices so backpackers could keep their food safe and reduce human impacts to “Keep Bears Wild.”

- Continuing to operate the Ostrander Backcountry Ski Hut under an MOU with the NPS. This snowy retreat provides a magical opportunity to experience Yosemite wilderness during winter. More than 1,000 visitors stayed in the hut this past year, which has a fire burning in the evening and is completely surrounded by wonderful backcountry skiing and snowshoeing opportunities during the day. A partnership between the Association, the NPS and the Yosemite Fund led to significant hut improvements this past year, including a new roof and improved kitchen facilities to provide a more comfortable setting for visitors.
### Volunteers Make it Happen

Yosemite Association members contribute to Yosemite the park in so many ways. Working as members of our Board of Trustees, laborers on Cooperative Work Weeks restoration projects, instructors at the Yosemite Art & Education Center, visitor information specialists and Yosemite Museum Gallery docents, volunteers provide vital support to the Association and the park each year. We thank the following volunteers for their work on behalf of the Association and Yosemite:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Board of Trustees</th>
<th>Visitor Information Volunteers</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Keith Alley</td>
<td>Linda Angle</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Brad Anderholm</td>
<td>June Bailey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rod Atteberry</td>
<td>Jim Gibson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Barbara Boucke</td>
<td>RoxAnne Borean</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Bowman</td>
<td>RJ Bragg &amp; Paula</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thomas Bowman</td>
<td>McNerney</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nené Casares</td>
<td>Jim &amp; Helen Brohm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Suzanne Corkins</td>
<td>Mary &amp; Mike</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Hal Cranston</td>
<td>Burchmore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kathy Fairbanks</td>
<td>Tom &amp; Kris Byde</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gerald Haslam</td>
<td>Gladys &amp; Gordon</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Christy Holloway</td>
<td>Callander</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Gary Childs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Cheryl Cleeves</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Alexandria Cole</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Beverly &amp; Bob Combs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Samuel Devore</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>John &amp; Maureen Eaton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bill &amp; Marion Eggers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Donna Engleman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Alice Enslsey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dan Jensen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Vince Kehoe</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Walt Lemmerman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Arnita Multani Proflitt</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Angie Rios</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lennie Roberts</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Anne Schneider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Thomas Shephard</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jonathan Spaulding</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Sutley</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phyllis Weber</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>William Love</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joanne Mandel</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Laurie &amp; Jim May</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>John McCaffrey</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>John McClary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bob McConnell</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jill Metz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lou &amp; Carole Meylan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Russ Mills</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Harriet Novakovitch</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ken Olivier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Johanna Olson</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>John Orlovski</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Ornee</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Warren &amp; Jennifer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Patten</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Kent Pettay, Dave Pistole</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Joyce Rasmussen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Phillip Rocha</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Charles Ryan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>George Sakelarios</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Roger &amp; Kathleen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Schneider</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Julie Schullier</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Richard Schuman</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Nancy Sexton</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dawn Sherertz</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Charles &amp; Susan</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Speyerer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mary &amp; George Sutliff</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Lynn Taylor</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jackie Wagener</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jo Wamszer</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Jan Webster</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Ron Williams</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Julice Winter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Brad Wojcik</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Pat Zuccaro</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Partner Organizations

- Ansel Adams Gallery
- DNC Parks & Resorts
- National Park Service
- Yosemite Fund
- Yosemite Institute

### Meet Our Board

**KATHY FAIRBANKS  Board Member and Half Dome Member since 2007**

Kathy is from Sacramento, California. She joined because she wanted to be part of a group making a positive and lasting impact on Yosemite National Park. She supports the Association because it works with the National Park Service on programs that directly help to preserve and protect the park.

She also enjoys the educational and outdoor programs provided by the Association (outdoor adventure hikes, classes, seminars, interpretive programs) that give participants a deeper understanding and connection with Yosemite.

To her, the most meaningful thing about being a board member is providing input on Association operations and programs that help people make a personal connection to Yosemite. She believes that unique connection, whatever it may be, motivates people to protect Yosemite so they can share that positive feeling with others.

What Kathy enjoys most about being an Association board member is not restricted to board members, but open to all. She feels the Outdoor Adventure Classes are excellent, especially since the instructors can tailor an Outdoor Adventure to suit an individual. Kathy has taken many excursions, including the moonlight snowshoeing trip, and has also climbed Half Dome on an Outdoor Adventures tour. Kathy supports the Outdoor Adventure programs because they appeal to every type of Yosemite visitor.
MEET OUR VOLUNTEERS

Vern and MaryJane Johnson  Volunteers and Members since 1990

Vern grew up in Portland as a small child, then moved to San Mateo. MaryJane is Pennsylvania Dutch, and lived in southeastern Pennsylvania until she met and married Vern in 1997. Now they reside in Santa Clara. They consider Yosemite their home when they are volunteering in the park, whether during the summer season or the almost two weeks each year when they work exclusively at the Valley Visitor Center and live in the Ranger Club.

Vern became an individual member in the late 1980s and upgraded to a life member in early 1990. MaryJane joined in 1995 after her son, Scott, took her to Yosemite for the first time. She fell in love with the park even though she was still firmly ensconced in Shillington, Pennsylvania. Scott learned about the volunteer opportunities offered by the Association and encouraged his mother to join. For her first few summers as a two-month volunteer, she drove across the country to get to the park. Vern gave MaryJane a life membership as a belated wedding present.

What they enjoy most about their membership is volunteering in the Valley as well as the annual membership get-togethers. They also love working the book sales at the Tuolumne Poetry Festival each August.

They share a love of the base of the nose of El Capitan for personal reasons. Vern’s individual favorite spot is Sierra Point, while MaryJane’s is Lower Pine campsite 72 with its view of Half Dome. She is also fond of Lower Pine 74 because that was where she was camped the summer she met Vern. Their favorite thing to do in Yosemite is volunteer.

