



Success Story: Thursday Adventures with the Superintendent

Inland Empire's

Thursday Adventures

District Superintendent Kelly Elliott



Agenda

1. What is a Thursday Adventure?
2. “Adventure” Overview
3. How this Success can be Modeled
4. Lessons Learned while Adventuring
5. Q&A and Wrap Up



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INLAND EMPIRE DISTRICT**

What is a Thursday Adventure?

Thursday Adventures - Message (HTML)

From: Elliott, Kelly@Parks
 To: Parks Inland Empire District; Pettigrew, Alexis@Parks
 Subject: Thursday Adventures

Sent: Thu 2/06/2015 12:19 PM


Hi all,
 We spend so much time working in the park, we don't always have time to experience what our visitors come out to enjoy. I want all staff in the district to have an opportunity to appreciate what we have, and why we work so hard to maintain and protect it.

Join us for hikes on select Thursdays when the weather permits and museum tours when it is too hot!! (with your supervisor's approval on a work day) Bring water, etc. Uniforms or plain clothes ok. I'll update the meeting locations or any changes to the schedule below periodically. I am open to suggestions from staff for hikes, routes, or other adventures you would like to see on the calendar. All hikes will start at 9am unless otherwise stated. Some are easy, some difficult, but all are worth it!

I hope to see you out there ☺

Thursdays	9am	
March 5	Lake Perris	Bloody Hand Springs- Hunter's lot
March 26	San Timoteo	Gate
April 2	Lake Perris	Mexican hat-Lot 14
April 16	Chino Hills SP	Coal Canyon-Park by Green River golf course entrance
April 30	Wildwood Canyon	Gate
May 14	Lake Perris	Terry Peak-RIM to peak to horse camp
May 28	Chino Hills SP	Discovery Center to Gilman Peak
June 11	California Citrus SHP	knolls trail
June 25	Mt San Jacinto SP	Sawmill Flats-meet at Idyllwild
July 9	Mt San Jacinto SP	Hidden Lake-Tram (RSVP to Kelly one week before)
July 23	Mt San Jacinto SP	Idyllwild
August 6	Mt San Jacinto	Wellman's Cabin-Tram (RSVP to Kelly one week before)
August 20	Lake Perris	RIM tour
September 3	Chino Hills SP	Discovery Center tour
September 17	California Citrus SHP	Museum tour or hike
October 1	Chino Hills SP	TBD on weather
October 15	Wildwood Canyon	gate
November 12	Chino Hills SP	TBD on weather
December 3	San Timoteo	gate
December 17	Chino Hills SP	TBD on weather

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Adventure Overview



March 5, 2015

Archaeological Site-Bloody Hand Springs

Lake Perris SRA

April 2, 2015
Mexican Hat elev. 2444'
Lake Perris SRA





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Resource Park Aides Administrative Park Aides Park Maintenance Workers

