

SEQUOIA and KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS

Backcountry Ranger Annual Report Summary Information

1991  
1992

STATION: KERN R.S.

LENGTH of SEASON: June 11 to Oct. 17

1. Total Visitor Contacts: 880  
Day hikers: 80  
Backpackers: 442  
Stock Users: 284  
DAY RIDERS: 74
2. Stock Observed: 611
3. Llamas Observed: 7
4. Total Miles Covered: 1067  
Hiked: 271  
Rode: 796
5. Trash Removed (pounds): 400 LBS
6. Total # Firerings Worked: 65  
Rehab/Cleaned: 60  
Removed: 5
7. Total Campsites Worked: 10  
Rehabilitated: 10  
Removed: 0
8. Total Law Enforcement Contacts: 26  
Citations: 0  
Type Violation: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Emergency Operations: 3  
Written Warnings: 1  
Verbal Warnings: 25  
Searches: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rescues: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medivacs: 2 (1 Potential medivac)
10. Special Projects:  
LEARNING the AREA  
KERN SIGN INVENTORY  
ERECTING New SIGNS (22)  
PAINTING & STAINING @ Kern R.S.  
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Kern Ranger Station Year-End Report  
1992

Summary

I was on duty at the Kern Ranger Station from June 11 to October 15. I rode in with the Kern Trail Crew out of Quaking Aspen on June 11th. There was little or no snow on Farewell Gap and the Kern River was lower than they had ever seen it in the spring. Many stock parties were coming into the Park in June and there had already been stock parties in the area before we arrived. (Someone had put up most of the large pasture fence) The meadows in the Kern Canyon were dry, except Upper Funston Meadow where the beaver had built a dam and caused the water to flow through the southern end of the meadow.

During the season, I patrolled 1,067 miles of trail and contacted 880 visitors. (80 Day hikers, 442 Backpackers, 74 Day riders & 284 Stock Users with 611 head of Stock and 7 Llamas.) All trails were open early for foot and stock travel. Late July and August were the busiest months. Many hikers and stock users in late September and October were surprised to meet a Ranger in the Kern Canyon. There were a number of people who came in to camp during the fall and I feel it is important to keep someone in the area as long as possible. The warm fall and lack of deer in the lower country kept hunters away from the area after the first week of deer season, but in colder falls it would be beneficial to patrol Coyote Creek, Farewell Gap and the Kern Canyon as much and as long as possible. (And Yes, the fall colors are beautiful!!)

A total of 65 firerings were worked in the Kern area this year. The stock camps at Lower and Upper Funston remained unchanged for most of the season. In Late September I found that an unknown stock group had built up these camps and had brought in a supply of nails to nail in trees etc. They found the remains of the old bridge somewhere near Upper Funston Meadow and had nailed these old boards to logs etc. Other than this instance, the stock users seem to be happy with the camps and other than occasionally adding rocks to the firerings, the camps stayed in good shape this summer. The new Campsite signs are up at Lower and Upper Funston Meadows to direct Stock users to the designated sites. This seems to be directing more backpackers into these sites, which is good, as it helps them to locate the food storage lockers, but they are also camping more often in the stock sites which may lead to problems since the stock parties are required to camp in these designated sites which may already be occupied by backpackers.

I saw 10 rattlesnakes in the Kern Canyon this summer. (most were between Lower Funston and the Kern R.S.) Visitors reported seeing another 12.

There were 2 medivacs by helicopter and a few minor blister and rash problems. I wrote 1 warning and many verbal warnings. Most verbal warnings were related to stock use (tying to trees and grazing restrictions) and People with dogs failing to use the by pass trail. I also turned around 2 backpackers with dogs.

I took care of 1 sick horse (Mineral King Pack Station) and took it out to Mineral King. And also 1 injured NPS horse. (The never ending Bill story- I hope he made it out ok in the fall with Jim Harvey) Bill stepped on a nail.

I attended the First Responder Course in September at Ash Mountain, then brought out the two lost private horses from East Lake before returning to the Kern Canyon.