Restoration Volunteers


Yosemite Art & Education Center Artists

Barbara Beaudreau  Jean Bradshaw  Douglas Castleman  Catherine Crandall  Steve Curl  Patricia Devitt  David Deyell  Robert Dvorak  Carol Earle  Thor Ericson  Don Fay  Carolyn Fitz  Roger Folk  Tom Fong  Roy Gould  Pat Hunter  Sonja Hamilton  Miles Hermann  Alice Leggett  Fealing Lin  Mariko Lofink  Bob Magnuson

Yosemite Museum Gallery

Cathy Warmerdam  Erin Mills  Julice Winter  Helen Brohm

Pro Bono Legal Services

Neumiller & Beardslee:
  Tom Shephard  Rod Attebery  John Stovall
Arts and Sciences in the Park: Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series

Built in 1915 as a gathering place for Sierra Club members, Parsons Memorial Lodge endures as a monument to the mountains and the mountaineers devoted to preserving them. This rustic stone building nestled within the Valley overlooks broad subalpine meadows and the Tuolumne River. The Yosemite Association with your help is proud to support the annual Parsons Memorial Lodge Summer Series, a forum for the arts and sciences. We invite you to enjoy performances and discussions that inform and inspire Yosemite visitors, restore community to this historic gathering place and stimulate connections with this magical park. The following programs are scheduled for 2009:

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**
Tenting Tonight: Stories and Songs for Families Far from Home
Storyteller and musician Angela Lloyd enchants listeners of all ages

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**
Leaving Home to Find Home
A performance by Angela Lloyd, master storyteller and musician

**SATURDAY, JULY 18**
From the Sierra to the Sea: Extending the National Park Idea to Oceans
Slide presentation and discussion by Michael Sutton, Vice President & Director, Center for the Future of the Oceans, Monterey Bay Aquarium

**SUNDAY, JULY 19**
Rediscovering John Muir’s Botanical Legacy
Slide presentation by Bonnie Gisel, Curator, LeConte Memorial Lodge

**SATURDAY, JULY 25**
Shaping the Sierra: Nature, Culture, and Conflict in the Changing West
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Talk and discussion with Tim Duane, Associate Professor of Environmental Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz

**SUNDAY, JULY 26**
Past Tents: The Way We Camped
Slide presentation by Susan Snyder, Head, Public Services, The Bancroft Library, University of California, Berkeley

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**
Ooolation! Singers
A performance of nature-inspired music by young singers led by hammer dulcimer player Malcolm Dalglish, singers Naomi Dalglish and Joshua Kartes and body percussionists Keith Terry and Evie Ladin

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**
What’s Up (or Down) with Yosemite Birds?
Slide presentation by Sarah Stock, Wildlife Biologist

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8**
A Conservationist Manifesto
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Talk and discussion with Scott Russell Sanders, Distinguished Professor of English, Indiana University Bloomington

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 9**
Living on the Edge: Sierra Nevada Bighorn Sheep
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Documentary DVD (Counting Sheep) followed by an update and discussion with John Wehausen, Associate Research Scientist, University of California, White Mountain Research Station

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 15 AND 16**
13th Annual Tuolumne Meadows Poetry Festival
Poets Jane Hirshfield, Kay Ryan and Joseph Stroud
Musician Shira Kammen, violin and vielle

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22**
A Passion for Nature: The Life of John Muir
2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Slide presentation and discussion with Donald Worster, Hall Distinguished Professor of American History, University of Kansas, joined by Michael Cohen, author of The Pathless Way: John Muir and American Wilderness

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 29**
First Light: Five Photographers Explore Yosemite’s Backcountry
Slide presentation by Charles Cramer, Karl Kroeber, Scot Miller, Mike Osborne and Keith S. Walklet

All programs, unless otherwise noted, begin at 2:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour. Allow 30 minutes of walking time to Parsons Memorial Lodge from either the Lembert Dome parking area or the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. Admission is free.

Supported by the National Park Service, Yosemite Association, Loralee Tucker Hiramoto Memorial Fund, Friends of Parsons Lodge, Institute for Law and Systems Research, and Poets & Writers, Inc. through a grant it has received from The James Irvine Foundation.
The Yosemite Association Mission

**Mission:** The Yosemite Association (Association) is a nonprofit membership organization that provides opportunities for people to learn about, enjoy and experience Yosemite National Park and the Sierra Nevada. We celebrate the majesty and grandeur of this region through our visitor services, publications, outdoor classroom, membership activities and community programs. Our many programs and services help people of all ages and backgrounds gain an enduring and inspirational connection to the park. This deeper connection builds a commitment to the long-term preservation and vitality of Yosemite and our National Parks—for generations to come.

The Association invites you to:

- Join and participate with a passionate and active **membership** that supports Yosemite, as well as receive the journal *Yosemite*, invitations to special gatherings in the park and throughout California, an e-news update, discounts on books and other products and a range of other member benefits offering opportunities to visit and learn about the park.

- Build personal and public libraries of our award-winning **books, maps, DVDs, posters, Native American handcrafts and other publications** that we hope will educate, celebrate and inspire the public to conserve Yosemite for future generations, as well as encourage talented scholars, writers, artists and storytellers to share their passion for the park.

- Gain a deeper understanding of Yosemite’s natural, cultural and historic story through our **Outdoor Classroom**. Our experiential education programs are led by park experts and accomplished naturalists and include special and unique half-day, full-day, and multi-day outings, custom trips, field seminars, naturalist walks and various family and Junior Ranger programs.

- Visit our **sales and information** facilities throughout the Yosemite region to purchase and enjoy books, maps and educational products about Yosemite and the natural world. Our website (www.yosemite.org) also provides valuable information for people interested in Yosemite and the Sierra Nevada, including a “Virtual Yosemite.”

- Engage your artistic creativity through free hands-on artistic experiences and activities at the **Yosemite Art and Education Center**.

- Join our **volunteer corps** and assist the National Park Service (NPS) in exciting and rewarding restoration work on meadows and trails, providing visitor information and assistance with events throughout the park.

- Help the Association inspire and train the **next generation** of stewards through college internships, Junior Ranger and other programs to ethnically, culturally and geographically diverse populations.

- Experience the Yosemite **backcountry** in all seasons, including the wilderness reservation and safety program, the bear canister program to “Keep Bears Wild” and the Ostrander Ski Hut for winter sports.

