

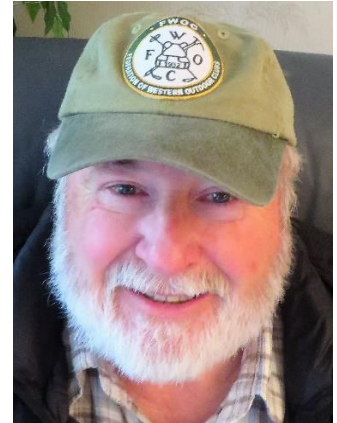
Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs (& Associates)

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President's Message – October 2018

Greeting Everyone,

One of the events Sylvia and I look forward to each year with, great anticipation, is the annual FWOC Conference. It provides opportunities to meet old friends, make new friends and interact with knowledgeable individuals speaking on diverse issues of conservation and environmental concerns. These subjects might concern national issues as well as those our members are working on in the Western States.



We especially appreciate our hosts this year, the California State Park Rangers Association and the California Alpine Club. Co-chairs this year were Ann Meneguzzi and Mike Lynch and we applaud their work. The location they selected, The Jesuit Retreat Center, in Los Altos, California is an incredible historic facility with beautiful buildings and gardens. The rooms were very comfortable and the meals were also good.

The program was well planned and the presenters were extremely interesting. Michael McCloskey shared his experience with the Sierra Club and the accomplishments he participated over his time as Director. Among other speakers were Mark Jorgensen author of *Desert Bighorn Sheep – Wilderness Icon*, Jason Mark, Editor of Sierra Magazine and Jordan Fisher Smith, author of *Engineering Eden* and *Nature Noir*.

Several new resolutions on a wide scope of subjects were discussed and approved. They can be accessed on our website *Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs*.

Mike Lynch upgraded the FWOC logo below and it was accepted by a vote of all present. Look for it on documents in the future.



Sincerely,
George Milne