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The Friends Uniting in Nature (F.U.N.) Club

By Elena DeLacy and ARC Staff members

When I think of summer, I think of sun-drenched lounging by my favorite body of water with friends. I recently asked the ARC staff to share their favorite ways to spend time relaxing and having fun outdoors. We hope you enjoy our collective musings and hope to see you out there on the river and trails! ...

I can't think of a better way to spend a summer day than rafting or kayaking with friends on the South Fork. It's the only way I can survive the heat! I enjoy hiking and camping too, but whitewater is my favorite. – **Joe McNeilly, Education Coordinator**

I adore looking at water, so bass fishing with my sweetheart on his boat has become one of my favorite experiences. I find bliss in the sights, sounds, smells, and sunshine of a warm summer day while quietly trolling together on a glassy lake or winding through a delta canal. The wildlife and scenery fill me with deep gratitude for life. – **Melissa Lobach, Development Director**

I unite with friends on ARC land to observe nature (mushrooms, bumble bees, plants). The shared discovery and wonder bring me great joy. Time with friends out in the breeze, under the trees or along the river refreshes my mind. – **Cathy Mueller, Stewardship Manager**

For years, I've met my friend Gail—a former ARC staff member—at Cronan Ranch one morning each week before the workday begins. No matter the conditions—whether it's still dark and we rely on headlamps, or bitterly cold and we bundle up in heated vests—we show up. In those quiet early hours, Cronan Ranch reveals a kind of ethereal beauty that feels reserved just for dawn. We're especially drawn to the soft pockets of fog that settle near the old movie set, and to the steady sunrise unfolding over the eastern hills. – **Julie Allen, Public Outreach and Office Manager**

One of the ways I experience joy outside is through backpacking. Some of my fondest memories have been made deep in the Sierra Nevada with my closest friends- those majestic, remote places tend to bring out something special in people. I also love introducing others to backpacking and seeing them catch

the bug for it. My next adventure will be in the Sabrina Lake Basin of the Eastern Sierra! – **Sabrina Clark, Forest Technician**

Time outside lets me disconnect from the hustle and settle into something quieter and more grounded. On ARC lands, that often looks like Friends Uniting in Nature—pushing through a steep hill climb together, feeling that more primal, back-to-basics rhythm kick in, and then sharing the payoff when the view finally opens up. Those moments deepen connections in a way that feels earned, whether it's with loved ones or new friends on the trail. It's a simple reminder that before all the noise and modern conveniences the community, the challenge, the friction, and open space—was always enough. – **Marshall Gorham, Land Protection Specialist**

Our river family, "Team River Go," is a spirited crew of adventurers ranging from 18 to 68, all brought together by a shared love of rafting and time on the water. Being out in wild places on a remote river strips life back to what's really important in the best way. The river is where we reconnect with each other, laugh more easily, and reconnect with our inner wild child. Wild protected places are integral to human connection and remind us of how important simple, shared moments really are in a world that is so divisive.

– **Autumn Gronborg, Forestry Project Manager**

My favorite place to gather with friends is on the river in summer. Food always tastes better outside, so a picnic is a necessity. One of my favorite ways to unwind is to play music (acoustic) and sing songs with friends in a secluded spot – it's a sure way to spot a curious critter. The last time I played music in nature with my best friend, we had a surprise visit from a bobcat!

– **Elena DeLacy, Executive Director**



Clockwise from top: Autumn & friends, Melissa & Thomas, Julie & Gail

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ARC SPECIAL EVENTS

Unite in Fun with Friends at Wakamatsu Farm!

Invitation & Experience - RestoFest 2026

RestoFest 2026 is coming to historic Wakamatsu Farm in the Sierra Foothills on June 13 to 14. This small-scale gathering brings together environmental restoration, hands-on learning, live music, and community connection rooted in the landscapes we all depend on. Join us to explore watershed resilience and creative expression in a place shaped by generations of care. Explore the topic and register at ARConservancy.org/events.



ARC's Concerts for a Cause are BACK!