The first National Park Service Director, Stephen Mather, saw the importance of and need for private, nonprofit organizations to assist with the educational and interpretive mission of the NPS. As a result, the Association was the nation’s first cooperating association authorized by Congress in 1923 to partner with the NPS. Today, the Association continues to provide these services, as well as both direct and in-kind financial support to the NPS, to promote park stewardship and enrich the visitor experience.
**Statement of Financial Position**

*as of December 31, 2008*

**ASSETS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Cash</td>
<td>$591,915</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accounts receivable</td>
<td>23,541</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inventory</td>
<td>579,485</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Prepaid expenses</td>
<td>32,384</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Accrued Revenues</td>
<td>15,838</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Property &amp; Equipment, net</td>
<td>271,899</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,515,062</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**LIABILITIES**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Trade accounts payable</td>
<td>$6,678</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants &amp; Allocations Payable</td>
<td>2,260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Other accrued liabilities</td>
<td>45,718</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amounts held for other organizations</td>
<td>100,617</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royalties payable</td>
<td>31,892</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Annuity Obligations</td>
<td>18,652</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Notes Payable</td>
<td>43,006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deferred revenue</td>
<td>3,514</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL LIABILITIES</strong></td>
<td><strong>252,337</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**NET ASSETS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Unrestricted:</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Undesignated</td>
<td>577,711</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Designated aid to National Park Service</td>
<td>23,394</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Temporarily restricted</td>
<td>276,621</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contingency reserve</td>
<td>385,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>TOTAL NET ASSETS</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,262,725</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>$1,515,062</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

In 2008, 2,487 new members joined the Association. 76 percent of members renewed with the Association. 200,000 visitors come in contact with the Association through our bookstores and programs.
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended December 31, 2008

REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT

Program Service Revenue
- Sales and publications (net of cost of goods sold) $890,480
- Memberships 644,561
- Educational programs 111,834
- Wilderness operations 223,644
- Volunteers 11,650

Support Revenue:
- Grants 154,705
- Contributions 226,921
- Contributions - non-cash (in-kind) 44,595

Other Revenue:
- Investment income 7,648
- Gain/Loss on Sale of Securities (615)
- Other income 7,003

TOTAL REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT 2,322,425

EXPENSES

Program services:
- Sales and publications 1,020,028
- Memberships 397,215
- Educational programs 126,921
- Wilderness operations 132,376
- Volunteers 83,797

Supporting Services:
- Administration 458,578
- Donations 120,613
- Aid to the National Park Service 110,845

TOTAL EXPENSES 2,450,372

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS ($127,947)

1,800,000 dollars given in aid to Yosemite National Park.

84 cents of every dollar earned was returned to the NPS as aid and support.

15,000 hours were contributed by Yosemite Association volunteers assisting park visitors and restoring natural areas.
The Yosemite Association is grateful for the generous support of individuals, partners, foundations and businesses that have made gifts to the Association from January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2008. You have made our mission to preserve and protect the park possible. Members who made gifts in addition to their membership dues are shown in bold.

**Gifts of $5,000 and More**
- DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc., Yosemite Fund

**Gifts of $2,500 to $4,999**

**Gifts of $1,000 to $2,499**

**Gifts of $500 to $999**

**MEET OUR DONORS**

**PATTI GARRITY** Member since 1999

Patti resides in Manhattan Beach, California. She has lived there since 1955, when she began working as a stewardess for Western Airlines.

Every year Patti stays involved with the Association by attending events. Her first event was the Fall Gathering in Tuolumne Meadows eight years ago, and she has not missed an Association meeting since. She joined the Association because she wants to help the National Park Service preserve and maintain the park.

Patti enjoys spending time in all parts of the Park in all seasons. She especially relishes the views from Glacier Point and hiking Half Dome. She ran up to Half Dome and back with her boyfriend when she was nineteen and has enjoyed it ever since.

Her favorite park activity is backpacking in the high country, including the High Sierra Camps.