Visitor Service Park Aides Groundskeepers Office Technicians

Office Assistants Park Maintenance Assistants Management Services Technicians

Park and Recreation Specialist Sector Superintendents State Park Interpreter I

State Park Peace Officers Maintenance Park Aides Sr. Environmental Scientist

Administrative Officer I

Environmental Services Interns



CA STATE PARKS 2014 CHINO SECTOR

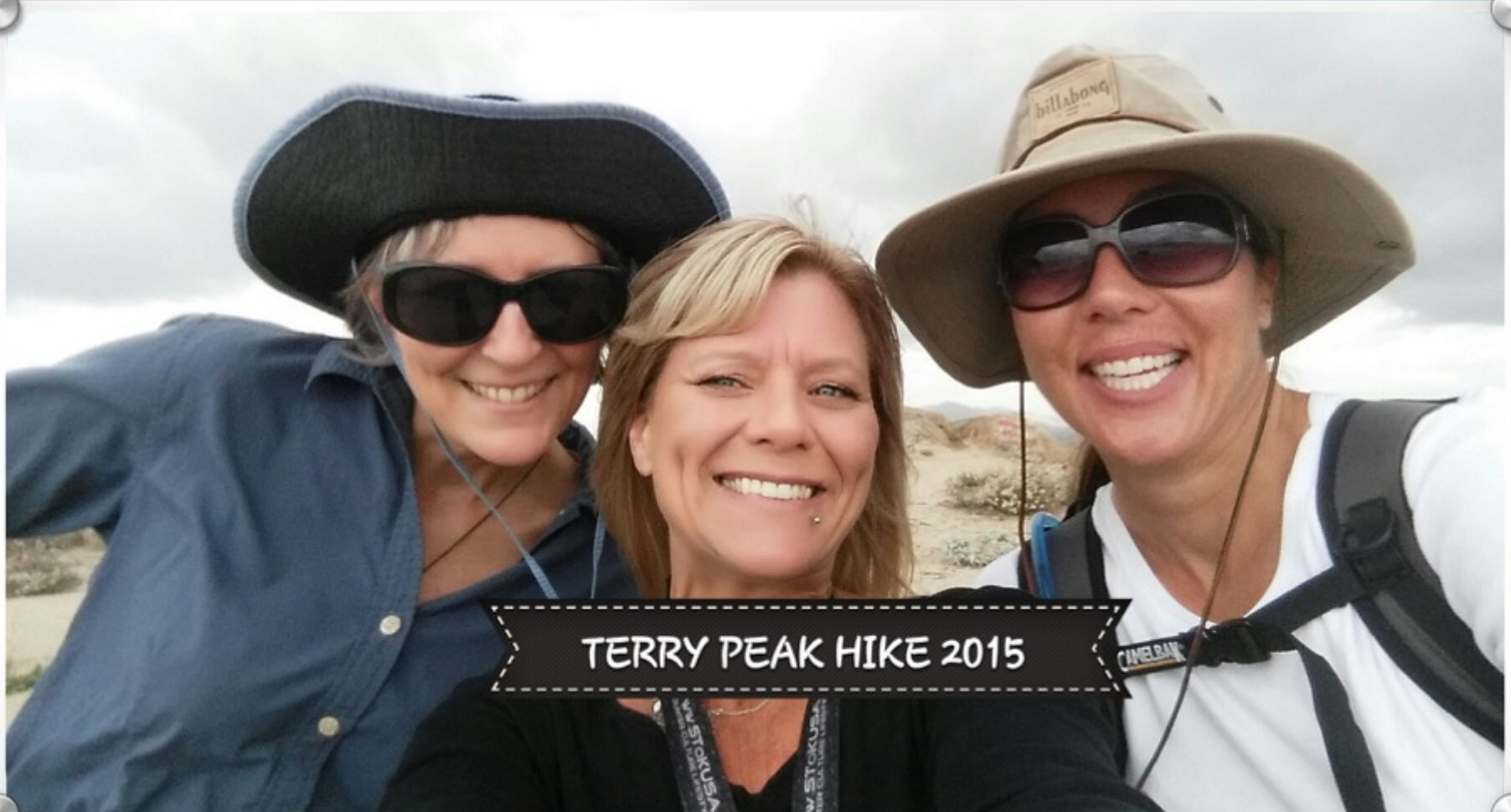
May 28, 2015
Gilman Peak elev. 1865'
Chino Hills SP



When I hiked with the group it was fun...

Great way to experience the parks first hand gives a better understanding and makes it easier to help and answer the park visitors questions.

Hiking is a way of life for me it's a time for good vibes and making good memories all while gaining knowledge and exercise. -Office Technician



