Generous donation from Jeff Craemer, and a 2006 Toyota Tacoma. Ford F-350 complements our 2017 Ford F-350, which FOCC purchased thanks to a donation by Jeff Craemer. FOCC's staff and volunteers have been using the truck daily since it was donated, as it has proven to be essential to park maintenance and general operations. This 2006 Ford F-350 is a testament to Jeff's generosity and commitment to our community.

Volunteer Recognition

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If you have ever visited the Village beach on a weekend in summer you have probably met Andy Fletcher. If you want to know the history of the Village for the past 40 years, Andy is one of the best people to ask. Why? Well, he's visited the Village ever since he was a little kid and... He is a valuable member of the Village community and a true friend of China Camp.

Sponsorship

We are incredibly grateful to Andy for his dedication to China Camp and his contributions to our community. His work has been immeasurable, and we are honored to have him as a part of our team. Thank you, Andy, for all that you do.

Heritage Day 2019

A Grand Celebration

Every year Friends of China Camp volunteers and staff and partnering organizations host a grand celebration of the 150 years since the first Chinese shrimpers arrived at China Camp in San Rafael. This event is a time to reflect on the Village beach where he has spent most of his weekends; calm joyfulness inlaid with plenty of stories waiting to be told. His personality reflects the Village beach where he has spent most of his weekends; calm joyfulness inlaid with plenty of stories waiting to be told. His personality reflects the Village beach where he has spent most of his weekends; calm joyfulness inlaid with plenty of stories waiting to be told.

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