Volcano Adventure Camp Phase II

The Volcano Adventure Camp (VAC) at Lassen Volcanic’s newest youth camping facility. Located at the former Chaos Campground, this youth facility houses Lassen Park Foundation’s Youth Camping Program. Lassen Park Foundation raised over $600,000 in funding to construct the first phase of this project completed in 2018. Phase I consisted of 10 tent cabins (30 total beds), two picnic pavilions, two complete bathrooms, one large paved shower facility, and three rail tracks. In 2017 we saw over 1,000 campers stay at the new facility for the inaugural year, and even more use a week of courses.

The feedback and response to the opening of this new facility has been extraordinary. It has become apparent that the original 10 cabins we built for campers will be at maximum capacity in a couple of years. Fortunately, the original design of the facility was to build an addition in the second phase to include an additional four tent cabins.

Phase II of the VAC is slated to add four tent cabins, four complete sets and picnic tables for evening groups and evening activities, and four rail tracks included in the facility. Funding for Phase II will begin on April 1, 2020, and this phase is expected to be completed by late October. A website construction design is set for May 2019, provided funding is available by that time.

To make a donation toward the VAC Phase II, please visit our website at Lassenparkfoundation.org/phase2 and note “Volcano Adventure Camp” in the donation comment box.

Hike-a-Thon & Truck in the Park Joint Event - August 11, 2018

The annual Hike-a-Thon & Truck in the Park Joint Event took place at the Lassen Volcanic National Park on Sunday, July 29. We were thrilled with the turn out and the response from participants, especially those who had never heard of the park before! The event was a mix of fun, fitness, awareness for the park and its signature trail, and helped spread the word about Lassen Park Foundation’s projects and programs.

Day in the Park was an annual event that Lassen Park Foundation used to partner with the park staff. After a 15-year break from the event, we brought it back to celebration of the park’s centennial in 2016. Day in the Park features a 4K movie, and exhibits from all departments of the park service personnel in Lassen 40 miles.

For 2018 we will be joining these two events together for what will soon be known as an annual event at Lassen Volcanic National Park - Spend a Day in the Park with family and friends, and hike the trails with other volunteer enthusiasts at the end Day in the Park & Hike-a-Thon.

Day in the Park & Hike-a-Thon is scheduled for Saturday, August 11th. Further details will be released as they become available. To stay current on Lassen Park Foundation news, please visit our website and sign up at our e-mail distribution list at Lassenparkfoundation.org.

Peak Experience Auction - September 15, 2018

Lassen Park Foundation’s annual auction/dinner gala is the Peak Experience Auction held at the McCardell Foundation in Redding. This auction draws over 100 people to the McCardell Foundation every September and celebrates Lassen Volcanic’s story, its facility, and its people. In 2017 Peak Experience raised over $122,000 for Lassen people and programs. This fall’s auction is September 15, and is sure to draw a crowd.

"BUMPHILL HELL" PENDLETON BLANKETS FOR SALE

If you would like to order your "Bumphant Hell" Limited Edition Pendleton Blanket, please visit our website at www.lassenparkfoundation.org and go to the "Store" page. The blankets retail for $2250 and can be shipped for $175 or picked up for no additional cost at our office located in Ashland, CA.
Lassen Volcanic National Park
2018 Fee Increase

On January 1, Lassen Volcanic National Park increased fees to better align with the standard pricing models of similar national park areas. The current park entrance fees were partially raised in 2013 from the rates that were in place at Lassen Volcanic since 1998. The entrance fees increased this year as follows:

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Enforcement fees are not charged to persons under 16 years of age or holders of the America the Beautiful National and Federal Recreational Senior Access or Military Passes. These passes may be obtained at the park. For more information visit the park website at https://www.nps.gov/lassen/index.htm.

Financial Highlights 2017

2017 was a year of reflection and planning for Lassen Park Foundation. We opened up a new facility for our Youth Camping Program for the first time this summer. We focused heavily on plans for our Endowment Fund and the road maps to the Volcanic Adventure Camp Project. We introduced a new event to Lassen Volcanic, the Beach the Peak-39K Fun Run. We also brought back the Biennial Youth Auction. All of this was a huge success and all of it was a huge year!

We awarded Youth Camping Grants to 47 separate youth groups, sending over 1,000 kids and their families to Lassen Volcanic, and finally received Youth Camp Coordinator to assist with programming. See the graph to the left for a snapshot of a typical year.

We introduced new Business Sponsorships for the Youth Camping Program which helped us raise over $72,000 in funds when combined with the other grants and funds raised throughout the course of the year. Wow!

We successfully partnered with Lassen Volcanic National Park for both the Week- A-Thon and Peak Experience Auction fundraisers and succeeded in raising $128,000 in gross income from these events.

We released a second limited edition Pendleton Blanket commemorating the 10th anniversary of Lassen Park Foundation.

We were overwhelmed by the support and love shown for our favorite national park by our donors and partners during 2017. Thank you all!

