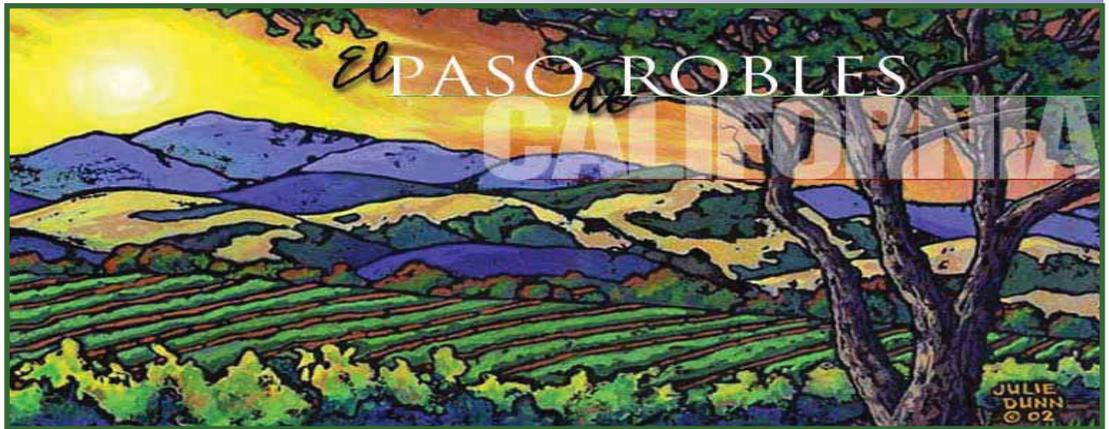


April 1, 2016

Issue 11



## California Skydiving School Opening at Paso Robles Airport

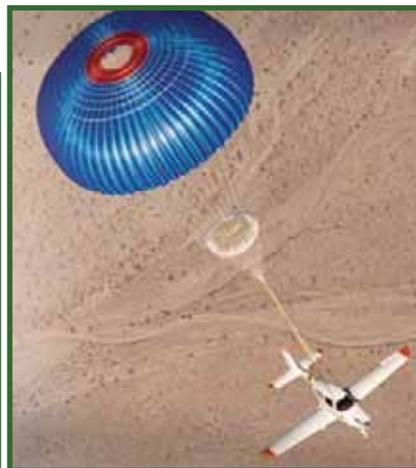
Inside this issue:

<b>Creston Garden Apartments Rehabilitation</b>	2
<b>Drought Update and Slurry Seal Notice</b>	3
<b>Library and Rec Board and Advisory Appointments</b>	4
<b>Emergency Medical Dispatch Training</b>	5
<b>Modern Fire Behavior Class and Technical Training</b>	6
<b>National Volunteer Week Appreciation Reception</b>	7
<b>Mayor Martin in Houston, Texas</b>	8
<b>Cattlemen's Western Art Show</b>	8

The City has recently approved a request from California Skydiving Schools, Inc. to open a skydiving school at the Paso Robles Airport. The firm will be called *Skydive Paso Robles* and will operate from the large hangar north of the airport terminal building. Skydiving is a popular sport in many venues and centers of activity. The natural climate of tourism and rural countryside makes this area very attractive to jumpers. The peripheral economic benefits to the community are an essential part of this equation.

Owner Tom Pecharich, a seasoned professional in the skydive industry, says he hopes his new venture will be so widely accepted that there will not be room enough in his airplane to hold all of the jumpers. Modern parachutes are very maneuverable and considered much safer than those of years past, with uses intended both for sport and for emergencies. In the case of the Cirrus aircraft, a Ballistic Parachute Recovery System is installed in the aircraft and can be

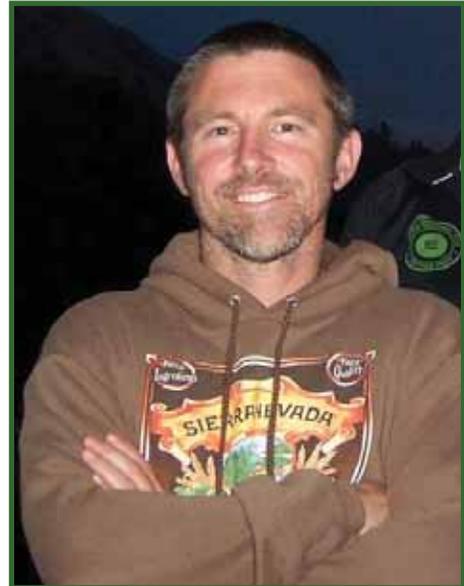
deployed in emergency situations to allow the aircraft to safely descend to the ground. Lives have been saved because of this invention. The Airport Advisory Committee has wholeheartedly supported this new addition to the airport, and together we look forward to the increased interest and activity it will bring to the airport and to our community.



