There's NO SUCH THING as a Corporate Bailout For Parks

WAKE UP, AMERICA

Got Commercial Free Zones?

Subsidized Corporate Citizens have Brand Philanthropy and Cause Marketing!

Your tax dollars:

Pay for corporate Sponsorship Agreements including Legal Rights Protection and Promotion of Market Exclusivity (within 150 miles radius from the Park boundaries or local municipal neighborhoods) and the controversial use of National or State Park Logos.

Coroporate Citizens also get:

FREE monthly E-Newsletter Promotions, the 'Parks for Perks' program for Corporate Citizens that includes Special Events for Sponsors, Sponsor's employees discounts, Environmental Education to convince a wary public that Stewardship by Sponsorship Market Analysis Programs will secure the concessions market viability, and longevity with re-newed sustainability...



Only You Can Prevent Privatization

One Stop National Recreation Resource Service" NRRS Database Serving to efficiently Privatize Our American Landscape



Online Vacation Reservations made through ReserveAmerica, Recreation.gov, CaliforniaCampgrounds, ReservationsOnline, CampgroundsUSA, Parkprivatization.com, AmericanDreams, ActiveNetwork, Active.com Subsidize the Privatization

Of State Parks and Public Places

<u>California State Parks Corporate Sponsorships</u> are offered to corporations and companies with the following qualities: California State Parks does not endorse individual products.

Corporate Citizenship

Corporations with innovative and generous charitable programs with particular emphasis on programs promoting environmental, historical and cultural awareness, healthful living, education, and high-quality outdoor recreation.

High-Quality Outdoor Recreation

Corporations that promote, support or help create and preserve opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

Environment

Companies that show respect for the natural environment and have programs that support/promote preservation/conservation efforts.

Healthful Living

Companies that promote, support or help preserve opportunities for healthful living, through health and fitness.

Diversity

Companies that show respect for California's cultural resources and have programs that support or promote diverse cultures.

But to be Sustainable & Green

Corporate Sponsorships Are Not Needed! The real money is in the tickets, the online reservation fees, cancellations, and day-use fees. And it seems the State of California can't figure out how to take the tickets to it's own Public Parks and Open Spaces? But beware...

Beware the NRRS - National Recreation Resource Service

(**June 2009**), "Our mission is to provide simple and efficient access to our nation's natural and cultural heritage. Offering recreation opportunities, by consolidating access to the public lands of the federal government into the NRRS central reservation service provides the American public with more efficient use of their tax dollars *when choosing to visit public lands* and paves the way for future one-stop recreation opportunities for Americans."

One Stop Recreation Opportunities and Park Privatization Gateways To Despair and Polarization of Localization Efforts

Corporate Welfare, a Coke, and a Smile

<u>Corporate Sponsorships - Park-Specific Program</u> offers participating companies the opportunity to affiliate with State Parks as the **Official Proud Partner** of an individual park. Proud Partnerships are available on an annual basis at many of the most popular parks. Proud Partners receive:

- On-site sponsorship plaque;
- On-line recognition through sponsor logo and credit line;
- Right to reprint the official park brochure bearing the Partner's logo and designation as the Official State Park Proud Partner;
- Recognition in press releases from the California State Parks Foundation and
- California State Parks; Right to use the California State Parks brand, the sponsored park unit's name, and photo collection in on-line and print advertising;
- Right to hold special events in the sponsored park.

According to the National Association of State Park Directors, people make 730 million annual visits to state facilities, about two and a half times as many visits as to national parks. Those figures underscore the value of state park assets to the public and to marketers, who consider such visitors something of a captive audience. STATE PARKS ARE AN ECONOMIC ENGINE.

Over the past five years, corporate sponsorships have raised about (4.25%) \$6.5 million for California state parks. By contrast, contributions from nonprofit groups total about \$50 million, and the value of volunteer hours about \$100 million. District Office Information Contact <u>http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=24248</u>

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CALL AND ASK FOR LOCAL OUTLETS, NON-PROFITS Online Vacation Reservation (FEES) Are Your Subsidized Gift

To Global Profits of Privatization and Management Contracts -Profits from <mark>online fees</mark> for Reservations and Cancellations are BANKED by the Tens of Millions and

- 1) used to expand Privatization lobbying efforts,
- 2) used as solvency in bids for Park Concessionaire Management, and
- 3) used to organize industrial strength Super-PACs with taxdeductible educational symposiums for the Recreation and Tourism Industry leaders.

Recreation Resource Management (ReserveAmerica) leads the industry as State austerity measures close Parks.

