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WELCOME TODAY'S SPEAKER

DAVID SCHOOLEY

David Schooley, founder and president, [San Bruno Mountain Watch](#). The members of San Bruno Mountain Watch have been working diligently for over thirty years to help protect and preserve San Bruno Mountain as the largest and richest remaining example of the native Franciscan bioregion. SBMW has given high priority to fighting the San Bruno Mountain "Habitat Conservation Plan" (HCP), which authorizes destruction of endangered species habitat to enable development. Passed in 1982 to address non-federal lands hosting endangered species, this amendment to the federal Endangered Species Act (ESA) was first used on San Bruno Mountain and allowed developers to proceed with construction that had been stopped due the presence of such species. In exchange, developers were to dedicate portions of their properties for parks and to restore degraded habitat. This HCP has served as a model for the roughly 500 other HCPs either implemented or in the works in the U.S. Two decades later, clear signs indicate that the HCP amendment to the ESA is not safeguarding endangered species, neither on San Bruno Mountain nor nationwide. David Schooley's presentation includes a slideshow illustrating the natural beauty that has been preserved, and also what has been lost forever.

THE NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS HAS BEEN

INSTALLED

AND AS YOU CAN GUESS, IT IS THE FIRST YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF SAN FRANCISCO WEST WHEN WE WILL BE GOVERNED BY ALL WOMEN.

FINALLY WE WILL GET A LOT OF THINGS DONE!

Congratulations President : Joanna Fritz

Secretary : Carrie Lee & Treasurer : Sarah Groskopf

"GROTH AND GLITZ WITH PRESIDENT FRITZ"

BEATS MY OLD MOTTO "POP THE CORK WITH PRESIDENT YORK"

Next Week's Speaker

Megan Teixeira, field support provider, Employment Plus, a nonprofit organization that serves the developmentally disabled adults of San Francisco. Established in 1968 to help disabled adults find work and provide assistance while they are employed, Employment Plus provides a job coach to assist clients while on the job to ensure that they are working to the best of their abilities. Megan Teixeira started at Employment Plus as a job coach in 2003 and was promoted to her current position of field support provider later in the year. She has a B.A. in social ecology from University of California, Irvine.