

CLEVELAND NATIONAL FOREST Ranger Roll Call and Supervisors

The Forest Reserve Act was passed in 1891. Although the Act was meant to slow wasteful and illegal timber cutting, the problem was different in southern California. It was to protect their watersheds that Californians immediately began demanding Forest Reserves.

Cleveland National Forest became one of the first in the Forest Reserve system and had its basis in the 50,000-acre Trabuco Canyon Forest Reserve (in the Santa Ana Mountains), created by President Harrison in February 1893. In February 1897 President Cleveland created San Jacinto Forest Reserve, a 700,000-acre area which included the desert lands southeast of Palomar Mountain. In 1899, the Trabuco Reserve was more than doubled, in response to a petition sent to the General Land Office by residents near Trabuco Canyon.

In 1905 the reserves were transferred to a new Bureau of Forestry (now the Forest Service) in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In 1907 their designation as Forest Reserves was changed to National Forests.

In 1907 President Roosevelt made extensive additions to both the Trabuco Canyon and San Jacinto Forest Reserves, to include Palomar and Laguna Mountains and those farther south to the Mexican Border. A year later (1908) President Roosevelt combined the two Reserves to form the new 1,904,826-acre Cleveland National Forest.

During the next seventeen years there were several deletions to the Cleveland. A major one in 1915 when 749,730 acres of non-forest value lands were returned to public entry, and another in 1925 when the San Jacinto unit was transferred to the San Bernardino National Forest. Today the Cleveland National Forest consists of approximately 424,000 acres of forest land.

FOREST SUPERVISORS

Cleveland National Forest Created	1908
H. A. E Marshall	1909 – 1911
H. N. Wheeler	1912 - 1913
David G. Kinney	1913 – 1914
S. W. Wynne	1914 – 1915
N. H. Sloane	1916 – 1918
M.R. Tillotson	1918 – 1921
S. A. Boulten	1921 – 1928
J. E. Elliot	1928 – 1929
L. H. Anderson	1929 – 1936
Guerdon Ellis	1936 – 1938
Anthony P. Dean	1938 – 1940
Norman J. Farrell	1940 – 1943
William F. Fischer (Acting)	1944 – 1945
Hamilton K. Pyles	1946 – 1955

Stanley R. Stevenson	1955 – 1971
Kenton Clark	1971 - 1975
Donald Smith	1975 - 1976
Fredrick G. deHull	1976 - 1979
Ralph C. Cisco	1980 - 1984
Mike Rogers	1985 - 1991
Anne Fege	1991 - 2004
Tina Terrell	2004 - 2006
Willam Metz	2008 - 2019
Scott Tangenberg	2019 – present

DISTRICT RANGERS

Descanso Ranger District

H. I. Snider	1921 – 1923
J. B. Stephenson	1923 – 1943
R. T. Albright	1943 – 1945
Richard F. Droege	1945 – 1950
A.F. Wright	1950 – 1957
Lloyd R. Britton	1957 – 1961
Edward G. Heilman	1961 – 1962
Raymond S. Dalen	1962 – 1965
John Benediktson	1965 – 1967
Thomas E. Grigery	1967 - 1975
Stanley E. Allgeir	1975 - 1978
David Wickwire	1979 - 1985
E. Nelson Dean	1985 - 2002
Tom Gillette	2002 - 2008
Owen C. Martin	2008 – 2011
Donn Christiansen	2011 - 2015
Robert T. Heiar	2016 - Present

Palomar Ranger District

H. C. Gerrish	1921 – 1923
C. W Beardsley	1923 – 1928
T. J. Golden	1928 – 1929
L. M Correll	1929 – 1931
A. M. Longacre	1931 – 1934
Fletcher H. Hayward	1934 - 1947
E. W. Schultz	1948 - 1951
Morrison D. James	1952 - 1955
Raymond Rice	1955 - 1956
Russell Engel	1957 - 1969
Wesley E. Lewis Jr.	1969 - 1977
Jay D. Miller	1977 - 1980
Steve Claussen	1981 - 1985
Dennis Orbus	1985 - 1993
Jack Van Lear	1994 - 1996
Grace Terrazas	1996 - 2007
Joan Friedlander	2008 - 2015
Christopher D Dowling	2016 - 2018
Amy L. Reid	2018 - present

Trabuco Ranger District

A.J. Berg	1921 – 1923
H. I. Snider	1923 – 1928
J. K. Munhall	1928 – 1930
Harry R. Valentine	1930 – 1934
A.M. Longacre	1934 – 1941
Edward A. Grant	1941 – 1943
J. K. Munhall	1943 – 1945
Leland E. Berriman	1945 – 1950
J. K. Munhall	1950 – 1961
Clifford M. Stevens	1961 – 1977
Grover G. Payne	1978 - 1981
Benjamin Kizer	1981 - 1983
Grover Payne	1978 – 1981
Benjamin Kizer	1982 - 1983
Wayne Eddy	1983 - 1985
Nancy T. Curriden	1986 - 1990
Cynthia Moody	1990 - 1992
Maribeth Gustafson	1992 - 1995
Clem Lagrosa	1995 - 2002
Keith Fletcher	2002 - 2013
Darrell Vance	2013 – present

San Jacinto Ranger District

C.R.C. Reindorp	1921 – 1923
A.J. Berg	1923 – 1925 (<i>San Jacinto Ranger District transferred to the San Bernardino National Forest</i>)

Name List

Albright, R. T.
Allgeir, Stanley E.
Anderson, L. H.
Beardsley, C. W
Benediktson, John
Berg, A. J.
Berriman, Leland E.
Boulten, S. A.
Britton, Lloyd R.
Christiansen, Donn
Cisco, Ralph C.
Clark, Kenton
Claussen, Steve
Correll, L. M
Curriden, Nancy T.
Dalen, Raymond S.
Dean, Anthony P.
Dean, E. Nelson
dehull, Fredrick G.
Dowling, Christopher D.
Droege, Richard F.
Eddy, Wayne
Elliot, J. E.
Ellis, Guerdon
Engel, Russell
Farrell, Norman J.
Fege, Anne
Fische, William F.
Fletcher, Keith
Friedlander, Joan
Gerrish, H. C.
Gillette, Tom
Golden, T. J.
Grant, Edward A.
Grigery, Thomas E.
Gustafson, Maribeth
Hayward, Fletcher H.
Heiar, Robert T.
Heilman, Edward G.
James, Morrison D.
Kinney, David G.
Kizer, Benjamin
Lagrosa, Clem

Lewis Jr., Wesley E.
Longacre, A. M.
Marshall, H. A. E
Martin, Owen C.
Metz, Willam
Miller, Jay D.
Moody, Cynthia
Munhall, J. K.
Orbus, Dennis
Payne, Grover G.
Pyles, Hamilton K.
Reid, Amy L.
Reindorp, C. R. C.
Rice, Raymond
Rogers, Mike
Schultz, E. W.
Sloane, N. H.
Smith, Donald
Snider, H. I.
Stephenson, J. B.
Stevens, Clifford M.
Stevenson, Stanley R.
Tangenberg, Scott
Terrazas, Grace
Terrell, Tina
Tillotson, M. R.
Valentine, Harry R.
Van Lear, Jack
Vance, Darrell
Wheeler, H. N.
Wickwire, David
Wright, A. F.
Wynne, S. W.