Patti has a long history of involvement in Yosemite. She prepared the traditional plum puddings for the Bracebridge dinner for 35 years but has now passed the torch to the Ahwahnee chefs. She also served as a lifeguard and swim instructor in Yosemite, and later worked as a waitress at the Ahwahnee.
Barbara & Marcus
Aaron, Maureen
Mabry & D. Becker,
Alice Abbott, Harry
Agamanil, Lori Alfonso,
Teresa Allred, Martin,
John & Joan Alter, Patricia
Alvarez, Robert & Angela
Amarante, Tina Amber
& Bob Stephany, David
Astrahan, Ed Ayre &
Mary Ellen Shepherd,
Martha Barnett, Tom
Bates, Carol Baxter,
Robert N. Beck, Larry
& Nancy Beliveau,
Troy Bellomy, Carolyn
Ben, Linda B. Bender,
Ronald & Ann Berg,
Bill Bertonneau, Martha
Bills, John & Mary
Bjorkholm, Henry Bleile,
William Blonkowski,
William & Patricia
Boettger, Tim & Vallorie
Borchardt, Mauro Botta,
David Bowe, Patricia
Boy & Robert Piper,
Barbara & Matthew
Boyle, Jim Bosworth,
Marek & Fran Bozdech,
Pam Bradshaw, Elizabeth
Bramsen, Lt. Col. &
Mrs. Nathan Brammer,
Jan Breidenbach, Ron,
& Joan Breuch, Katherine
& Ralph Brown, Steve
& Gayle Brugler, Mary
& Mike Burchmore,
Patricia & E.L. Burgess,
Ellen Burmester, Sheila
Bush, John & Patricia
Carbone, Ruth M. Carr,
Joan & Wes Carter,
Nené Casares, Eunice
Childs, Gary Childs,
Hilary Chittick, Michael
Christenson, Robyn
Clark, David S. Clayton
& Gayle Dekells, Wm. &
Nancy Cleary, Gregory J.
Cleveland, David Coder,
Mary Collier, Colleen
Connery, Barbara
Contreras, Jesse Cool,
Dan & Kathy Cooley,
Barbara Cordero Hill,
J. H. Cruz, Ruth Craig,
Harold Cranston, Wendy
Crowder & George
Wade, Suzanne Calley,
Charles & Ada Cuono,
Glen & Ginny Cureton,
Philipp Christian, Ann
& Dennis Daman, Steven
Dantzer, Dale & Pamela
Darracq, Christine
Ann Dawson, John De
Rouen, Sally DeAngelo,
Bob & Carmen Anne
D'elano, Todd Deppe,
The Derringer Family,
John Dewery, Ron &
Kristin Dick, Janet
Dixon, David Dold,
Jean & Luther Dow,
Mark Dosdall, Paul
& Joan Dubow, Joe &
Susan DuCote, Jennifer
& Michael Dunham,
Francesca Eastman, Joel
& Linda Ebright, Allison
International, Bruce
& Carol Edmundson,
Bill & Marion Eggers,
Howard Ehret, Anne
Eissler, Jill & David
Engelstad, Ed & Janet
Engebret, Suzanne &
Tom Engh, Dennis
Escola, Linda Ewart,
Kathy Fairbanks, Karin
Fangman, Phoebe
Farnum, Marcia C.
Faulkner, Ken Fears,
Nadine Felix, Diana &
Peter Ferris, Mitchell
Finer & Linda Finer,
Elizabeth F. Fischer,
Donna Flanders &
Carl Collins, Gregory
Floseth, Chris &
Erika Fluctsch, Flossee
Fowles, Susan Frank,
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin
Frazen, Jonathan
Frisch, Albert Friss,
Katherine Funk,
Kathleen Galvin,
Rosemary & Doug
Gamblin, Charles &
Linda Garcia, Adolfo
Garcia, Robert Garner,
Jim Garrett, Keith
& Gayle Garrett, Patti
Garrity, GE Foundation
Matching Gifts Program,
Barbara Gegan, Alex
Geler, Rocky Gentner,
Gary & Elaine Gibbons,
Harrison Giff & Michael
L. Ruth, Janet Giller,
Don & Cynthia Givens,
Thomas J. Goble,
Erica Goldman, Betty
Goldstein, Wylie &
Janet Greig, Henry &
Anne Greiner, Fritz
Grue, Wm. & Jeannette
Guinan, Charles &
Ginger Guthrie, Willard
& Pat Guy, Blanca
Haendler & R. Cook,
Steven & Kathryn Hager,
Ralph & Kathy Haller,
Alfred Hampson, Ann
L. Hardeman, Stephen
Harrick & Jennifer Min,
Jack & Carol Harris,
Carol Harris, D. &
C. Hartsedveld, Mary-
Catherine Haug &
Daughters, Jeannette
Hayashida, Theresa
Hayland, Anne & Ken
Helms, David & Mary
Hickey, Jack Hindmarsh
& Family, Ken Hitt,
David Hodge, Betsy
Holak, Gary Holland,
Jim & Pat Holly, Michael
Holmes, Harvard
Horichi, Chris &
Nisha Horton, Carolae
Houser, Julie Howe,
HT Electronics, Inc.,
W. Huber & E. Sheehan,
Mark & Bonnie Hudak,
Kenneth & Joanne
Hughes, Joan Hyde,
Janet Iheka & Gary
Anderson, Monte
& Beth Ikemire, Vincent
& Dorothy Indelcato,
David & Christine
Inghold, Gregory &
Robert Isael, Bob
Jackson, Preston &
Beverly James, Susan
James, Ross Jamieson,
Chris & Pam Jarrett,
Ed Jeffries, Leilani Jennings,
Douglas Jensen, David
Jewell, Jon A. Johnsen
& Doris Lopez, Robert
Johnson, Andrew &
Christine Johnston,
Pete Jolymour, Ronald
G. Jones, Kenneth &
Judith Jones, Floyd
Judd, Charlene & Derry
Kabconell, Adrienne &
Joseph Kalmick, Mike &
Jane Kattyniu, Steve &
Mary Kavanagh,
Keith Kawamoto, Frank
Kearns, Alice Keenan,
Raymond Kenny,
Brad Kilger, James
Kirwan, Donna & Joe
Kruger, Jennifer Kulp,
Maureen Lauff, John
& Mrs. James Lamb,
Stephanie Lane, William
W. Latham, Philip
Lathrop, Steve Lavinder,
Doug & Lavender
Leach, Donald Leaman
& Wayne Leaman,
Janet Leavitt, Gregory
& Mah-Ching Lee,
Richard Leffingwell,
Donna Lehnhoff & G.
Campbell, Janice &
Bill Lellis, Mary Kay
Lenz, Robert & Nina
Leslie, Patricia & Steven
Levenberg, Thomas M.
Lill, Paul Lindemann,
Hugh Linstrom, Pamela
& James Lloyd, Betty
Mae & Jim Locke, Bob
Jackson, Mr. & Mrs.
Dave Luders,
Carol & William
Luksemburg, Patricia
& Wolfgang Lusse, The
Lux Family, D. Margiott
& K. Montgomery,
Edward & Lorraine
Mass, Denise Matsuoka,
Bruce Maximov &
Susan Albert, Noreen
& Jacob Mazelis,
Denise McCue,
Karen McCaffrey,
Kenneth H. & Doris
McClain, Robert &
Shirley McConnell,
Robert McDuff &
Marsha Harris, Linda
McHarry, Christopher
and Barbara McLain,
Charles & Patsy
McLure, Jerry & Dianne
McMahon, Lou &
Carole Meylan, Judith
Milgram, Kathy Mitchell,
John Mitchell, Joseph &
Madeline Mixer, Carol
Mock & L. Baum, Mrs.
Herbert Moffitt, Sally
Montgomery, Wayne
& Patricia Morehead,
Mark & Susan Morris,
Marcie Mortensson, Jon
Mukri, James Murray,
Lloyd & Susanna
Murray, Margaret
Neff, Jonne Nelson,
Sally Ness & Erich
Reck, Hazel Neufeld,
Helen & Jack Nicholas,
Ronald Nichols, John &
Connie Nielsen, Lance
& Suzette Olson, Dave
Olson, Erwin Ordemann,
Robert Orosz, Karen
Ostergard, Jennifer
Darril Ott, Juliet
& Larry Paglia, Ward
& Mary Paine, Frank
Pajerski, Madelon
Palma, Gabriela Parcella,
Larry Pasquali, Bruce
Patterson, Charlotte A.
Pavelko, Gloria Paxton,
R. M. Payne, Keith E.
Perkins, Bv Phillips,
Diana Pilyon, Ron
Plus, William W. Pope,
Kent Porter, Ritchie
Post, Cynthia Press,
Bill Preston, Barbara
Pugliese, Kathryn
Quackenbush, Anna-
Pugliese, Kathryn
Bill Preston, Barbara
Quackenbush, Anna-
Pugliese, Kathryn
Bill Preston, Barbara
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Robert & Nina
Radler, Frank &
Sara Radler,
Gifts of $100 to $249 continued