I used 10 non-rechargeable radio batteries during the season and also 3 used batteries that had been left at the station from last season. I hope the Park checks into getting small solar panels and chargers (ac/dc) for each backcountry station. Also, the "Clam Shell" with replaceable double A batteries for emergency backup would be a good idea. (If this would work on our current radios or for future planning) My vote, for what it's worth, would be to have all Backcountry Stations set up with the rechargeable battery system before any one station is set up with full solar panels, ect. Lets get everyone set up with good dependable communication. (Eric: My radio needs to go to the shop. The Antenna screw broke off in the radio.)

#### RESOURCE

A large new beaver dam was found on 6-17 at the Upper Funston stock camp area. It diverted water out of the Kern river and through the south end of the meadow and through the main stock camp. The dam was breached and the camp and meadow dried out during late June and early July. There are 10 girdled trees near the river, but I haven't seen a beaver or new repairs since June.

Beaver activity is increasing North of the Upper drift fence at lower funston meadow. The trail through the reeds is damp and boggy in the spring from the old beaver activity and dries out in July as the water recedes. In late August, the water was higher and the trail was boggier than in the spring. Some of this may be due to the "Ash Falls" on 8-15-92 which occurred north of the Hot Springs and the 3 days of rain which also raised the Kern river during this time, but there is also new work on the beaver dams in this area. New work and higher dams are easily viewed from the trail and I'm sure there is more that I was unable to detect.

Meadow Monitoring was done in the Kern this Fall. Mike Neuman walked me through the monitoring process, we looked at the large and small pastures at the Kern R.S. and Upper Funston Meadow. He did the other meadows in the area.

John Kleinfelter, Dept. of Fish and Game, worked out of the Kern Station for 4 weeks this summer to gather fish information on the Kern River. (Inside and Outside of the Park) He surveyed fisherman and measured fish and took scale samples etc. Fish and Game were very pleased with the amount of surveys that were completed and turned in from our area. The new prestamped forms they sent in were very helpful to give out to people heading out of the area or who would not be passing a ranger station where they could turn it in. In late August, a group of 9 from Fish and Game set up at Upper Funston to do a fish count. (electroshocking, snorkeling and line fishing) They were packed in by Mineral King Pack Station, they hiked in and some of their equipment was flown in by NPS.

Two "blonde" bears, 1 small, 1 large were reported by six different groups this spring. They were seen between the Hot Spring and Upper Funston meadow. They did not approach people, camps or food. I hoped to observe these two, but never did see them. No sightings were reported after mid-July. A darker bear was seen in the same area in July, this may have been the bear that Todd from Mineral King, took a report on while he was at the Hot Spring. It apparently got some food that was left out. I never heard of the bear again after that. No reports etc. In August I saw bear sign (logs ripped open, marks on trees etc) from Upper Funston to just south of Lower Funston. The Trail Crew reported tracks near Lewis Camp in early Sept. No bear was ever seen or reported though.

The Trail Crew reported seeing mountain lion tracks in the mud at creek crossings, measuring 3 to 3 1/2 inches. I saw tracks in October near the Rattlesnake junction and near Laurel Creek crossing. (Approx 3 inches)

#### KERN TRAIL CREW: Projects and Assists

The trail crew based out of the Kern R.S. from 6-11 to 6-24 this spring. They were very helpful and showed me how to open and close the station. We also got a lot of projects completed in the Kern area and at the station. I'd like to thank them for all their work and their help this summer. They redug and reset the outhouse at the Kern R.S. and the pit toilet at Upper Funston Meadow. Along with the normal drift fence maintenance and repairs, they also were able to replace about 30 posts at the large pasture and the public pasture fences. I helped with fence post hauling and putting up some of the drift fences. There is still a lot of repairs and improvements that need to be done on drift fences, (especially on Upper Rattlesnake) but they definitely made a big dent in the work this year. I went on some of the trail opening runs and was able to put up new signs, haul out old ones and get to know the trails, meadows and learn a lot about the country from them. I'd also like to thank whoever is responsible for getting the chainsaw to the Kern R.S. and a special thanks to Leroy for the new rope! After cutting a few trees with the hand crosscut, I really appreciate the ease of the chainsaw! The trail crew replaced three sections of hitchrail "fence" around the R.S. which was falling down and was a hazard to anyone who leaned against it or tied stock to it. I later stained them to match the cabin. Only one section is left to be rebuilt and it could wait a while. Most the trails were in good shape after the trail crew went through, but the Upper Rattlesnake switchbacks near Franklin Pass are still a major hazard to both stock and hikers. I rocked the area three times this year and there were always more for the horses and mules to stumble on or over. This would be a good fall project or special