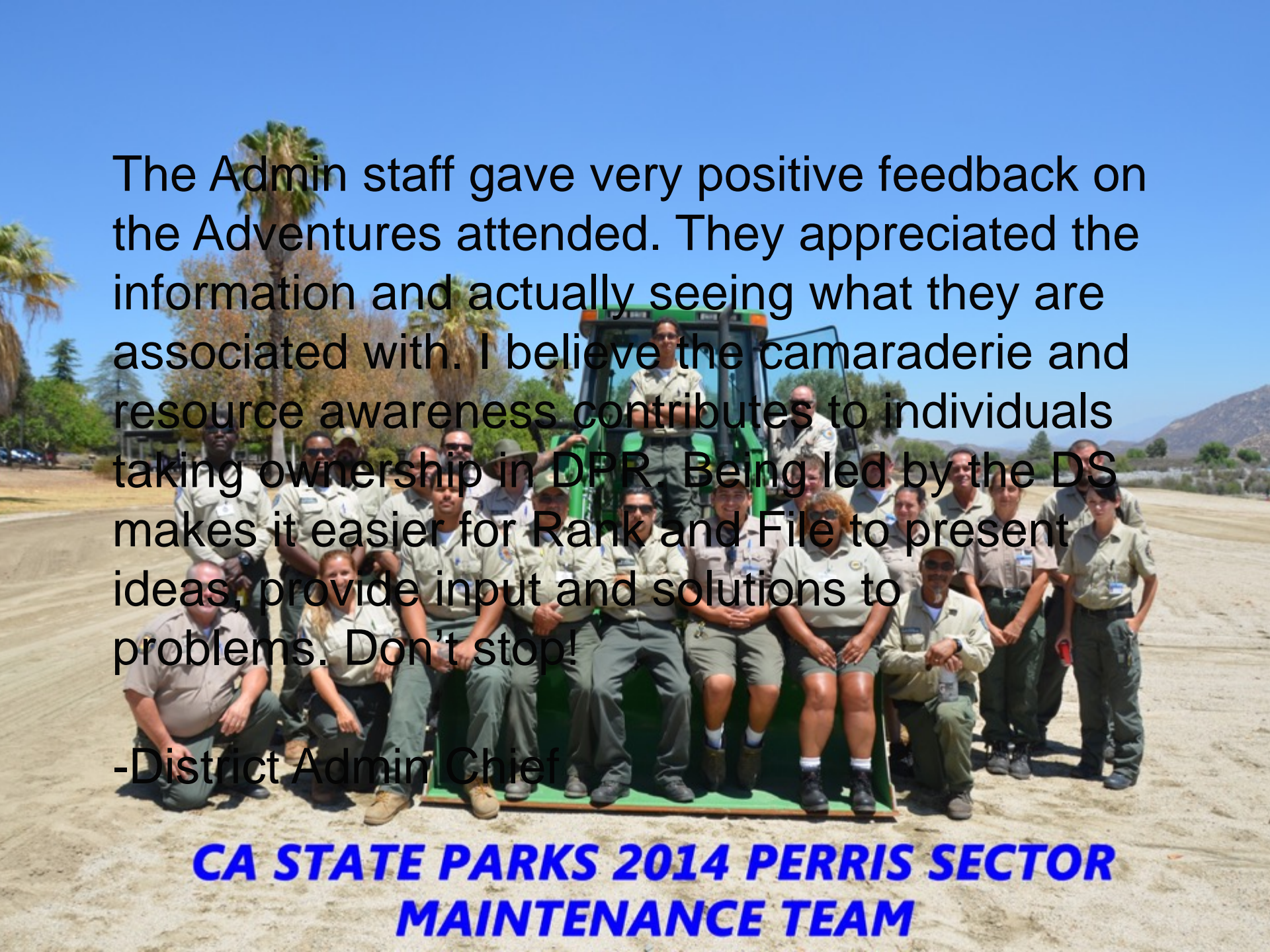
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Coal Canyon Chino Hills SP

The hikes were fun and gave us the chance to appreciate nature. I got to see more than just the paperwork side I got to appreciate the beauty of our parks.

