

# Contra Costa

## BODFISH PRESERVE GRANT RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

The Muir Heritage Land Trust in conjunction with the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation announced last week the recipients of three semi-annual Bodfish Preserve Grants.

Three grants totaling \$2,350 were awarded to the Friends of Wagner Ranch for the publication of a color brochure, Friends of Orinda Creeks in support of design and publication of an Orinda Creeks and Watersheds Website, and the Orinda Senior Village Garden Club for the construction of a birdhouse and bench.

The grants are to support organizational projects that benefit the community of Orinda, California and further the objectives of the Muir Heritage Land Trust and the Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation.

The Bodfish Preserve Grant Program derives its funding from distributable income produced by the Bodfish property, a preserved natural area in the Miner Road area owned and preserved by the Muir Heritage Land Trust.

The program invites proposals that are oriented towards environmental education, environmental recreation and/or environmental improvement in the City of Orinda and endeavor to fulfill the

purpose of encouraging projects of benefit to the inhabitants of the City of Orinda as contemplated by the Bodfish Trust.

Semi-annual deadlines for the submission of project proposals are Feb. 15, and Aug. 15.

The Muir Heritage Land Trust has been working to acquire lands and land preservation agreements since 1988. With contributing members from all over the Bay Area, the Trust focuses on land preservation and environmental education needs within the Contra Costa community including the areas of Orinda, Moraga, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Concord, Martinez, Alamo, Danville, San Ramon, Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, Rodeo and San Pablo.

The Orinda Parks and Recreation Foundation was formed in the mid 1970's to serve as a fund raising entity to help finance and develop recreational programs and facilities in the Orinda community. The Foundation has been instrumental in assisting financially with the development of the Community Center and its programs, the Community Center Park, Orinda Oaks Park and the Orinda Oaks Open Space Preserve.

For more information and/or a grant application please contact the Muir Heritage Land Trust by phone: (925) 228-5460, by e-mail: [info@muirheritagelandtrust.org](mailto:info@muirheritagelandtrust.org) or by mail: Bodfish Preserve Grant Program, c/o Muir Heritage Land Trust, P.O. Box 2452, Martinez, CA 94553.

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**BODFISH PRESERVE - Blooming buckeyes and Cooper's hawks atop the seven acre preserved property on Miner Rd.**