

# News Release



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## California State Parks Foundation's Park Champions Clean Up Historic Barn at Olompali State Historic Park

NOVATO – California State Parks Foundation's Park Champions and The Olompali People conducted a volunteer work day at Olompali State Historic Park on Saturday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Over 20 volunteers worked together to clean up Olompali's historic barn. Stacey Beard from the Park Champions program and Clint Kellner from The Olompali People led the volunteers in the barn's much needed tidying.

California State Parks Foundation's Park Champions Program holds volunteer work days in state parks across California. This program was created in response to the unprecedented budget cuts and closures that California State Parks face right now. In partnership with California State Parks, Park Champions provide consistent, sustainable volunteer support in the areas of park maintenance and beautification. These efforts improve the quality, safety and preservation of our state parks.

The Olompali People is a committee of the Marin State Parks Association, and supports Olompali State Historic Park, through nonprofit fundraising, volunteer activities and advocacy.

Park Champions, The Olompali People, and State Parks staff has planned additional projects for Friday, March 23 and Sunday, April 15 at Olompali SHP. To find more information on these upcoming volunteer opportunities, check out the California State Parks Foundation website at [www.calparks.org](http://www.calparks.org).

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