## ***Creston Gardens Apartments Rehabilitation Project Starts***

The Creston Gardens Apartments, located at Creston Road and Grand Canyon Drive were originally built in the 1980's as a 60-unit USDA affordable housing project. Over the years, the project has aged and the affordable housing covenants have expired. Fortunately, in 2015, Peoples' Self-Help Housing entered into a purchase agreement to acquire and rehabilitate the project with federal tax credits. Since then, staff has been working closely with Peoples' Self-Help Housing's project team to make sure permits were ready to issue under the tight tax credit timelines.

Deputy Building Official Brian Cowen, Building Technician Lori Wilson, and Administrative Assistant Devon Vandergon deserve special recognition for their exceptional efforts in getting the Creston Gardens Apartments permits ready to issue by the applicant's deadline. The rehabilitation project will include a completely remodeled community building, as well as structural repairs, accessibility upgrades and security systems. All the housing units will receive new roofs, new windows, new paint, new kitchens, and new flooring and plumbing fixtures. Construction is expected to be completed in 2017.



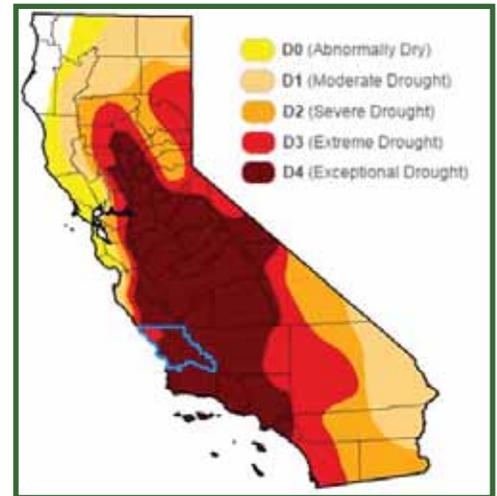
## *March 2016 Drought Update*

This year's winter storms have provided some drought relief to parts of California, however the majority of the state (~73%) remains in severe drought to exceptional drought. And although snowpack in the Sierra Nevada has improved drastically since last year, it is still below the average historical level for March.

Locally, regional precipitation has increased water supply in Lake Nacimiento from 19% of full capacity in November 2015 to approximately 34% in March 2016. However, despite above-average rainfall in January and March, rainfall to date remains below the historical average for the City.

In response to continuing drought conditions, the State of California has extended mandatory conservation regulations through October 2016. The City's 2-day per week watering schedule and other mandatory conservation measures remain in place to assist the community in complying with state conservation mandates.

The City is offering rebates for lawn conversions and high efficiency toilets to incentivize these water conserving improvements. Information on these rebates, conservation tips and other resources are available at [www.pasowater.com](http://www.pasowater.com).



**Water . . .  
Use it Wisely.**

## *Street Maintenance Work / Slurry Seal*



**\*\*\* NOTICE TO RESIDENTS \*\*\***

Starting Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Souza Construction, under contract with the City of Paso Robles, will begin a pavement repair and slurry seal project in your neighborhood. The first phase will be localized spot repairs only. This portion of work will take approximately three weeks to complete. As the rain subsides, and the temperatures become higher, we will place an asphalt leveling course followed by a slurry seal along the full width and length of road. Heavy equipment and construction personnel will be in and out of this area for several months and at different times.

"No Parking" signs will be placed in advance, warning of the specific dates and times of this work. Please abide by these notices as they will not only serve as notification, but also will keep vehicles off the street where the work is being performed and to allow for access for the traveling public.

Our hours of work will generally be from 7:00 AM to 4:30 PM, but may run later in the afternoon on occasion.