Privatization:

Public Burden of Ownership - Fire Protection, Law Enforcement, Safety, etc. Private Management of Generated Revenues, and the advantage of highspeed online access, and advertising PR, – hacking into State economies – Have you made a reservation for your vacation?

| <pre>free Admission to all of the Itational Treasures The Archives of the Great Documents Of Our Democratic Institutions Reserve Your Right (to) free Admission Convenience fee: Online reservations 1 per person per visit reservation \$1.50 Includes Itational Monument Tours Only The Statue Of Liberty And Ellis Island Remain Commercial fR€€ National Recreation Resource Service (NRRS), and the National Park Foundation (NPF) The Privatized Versions Of Our Commonwealth This reservation system is part of a government initiative to simplify how citizens interact with the government. http://www.recreation.gov</pre> | other National Recreation Reservation Service participating agencies." http://www.recreation.gov/marketing.do?goto=/acm/disclaimer.htm "Recreation.gov makes no claims, promises, or guarantees abut the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the contents of this website and expressly disclaims liability for errors and omissions in the contents of this website." "No warranty of any kind, implied, expressed or statutory, including but not limited to the warranties of non-infringement of third party rights, title, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose and freedom from computer virus, is given with respect to the contents of this website or its hyperlinks to other Internet resources." "Reference in this website to any specific commercial products, processes, or services, or the use of any trade, firm, or corporation name is for the information and convenience of the public, and does not constitute endorsement, recommendation, or favoring by the USDA, Forest Service or other participating agencies. Information presented on this website is considered public information and may be distributed or copied." 02/24/12 |
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| ReserveAmerica, CampgroundsUSA, Recreation dot Gov, Recreation Resource Management, CaliforniaCampgrounds, parkprivatization.com, Coyote Blog, ReservationsOnline (an AmericanDreams Inc subsidiary) | Make Online Camping Reservations In State Parks Through Local Outlets Wherever You Vacation – Don't Subsidize Privatization! |
| *American Dreams high-speed T3 servers host many of these coporate- commonwealth sites; and getting bigger – like a wall mart of online reservations - the ActiveNetwork, or Active.com - 3 corporations (many alias') based in Arizona, Ohio, and San Diego are controlling tickets and reservation fees to Public Places, like a digital high-speed T-Wrex devouring Global Recreation Resources, with the help of the NRRS. The Disclaimer at Recreation dot Gov says: "You can also send us mail to: N.R.R.S. P.O. Box 140 Ballston Spa, New York 12020. This site is operated and maintained by ReserveAmerica under contract with USDA, Forest Service and | Precedents, Perspectives, and Priorities (PPP) California State Parks Dilemma - "To some extent, this is due to the pressure of public employees unions, who have every incentive to play brinkmanship and force closure of parks rather than set the precedent of having them managed by a non-union private company." "As many of you know, I am in the business of privatizing public recreation." Warren Meyer – ReserveAmerica http://www.coyoteblog.com/coyote_blog/tag/california-state-parks Now in 2012 with web reservations nationwide by credit card- |

Planning a visit to MacKerricher? http://www.stateparks.com/mackerricher.html

takes one to here... http://www.reserveamerica.com/campgroundDetails.do? subTabIndex=0&contractCode=ca&parkCode=mack

Home is where? http://www.stateparks.com/usa.html

Hours: Hours not available. Please contact American Dreams Inc at (740) 385-4444 96 E Main St,Logan, OH 43138 <u>http://americandreamsinc.com/</u>

Follow these web search engine results: <u>California State Parks – StateParks.com</u> Listing of California State Parks. Mendocino Headlands State Park * ... Portola State Park Office and Visitors Center; <u>www.stateparks.com/ca.html</u>

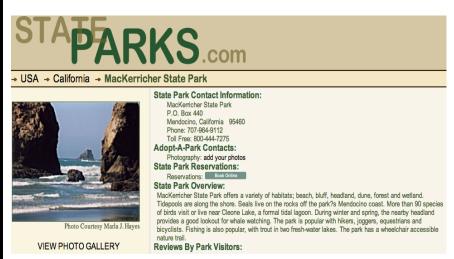
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Agents of Subsidized Privatization & Corporate Welfare Subsidized by the USDA, Subsidized by Your Vacation Reservations Subsidized by Tax Deductible Donations by Corporate Citizens

Your Tax Dollars also -Subsidize Brand Product Promotions (Partnerships/Sponsors)

If you don't like the Federal Government interfering with State's Rights and Responsibilities, how about Privatized Quasi Government Agencies - The National Recreation Reservation Service...

Once there, just a click away is a pretty official looking page:



But American Dreams Inc. is behind all these promotions



Recreation dot Gov is ReserveAmerica: Popular responses from Warren Meyer explaining Privatization:

"As I have said many times, I could easily keep many of these parks open under our operations using only the gate fees and no public subsidies." It is illegal in California to replace any function performed by a public employee with a private contractor. "The public employees unions are committed to allowing parks to permanently close rather than establish the precedent of private management." <u>http://www.recreation.gov/</u>

When clicking on the above link watch the URL field in the address locator bar, it first reads: <u>http://www.reserveamerica.com/</u> *Disclaimer and Liability Notice:* Website and the information it contains are provided as a public service by ReserveAmerica, Inc., under contract to the U.S.D.A., Forest Service, and other NRRS participating agencies. Information presented on this website is considered public information and may be distributed or copied.