-Administrative Park Aide

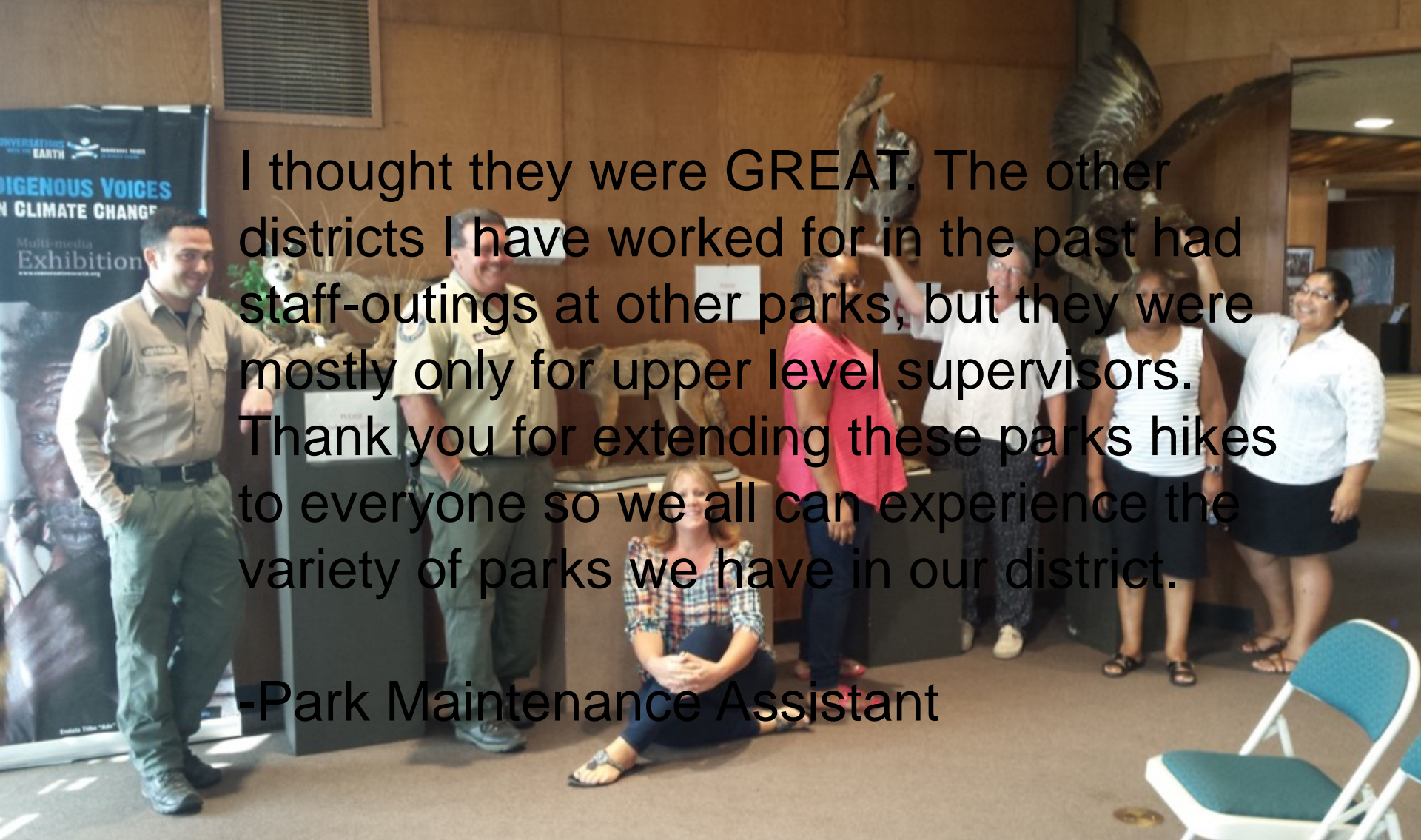




The Admin staff gave very positive feedback on the Adventures attended. They appreciated the information and actually seeing what they are associated with. I believe the camaraderie and resource awareness contributes to individuals taking ownership in DPR. Being led by the DS makes it easier for Rank and File to present ideas, provide input and solutions to problems. Don't stop!

-District Admin Chief

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I thought they were GREAT. The other districts I have worked for in the past had staff-outings at other parks, but they were mostly only for upper level supervisors. Thank you for extending these parks hikes to everyone so we all can experience the variety of parks we have in our district.

-Park Maintenance Assistant

August 20, 2015
Regional Indian Museum Lake Perris SRA

October 22, 2015 Hunt Ranch House Wildwood Canyon SP



August 6, 2015
Wellman's Cabin Mount San Jacinto SP





June 11, 2015
California Citrus SHP

2016 Thursday Adventures (11)

3rd Thursday of each month February 18 - December 15, 2016

February-San Timoteo

March-California Citrus SHP- tour and taste

April- Lake Perris bike trail/Day use

May-Chino Hills SP –San Juan Hill from Quarterhorse

June-Mt San Jacinto SP-Idyllwild

July-Mt San Jacinto SP-Tram

August-Lake Perris SRA-Perris Group Picnic? End of season BBQ

September-Chino Hills SP-Santa Ana River Trail

October-California Citrus SHP-Knolls Trails

November-Lake Perris SRA-Alessandro Island

December- Wildwood Canyon



Questions

If you have any questions regarding the content of this presentation, please contact Kelly Elliott at kelly.elliott@parks.ca.gov.