Get ready for two fun-filled summer nights with ARC and friends at Wakamatsu Farm. Enjoy live music, local eats, and a community mission to protect the lands we love. All proceeds support the ARC Resilience Reserve, funding critical restoration and disaster recovery across our protected landscapes. Kids 12 and under are free!



- July 11 – Little Hurricane bringing their gritty 21st century blues-rock
- August 15 – Red Dirt Ruckus returning with their signature "Foothill Rudegrass"



Tickets at <https://bit.ly/C4C2026ARC>
Want a free ticket? Join our volunteer crew!
Contact melissa@ARConservancy.org to lend a hand.

ARC Fall Fling 2026 - Save the Date - Sunday, 9/20

A special evening of appreciation for our supporters, and you're invited. Because of you, we've protected over 31,000 acres of land! More details coming for this annual event. We are searching for volunteers for live music for this event! Know anyone? Please contact melissa@ARConservancy.org.

Starlight Music - A Family-Friendly Night Delight - September 11

Presented by the musical duo, "Petroglyph," join Pete Fairley and renowned local musician David Blonski under the stars at Wakamatsu Farm. Celebrate our planet's many wonders and treasures through music and stories inspired by science and our rich multicultural heritage. Gates open at 6:30 PM for the performance from approximately 7:30 to 8:30 PM. Admission is \$10 per car, and additional donations are encouraged. Drive-ins are welcome, but advance registration is advised at bit.ly/StarlightMusicARC.



LAND CONSERVATION UPDATE

For 36 years, ARC has worked with private landowners, public agencies, and funding partners to preserve native habitat, agricultural lands, recreational access, and riparian corridors. As the human population grows, conservation of large open spaces is critical. We are currently working to advance several exciting conservation projects in the Upper American River and Upper Cosumnes River watersheds, including the following highlights:



El Dorado Ranch Trailhead – ARC will break ground on construction of the parking lot and trailhead in 2026. Located along Highway 49 near the North Fork Cosumnes River, the planned facility establishes public access to the future El Dorado Ranch State Wildlife Area. Outdoor enthusiasts will have the opportunity to traverse the south end of Logtown Ridge, revealing sweeping views of the Cosumnes River canyon, rolling hills, unbroken blue oak woodlands, and riparian habitats.

El Dorado Ranch Phase 5a - Since 2014, ARC has permanently protected 4,182 acres of El Dorado Ranch across four phases, and we're now working to secure the remaining 3,000 acres to complete this conservation milestone. In 2026, we'll finalize Phase 5a – 2,000 acres representing the second-to-last piece of this extraordinary landscape. Thanks to a \$1.5 million grant from the California Natural Resources Agency's Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Grant Program and \$2.7 million from the California Department of Conservation's Sustainable Agricultural Land Conservation Program, we've made tremendous progress toward our goal. A final Wildlife Conservation Board grant, supported by Prop 4 funds from California's Climate and Natural Resources Investments Bond (approved by voters in 2024), will close the funding gap once the state releases these funds. Visit www.arconservancy.org/eldoradoranch to learn more about this transformative project and make a donation today.

Steely Ridge Conservation Easement - ARC has been working with the Frost-Hurzel family for nearly two decades to facilitate the permanent protection of the Steely Ridge-North Fork Cosumnes River confluence area in Somerset. After donating the 150-acre Wells Preserve property in 2021, this conservation-minded family is now ready to place a conservation easement on their adjacent 158-acre property. Bordered by the Wells Preserve and BLM land, this conservation opportunity will ensure the permanent protection of North Fork Cosumnes River riparian habitat, mixed conifer forest, pond habitat (we've observed many native pond turtles here!), and several beautiful heritage black oak trees. In September ARC was awarded the remaining \$20,000 needed to complete this project by the Emigrant Trails Greenway Trust. With \$25,000 awarded by the Latrobe Fund and \$5,000 contributed by the Sierra Nevada Foundation, this project will close by end of the year!

ARC Board Welcomes Kris Kiehne



Kris moved to El Dorado County in 1993 and has been a supporter of ARC for many years. She enjoys the opportunities offered by ARC to the community, such as the trail systems, and backpack areas like Granite Chief Wilderness, with an ARC guide.