We ask you for your patience and cooperation throughout the course of the project and hope that the improvements will outweigh the disruption.

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please call our office at 805-545-8288.

We thank you for your anticipated understanding.

Respectfully,

  
Randy D.W. Anderson, General Superintendent  
Souza Construction, Inc.

**This project is being funded with GAS TAX allocations that were received from the state.**

For reference, the streets on the list are as follows:

- Navajo Court**
- Navajo Avenue - South River to north of Cheyenne**
- Mohawk Court**
- Rainbow Court**
- Cheyenne Drive (Loop Road)**
- Pawnee Court**
- Shoshone Drive**
- Navajo cul-de-sac**
- Rose Lane - Navajo to Bolen**
- Cherokee Court**
- Apache Court**
- Crazy Horse Drive - Navajo to Nickerson**
- Chumash Court**
- Sacagawea Court**
- Pocahontas Court**
- Red Cloud Road - West of Rose Lane to Nickerson**

## Library and Recreational Services Board and Advisory Body Positions Available

The Paso Robles Library and Recreation Services Department has 10 positions available on its four advisory bodies. The City Library Board of Trustees, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee and the Paso Robles Youth Commission applications are due to the City by 5:00 p.m. on Friday April 8, and applications are available on the City's website at [www.prcity.com/government/advisorybodies/index.asp](http://www.prcity.com/government/advisorybodies/index.asp). Members serve one to two-year terms that begin on July 1 of each year.

"Our Boards and Advisory Bodies have been established by City Council to aid in gathering public input," stated Julie Dahlen, Director of Library and Recreation Services for the City of Paso Robles. "We encourage interested individuals to apply to be part of these valuable committees that make such an important difference in our community."

The City Library Board of Trustees makes recommendations regarding library services, proposes policies, plans and implements goals and objectives and acts as a Library advocate. The Board meets the second Thursday of the month in the Library conference room at 9:00 a.m.

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee provides information regarding recreational areas such as parks and playgrounds, provides interpretation of community recreation programs, and makes policy suggestions for consideration. This committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park.

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee makes recommendations regarding issues of interest to senior citizens. Applicants must be at least 55 years of age. The Advisory Committee meets on the second Monday of the month at 1:30 p.m. at the Senior Center.

The Paso Robles Youth Commission invites students in 9th through 12th grades to serve as liaisons between the youth/teen community and the City Council. Commissioners become familiar with City departments and suggest and review policies, programs, and services relating to youth/teen issues. Members can expect to dedicate at least three hours per month to this commission. Meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in the Paso Robles School District conference room. For more information regarding all of these Advisory Bodies, contact Julie Dahlen at 237-3993.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER

Serve on a Library & Recreation Services Board or Advisory Committee

Now Accepting Applications For:

- City Library Board of Trustees
- Senior Citizen Advisory Committee
- Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
- Paso Robles Youth Commission

Application Deadline April 8, 2016  
Visit [www.prcity.com/recreation](http://www.prcity.com/recreation) for more information.

## Marshmallow Madness at the Library

Marshmallow madness has hit the Library once again with our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Peeps Diorama contest. What is this all about? Community members are inspired to create a scene from their favorite book or recreate a favorite work of art featuring characters made from Peeps. Everything from Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax* to *The Diary of Samuel Peeps* and those depicted are included in this year's contest. The Library has several different age categories for entry; some entrants get their crew together and make

one diorama for our "family" category. Voting began on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> and runs through April 9<sup>th</sup>, so please come by the library and vote for your favorites. Winners will be announced on Wednesday, April 13.



## ***Emergency Medical Dispatch Training***

9-1-1 Dispatchers from the Paso Robles Police Department recently attended Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) training provided by the San Luis Obispo County Emergency Medical Services Agency (EMSA).

Emergency Medical Dispatch is a systematic program of handling medical calls. Through a series of questions, trained dispatchers using county-approved EMD guide cards, quickly and properly determine the nature and priority of the call, dispatch the appropriate response, then give the caller instructions to help treat the patient until medical help arrives. EMD instructions can be provided for a range of medical needs such as choking, childbirth and cardiac arrest.

