

# Staff migrations

Staff meetings aren't quite so crowded these days as many of our seasonal staff have migrated back to school, winter jobs, and winter residences. We're left wondering—how will we ever make it without them?

So with fond memories we bid farewell to our summer interns. Both the Committee and the Lee Vining Healthy Start program will miss **Camden Richards'** tireless energy and we wish her the best back at school. **Megan Simmons** has taken her enthusiasm, sense of humor, and her Canada superhero costume back to school in San Francisco with her. After a summer of bumping up and down the road to the Claremont cabin, **Daniel Klauss** has cruised back to Claremont College for the year. Living Lakes intern **Martin Lenk** is off traveling in the warmer parts of the Americas before returning to Germany where we're sure he'll share fun stories from this summer. And thank you to **Anna Scofield** for working her second summer on the front lines in the Information Center and Bookstore. She's now back at school in Oregon. We thank each of you for your hard work, enthusiasm, and willingness to help out. Come back to visit soon!

Yet again we bid farewell to Outdoor Experiences Coordinator **Kristen Drake** as we send her off to her fiancée and her future in Madison, Wisconsin.

Thank you to **Jason Roecker** who volunteered his time and dog-walking experience at the Committee this summer—we wish you and **Zach** the best of luck at school this year!

Thankfully we have interns **Paul McFarland** and **Sang Kim** as well as Retail Assistant **Heather Cleary**, Canoe Coordinator **Kirsten Brady**, and Outdoor Experiences Coordinator **Santiago Escruceria** around to help out for the fall. You are now officially



Summer staff left to right starting at the top: Paul McFarland, Geoff McQuilkin, Martin Lenk, Bartshe Miller, Matt Moule, Greg Reis, Ramona Robbins Clark, Brett Pyle, Sang Kim, Jeff Darlington, Daniel Klaus, Lisa Cutting, Justin Hite, Shannon Nelson, Anna Scofield, the Roeckers: Zach, Craig, Ritter, and Jason, Megan Simmons, Heidi Hopkins, Kirsten Brady. Missing in action: Laura Walker, Heather Cleary, Gary Nelson, and Arya Degenhardt.

indoctrinated into the clan of folks who know that the "it will slow down in the fall" myth is just that. And thank you to veteran staffer **Matt Moule** who slid right in to helping out with our education programs during this busy environmental education season.

Welcome **Mona Kremer**—our second German intern! After learning about Mono Lake through the Living Lakes exhibit at Expo 2000 in Hanover Mona decided to come volunteer for a closer look at Mono Lake this fall.

On the topic of Germany we thank former staff member **Rebecca Dobert** for volunteering to represent the Committee at Expo 2000 in Hanover. Rebecca did a wonderful job sharing Mono Lake with

people from around the world, and we know she found a new appreciation for the frog king too!

And with a sigh of relief, and a hefty to-do list, we welcome new bookkeeper **Donnette Huselton** to the staff. Donnette is a long time Eastern Sierra resident with lots of bookkeeping skills, a deep interest in the region, and a sense of humor strong enough to survive the Committee's occasionally chaotic paperwork.

All in all it's been a great summer season with a great group of people on staff. As we move into winter, it is time to enjoy a few quiet days in the basin, and the season to start planning for all the activities and programs of 2001! 🐸