While she enjoys the outreach and recreational opportunities offered by ARC, she feels that the land conservation and protection of open space work are critically important for our community and the region at large. Her interest in land conservation and protecting open spaces began with a visit to the Cosumnes River Preserve in 1988 and she is eager to assist ARC in its endeavors.

Kris retired from a local environmental planning firm several years ago. Prior to that she worked as an arborist and held other biology and energy conservation-related jobs. She was appointed to the Placerville Planning Commission of in 2017 and is a member of the board of New Morning Youth and Family Services in Placerville. In addition to hiking and backpacking, she and her husband Tom enjoy backcountry skiing in the Sierras.

RECOGNIZING OUR ARC “FRIENDS”

Excerpt from the archives — Fall, CURRENT 2011
by Alan Ehrgott

It is said that “community is the combined spirit of those involved.” I believe that. It seems to me that each of us, individually and collectively, is always engaged in building, creating, and living in community. Without other people and other life forms, there is no interaction, no personal growth, no joy, no love. I refer to “other life forms” here to remind us that the human species is just one part of our great community of life. Community can be seen as a mutual, symbiotic relationship between life and place. There is no greater joy, nor greater responsibility, than protecting and enhancing community and preserving those enduring relationships.

Over the past 22 years, thousands of donors have given their time, energy, and wealth to assist ARC in protecting and preserving the important relationships within our community between natural areas and life. Even when money has been tight and the future less secure, people have given.

I think generations yet to come will owe a huge debt of gratitude to all ARC donors and volunteers, known and anonymous. You have contributed to the health of our American and Cosumnes Rivers, have protected our populations of endangered species, and have preserved the special scenic, cultural and recreational places within our neck of the woods. Thank you all for your extraordinary efforts and for your sense of community.

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. — Margaret Mead



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Order your ARC swag online and pickup in Coloma

Big news for little humans: we now carry kids' shirts!

“I go to nature every day for inspiration in the day’s work.”
—Frank Lloyd Wright

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

STEWADING CONSERVED LANDS



On River Cleanup

Friends Uniting in Stewardship!

By Cathy Mueller, Stewardship Manager

It is one of the great joys of my role as Stewardship Manager at ARC to witness the friendships and connections that form when people come together to care for the land. I see this during workdays at Salmon Falls Ranch, when volunteers gather in the cool morning air and hike out with tools to maintain and build trails side by side. I see it when staff and volunteers work together to remove invasive Scotch Broom at our local park or participate in river cleanups. Friendships bloom through monthly water quality monitoring visits, where monitors catch up with each other at their favorite places along



Clearing the trail at Van Noord

the Cosumnes River.

The land offers more than just a place to work; it is a space to connect. It invites us to spend meaningful time with people we care about while noticing the plants, animals, and fungi that bring wonder to our everyday lives. Bonds form over bumble bee sightings, deepen through the discovery of fungi, and grow among people who simply appreciate others who appreciate plants.

These shared moments turn stewardship into something more than just tasks. They build community, ground us in what is positive and meaningful, and remind us that caring for the land is also a way of caring for each other. Join us in the fun through the opportunities shared on our stewardship webpage.



High school friends cleaning up at the river

Learn more about summer opportunities below at ARConservancy.org/stewardship

- Trail Workdays
- Water Quality Monitoring
- River Clean-ups
- Land Stewards
- Leek Springs Workdays
- Wakamatsu Farm Workdays
- ARC Stewardship Workdays (all properties)
- Participatory Science on ARC Land

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ARConservancy.org/events

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LECTURES, WORKSHOPS, & MISCELLANY

NATURE WALKS



ALPINE HIKE: CARSON PASS TO LAKE WINNEMUCCA AND BEYOND!

Saturday, June 27th 8am-5pm (approx.)

The hike from Carson Pass to Lake Winnemucca

offers beautiful views of Round Top Mountain, the Elephants Back, the Sisters, and multiple lakes. We will begin at Carson Pass Ranger Station and hike south along the PCT to Frog Lake for an overview of Hope Valley, then hike southwest to Winnemucca Lake under the shadow of Round Top. This hike is about 2 miles in length, one way, with an elevation gain of about 600 feet. For those who opt to continue, we'll hike up to Round Top Lake which offers more alpine views. We'll return along the same path, picking up anyone who has chosen to stay at Winnemucca Lake. 12-year-olds+ welcome. Meeting location Placerville area. **FREE.**

GRANITE CHIEF PICAYUNE VALLEY OVERNIGHT BACKPACK TRIPS

July 11-12 & August 15-16 8am Saturday – 5pm Sunday (approx.)