Through a combined effort, the Paso Robles Police and Emergency Services Departments have been working towards becoming EMD approved and certified. The recent EMD training that was held locally in the City's Emergency Operation Center (EOC) allowed us to send four dispatchers, and we plan on getting the remaining dispatchers certified very soon. We anticipate we will be able to offer this new service to our community later this spring.



# North County Technical Rescue Team Training

The North County Technical Rescue Team (NCTRT) conducted a training drill in Atascadero this week. The location was an abandoned grain silo, which created a challenge due to the elevation access points. NCTRT members were able to utilize rope systems and The Atascadero Fire Department's ladder truck for a high point above the grain silos to insert rescuers and remove a simulated victim. Training between the two departments is an ongoing process to hone skills and ensure quick and consistent work in an emergency.



# Modern Fire Behavior Class

Last week, Emergency Services hosted an Advanced Fire Behavior class. The focus was to better understand the flow path of fires related to air movement. Modern building construction and furnishings create a rapid and more hostile fire environment. The class reviewed several Underwriters Laboratory and National Institute of Science and Technology studies and discussed fire attack methods for successful outcomes. Over 50 firefighters from throughout the county participated in the one-day training opportunity. One take away from the class for civilians = CLOSE THE DOOR after everyone is out of the structure!



# Power Line Safety

Never go near a damaged power line that dangles in the air or has fallen to the ground.

Always assume downed electric lines are energized and extremely dangerous. Stay away, keep others away and call 911 and PG&E at 1-800-743-5000 immediately.



# National Volunteer Week Appreciation Reception

The City of Paso Robles would like to show its appreciation to the many dedicated volunteers who do so much for our community.

This year, National Volunteer Week is April 10-16 and, as is tradition, the City of Paso Robles would like to acknowledge and celebrate the community's commitment to civic engagement with a Volunteer Reception and a presentation during the City Council meeting on Tuesday, April 5, beginning at 6:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

Light refreshments will be served and the public is welcome! If you plan to attend, please RSVP to 805-237-3888.



HOST:  
City of Paso Robles 805-237-3888

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION

TUESDAY, APRIL 5 FROM 6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

# Thank You, Volunteers!

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

Jody Abbott | Pamela Aick | Margarita Allison | Janet Almshill  
Larson Anderson | Pat Armstrong | Barbara Barson  
Joe Barank | Kristina Borchling | Collette Bates | Mary Becker | Anna Bell  
Bud Bell | Sue Beecher | Barbara Blythe | Rafael Bond | Rita Brown  
Wesley Brownback | Kathy Brown | Diane Burkhardt | Jane Janssler Carey  
Joan Cass | Bernadette Casper | Vicki Cecchi-Taylor | Pat Chesno | Rene Cook  
Susan Copeland | Valeria Crabill | Casey Custer | Jim Currie | Allison Deallinger  
Joanna Debrinle | Gloria Drayton | Cecelia Dreibach | Sonia Eriksson  
Carlyssa Espada | Teresa Flanagan | Patricia Hinkle | Mary Fisher | Amber Ford  
Nashel Foster | Mary Fox | Frances Glatzer | Mary Kaye Graham | Barbie Graper  
Shirley Gray | Joannell Greenwood | Kathryn Gueire | Debbie Giddett  
Karen Gindale | Jean Hanes | Gill Hart | Nancy Hartley | Richard Harvey  
Joan Hayward | Kathy Haines | Tess Hruszowski | Margaret Hunsack  
Ariane Johnson | Pam Jones | William Jones | Kevin Kasenberg | Sue Kennedy  
Kathy Kane | Jane Keisak | Joanne Kramer | Leann Krugh | Keith Larson  
Tina Lee | Joella Lawrence | Ed Lawrence | Ann Leander | Joe Littlejohn  
Deana Lowry | Larry Lynch | Karen MacLaurin | Rosette Madding | Nancy Major  
Debra Marston | Kim McCre | Paul Morgan | Marcia Muggenthaler | Amanda Neuman  
Linda Norman | Allan Ochs | Karen Olson | Allison Ostrowski | Mary Palmer  
Joseph Pignati | David Pittaway | Lisa Pollock | Sidney Reagan  
Patricia Robertson | Darlene Root | George Root | Joan Ryder | Jean Schmittler  
David Seaman | Debbie Sharp | Janet Shephard | Carol Shepherd  
Mary Ann Snyder | Barbara Cary | Nancy Stephens | Malinda Starling | Lynn Steiner  
Carolee Strasser | Denise Sarker | Dana Sarker | Pat Taylor | Tom Taylor  
Joyce Thera | Kathy Throckmorton | Paul VanDyke | Benjamin Walker  
Tara Wallace | Mary Walters | Robert Wardwell | Wayne Ware | Joanne Williams  
Welda Williams | Jan York

