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NPS May '18 Report to SBVA

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The Atmospheric River of a **storm early in April wreaked havoc on the Stinson Beach** facilities. NPS crews got right to work to clean and safely reopen central and south lots, related facilities and are working hard to reopen much of the north lot before Memorial Day...look for improvements daily! The path to Upton Beach for dog walkers is already in place to provide a legitimate route for those parking in NPS lots to access dog-friendly beach. We appreciate assistance offered by County and North Bay Conservation Corps. Long term strategies to further address the challenges in this area will soon be under discussion.

We have hired the bulk of our **seasonal lifeguards** and they started on 4/29. Jen Glazier will be running the **Junior Lifeguard** program and will be updating the website this week. We will begin taking applications this month.

The **Centennial of the Womens Dipsea Hike** was memorable, drew over 500 women and girls out to enjoy the trail. We also appreciate the special exhibits at the library! **Earth Day** was full of important activities from a thorough beach clean up (45 trash cans full!), weeding, protection of a stranded baby seal with wonderful art and music, too! Upcoming events include the Dipsea Race on June 10, and Mountain Play in May/June.

Traffic management: Parking attendants will be on duty beginning Memorial Day through the summer weekends. Any suggestions for a live webcam we can provide link to so those wishing to avoid foggy days get an early warning? Signage on Shoreline is being reconsidered!

* NEW Program!

Historic Landscape and Facilities Stewardship: Stinson Beach Caretaking

Become a caretaker of beautiful Stinson Beach! This lengthy stretch of soft white sand makes Stinson Beach one of the best swimming beaches in northern California. On the second Thursday of each month, we are seeking extra hands to help keep Stinson Beach safe and beautiful for all who visit. Projects include sweeping walkways, trimming vegetation, litter picking, repainting fixtures, caring for planter boxes and general site beautification. Volunteer programs take place on the 2nd Thursday of each month, 10:00 am- 1:00 pm.

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