project for the near future. This is a very high use area and will hopefully get some attention soon. I cut out 4 logs after the trail crew had left the area. The only trail complaints I heard this year were about dust or smoke(during the Rattlesnake fire) The signs flown in by Fire Mgmt. helped inform visitors and let them decide whether they wanted to change their hiking route, which ended most complaints.

In August I helped Jim Harvey move his stock from Junction Meadow up to Crabtree. Which also let me patrol a new area and see some great country. I also helped them close down a spike camp. In September Jim Harvey and Dan Gardner brought the Staff trip through my area and stayed by the Kern R.S. for two days. I helped them unload and set up a camp etc. I later picked up "Bill", the horse who stepped on a nail and brought him back to the station to care for his foot. It became infected and I tried to take him out to Mineral King, but he couldn't make it out. I ended up taking him back to the station again and caring for him there until I had to leave on Oct. 15. Hopefully all went well and he was able to walk out with Harvey in the Fall.

#### LOCAL PROJECTS - by Kern Ranger

New Sign Inventory completed for the Kern area

Put up 22 new signs

Packed out or flew out old signs and posts

Stained Porch and Steps at station

Stained new hitch rails at station

Painted interior of outhouse at station

Painted woodbox and benches behind station

Found and removed ten rolls of old telephone wire (Kern Cyn & Coyote Cyn)

Packed out or flew out 400 plus pounds of garbage

Removed nails and spikes(100) from trees

Removed 10 old phone insulators from fallen trees

#### PROJECTS FOR 1993

New Hitchrails at Lower Funston - Replace at maincamp & build one at small camp

Put in Hitchrail at the Hot Spring (?)

New Post and Reset Bulletin Board at Hot Spring

Work at Arroyo Bridge Camp to make overflow stock (or Llama) Camp  
(hitchrail, firepit etc.)

Continue repairs to drift fences

Repair Screen Door at R.S.

Repaint Cabin Floor

Other painting and staining around R.S.

Replace more Signs

#### EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

6-20 to 6-21 Medevac, from Henry Brown's Private land, flown out by Forest Service helicopter. Mr. Spencer was thrown from a mule and displaced or broke his left clavicle. This occurred on Forest Service land, so they flew him out the next morning.

8-4 to 8-5 Medevac, Rattlesnake/Kern River Junction, A 15 year old boy with fever, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain was flown out with fellow hiker, Dr. Asay.

8-27 Potential Medevac, Upper Funston Meadow, Katharine Ames, 24, was complaining of slight fever, nausea and vomiting. (?) She recovered and was able to ride out with her stock party. (Packed by Mineral King Pack Station)

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT

6-30 No Wilderness Permit, Written Warning and escorted to Lewis Camp to exit the Park. A couple had left Mineral King before the Ranger Station was open and didn't wait to get a permit.

7-8 No Wilderness Permit, Verbal Warning, Dave Denell of Rock Creek Pack Station forgot to bring the permit.

8-21 Dogs in the Backcountry, also a questionable Forest Service Permit. (the permit had no destinations written in) Verbal Warning and explanation of Park rules. Escorted back to Kern Suspension Bridge near Kern R.S.

8-27 Dogs in Backcountry, Verbal warning, 3 backpackers with 2 dogs failed to use the by pass trail.

#### VISITOR ASSISTS

7-1 Helped hikers(without permit) to plan route out of the backcountry. Arranged phone call to family for different pick up area.

7-10 Minor first aid for rash and blisters. Also located "lost" fishing pole on trail for them and returned it. Allowed this party, Bill Cloer, to put 3 burros in the large pasture overnight.

7-10 Hiker with sore knee, gave ace bandage.

7-16 Hiker low on food, Ken McTeague, gave him enough food to get to M. K.