### ADOPT-A-STREET VOLUNTEERS

Ron Bolton | Ryan Coons | Christine Coons  
Phil Corman | Marvin Cowley | Maria Gutierrez  
Donna Kelly | Diane Lyman | Sue Minshull  
Heather Morrow | Jodi Teller | Al Warner

### ADVISORY BODIES

**Planning Commission**  
Shannon Agredano | Doug Barth | Scott Brennan  
Thomas Burgott | Sharon Davis  
John Davidson | Bob Bellies

**Travel Paso Robles Alliance**  
John Arnold | Margaret Johnson | Matt Masie  
Angela McKee | Victor Papp  
Sandra Sage | Brittany Tonkin

**Supplemental Tax Oversight Committee**  
Katharine Burnett | Jeff Sawyer | Nick Gilman  
Jake Hudson | Sasha Irving | Stephen King  
Bill Plama | Victor Papp | Thomas Triphan

**Building Board of Appeals**  
Nick Gilman | Carl Lockridge | Bruce White  
Dave Wohlhausen | Jerry Williams

**Senior Advisory Committee**  
Marie Brinkmeyer | Eileen Brown  
Marlysa Carey | Martha Durrant | Kandi Peters  
Tony Stirling | Louis Wilson

**Library Board of Trustees**  
Pamela Aick | Tina Lee  
Nancy Major | Dave Sequeira | Deborah Sharp

**Parks & Rec Advisory Committee**  
Stacie Flaley | Pamela Jones | Robert Orlando  
Justin Perino | Christopher Taranta

**Tourism Collaboration Committee**  
Amanda Dieffenderfer | Norma Maye | Glenn Fitzpatrick  
Joel Peterson | Jennifer Parker | Debbie Thomas

**Housing Constraints/Opportunities Committee**  
Chris Baasch | Scott Brennan | Marc Hart | John Donaldson  
Jeff Lichten | Al Garcia | Steve Gregory | Gregory Haas  
Steve Martin | Julia Ogden | Beth Raphael  
Vinco Vauderilo | Larry Warner

**Airport Advisory Committee**  
Ken Butts | Phil Corman | Dave Fretwell  
Barbara Heather | Frank Shaw | Ed Sorber

**Youth Commission**  
Ethos Akby | Sophia Kaur | Daniel Callahan  
Brian Marston | Cassidy Mason | Sella Mason  
Stephen Preston | Manuel Rendon

### SPECIAL THANKS TO

Paso Robles Republican Women Federated  
Pastor Pat Shannon | Kim McGraw

### RECREATION VOLUNTEERS

Christine Adams | Bernard Anderson | Gus Bess | Ricardo Belmont  
Bob Bourquart | Sue Grace-Olsen Steve Calagna | Soya Davis  
Sue Hill | Sarah Doreish | Catherine Erno | Gabrielle Flores  
Melissa Flickinger | Adam Greenlee | Ryan Greenlee  
Katy Hopkins | Mike Hopkins | Bobby Huru | Henry Jenkins  
Lucia Jenkins | Gary Jordan | Bob King | Wyatt Lund  
Julie Matthews | Lesann McKinley | Audrey Moorhead  
Erica Murphy | Krystal Rivera | Sandalope Rivera | Diana Pitts  
Janice Puma | Stephen Preston | Lucy Pringle | Sara Puma  
Anthony Reed | Laura Reinscher | Laura Rojas | Matthew Rojas  
Hil Schickner | David Scranston | Kelley Silveira | Winda Slossmore  
Kim Sundberg | Britney Tarlington | Bekkah Tucker  
Ronald Underwood | Kirsten Viator | Eben Walker  
Malene Williams | D.C. Williams | Jacolyn Willis | Diana Wilson