"It's not dissimilar from the way lodging concessions in national parks like Yosemite and the Grand Canyon work, as well as many other types of commercial concessions associated with public assets." *Warren Meyer of Recreation Resource Management* http://camprm.com/press/

But, the Yosemite Trekker City Edition has a dissimilar view. http://www.thecityedition.com/Pages/Archive/2010/Yosemite_Trekker /Yosemite_Contract_Print.html

http://www.thecityedition.com/Pages/Archive/2010/Yosemite_Trekker/Post_072710.html

Warren's own blog is called the coyote blog with snow, woods. His 'efficiency plan' is to "Hire the Retired And Not Pay Them" CODE NAMED: *"Flexible Workforce"*



Small Business?

Recreation Resource Management is a private company that operates campgrounds and other recreational facilities in National Forests and state parks under long term concession agreements. We have over 175 sites in 11 states. (13 now) and has International agreements.

"This year has been a frustrating year for my business. To some extent, this is due to the pressure of public employees unions, who have every incentive to play brinkmanship and force closure of parks rather than set the precedent of having them managed by a non-union private company." <u>http://www.coyoteblog.com/coyote_blog/tag/california-state-parks</u>

The link titled "Blog" from Recreation Resource Management "Private Operation of Public Parks"<u>http://recreationmanagers.com/</u>

Takes the browser to here: <u>http://parkprivatization.com/</u> "More Evidence California is Royally Screwed Up"

"I am in the business of privatizing public recreation"

*On the average, each California county earns approximately \$1.5 billion per year in direct travel expenditures by visitors (2009). CA State Parks Quick Facts

| NO CONCESSIONS NECESSARY – TAKE THE TICKETS (go back) How Much Money? Enough that we could keep our parks open and people employed by localizing the \$\$ millions in reservation fees and supporting non-profit programs and Park Legislation. Going back in time- | 'Concession Operated' California State Parks, RRM charges no more than \$18." (2011) <i>But in actualityReserveAmerica charges:</i> \$30 & 50 dollars for environmental campsites, \$50-100 dollars for cabins, individual cottages for four people from \$180-191 dollars and \$33 dollars each additional person to 6 or 7, dorm rooms \$33, \$65 and \$98 dollars plus \$23 dollars for additional person per rental. |
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| SACRAMENTO, Calif. October 5, 2011 - Gov. Brown signed Assembly | There are no off season savings through ReserveAmerica and |
| Bill (AB) 42 (Huffman), the bill sponsored by the California State | New for 2012 – Reservation Fees are up to \$9.00 and Cancellation |
| Parks Foundation (CSPF) to help keep California's state parks open. | fees are up to \$10.00 through ReserveAmerica, Recreation.gov, etc. |
| <u>AB 42</u> is the only legislation advanced in this legislative session that provides a new tool to help keep California's state parks open. | (may include first night or entire campsite fee forfeiture). |
| provides a new toor to help keep California's state parks open. | It is not proven that anything is more efficient, and there are no |
| SACRAMENTO, Thursday, January 19, 2012 Senator Noreen Evans | 'lower fees'. Quite the opposite in fact. |
| Introduces Bill to Review Park Closures Convinces State Public Works | |
| Board to Pull Concession Agreement Plan From Agenda | *California Campgrounds, Recreation Resource Management: |
| | ReserveAmerica http://camprrm.com/category/california-campgrounds/ |
| SACRAMENTO, Monday, February 06, 2012 Assembly Bill 1589, also | Day use fees: |
| known as the <u>California State Parks Stewardship Act of 2012</u> was | Family camping fees: |
| introduced by Assemblymember Jared Huffman (D-San Rafael). The | California State Fees for Special Camping: |
| Bill offers several funding opportunities and creative strategies to help prevent state parks from being closed. "The recent parks closures | By comparison locally current rates 2011: Private KOA – Manchester: |
| disproportionately impact rural California, and nowhere is that more | Tents \$35-40 (Off-Season \$28), Cabins 1 room \$70 (OS \$62) and 2 |
| true than on the North Coast," said Assemblymember Wesley Chesbro | rooms \$80 (OS \$72), Cottages \$168 (OS \$152), fees for additional |
| (D-North Coast), who is a joint author of AB 1589. AB 1589 will be | people are \$3-5 additional dollars by age group (under/over 17 years) |
| considered by the Assembly at a policy committee airing later this | |
| session. It is also joint-authored by Assemblymember Roger Dickinson | CA State Parks Fees, Reservations |
| (D-Sacramento). | Van Damme: drive-in \$35 dollars and groups \$160 dollars. |
| | Manchester/MacKerricher State Campgrounds: \$35 for drive in, hike |
| NO ONE TALKS ABOUT THE TICKETS | in environmental sites \$25 dollars, and groups \$200. |
| CaliforniaCampgrounds, CampgroundsUSA, ReserveAmerica and Recreation Resource Management (RRM), Recreation dot Gov, | Reservation & Cancellation Fees Add Up (<u>go back</u>) |
| Reservations Online are related corporations! | Every Camping Reservation made by credit card at ReserveAmerica, |
| | CampgroundsUSA, Recreation.gov or through various management* |
| CORPORATE PROMOTIONS OF PRIVATIZATION | of Public Recreation Resources throughout the State is charged a |
| "More efficient management also allows for lower use fees - for | NON-REFUNDABLE fee of \$8.00. In 2011 Cancellations were charged |
| example, while California State Parks typically charge as much as \$30 | another \$7.00. Add to that the camping fee itself of \$30.00, and it |
| for a campsite without utilities, at similar public campgrounds in | can be estimated that just in cancelled reservations, before the |
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campsite is even occupied for a one night visit, \$83.00 will have been The National Recreation Resource Syndicate, ReserveAmerica, RRM, deposited into a bank account somewhere, for some length of time. (including any online registered alias) should not be allowed to (8+30+7 at time of cancellation and the additional new fees control State Parks and Campgrounds reservations. The particular 8+30=\$83.00.) Cancellation fees through ReserveAmerica, charter of this group is Federal lands, USDA funding is for National Recreation.gov, etc. may include entire campsite or first night fee Recreation Areas... Not our individual States' Public Parks. forfeiture. How many folks arrive one day late to join friends!