7-17 Gave Stock user 6 horseshoe nails, so they could reset shoes.

7-26 Gave food to hungry hiker.

8-6 Arranged phone call for Llama group- exit date changed.

8-26 Hiker reported lost perscription sunglasses. I went to area, found and returned them.

9-1 Tried to assist two backpackers who were looking for 2 lost horses. Radioed Sierra District to see if they had been found or reported to F.S. Sierra Dist. also called Golden Trout Pack Station to sent 2 horses and 1 mule to pick them up at little kern lake. (These 2 horses were never found to my knowledge)

9-12 to 9-13 I flew into East Lake to bring out 2 private horses which had been lost in the backcountry. I took them out to Cedar Grove and they were put in the care of the Pack station. (Which started the "Shuttle Adventure" back to Ash Mountain.)

9-21 Hiker lost in the dark with broken flashlight near Kern R.S. Brought him to R.S., helped him set up camp near station, fixed flashlight, Park info., and gave him a Whitney quad map.

10-12 A Rider was separated from her father, who did not show up at the private camp that night. She was upset and afraid of wild animals and bears, so she spent the night at the station. I supplied a shower, clothes, sleeping bag etc. Her father arrived at 10:00 the next day (he had been looking for her near trout meadow- she apparently had taken a shortcut trail and they became seperated.) Happy Reunion.

#### ASSISTANCE TO OTHER AGENCIES

6-14 Backcountry Horsemen on a Forest Service work project could not get two of their stock to go across the bridge. Put them in the pasture overnight.

6-16 Loaned the shoeing tools to Backcountry Horsemen on a Forest Service work project.

6-20 Provided Forest Service Helicopter personnel with medical runsheet and witness statements.

8-23 Radioed out Kern River information to Stan Stevens, Fish and Game.

6-11 to 10-15 Maintained Angler Survey Box at Kern R.S. Gave out forms during the summer. Fish and Game.

6-20 to 6-24 Provided accommodations at Kern R.S. for John Kleinfelter,  
7-4 to 7-9 Dept. of Fish and Game, and his packer and stock. (Mineral  
7-17 to 7-23 King Pack Station and Golden Trout Pack Station) For Angler  
8-12 to 8-16 survey- Hole in the Ground to the Kern Hot Spring.

#### ASSISTANCE TO CONCESSIONERS AND COMMERCIAL PACKERS

6-15 Golden Trout Pack Station, helped Kevin McNeil get his pack string across the bridge.

6-16 Same as above

7-8 Rock Creek Pack Station, Showed Dave Denell where the secondary stock camp was at Lower Funston. Took a message to deliver to Jim Harvey.

7-19 Mineral King Pack Station, loaned shoeing tools to Chad Hayward and held horse for him to shoe. Radioed for Tyndall area grazing information. Allowed his stock in the pasture that night since it was dark and he had 4 shoes to redo.

7-17 Golden Trout Pack Station, Let them store grain in two barrels at the station for future trips in the area. (two week period)

8-4 Golden Trout Pack Station, Arranged phone call about barley.

9-2 Mineral King Pack Station, gave Mark Randall tubes and other supplies for a horse with an object stuck in its throat. (The horse was in F.S.) The horse was brought back to the station in the morning by Bob Hayward. It was unable to make it to the Kennedy Pack Station. I kept the horse "Slim" for a few days and then took it out to Mineral King.

9-6 to 9-7 Mineral King Pack Station, I took the sick horse, Slim, out to Mineral King. On the way out over Franklin Pass, I found a stack of gear in middle Rattlesnake that belonged to the Mineral King Pack Station. I had Sierra Dist. call the MK Pack Station to see if they had plans to get the gear out or if I should bring it out. I packed it out on their horse to Mineral King. (2 pack saddles, 2 matties, 3 lash ropes, 4 canvas slings and 4 saddle pads)

9-28 Golden Trout Pack Station, I helped Kevin McNeil get his pack string across the suspension bridge.

#### AIRCRAFT OVERFLIGHTS

The Kern is still getting a lot of low flying aircraft. Often it is difficult to get any type of description due to the speed of the aircraft and depending on the density of the trees etc. Most flights are south to north, but many of the "best" sightings were east to west over the Kern R.S. where you have a clearer view of the craft. We could use some information on military helicopters at the station, photos and descriptions.

