



2020 ON THE RANCH

Gratitude for the Ranch and its supporters

My first year as executive director of Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve is drawing to a close, and what a fantastic and unusual year it has been. In every way I count myself lucky to be here.

Throughout this wholly unexpected year, the generosity of FFRP's donors, members, and volunteers has been heartwarming. While we have been staying apart, so many people have been working together to support a place we love.



Cambrians and visitors have been able to walk on the Ranch every day this year while other public spaces had to shut down. The dedicated staff of Cambria Community Services District worked tirelessly to keep the Ranch open and safe. Serving alongside them has been a privilege.

FFRP volunteers did not falter in their care for the Ranch: removing invasive weeds, grooming trails, stocking Mutt Mitts, maintaining benches, opening the store, and planting and caring for Monterey pine seedlings, all while observing safety guidelines and providing invaluable service to the Preserve and its visitors.

This year also marked the 20th anniversary of Fiscalini Ranch Preserve as public open space. We were delighted to celebrate this momentous achievement with an online concert and interviews with some of the people who saved and sustain the Ranch.

To all lovers of the Ranch, local and distant, the Board of FFRP and I wish you a Happy & Healthy 2021!



Kitty Connolly, Executive Director
Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve



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