

President's Corner

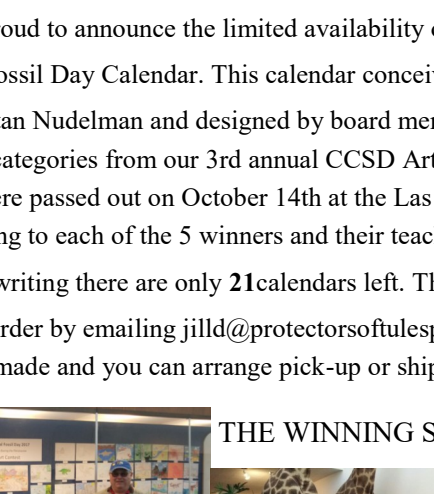


WELCOME to Diane Keith, the new TUSK Superintendent. Diane started the last week of September and jumped in right away tabling with POTS at Get Outdoors Nevada Day and the National Fossil Day Art Contest Awards in October. She joined us at our October meeting and told us briefly of her 26 years of experience with NPS.

Most recently Diane was the NPS Mid-West Director of Partnerships. We look forward to utilizing Diane's knowledge to further our support for NPS as TUSK grows and gets ready for public access. Please join us on January 23, 2018 to hear Diane's updates and plans for the Monument.

The Mission of the Protectors of Tule Springs is to increase public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment of the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, through aid to the National Park Service and support of programs for the interpretation and protection of Monument resources.

2018 FOSSIL DAY CALENDAR AVAILABLE



POTS is proud to announce the limited availability of the first National Fossil Day Calendar. This calendar conceived by board

Member Stan Nudelman and designed by board member Kori Klobardanz features the winning artwork in 5 categories from our 3rd annual CCSD Art Contest to celebrate National Fossil Day. Awards were passed out on October 14th at the Las Vegas Natural History Museum with \$100 checks going to each of the 5 winners and their teachers in the different categories.

As of this writing there are only **21** calendars left. They are only \$10 each plus \$3 shipping.

You may order by emailing jilld@protectorsoftulesprings.org. A check or donation via the website should be made and you can arrange pick-up or shipping with Jill.

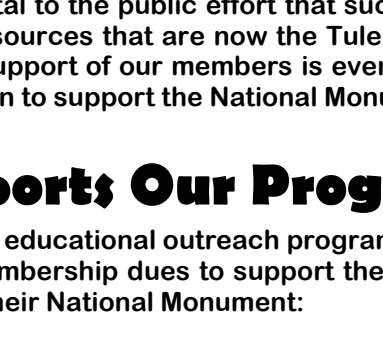
Upcoming Events

****December 19, 2017
4:30-6pm
3rd Anniversary TUSK Sierra
Gold Restaurant-Cash bar
Aliante Parkway & 215.**

****January 23, 2018 6-7:30pm
Meeting Sun City Clubhouse
7390 Aliante Pkwy.
Kathleen Springer
introducing
TUSK Field Guide**

****New hikes in March 2018
Stay tuned.**

THE WINNING STUDENTS



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Did You Know Your Membership:

POTS members were vital to the public effort that successfully gained protection for the land and resources that are now the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument. The support of our members is even more important now as we build our organization to support the National Monument.

Supports Our Programs

Protectors continues its educational outreach programs in the Las Vegas community. We rely on membership dues to support these activities which introduce our neighbors to their National Monument:

- *Presentations to Classrooms &
- *Community Groups
- *Tabling at Public Events
- *National Fossil Day Events
- *I'm a Protector Program

Supports Our Partnership

In the past two years, Protectors has raised and/or provided nearly \$60,000 in direct support for the National Park Service. Your membership covers our overhead costs, ensuring that funds raised from the community at large are available for building a Monument experience that all can enjoy. Additionally, our dedicated Members provide a volunteer base for NPS with POTS assisting in the recruitment and training of volunteers to assist with clean-ups and interpretive hikes.

Supports our Future

Protectors has come a long way with an all volunteer board thanks to the dedication of its Members. We are working hard to build a professional organization that will be an integral part of the National Monument far into the future. This means building reserves and making investments to be ready for the new opportunities and responsibilities the future will bring. Your membership provides us the foundational stability we need to confidently face that future.

Look what we have.....our very own online shop full of POTS logo merchandise. Thanks to board member Kori for getting this up and running for us.

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Go to www.smile.amazon.com. It does NOT affect your costs or your Amazon Prime benefits.

Dues or donations can be made by check or on the website OR

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Fall hikes and tours.



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