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

#### Citizens Volunteer Patrol

Sheryl Arthur | Chester Arthur Jr. | Richard Camarone | Jo Cowley  
Fred Edmondson | Philo Emanuelson | Anthony Ferraranti  
Mario Gonzalez Jr. | Jake Grant | James Hawkins | Jim Hutchill  
Gwen Hunt | Kaye Kambhater | Gerald Marston | Marlene McKin  
Terry McNulty | Nancy Miller | Judy Myers | David Padelsky  
Tyler Palen | William Puma | Lynn Rogers | Gary Silveira  
Boris Sloan | Benjamin Smith | Thora Smitson | John Taylor  
Robert (Ish) Vasquez | Jim Walters | Richard Zamora

#### Graffiti Removal Volunteers

Carolyn Carter | Marvin Cowley | Alicia Ferrister  
Craig Ferrister | Develina Hardwick



National Volunteer Week

April 10-16, 2016

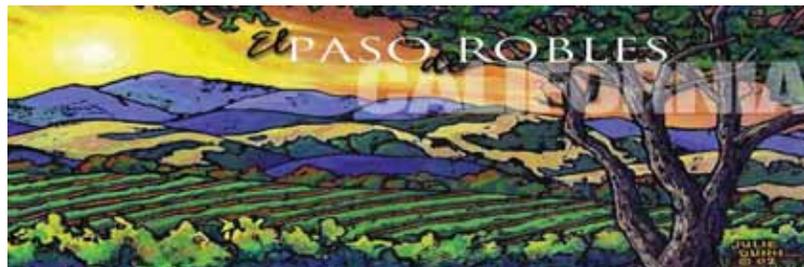


City of Paso Robles

City of Paso Robles  
City Manager's Office  
1000 Spring Street  
Paso Robles, CA 93446

Phone: 805-237-3888  
Fax: 805-237-4035  
E-mail: [citymanager@prcity.com](mailto:citymanager@prcity.com)

We're on the Web!  
[www.prcity.com](http://www.prcity.com)



## Paso Robles Horse Park

Kick-Off Schooling Show:

April 2-3, 2016

[www.pasorobleshorsepark.com/upcoming-events/](http://www.pasorobleshorsepark.com/upcoming-events/)



## Cattlemen's Western Art Show

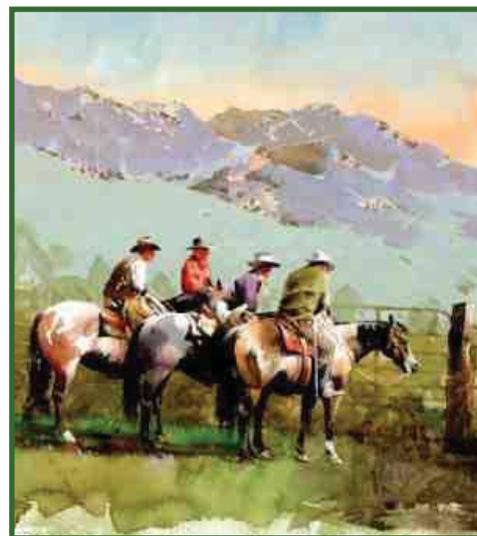
### **Date and Time:**

Friday, April 8, 2016 - 4:00pm to  
Sunday, April 10, 2016 - 5:00pm

### **Location:**

Paso Robles Event Center  
2198 Riverside Avenue

The nationally-renowned 26th ANNUAL CATTLEMEN'S WESTERN ART SHOW is presented in the beautiful, historic, Central California town of Paso Robles, "Heart of the California Wine Country," just north of San Luis Obispo, California, and halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco.



- The show continues to offer all original art that has not been displayed at the show before.
- Prints are displayed in a separate print area.
- Admission is free all day on Saturday and Sunday.
- Don't miss the Cattlemen's BBQ Saturday and Sunday from 11:30 to 1:30, \$10 per plate.
- The artwork of **Don Weller** will be a superb addition to our highly successful national show, which includes 50 extremely talented professional western artists. All the artists will be available to meet and talk to the public during all hours of the show.

