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# River Stewards News

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### Dear River Steward,

Happy New Year! We hope that your holiday season was very special. As you ring in this new year and new decade, we hope that you'll consider joining us on the Parkway for one of the upcoming volunteer events.

In this newsletter you will find information about the next few workdays we have planned for 2010. More information about the River Stewards program is always available on our website at [www.riverparkway.org](http://www.riverparkway.org). To get more information about each workday or to sign up, please call 559-248-8480 ext. 106.

## Big Ball of Barbed Wire Day

**This Saturday, January 9 at 9:00am**



Help us pull down an ancient ball of barbed wire this Saturday at Jensen River Ranch. The wire will be sold to a local metal recycler, providing a small amount of cash for our River Stewards program. Heavy shoes, long pants and long sleeves will be a necessity for this project. Bring heavy leather gloves if you have them. We will have a limited supply of gloves on hand to lend.

We will meet at the River Center at 9:00am and will caravan to Jensen. We should finish up by about 12:00pm.

## Be a Stick in the Mud

**Saturday, February 6 at 9:00am**



We will use a water auger to plant Willow and Cottonwood pole cuttings at Jensen River Ranch or Spano River Ranch. Volunteers will help prepare the tree pole cuttings and plant them on a restoration site. We recommend wearing rain boots or shoes that can get wet and clothing you don't mind getting muddy in.

We will meet at the River Center at



9:00am and will caravan to Spano River Ranch. We should finish up by 12:00pm.

Thank you so much for your support. Hope to see you soon down by the San Joaquin!

**Sincerely,**

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