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Novato Rotarians Help State Parks Restore Historic Blacksmith Shop at Olompali State Historic Park

NOVATO - Novato Rotarians volunteered over 100 hours in January to assist State Park staff in completing restoration work on the historic Blacksmith shop at Olompali State Historic Park.

The restoration project began as a joint training between cultural and facilities specialists from State Parks and National Parks' Historic Preservation Training Center, and was brought to completion by Rotary Club members who donated time, expertise and materials. "This is a great example of what volunteers can accomplish to assist State Parks through tough times," said Victor Bjelajac, Acting Sector Superintendent.

State Parks gratefully acknowledges Susan Stompe of Novato for her assistance as well as the Rotary Club of Novato for their support and dedication, specifically David Price Jones - project planner, Ron Harness, Ray Minutoli, Burt Hoffmann, Dennis Hagerty, John Cutrufelli, Jim Botko, Don Brand, Larry Harrison, Lloyd Pittman, Bill McDill, Glenn Thorsson, and Jim Spilman.

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