ARC volunteer Tom Dodson will lead this exploration of the Granite Chief Wilderness Area - Picayune Valley starting at Talbot Creek. We will hike up along the middle fork of the American River passing through an old growth forest. After a short crossing of the headwaters of the middle fork (bring a pair of water shoes) we will emerge into the Picayune Valley. In the valley we will explore waterfalls and pass through several alpine meadows. We will camp at the upper end of the valley. After setting up camp we will hike up to the saddle and have views of the Granite Chief wilderness. Well-behaved dog-on-leash OK. This is an overnight trip, so bring your own backpack with supplies and food. Hike difficulty: moderate with no steep elevation gains. Elevation is 6,300 ft., a total of 16 miles round trip. Age minimum 12 years-old with backpacking experience. Meeting location Georgetown area. **FREE.**

TAI CHI-QIGONG & YEAR OF THE HORSE

Saturday, June 6th 10:00-11:15am

East Asians say “the arrival of the horse brings success,” especially during the lunar year of the horse. For horse lovers, learn selected Taichi-Qigong movements that celebrate the power, strength, and dynamic spirit of the horse. The therapeutic movements and poses will also renew our qi for the new year. Mongolian music in honor of their beloved horses will also be featured. Dr. Tze-yue Gigi Hu is a semi-retired Asian Studies educator and author. She teaches therapeutic Tai Chi and Qigong to selected communities. See her website, calmhappytaiji.com Ages 8+ welcome. Meeting location Placerville/Gold Hill area. **Suggested Donation: \$5/members, \$10/non-members.**

INTRO. TO POTTERY & WHEEL THROWING CLASSES

June 12th 8-10am and June 28th 6-8pm

Dive into the world of pottery with these exciting classes! Perfect for beginners and those with little experience,



you'll master essential techniques like coil and pinch methods, learn the art of score and slip work, and discover the joy of creating pottery on a wheel. Unleash your imagination in a fun, relaxed, and supportive environment. Luke will kiln-fire your creation to be picked up at a later date. Local artist Luke Haley started working with clay as a teen and continued his exploration through college. He has worked in and out of open studios for years and in 2018 opened his first home studio. Ages 12+ welcome. Meeting location Placerville area. **Cost: \$60/members, \$70/non-members.**

Many thanks to the program leaders who taught a workshop, led a hike, or gave a presentation this spring.
Want to volunteer? Have an idea for a program?
Contact julie@ARConservancy.org

CAPTURING WAKAMATSU: A POETRY WALK/WORKSHOP**Sunday, July 12th 10am-12pm**

Taylor Graham, El Dorado County's first Poet Laureate, and award-winning Sacramento-area poet Katy Brown will lead an exploration of the farmhouse, barn, and surroundings, then ask participants to write a poem inspired by what they've experienced. Anyone who wishes to may share their poems with the group and ARC. Children 8+ welcome with adult supervision. Meeting location Gold Hill/Placerville area. **Suggested Donation: \$5/members, \$10/non-members.**

SPIRIT SONGS**A Sound Alchemy and Yoga Immersion****Fridays June 26, July 24, & August 14th 6:30-8pm**

Your instructors, Crystal Standridge and Rhonda Roque, blend meditation and sound therapy to create a truly unique yoga experience. Crystal, a certified hypnotherapist, reiki master, and sound healer, incorporates crystal singing bowls and chimes between gong sequences to create gentle transitions and enhance the flow of energy throughout the session. Rhonda, a certified yoga teacher with over 20 years of personal practice, brings a deep passion for guiding others inward. Her approach goes beyond traditional yoga, integrating sound therapy to promote relaxation, balance, and energetic alignment. Adults only. Meeting location: Gold Hill/Placerville area. **Cost: \$15/members, \$20/non-members.**