Carole Oliver, Pam & Joe Oliverio, Sherrill Olsen, Donley R. Olson, Stephen & Bonnie Olson, Jean Olson, Elaine J. Olson, Carey Olson, Helen Ondry, Walter Oppenheimer, Harriett Orchard, Janice Ornellas, Mary Osborne, Ken Ostrow, William Otto, James Ouimet, Mabel V. Ower, Katherine Ozanich, Martha Ozonoff & Doug Krause, Mike & Carlene Ozonoff, Margaret Paden, Paul & Kate Page, Curtis Palm, Carolyn S. Palmer, Gary Krause, William Otto, James Harriett Orchard, Walter Oppenheimer, 18 Curtis Palm, Mr. & Mrs. John Paul & Kate Margaret Kent & Leslie Ken Ostrom, Mary Jeanette Jeffrey Jeff Read, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ray, Rathman, James Rasmussen, Ramseyn, A. Raimondi, Howard Pusatera, Barbara Pyper, Arnita Proffitt, Jerry E. Prochazka, Joliat, James J. Prince, Pribbernow, Chuck & Linda Pribyl, Susan Price, A. Primrose & S. Joliat, James J. Prince, Jerry E. Prochazka, Armita Profitt, Ed Pusatera, Barbara Pyper, Shirley Qan, Pat & Sue Quigley, Ted Quilligan, Hopkins Rachel, David A. Raimondi, Howard Ramussen, Judi Ramsden, Judith Ramseyer, Robert Rankin, Dhiren Rao, Jill Rasmussen, Kate Rathman, James Ravert & Paula Cresci, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Ray, Steven & Carolyn Read, Mrs. Irving Rector, Keith Redenbaugh, Carol Reed, Kay &


Gifts of $1 to $99 continued

Gifts of $1 to $99 continued

Gifts of $1 to $99 continued

Grant, Donald Grant, Annesa Grassle, Mary & Steve Graves, Jennifer Graves, Holly & Bob Gravett, Lenore Gray, Andy & Christine Gray, Fernanda Gray, Howard Gray, Andrea Gray, Patty Gray, Jennifer Gray, Robert Gray, Greater Good, Steve & Cynthia Grebel, Barbara Green, Jan Greenberg, Robert Greenberg, Kenneth C. Greene, Clarice Greenlee, Alan Greenpan, David Greenwald, Georgianna Greenwood, Rebecca Greer, Robert Gregg, Charl Ann Gregory, Stephen Gregory, Bert Gregory, Karen Greig, Sally Greingen, Vincenzina Greva, John Grey, Denise Grice, Karl Grienberg, Nancy Grieser, James Griffin, Linda & Greg Griffiths, Steve Griggs, Andre Grigor, Joseph Grinnan, J. Bruce Grisell, Martha Griswold Grimshaw, Thomas Grim, Steve Griggs, Andre Linda & Greg Griffiths, Griesser, Nancy Groenekamp, Connie Grondosla, Laurence M. Groner, Thomas L.T. Grosse & Ms. Cecilia Travis, Dorle Gross, Julie Grosse, Peggy Grossman & Joe Woodward, Diane & Sybil Grossman, Wayne & Zoe Grossman, Richard & Barbara Grote, Erik Grotenhuis, Mary Ann Grote, Nancy Grover, Martin Grover, Marci & Charles Growdon, Sandy Grundy, Susan Grundy, Dave Guarneri, Carol and Rich Guenther, Melissa & Maia Guererro, Elouise Gugel, Karl & Susan Guhm, Ann Guinasso, John J. & Beth Guislin, Thomas & Sandra Gutland, Charles Gulick, Beverly Gulley, Don Gunder, Caryl (Bud) Gundersen, Carol Ann Gunn, George & Betty Gunn, Janet Guns, Mandhir Gupta, Swami Helen Gustafson, Helen Gustafson, Ronald Gustafson, Jo Gustafson, Myron & Carol Hansen, Hans & Sue Hansen, Steven Hansen, Ann Hansen, Michael Hansen, Rich Hansen, Diane Hansen, Kirk & Alice Hansen, Gail Hansen, William Harbold, Donald Harvey, Susan Harwood, Geoff Hasenauer, Donald G. Hasenjager, Mr. & Mrs. John Hashimizu, William Haskell, Kathie Hasley, Kathleen Hasse, Samuel & Marilyn Hasson, Faith & Al Hastings, Wm. & Geraldine Hastrop, Sue Hasty, Terry & Diane Hatch, William Hatfield, Danielle Hatfield, Nickoline Hathaway, Kevin & Susan Hatheway, Joseph & Carol Haubert, Dr. Elsie Haug, Mary Lou & Mike Haugh, Robert Haun, David Haupert, Frank & Lorraine Hauser, Teresa & Phillip Hawkes, Robert & Mary Hawkins, Elizabeth Hawkins, Daniel Hawley, Al Hawley, Sarah Ann Hay, Nancy L. Hay, Thomas Hayes, Tim Hayes, Scott & Joyce Hayman, Gail Haynes, Kelley Hayns, Roxane Hays & Robert Steen, Debra Hays, Walter & Kay Hays, Frank Hays, Paul Hazel, Boyd & Marguerite Hazlett, Darryl & Denise Haizlett, Sharon Healy, Richard Healy, Heathy Hearne, Tim Heaphy, Cheryl Hearty, Heard, Mr. & Mrs. Allyn Hebrner, Anne & David Hedge, Nancy Hedlund, Stephanie Hees, Dr. & Peter John Hege, Richard & Bea Heggie, Marcy Heider, Robert Hedikud, Kenneth Heilborn, Jeff Heimbach, Mr. & Mrs. R. R. Heimlich, Bernard Heimso, John & Ruth Heine, Edward & Vivian Heinlein, William & Claudia Heinlein, Mr. & Mrs. James Heiser, George & Angela Heiss, Barbara Heizman, Smurri, Craig Helberg, Alan & Jane Helfen, Mark Helig, Michel & Chaim Heller, George holloway, Frank & Patricia Helling, Robert & Teresita Helling, Glenn & Juanita Hemanes, Michael Hembree, Julie Hemker, James Hemp, J. Henderson & A. Cahill, Roger & Pamela Henderson, Heather Henderson, Thomas & Pauline Hendricks, James Henstig, Lillian Henegar, Nancy & Michael Henn, Peggy Henness, William Hennig, Allison Henning, Frances, Bill & Judie Henning, Cynthia Henn, Jeanie, Kathy Henkel, Karen & Kathleen Hendrick, Frank & Patricia Hensley, Godfrey & Mindy Herbert, Harry Hethcock, Donald & Mindy Herbert, Marcy Herron, Sharon & Fred Herron, Marcy Herron, Steve & Donald Hertz, Anna Herron, Janet Herron, Howard Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Herbener, Douglas & Sandra Hendrickson, Roger & Laura Hendricks, James Hendry, Lillian Henegar, Nancy & Michael Henn, Peggy Henness, William Hennig, Allison Henning, Frances, Bill & Judie Henning, Cynthia Henn, Jeanie, Kathy Henkel, Karen & Kathleen Hendrick, Frank & Patricia Hensley, Godfrey & Mindy Herbert, Harry Hethcock, Donald & Mindy Herbert, Marcy Herron, Sharon & Fred Herron, Marcy Herron, Steve & Donald Hertz, Anna Herron, Janet Herron, Howard Herron, Mary Herron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Herron, Jeff Herron, Mary Heron, Robert Herron, Kristin Heron, (continued)
Gifts of $1 to $99 continued

