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OUCH!

(Outlandish Undesirable Critters that Hurt)

On Saturday October 15, 2016 at 2 PM the Clear Lake State Park Interpretive Association's Speaker Series continues with Robert Keiffer's presentation on **Outlandish Undesirable Critters that Hurt** or simply "**OUCH**". The presentation will be in the Visitor Center and is a "must attend" for anyone who spends time outdoors.

Robert Keiffer, who was born and raised in Mendocino County, has had a long time interest in wildlife dating back to his youth when he and his friends would explore the Russian River near his home. Keiffer followed his interest in wildlife by obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Management from Humboldt State University in 1979 and becoming a certified Associate Wildlife Biologist with the Wildlife Society. After graduating from Humboldt State University he worked for the US Fish & Wildlife Service, the US Bureau of Land Management, the Mendocino County Resource Conservation District and spent the last 31 years of his career with the University of California Hopland Research & Extension Center (UC HREC) (now retired) as the Principal Superintendent of Agriculture.

Working over the years with UC researchers brought to light many relatively unknown insects and animals that can directly or indirectly harm humans. This program, originally developed for safety training of Mendocino County Search & Rescue, introduces the



viewer to Outlandish Undesirable Critters that Hurt (**OUCH**) in Lake and Mendocino Counties.

Clear Lake State Park is located at 5300 Soda Bay Rd, Kelseyville, CA and entry into the park is free for those participating in the presentation.

Anyone having special needs should contact the Clear Lake State Park Sector Office Tuesday through Thursday between 8 AM and 5 PM at (707) 279-2267.

Help support the Clear Lake State Park Interpretive Association (CLSPIA) in its effort to bring educational and interpretive programs to the state park by becoming a member of CLSPIA. Go to www.clearlakestatepark.org for further information.

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