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YOUTH CAMPING GRANTS - A PICTURE OF YOUTH SERVED

This chart represents the number of youth who have camped at Lassen Volcanic National Park through Lassen Park Foundation’s (LPF) Youth Camping Program over the last four years.

LPF’s Youth Camping Program has been sending underserved youth camping at Lassen Volcanic National Park since 1998.

Over the last four years, data was collected over 2,600 youth campers, and youth camper campers without access to the outdoors in the next generation of park visitors.

2013 marked the first year of activities at the new Volcano Adventure Camp. The following year, they moved to the new facility. The facility was completed in 2016 and is currently in use.
LOOKING BACK ON LASSEN PARK SKI AREA

Twenty-five years ago skiers enjoyed the last season of Lassen Park Ski Area. To this day, skiers who return to the park are reminded of days they fought their children to do as long as they did themselves at the family-friendly facility.

Lassen Park Ski Area was the result of a long history of wintersports at the park Southwest Area. Beginning in 1952, competitions hosted by NW Lassen Ski Club generated interest in winter sports at Lassen. In the 1960s, the park and a group of investors opened competing ski area in nearby Sourdough Valley leading to a record number of skiers in the park.

By the mid-1970s, major re-development of the ski area was underway. The most notable improvement included a permanent surface-ski lift, which came to be known as "Lassen Chair." The two-story A-frame building had a flat glass and that provided warning signs at an ever-changing view of the lower ski hill.

The chair served as the heart of the ski area throughout its relatively short life. In 1972, a surge began offering snowmobile tours from the chair, the program proved immensely popular and continued to this day until the park concessioner provided guided services, a gift shop, equipment rentals, a ski school, and a ski shop. Visitors who clipped chocolate or picked up their first set of skis in the chair instead of with a special brand. However, over the years, the ski area encountered a variety of problems that eventually made it too burdensome to maintain.

In 2005, the chair was condemned and demolished. In its place, the Lassen Snowmobile Center continues to offer a year-round base camp for winter enthusiasts. In its first ten years, the single-story building, designed to mimic Lassen’s log heritage, has proven to be a worthy replacement. For some skiers, the new facility offers too much access to the ski area, but they make frequent trips down the slopes and enjoy a day under the slopes.

Today, the former ski area continues a legacy as a family-friendly winter wonderland. The Southwest Area welcomes thousands of skiers, snowboarders, snowmobiles, and snowshoers.

The memories of the old ski hill and the Lassen Chairs return visitors, just as Lassen’s new visitors create their own memories in Lassen’s wintry wonderland.
MEET OUR BOARD & STAFF

John W. Kaeberlein, Chairman of the Board
John Kaeberlein is the Founding Chairman of the Lassen Park Foundation and has served on the Board since 1994. He is President of the California Parks Hospitality Association and serves on the Board of Directors of the California Parks and Recreation Service. He was the Chairman of the California National Park Association in 2004 and served on the Board of Directors of the California Council of CDFP. He was elected to the California Park Hall of Fame in 2005 and is a recipient of both the California Outdoors Hall of Fame and the California National Park Hall of Fame. John is a Partner and CEO of the California Parks Foundation. His work with conservation and youth services in state and national parks (California, Oregon, and Arizona).

George Perkins
George Perkins has served on Lassen Park Foundation’s Board of Directors since 1994. He was born in Chicago, IL and graduated from New York University in 1969. He graduated from the University of Colorado with a degree in Business Administration. He retired as the CEO of Perkins Thrift Stores in 2016. He owned and operated Perkins Thrift Stores in Lassen Park for 30 years in the 60s and 70s. He has a California Real Estate Broker’s license and currently owns a home in the Lassen National Forest. He is also a member of the Lassen County Board of Directors and has been a volunteer with Lassen National Park Service throughout his life.

Judd Hanna
Judd Hanna has served on Lassen Park Foundation’s Board of Directors since 1994. He is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley, Stanford and a U.S. Navy pilot. He has had extensive business experience in real estate, operations, and airports. He was active wth airport battles in both California and Washington, D.C. He is currently the President of the Whiskey Lake Association in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, CA. He spends summers at Lake Almanor near Lassen Park. He has been an avid hiker and mountain climber throughout his life.

Marina Young, Assistant Director
Marina Young is a lifelong camper, hiker, and current member of Lassen Park Foundation. Marina was raised with a strong appreciation for the outdoors, she grew up camping, hiking, and exploring the beauty of California state parks with family and friends. She recently spent three years exploring in a backpack, four-wheeler, and mountain bike to add the final piece to her Lassen legacy. Marina is thrilled to join the Lassen staff and to stand up for our passion for Lassen!
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A contribution to the Lassen Park Foundation will be used towards supporting youth programs, enhanced interpretive and educational activities, habitat restoration, wildlife research, park improvements and cultural resource development. Those who contribute to the Foundation support the Lassen Volcanic National Park and ensuring its legacy continues to provide an escape for generations to come, as well as enriching the experience of today’s Lassen Visitors.

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