gifts to the association
Life and Participating Life Members

Life and Participating Life Members continued

Johnston, Mary Jane & Vern Johnston, Robert
Johnson, Jean & Bob
Johnston, Ted Johnston, Verna Johnston, John Johnston-Tyler, Paul A.
Jones, Wendell Jones, William Jones, Donald M. Jonte, Carl & Wilma
Jordan, Eric & “E” Juline, Richard Junge, Ruth
Kamena, Mr. & Mrs. Leal Kanstein, Roy D. & Judi
Kaufman, Kayoko Kawai, Mr. & Mrs. Rich.
Keatinge, James & Helen Kehoe, Fritz & Betty
& Sondra Krakower, Eva
Mae Kristman, Debra
Kroon, Mary Ann Kubo, Beverly Ann Kuck, Ben Kudo, John Kuiper, Art
& Susie Kulakow, Alice & Richard Kulka, Toshimi
Bill Kumagai, Alice Kunstman, Nick & Lois
Ladenes, Julie LaFollette, William M. Lande, Carol
Ann Lane, Scott Gregory Lange, David Lann, Betty La Noue, Mr. & Mrs.
Louisa Lanzer, Richard S. Larson, Jim
Laser, Chris & Jeff

Carol & William
Lausenburg, Larry
Lundberg, Walter C.
Lusk, John W. Luther, Andrea Lyman, Carolyn
Lynch, Mary M. Lytle, Joan Macey, Louis
Mackey, Deanna MacPhail, Eugene
Majewicz, Eugene & Akiko Makishima,
Margaret Malm, Andrew Maloney, Celeste & Rex
Malott, Les Mann, Becky
Marsh, Gary E. Martin, Jim & Maria Martin, Mr. & Mrs.
James R. Martin,
Nancy Menken, Karlin A.
Merrill, Nancy Mesa, Donna Miguelgorry,
Margaret Millani, Lynn
Miller, Martha Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Michael
Miller, James Milner, John Minch, Marjorie
Minney, Antoinette C.
Mitchell, Carolyn
Mitchell, Lloyd, May
Moe, Marcial G. Monte,
Russell Monroe, Barbara
Montgomery, Mr. & Mrs.
George
Montgomery, Marguerite Moore,
Nancy Delano Moore &
Hullihan, Jack
Morehead, Robert
Knight Morgan, Russell
Morimoto, Christy
Morrill, Dr. & Philip
Morrissey, Bruce &
Marcia Morton, Annette
Mount, Mr. & Mrs. Lee
S. Mudd, Ken E.
Mullenberg, Geraldine
Murphy, James & Rosalie
Murphy, James &
Frankie Murray, Gerald
& Arlene Nakamura,
Harry Namitz, Max J.
Nareff, John Nastro, Paul
Neal, John & Iva Neff,
Gloria Newhouse &
Family, Cathy Nichelini-
Jones, M. L. Nicholson,
Richard & Ellen Niello,
Nils Nilsson & Grace
Abbott, Barry Nishikian,
Levon & Maio Nishkian,
Mrs. Byron I. Nishkian,
Bonnie Nishkian-Clark,
Reif & Barbara Norby,
Brian H. Nordstrom,
Eileen M. Nottoli, Dr. &
Mrs. Walter Nyberg,
Scott & Joyce Oberle,
Robert Obrey, Wm. &
Catherine O’Brien,
Aram Ohannesian, John
& Elaine O’Hara, Mr. &
Mrs. Michio Okui, Carey
Olson, Mr. & Mrs.
Stephen O’Neill, Erwin
Ordeman, Kathleen Orr,
Ortiz Family, Mike
Osborne & Linda Eade,
E. Ostrander &
John Johnson, Curtis Hooper
O’Sullivan, Richard C.
Otter, Penny Otwell, Tye
Ozouznian & Karyn
Wong, Mr. & Mrs. P. L.
Overmine, Corrine &
Jenny Owens, Larry
Pageler & Katie
Freeman, William &
Emily Parkhu, Thomas
M. Panas, D. Papagni &
C. Bauer, John Pappas,
Barbara Marr Parker,
Gerald K. Parsley, George
& Lucre Parson, Lori
Paul, Pauline Paulin,
Robert Pavlik, E. B.
Pearson, Mr. & Mrs.
Charles Pease, Fernando
& Doris Penalosa, Joyce
Perkins, Jeanette
Perlman, Richard
Perrelli, Jacqueline Perry,
Linda K. Persson & Jim
Little, William & Beverly
Peters, Stan Petersen,
Keith Peterson, Reuben
& Teresa Peterson, John
Petrovich, Jack Phinney,
David Pierce, Mr. & Mrs.
Don Pimental, Leslie F.
Piskiel, Richard Pitman,
Martha Platt, Peter &
Mary Plotkin, John M.
Pohlmann, Doug
Polhemus, B. J. Poole,
Thomas Pond & Joan Li,
Alan M. Portis, Joseph P.
Pescott, David & Linda
Quale, Barbara Radd,
Gloria Raffo, Robert
Ramsdell, Barry &
Maureen Rathfon, Roy
Rausch, Dr. & Mrs. D. N.
Raval, Mr. & Mrs.
Donald Ray, Mrs. Irving
Rector, Alice Reed, Bob
Reeds, Preston Reese,
Marion Reid, Lawrence
Reinecke, Rich
Reitnauer, Wanda
Remmers & M. Meyers,
William Rentz, Alita E.
Rehmeyer, Harvey
Rhodes, Tom & Sue Rhu,
Robert Ribariv, Donald
& Patricia Richard, Judy
Duston Riched, Judy L.
Richardson, William
Riddle, William C.
Riddle, Edward
Ringrose, Elizabeth
Ringrose, Patrick R.
Ringrose, Michael &
Maggie Rivers, Matteo
Rizzo, Steven & Kim
Rizzuto, Lenore &
Michael Roberts, Jan
Robinson, Jake
Robinson, Jennifer
Robinson, Professor
Nicholas Robinson, Mrs.
J. Arthur Rodgiers,
Joane Rodrigues,
Elizabe Rooder, Sarah
J. Rogallo, Helen K.
Rogers, Richard &
Mariorie Rogers,
Barbara Louise Rogers-
Levy, Thomas & Barbara
Roland, Patricia
Rompalo, Gene & Doris
Rose, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Rosen, Naomi Rosen,
Matthew Ross, Elaine &
Jim Rudolph, Chris
Runner, Jean Ryan,
Roberta & Karan Salina,
Sue Anne Salman, Erwin
& Alberto Samuels, Margaret
Sanborn, James L. Sandner, Susan
Sanford & Stephen
McMillan, William &
Jeanne Sanford, Ray
Santos & David Riggle,
Sandra L. Saporznick,
& Mrs. A. I. Sarment,
Jean Saulsbury, Jose &
Carol Savedra, Andrew
H. Sawyer, Jeff Schaffer,
The Schermers, Laverne
Schnare, Virginia
Schneberger, Chris
Schneider, Marion
Schoenbacker, Patricia
Scherer, Howard
Schultz, Vau & Susan
Schultz, James H.
Schwabacher, Don M.
Scott, Michael D. Seatter,
Robert Sedlock, Brenda
& Warren Seitz, Anton
Segerstrom, Brenda
Senturia, Robert Serra,
Jim & Arleen Seybert,
Paul & Mary Ann
Shattuck, Michael
Shaver, Bill Shellhorn,
Jeanne S. Shelly, Dean
Shenk, Tom & Irene
Shephard, Russell
Sherrie & Barbara J.
Roberts, Glen R. Sherry,
Suzanne H. Shockley, Dr.
Elliot Shubin, Ira Siegel,
Jacob Sigg, Lawrence R.
Silva, Nancy Simon, Jim
& Kathie Sims, Joyce M.
Sinclair, Ralph Singer,
Warren Sinshme,
Carol Sisco, Thomas
Skelly, Skylake Yosemite
Camp, James H. Slusser,
Dr. George Smith,
Mallory Anne Smith,
William R. Smith, Mary
Kaye Smits, T. Louis
Smitzer, Margaret Snow,
Dorothy Sobke-
Hochrein, Anne C. S.
Soble, Bryon &
Bernadette Solberg,
Margo J. Sonderleiter,
Ted & Valerie Sontrop,
Catherine & Dale Soria,
Antoinette Sousa, Wayne
Souza, Michael & Kathy
Spangler, Sherrill &
Martin Spellman,
Timothy O. & Susan A.
Spenser, Carl Spier,
Harry Spilman, Pete
Sriram, Anand &
Gary Vogt, S. Steineman
& Celia Ronis, William
We are grateful for generous in-kind donations. Contributions from businesses and individuals alike of goods and services help the Association fulfill its important mission to aid Yosemite National Park. We would especially like to recognize the contributions of Delaware North Companies and Neumiller & Beardslee, Attorneys at Law for their generous donation of time and services.