Thanks to the great support team at Sierra District. Also a handful of oats and thanks to my stock, especially Mitch who makes everyday an adventure. Have a good winter and I'll see you next year.

Cindy J. Wood



Kern Ranger Station  
Stock Supplies '92

- 1 Corona Ointment(8oz)
- 4 "Camp" Salt Blocks(4lb.)
- 2/3 of a Large Salt Block
- 3 Wound-Kote (Blue Lotion Spray)
- 2 Clear Eyes
- 2 Wonder Dust
- 2 Gall Salve(18 oz.)
- 2 Fly Wipe(1 pint each)
- 1 Soap(1 Pint)
- 1 Box of #5 City Head Shoeing Nails
- 1/2 Box of #6 shoeing Nails
- 16 00PL Shoes
- 7 OPL Shoes
- 10 1PL Shoes
- 2 2PL Shoes
- 1 Complete Shoeing Kit
- 1 Extra Rasp
- Supply of Rivets and Burrs and Leather for Repairs
- 3 Full Bags of Barley and 1/4 of a Bag.

Wish List Items for Spring of 1993:

- 1 Trailside Shoeing Axe (Like Harvey's)
- 2 Newer Bridge Boxes to keep at the Kern R.S. for hauling signs etc.  
(I used the old ones almost daily and they are falling apart)
- 10 OPL Shoes
- A Supply of Butazolidin Paste and Tablets and Colic Medicine to have on hand.
- 1 Good Vet Book for the Kern R.S.

Kern Ranger Station  
Tool Shed Inventory  
End of Season - 1992

- 13 Gallons of Blazo
- 1 Gallon of Paint Thinner
- 1 Gallon of White Paint
- 1 Gallon of Gray Paint
  
- 1 Homelite XL Chainsaw
- 3 Chainsaw files(new)
- 3 Quarts Bar and Chain Oil
- 2 Gallons Gas
- 6 2 Cycle oil
- 1 Chaps

3 and 1/2 Tanks of Propane

Wide variety of hand tools

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- 1 Chainsaw Tool (Scrench) with 5/8 " Socket
- 1 Gallon Brown (exterior - oil base) Paint
- 2 Gallon Russet Stain
- 1 Pitch Fork
- 1 24 foot Locking Tape Measure
- Epoxy Glue
- 1 Fire Hose Cover for new 1-human Crosscut Saw
- 1 Ladder (Which can be packed on the mules)
- 1 Splitting Maul Handle
- Assorted sizes of nuts, bolts and washers (smaller sizes)
- Wood trim and small finish nails to redo screen door. (Screen in at Station)

Kern Ranger Station - 1992  
Wish List for Spring of 1993 or ?

- 3 Steno Pads
- 3 Writing Tablets
- 6 Pens
- 6 Pocket Notepads
- 2 Clipboards
- 1 Stacking letter Tray (4 to 6 tier)  
Forms: NPS Grazing, Stock Obs., Aircraft sightings etc.
- 2 Mineral King Quads (15 min.)
- 1 HEAVY DUTY Flashlight or Lantern
- 1 Peak 1 Coleman Stove(or 2 in Cache)
- 2 Generators for Peak 1 Coleman Lantern (Small at R.S.)  
Model # 222 B Generator # 22A2991
- 12 Large Cup Hooks  
UPDATED Station Manuals
- LOADS OF DECON - Mouse and Rat deterrent
- 3 Pharmadine  
Bandaides  
Iodine supply (for people & stock)
- 2 rolls of Medical Tape
- 2 Rugging Alcohol
- 1 Epsom Salt - Large (for people & stock)
- 2 Ace Bandages
  
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- Mattresses for the Kern R.S. 2 - 3' x 6'6" and 2 - 2'6" x 6'6" or thereabouts. Two are in very bad shape and all 4 should be replaced with new or at least newer mattresses.

