

MEET HECTOR LIVE

Senior Park Ranger, Rancho Guajome Adobe



How long have you been with the county?

Three years as a Park Attendant and seven as Park Ranger.

What's your favorite thing to do on your days off?

I enjoy working on cars and spending time with friends.

What's your favorite sport to play or watch?

I don't really like sports, but once in a while I'll watch a good boxing match.

What's your favorite TV show?

I religiously watch Top Gear, a TV series about cars.

Where did you grow up?

I was born in Mexico and grew up in the City of Vista.

Favorite restaurants?

Romano's Macaroni Grill and La Espadaña Mexican Restaurant.

Favorite music?

Bachata music from the Dominican Republic.

Favorite vacation spot?

Anywhere in Mexico.

How have parks made your life better?

I am always happy and stress free.



PARK SOCIETY NEWS

This month we invite you to meet the remaining members of the San Diego Park Society, concluding with its president, George Hanson.

Elizabeth Springfield—is a volunteer docent at the Rancho Guajome Adobe. Previously from the east coast and midwest, Elizabeth now calls North County her home and is a student of San Diego County history. She is the proud mother of two children and has five grandchildren. A board member since 2007, Elizabeth was instrumental in researching vending machine companies for the San Diego County Parks Society. Elizabeth is an incisive, yet diplomatic, contributor to board meetings.

Bill Woolman—The Woolman family history in San Diego dates back to 1886, and has been associated with several historic structures, notably the Long Waterman House on First Avenue and the Sherman Gilbert House, both of which once served as Woolman family homes. After a long career in private industry, Bill is now retired and devotes his time to public service and philanthropy. He has made several noteworthy contributions to William Heise Park and to the San Diego County Parks Society. Bill is the proud father of two children and is helping to raise his two grandchildren.

Katie Westfall—Katie, who served as the Park Society's webmaster, joined the board in 2010. An avid surfer, Katie served on the Citizen Advisory Committee for the Otay Valley Regional Park and worked with young people on environmental issues. We wish Katie a fond farewell as she leaves San Diego for her new position in northern California.

Paul Davis—Paul Davis, with a wealth of life and career experiences, as a farm and ranch owner, combat engineer in the U.S. military, corporate executive, and university professor, manages his business in financial planning and property and casualty underwriting. Paul brings tremendous knowledge and experience to the board after serving over 14 years on the San Diego County Parks Advisory Board.

George Hanson—Current president of the Parks Society, George Hanson, is a native San Diegan and is employed by UCSD, where he directs the Basic Writing Program, which includes remedial writing and English as a Second Language (ESL). He is most proud of his two daughters, Marisa Luz Armida Hanson, age 16, and Carmen Mercedes Pilar Hanson, age 13, and his wife, Carmen Pajares, a medical doctor from Lima, Peru.

