

## Northern California Chapter report for 2015

**Current Membership:** 31

**Current Financial Balance:** \$ 1503.33

**Overview:**

- Phone requests and email inquiries arrive regularly.
- Distributed FFLA brochures to forest visitors.
- Gathered with BLM, U.S. Forest Service fire lookouts and retired forestry employees in November to discuss fire lookout issues. Topics included hard data on detection camera vs trained human, fire tower history, and fire lookout safety.
- Attended FFLA's Western Conference in Kernville, CA. A huge thank you to all involved for presenting such a successful conference. Especially enjoyed the Lookout Restoration workshop, and networking with all the wonderful lookout folks.
- 2016 goals :
  - Increasing membership.
  - Arranging lookout tower trips and hikes.
  - Seeking additional National Historic Lookout Nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

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