Kern Ranger Station - End of Season 1992  
Food List

7 Spam	Some Instant Ice Tea
10 Chili	2 1/2 LBS Quaker Oats
4 Spagetti Sauce (26 oz)	1/2 Box Instant Potatoes
4 Vienna Sausage	4 Instant Puddings
2 Pork & Beans	Plenty of Dried Beans, Peas & Lentils
2 Green Chili Sauce (SM)	1 Fancy Instant Coffee
1 Mixed Vegetables	8 OZ Coffee Creamer
3 Green Beans	50 Tea Bags
3 Corn	Plenty of Garlic Powder
2 Roast Beef	Plenty of Salt & Pepper
1 Beef Stew	Too Much Instant Coffee
10 Tuna	1 Creme Liqueur
1 Red Salsa (SM)	1 Kahlua
1 Strawberry Jam (2lb)	1 Can Frosting
2 Apple Sauce	2/3 Jug of Hawaiian Punch Concentrate
2 Peaches	Plenty of Cinnamon Candies
1 Pineapple Chunks	50 Vitamins
1 Fruit Cocktail	1 Lg Bacon Bits
1 Tomato Sauce (LG)	2 Soup Starters
1 Tomato Sauce (SM)	Plenty of Cinnamon
1 Tomato Soup	1 Baking Powder
1 can Lasagne	1 Baking Soda
1 Mini Ravioli	1 Onion Salt
1 Mayonaise (MED)	1 Chicken Bouillon Cubes
1 Grey Poupon (SM)	Lots of Chili Powder
2 Honey (OPENED)	1 Nutmeg
1 Shortening (LG)	1 Curry
2 Dry Milk (20 Qts. each)	1 Vanilla (8 OZ)
1 Instant Pancake Mix (32 oz)	3 Rolls of Foil
1 Malt -O-Meal (1/2 box)	40 Small Zip Lock Bags
1 Jar of Hot Choc. Mix	40 Small (#2) Coffee Filters
2 Real Fresh Milks	100 Paper Plates
4 LBS Cornmeal	1 Roll Paper Towels
8 LBS Flour	4 NPS Paper Towels
1 Box Brown Rice	2 1/2 Boxes of Wooden Matches
5 Sour Dough Bread Mix	6 Rolls of Toilet Paper
1 LB Brown Sugar	1 Bar of Soap
1 Gal. Syrup	1/2 Dish Soap
4 LBS Sugar	1 Shampoo & Conditioner
1 Gal. Cooking Oil	Small Hand Lotion
6-12 Dry Yeast	1 Mink Oil
12 Top Ramin	Plenty of Sun Screen & 1 Solarcane Gel
4 Noodle Packets	1 Box of Corn Starch
11 Mac & Cheese	1 Baby Powder & 1 Ointment
2 LBS Egg Noodles	1 Witch Hazel & Cotton Balls
4 LBS Spaghetti Noodles	Plenty of Insect Repellent
15 Kool-aides	1 Bottle of Aspirin
1 LB Rice	1 Pint Pepto Bismol
1 Lipton Onion Soup	12 Thera Flu Packets
100 Tums	18 Ex-Lax & 24 Anti Diarrhea

SEQUOIA and KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARKS  
AIRCRAFT OBSERVATION REPORT

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ RANGER: Cindy Wood TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

TIME	LOCATION	DURATION	DIRECTION	ELEV. AGL	TYPE
1420 ON 8-10-92	over Kern River near Laurel Creek	10 Sec	N	1,000ft.	DARK Grey F-16 OR 18 (313-called in Also)
1121 ON 8-21-92	over Kern River near R.S.	30 Sec.	N	800'	DARK Green HELICOPTER
9-1-92	over Kern R.S.	20 Sec	N to S	1,000ft.	4 Engine DARK Grey OR Black B-52
1332 7-4-92	@ Kern R.S.	15 Sec	N to S	800 to 1,000 ft	E-4 Grey w/ Red wing TIPS Red & Black TAIL
9-4-92	? Volcano Falls Kern CYN	15 Sec	E to S	1,000ft.	" E4
9-22-92 APPROX 1130 HRS	Kern CYN near R.S.	5 Sec	N to S	1,500 ft	F-4 w/red wing TIPS
9-23-92 0857	over Kern R.S.	10 Sec	S to N	1,000ft	Light Grey F-18