In-Kind Gifts

The Yosemite Association is proud to receive gifts made in honor or in memory of an individual as a way to pay tribute to their lasting connection and love of Yosemite National Park.

**Gifts in Memory of**
*Gifts received between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008*


**Gifts in Honor of**
*Gifts received between January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008*

You Can Help Yosemite in So Many Ways

Your dues and donations make possible vital educational programs and services in Yosemite. Did you know there are even more ways you can make a real difference? We invite you to consider these other giving mechanisms. For more information, visit our website at yosemite.org/helpus/donations.html or call the Member Information phone line at 209-379-2317.

- **Double Your Contribution**
  Enclose your employer’s matching gift form with your member dues or donations, and we’ll take care of the rest.

- **Donate Your Car, Boat, or RV**
  Visit Donationline.com or call Donation Line toll-free at 877-227-7487, ext. 1967.

- **Use GoodSearch**
  GoodSearch.com is an Internet search engine that gives 50% of its revenue to the charity you designate, at no cost to you or us. Choose the Yosemite Association when you search the web!

- **Leave a Legacy**
  Make a bequest to the Yosemite Association in your will or estate plan, or designate the Association as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy. See below for more information.

- **Donate from Your IRA**
  The Pension Protection Act of 2006 allows individuals over 70½ years old to transfer all or a portion of an IRA to the Yosemite Association and not have that money count as income for the year of the donation.

- **Shop and Learn with Yosemite Association**
  Shop at Yosemite Association stores and our Internet store, or take an Outdoor Adventure. Proceeds from all Association programs and services benefit Yosemite!

The Yosemite Association is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation (Federal ID No. 94-6050143). Donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowable by law.

---

Leave a Yosemite Legacy

The Yosemite Association has many members and friends who are very passionate about Yosemite National Park and want to name the Association as a beneficiary in wills, trusts and other estate plans. Each year the Association receives critical support for Yosemite in the form of charitable bequests from wills and estate plans, as well as designations as a beneficiary in life insurance policies and life-income trusts. Such bequests play a vital role in future funding to benefit Yosemite National Park.

We encourage you to consider including a gift to the Yosemite Association in your will, trust or estate plan or designating the Yosemite Association as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy. The Association invites all planned giving donors to become members of our Yosemite Legacy Society by calling 209-379-2646. It’s a way to ensure a legacy for the future preservation of Yosemite so others will enjoy this special place far beyond your lifetime.
Visiting Yosemite’s Sister Parks in China

Having lived and worked in Yosemite for about twenty years, I am always looking for something new to learn about this marvelous place. When former Superintendent Mike Tollefson established relations with two incredible national parks in China (both World Heritage Sites like Yosemite), I felt that our park had gained a new dimension. It was if the family had found a long-lost relative in another country. I wanted to know so much, including:

- how are these two mountain parks like Yosemite?
- do they have (panda) bear problems?
- do they have glacial geology like Yosemite does?
- what are their hiking trails like?
- is there anything like Half Dome?
- did these parks have a preservation champion like our John Muir?