BEGINNING BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION ; Native CA Fig—watercolor**Saturday, June 27th 1-4:30pm**

Professor Vanda Lavar will be leading this Botanical Illustration event, which will be based upon her soon to be released book, *Painting Flowering Herbs*. You will discover that most flowers are herbs! Figs occupy a missing link position, as the inside of the fig contains multitudes of tiny flowers, although technically not an herb, due to classification standards.. In this class, students will learn Botanical drawing and painting techniques, and aspects of color theory. Vanda holds a master's degree in art. She regularly teaches classes in botanical illustration, and her works are widely collected in both the USA and Europe. Ages 12+ welcome. Meeting location Gold Hill/Placerville area. **Cost: \$50/members, \$60/non-members.**

**ARC Wish List**<https://bit.ly/3eToVN4>

- Long Range Walkie Talkies, set of 4
- Mini-Excavator
- Storage Shed
- Fishing Poles & Tackle (10 sets)
- Art Materials (watercolor paper, watercolor & acrylic paints, beads, twine)
- Small camp stove(s) and fuel
- Lightweight Cooking Gear
- Cellular game cameras (snoopoint)
- Canoe paddles
- Adult medium and large life jackets
- Kegerator (used with all the fittings & tanks)
- Photos of ARC properties (with rights of use)
- Animation design expertise
- High quality button-making machine and supplies
- Golf cart or multi-passenger ATV
- Grocery gift cards
- Home Depot gift cards
- Ice cream freezer on castors
- Cardboard - large plain sheets
- 200 matching napkins
- 200 matching water glasses/goblets
- Lawn games
- Thermal Laminator and 8.5 x 11 sheets
- First Aid Kits
- Electric Wheelchair Scooter



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**OUR MISSION**

The American River Conservancy serves our communities by ensuring healthy ecosystems within the Upper American and Upper Cosumnes River watersheds through land conservation, stewardship and education.

EDUCATION UPDATE

Having A Lot of Fun Outside

By Ryann Savino

This year's summer newsletter theme feels like a wonderful fit for education at ARC because we strive to bring the fun to all of our programs. From school field trips to Nature Bowl, our California Naturalist course, and on to Nature Camp –we value fun as a central part of environmental education and know that a fun experience outside can create a lasting connection to wild spaces.

Our school programs have had a very full and rich spring season –with field trip activities including macroinvertebrate studies at the pond at Wakamatsu, learning about bat and moth interactions via interactive games, and working together to create a watershed and model its changing water flow throughout the seasons of the year. We have also led Homeschool Fridays with Fog Dog Farm and with our Stewardship Team at Acorn Creek.

This Nature Bowl team shared the local issue of invasive aquatic hitchhikers in Folsom Lake through a fun and informative skit for their “enviromercial” (environmental commercial) at this year’s Nature Bowl.



On March 24, we were proud to host the Nature Bowl semi-finals at Wakamatsu Farm. We welcomed 81 students across 14 teams from 8 schools, competing in hands-on events focused on nature, wildlife, and ecosystems. Students worked together in two age groups—3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade—putting their knowledge and teamwork to the test. This year was extra special as we celebrated the 40th anniversary of Nature Bowl, which is organized by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. A big thank you to the students, teachers, coaches, volunteers, and partners who made this day memorable and a lot of fun.

It is wonderful to get to partner with other education programs in El Dorado County and we truly value those relationships. In April we joined El Dorado High School’s Natural Resources Program for their “Natural Connections Day” which welcomed 300 local 7th grade students to their beautiful campus. That day definitely felt like, “friends uniting in nature,” –with so many organizations and natural resource groups coming together to share resources with young learners in our community. And while writing this article, our education team is eagerly looking forward to joining Ag in the Classroom’s 23rd annual “Farm Day” where we will get to share a day of learning with 3rd graders from all across El Dorado County.

Our adult education programs have been in full swing as well –including our annual spring California Naturalist course in partnership with UCANR and UC Environmental Stewards. This 10-week course includes weekly presentations by guest lecturers and experts in fields ranging from geology to entomology.

