



Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC) provides service and work opportunities for a diverse group of individuals to complete important conservation and community projects for the public benefit. Founded in 1998 to continue the legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps of the 1930s, SCC's employment, service and educational projects are sponsored primarily by land management agencies and municipalities throughout the southwest region of the U.S. The organization is headquartered in Durango, CO with regional offices in Salida, CO, Tucson, AZ and Acoma Pueblo, NM. In 2012, SCC engaged 788 corpsmembers and crew leaders and completed 369,141 hours of service. For more information visit www.sccorps.org.

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Mission Statement:

CCC Legacy is a non-profit corporation dedicated to research, preservation and education to promote a better understanding of the Civilian Conservation Corps and its continuing contribution to American life and culture.



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CORPS BUILDING AMERICA SINCE 1933

Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy

2013 Annual Gathering

Tucson, AZ

October 24-27

Co-host

Southwest Conservation Corps

Event Agenda

Thursday, October 24, 2013

- 3:00 6:00 CCC Legacy Gathering Registration
6:00 8:00 CCC Legacy & Southwest Conservation Corps (SCC) Reception
Welcome and Introductions by Joan Sharpe, Rob Spath, Harry Bruell
Comments from:
- ◆ **Robert Bonnie**, Under Secretary, US Department of Agriculture
 - ◆ **Jonathan Rothschild**, Mayor—Tucson, Arizona
 - ◆ **John Kelly**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Corporation for National and Community Service

Friday, October 25, 2013

- 6:00 8:00 **Breakfast**—available to registered hotel guests
8:00 8:15 Morning organizational meeting for Legacy Gathering participants with review of Gathering schedule and activities
8:15 9:45 **“CCC Impacts in Arizona”** Presentations by:
- ◆ **Robert Audretsch**—*We Still Walk in Their Footprint: The CCC in Northern Arizona*
 - ◆ **Robert Moore**—The CCC in Arizona’s Mogollan Rim Country
 - ◆ **Sharon Hunt**—The CCC in the Coronado National Forest and Sonoran Desert of Southern Arizona
- 9:45 10:00 Break
10:00 11:45 Agency panel - “The Value of Corps in Natural Resource Management” Presentations by:
- ◆ **Darla Sidles**, Superintendent—Saguaro National Park
 - ◆ **Jim Upchurch**, Forest Supervisor—Coronado National Forest.
 - ◆ **Ralph Ware**, Assistant State Conservationist, USDA, NRCS
 - ◆ **William S. Collins**, Ph.D., Historian—AZ State Historic Preservation
- 11:45 12:00 Break
12:00 1:15 Lunch and presentations **“Looking Forward”**.
- ◆ **How We Got to this Point** - Harry Bruell—CEO & President, Southwest Conservation Corps
 - ◆ **The Corps Network & Public Lands Service Coalition** - Mary Ellen Ardouny—President and CEO—The Corps Network
 - ◆ **The 21st Century Conservation Service Corps**—Harry Bruell—CEO & President, Southwest Conservation Corps
- 1:15 2:00 **The Value of my Corps Experience**
- ◆ Eugenie Bostrom—Youth Conservation Corps Alumni
 - ◆ Brenna Kelly—Alumni of Various Corps Programs
 - ◆ Kayla May Marsh—Job Corps Conservation Center Alumni
- 2:00 2:15 Break
2:15 3:00 **Unequaled in the Memory of the Oldest Inhabitant: The Blizzards of 1936-1937 & Civilian Conservation Corps Rescue Work**
Presentation—Robert W. Audretsch, CCC Historian & Author

- 3:00 5:15 CCC Author’s Panel & Book Signing—Host: Sharon Hunt
- ◆ Robert W. Audretsch: - *We Still Walk in Their Footprint: The CCC in Northern Arizona*
 - ◆ Robert J. Moore: - *Devil’s Lake, Wisconsin and the CCC; The CCC in Arizona’s Rim Country: Working in the Woods.*
 - ◆ Ren and Helen Davis: - *Our Mark on this Land: A Guide to the Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in America’s Parks*
 - ◆ Sharon Hunt: *Vail and Colossal Cave Mountain Park; The History of the LaPosta Quemada Ranch, Vail Arizona*
 - ◆ Ken Baldrige: *Nine Years of Achievement: The CCC in Utah*
 - ◆ Kathy Mays Smith
Gold Medal CCC Company 1538: A Documentary
- 6:15 8:30 Evening Buffett and speakers
Presentation by Ren and Helen Davis: *The Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps in America’s Parks*

Saturday, October 26, 2013

- 6:00 8:00 Breakfast—Available to registered hotel guests
8:30 Gather at the bus. Travel to Sonoran Desert Museum
9:30 10:30 Welcome and Briefing by Museum personnel
10:30 11:30 Community Work Project: “Coming Together for the Common Good” with the public invited to participate with corps and Legacy participants
11:30 12:00 **Celebration of Service**—Comments by:
- ◆ Congressman Raul M. Grijalva, 3rd District, AZ
 - ◆ Mary Ellen Ardouny—President and CEO, The Corps Network
 - ◆ Rob Spath, Regional Direction—Southwest Conservation Corps
- 12:00 Lunch
1:15 2:15 Gathering participants return to hotel
2:30 3:30 CCC Legacy Annual Membership Meeting
3:30 3:45 Break
3:45 5:00 Story Time—Open microphone to share their CCC experience
5:30 8:30 Civilian Conservation Corps 80th Anniversary Celebration
- ◆ CCC Legacy awards and presentations
 - ◆ Guest speakers—Dr. Anthony DiFranco—***Dollar a Day Boys: Remembering the Civilian Conservation Corps***. Filmed and produced to honor his father, Theodore DiFranco who served at Camp Minidoka, ID and Camp Juniper Flats, CA.

Sunday, October 27, 2013

- 6:00 8:00 Complementary Breakfast for event participants staying at the hotel
9:00 2:00 Optional Historic bus tour including Saguaro National Park.