I had the chance to visit both Huangshan and Jiuzhaigou last fall. Their bird lists and tree species have surprising similarities and startling differences from ours. The place names are romantic and exotic to a degree that makes “Half Dome” and “Tuolumne Meadows” sound pretty banal. They have people-management issues and solutions that are mind-boggling. Both parks are culturally fascinating and world-class beautiful.

I am now excited to share our two Chinese sister parks with Yosemite-philes. In October of 2009, the Yosemite Association will lead a trip to visit Huangshan, Jiuzhaigou and two other World Heritage sites near our sister parks.

**THE DETAILS:**
- cost is about $4,800 (not including airfare)
- the trip will be about 12 days long
- the group will be limited to 15 adventurers
- we will NOT haul you on and off big tour buses all day, mass feed you at lazy lunch buffets or drag you in and out of silk shops, jewelry shops, ceramic shops and other typical tourist places; this is a park-specific exploration for people who really want to get out and hike.

Like Yosemite, both of these mountain parks are very popular and managers have to deal with crowds of admirers. We will have time to meet with park officials, to get out on the trails in uncrowded places and to learn more in-depth about the flora, fauna and geology. Our National Park Service connections with Chinese park officials will afford us valuable contacts on the ground for our explorations. Both parks are at moderate altitudes, and we will be hiking on trails that range from easy to strenuous.

All of the trip details are found on our website, www.yosemite.org. If you’d like to join my mailing list to receive updates right away, please send a note to this effect to info@yosemite.org. A unique natural and cultural history adventure awaits!

Above: Wind-sculpted pines and rock wall calligraphy are a few of the treasures to be seen in Huangshan.

Left: A view up valley in Jiuzhaigou reveals lush forests and formidable snow-capped mountains.
## 2009 Association Dates

**June**
- **1-6:** YAES Sketching Yosemite – John McClary
- **5-7:** OA #25 Miwok-Paiute Acorn Basketry – Lucy Parker
- **6:** OA #26 Moonbow Photography 2 – John Senser
- **8-13:** YAES Watercolor Workshop – Janice Powell Shedd

**July**
- **3:** YA Administrative Office closed for Independence Day holiday
- **5-7:** OA #33 North Dome Moonrise Photography Backpack – John Senser
- **6-11:** YAES Yosemite Plein Air with Laura Williams – Laura Williams
- **10-12:** OA #34 Yosemite Flyfishing – Tim Hutchings

**August**
- **1-4:** OA #45 Young Lakes and Marvelous Mt. Conness Backpack – Suzanne Swedo
- **2:** OA #46 Yosemite’s First People – Ben Cunningham-Summerfield
- **3-8:** YAES Have Fun with Watercolor – David Deyell
- **6-9:** OA #47 Half Dome the Easy Way – Suzanne Swedo

**September**
- **5:** OA #55 Into Gaylor Basin – Suzanne Swedo
- **6:** OA #56 Clouds Rest Dayhike – Suzanne Swedo
- **7:** YA Administrative Office closed for Labor Day

**October**
- **2:** OA #59 Latinos in the Landscape – Betsy Rivera
- **2:** OA #64 The Rim Walk – Michael Ross
- **3:** Fall Gathering, Wawona
- **4:** OA #65 Sierra Shrubs Demystified – Shirley Spencer

---

For an expanded events calendar, visit yosemite.org/member/calendar.htm

To register for an Outdoor Adventure or to book a custom adventure, call 209-379-2321 or visit yosemite.org/seminars. Proceeds from all YA programs help support Yosemite!
Join the Yosemite Association

The Yosemite Association initiates and supports interpretive, educational, research, scientific and environmental programs in Yosemite National Park, in cooperation with the National Park Service. Authorized by Congress, the Association provides services and direct financial support in order to promote park stewardship and enrich the visitor experience.

Besides publishing and selling books, maps and other materials, the Association operates an outdoor adventure program, the Yosemite Art and Education Center, the bear canister rental program and the Wilderness Permit Reservation system. Revenues generated by these activities fund a variety of National Park Service programs in Yosemite.

You can help us be successful by becoming a member. Individuals, families and businesses throughout the country have long supported the Yosemite Association with their dues and participation in our programs.

Won’t you join us in our efforts to make Yosemite an even better place?

MOVING?

If you are moving or have recently moved, don’t forget to notify us. You are a valued member of the Association, and we’d like to keep in touch with you.

MEMBER BENEFITS

As a member of the Yosemite Association, you will enjoy:

• Yosemite, the quarterly Association journal;
• 15% discount on Association books, merchandise, Outdoor Adventure tuition and Ostrander Ski Hut;
• Discounts on lodging, shopping and activities in and around the park, including The Ansel Adams Gallery;
• Opportunities to attend member events and to volunteer in the park;
• Knowing that your support helps us make a real difference in Yosemite National Park.

Members at the following higher levels will also receive:

Family/Supporting: America’s Best Idea, a visual tour of America’s favorite natural and cultural places.

Contributing: Obata’s Yosemite, featuring full-color reproductions of Chiura Obata’s sumi-e ink paintings, watercolors and woodblock prints along with illuminating essays.

Half Dome: Yosemite: Art of an American Icon, a companion to the landmark museum exhibit, plus invitations to special gatherings.

Clouds Rest: Kolbrenner’s Yosemite, the stunning photography of Ansel Adams’ student Bob Kolbrenner, a one-year Yosemite National Park pass and invitations to special gatherings.

El Capitan: “Half Dome from Glacier Point,” a matted Ansel Adams Special Edition Photograph, a one-year Yosemite National Park pass and invitations to special gatherings, including an elegant fall dinner on Ahwahnee Meadow.

Mount Lyell: A first edition of An Illustrated Flora of Yosemite National Park, a one-year Yosemite National Park pass, invitations to special gatherings, including an elegant fall dinner on Ahwahnee Meadow, and a small gathering with the Park Superintendent, Yosemite Association Board Chair and Yosemite Association CEO.

Please enroll me in the Yosemite Association as a . . .

$35 Individual Member
$60 Family/Supporting Member
$135 Contributing Member
$250 Half Dome Member
$500 Clouds Rest Member
$1,000 El Capitan Member
$2,500 Mount Lyell Member
$500 International Member

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Other
Name (please print):

Address:

City: State/Zip:

Daytime phone number: E-mail address:

Enclosed is a check for:

Or charge credit card #:

Mail to: Yosemite Association, PO Box 230, El Portal, CA 95318  209-379-2646