And as the ReserveAmerica-RecreationResourceManagement plan expands, there are 'across the board restrictions' on Park access for return camping in the same month at State Campgrounds. Time restrictions of 1 ½ hours per wedding party (including photographer and number of cars in party) as imposed by RRM at the Arizona State Parks Red Rock/Crescent Moon, allow for 5-6 wedding parties per day, and all wedding event reservations must be made through the ReserveAmerica Concession Operator only, local events planners have restrictions of 1 daily use. Thus are popular wedding scenery locations commodified by the Park Operations Private Concession or (RRM) Recreation Resource Management. As our heritage park landscapes become recreation commodities, and Public Employee State Parks Managers become business account managers for concessions and market driven rewards, at some point, we must admit, there's no point,

WE DON'T NEED CORPORATIONS TO DRAW VISITORS TO PARKS

The role of the Congressional National Parks Foundation and State Parks Corporate Sponsorship Programs is to educate the public and sell us on the Privatization of Public Spaces (Real Estate Management). Later, this role is modified to monitor public perception through questionaires, and territorial marketing performance analysis designed to squelch competition, and the Corporate contract cannot be voided or canceled due to Public Awareness or Environmental and Social Engineering concerns. (It is only the usual legal breach of contract by either party, i.e. unauthorized use of Logos by a competitor, a claim and the passage of notified business days....) Corporate Sponsors logos on Volunteers T-shirts can be read at 100 paces, but what is the little graphic below?

The Corporate Share of the Helpful Pie is less than 4.25%

This is a move to PRIVATIZE ACCESS TO STATES' RESOURCES through the NRRS. It is stated in *NRRS-NPS-NPF agreements, that all contracts are subject to Washington, DC laws where the contracts are signed. *National Recreation Resource Service *National Parks Service *National Park Foundation

NRRS

Management of the NRRS inventory is now located on the new NRRS Field Support and Marketing Website

ReserveAmerica

This is the reservation contractor's website which provides the ability to make online reservations for all of the contractor's clients including the NRRS. The official government online reservation website is www.Recreation.gov.

Recreation.gov is an interagency and public web portal featuring general trip planning information, online reservations, and agency NRRS management features for recreation areas managed by 10 federal agencies.

The NRRS June 20, 2009 contract, positioned as 'Recreation One-Stop," will consist of all the federal recreation agencies including but not limited to the National Park Service, USDA Forest Service, Army Corps of Engineers, BLM and Bureau of Reclamation, among other government agencies.

The NRRS should instead - direct visitors/tourists to a State Agency or a local Non-Profit located in the State Park Districts throughout each State that takes online and phone Reservations. Revenue (fees) could remain local for the Parks. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEES.

Actual revenue to State Governments would also increase, as regional economies rebuild. Studies show for every dollar spent in Parks by visitors, \$4 is spent locally in the area. This would be the value-added change for non-profits working to Save State Parks - that is both *Sustainable and Green*.

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