Gearing up towards Nature Camp, we are looking forward to a summer filled with fun and learning in the Coloma-Lotus valley with campers of all ages. We still have some spaces available in our Kindergarten-1st Grade camps (June 8-12 and June 22-26) so if you know of any future campers in that age group who might want to join us this summer, please visit our website and register today. Our theme this year is “Junior Naturalists” and we can’t wait to explore, adventure, play, and learn with campers this summer.

As always, our education programs truly appreciate the support of ARC’s members and community. We couldn’t do what we do without your support and our dedicated and talented volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about volunteer opportunities with our education programs, please let us know. We are always excited to welcome others to our team.

For more details on any of our programs, please visit ARConservancy.org/education, or email education@ARConservancy.org for more information.

Our Spring 2026 California Naturalist cohort at the end of a beautiful spring day at Wakamatsu Farm.



California Naturalist students making cordage from milkweed at Ladies Valley with Kimberley ShingingStar Petree.

COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT



Monte Osborn

By Melissa Lobach

Only one person in the world is ARC's first donor who remains a monthly supporter today: Monte Osborn. He became a local resident in the late 1970s when he and his wife, Kay, left Burbank, CA, for a new life of adventure. They settled near the Coloma-Lotus bridge to start a river rafting company. Even their two children, who became rafting guides as teenagers, worked hard. Together they led the family business grounded in honesty, integrity, humility, accuracy, listening, and lifelong learning.

Monte believes greed breeds dishonesty, a principle that has guided his remarkably successful life. He established, owns, and still manages A-Total Fire Protection, serving thousands of monthly customers. Although most of his customers are in the bay area, his business has been based in the same Cameron Park location for over 35 years. Along the way, he has also been a carpenter, licensed contractor, fire engineer, and rental property investor. He designed what he believes was the first self-bailing raft. Still, Monte is fond of saying, "My eyes and ears have made me the most money."

Drawn to mechanics and engineering, Monte began building cars in ninth grade and has since built over 100 cars and developed racing car engines. He has set 70 land speed records earned at the Bonneville Salt Flats

and El Mirage Dry Lake. And in case you're wondering, he drives a 2019 Prius, which he calls a fantastic car.

Monte also loves art, history, antiques, and making beautiful things. "I always have to be creating and innovating," he says. He delights in his collection of vintage trailers with matching trucks, cars, and curated period pieces, also a depression-era cabin that he built and furnished. He is currently commissioning an enormous sculpture from reclaimed iron. Monte also happens to be a decorated yo-yo, ping pong, and marble champion.

Most fortunately for ARC, Monte is a dedicated conservationist who cares deeply about protecting local rivers and lands. Along with other long-time locals, Monte helped to establish and design Henningsen Lotus Park. His valued community support for decades has bolstered countless ARC projects and programs. If you can catch Monte at an ARC event, ask him to tell you a story and share photos. Then enjoy the ride.

Our Education department welcomes Joe McNeilly, Education Coordinator

For the past three years, I've spent my summers rafting and kayaking on the South Fork as a member of El Dorado County's River Patrol. I always liked the river, but spending so much time boating has broadened and deepened my relationship to the water. I've developed a whole new level of reverence for the river and the ecosystems it supports, which is why I'm thrilled to be working at American River Conservancy. As the Education Coordinator, I have the privilege of helping the next generation to discover their own appreciation for the river and the web of life it sustains. Through that connection, my hope is to inspire tomorrow's river protectors.



"Keep close to Nature's heart... and break clear away, once in awhile, and climb a mountain or spend a week in the woods. Wash your spirit clean."

– John Muir

THANK YOU, AMERICAN RIVER CONSERVANCY SUPPORTERS! JAN.-MARCH 2026

Our Generous Supporters

ARC is sincerely grateful for the dedication of our volunteers, donors, and partners who commit their time, talents, and resources in benefit of local watersheds. Please join us in appreciation of countless individuals and organizations through the decades who have helped us preserve rivers and land for life. May this list serve as public acknowledgement of our supporters from last quarter.

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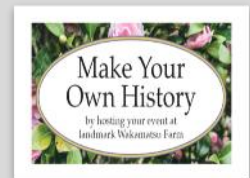
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