



The Future of Paradise

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Our Home



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Current Cleanup Stats

- 744 Water Advisories Lifted
- 497 Building Permit Applications Received
- 334 Building Permits Issued
- 13 Homes Rebuilt (Certificate of Occupancy Issued)
- Removal of Hazard Trees





Camp Fire, One Year Later

November 8 Anniversary Events

- Unveiling of the Key Phoenix
- Groundbreaking for Hope Plaza
- World Central Kitchen Lunch for 500+
- Joy Will Find a Way Event

Camp Fire Long-Term Recovery Group

- Case Management/Social Services
- Housing & Construction Management
- Spiritual & Emotional Wellness
- Economic & Workforce Recovery
- Donations
- Unmet Needs Roundtable





Paradise, California

Nirvan Mullick Climate Uprising





Washington, DC to Connect the Dots

- Met with legislators, including Mike Thompson, Eric Swalwell, Nancy Pelosi and Bernie Sanders
- Met with leaders of the Sunrise Movement
- Had dinner with Bill McKibben
- Attended Bernie Sanders' Town Hall on Climate Change

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Bernie in Paradise

- Invited by Nirvan
- Did a Town Hall on Climate Change in Chico
- Unveiled his \$16T Proposed Climate Policy [here](#)



Julia Butterfly

- Visited Paradise at Nirvan's invitation
- Interviewed on KZFR
- Attended and spoke at the BEC Forum on Housing and Climate Change





Greta Thunberg

- Visited Paradise - Nirvan's invitation instrumental
- Was preceded in her talk at the UN by a short film Nirvan made about the climate strike
- Very low key visit, but we were honored

Matthew Trumm, Permaculturist

- Camp Fire Restoration Project
- Eco-System Restoration Camps
- Permaculture Action Day in Paradise October 14





Camp Fire Restoration Project

- Ecosystem remediation work immediately after the fire, providing
 - Seedless Straw Wattles to prevent, toxic runoff into creeks
 - Straw Bales for erosion control, soil mitigation
 - Native seed, non-invasive cereal grain, rye seed for cover crop
 - Wood Chips (Locally sourced)
 - Compost for beneficial microorganisms
 - Mushroom spawn for myco-remediation
- Resource Hubs
- Eco-System Restoration Camps

Camp Fire Restoration Project & Permaculture Action Network Present

"RESTORING PARADISE"

A Permaculture Action Day

W/ RISING APPALACHIA & OTHER ARTISTS TBA

Sunday, October 13th 10am-6pm

AT THE PARADISE COMMUNITY GUILDS

NORTON BUFFALO HALL, 5704 CHAPEL DR, PARADISE, CA 95969



THIS IS A
FAMILY-FRIENDLY,
FREE EVENT

Hands-on projects to restore and regenerate
land and community
following the Camp Fire of 2018
Workshops, Music, Food and Community.

**THIS SPECIAL DAY IS PART OF THE LARGER ECOSYSTEM
RESTORATION FALL CAMP HAPPENING OCT 11-20, 2019**

(FLIP SIDE FOR DETAILS)

MORE INFO AT PERMACULTUREACTION.ORG



Eco-System Restoration Camp II

- 120 permaculturists from all over came to Norton Buffalo Hall
- Rebuilt and filled raised beds
- Planted fruit trees
- Restored bee hives
- Created compost bins
- Designed "earthworks" water flow with swales, contouring
- Held workshops
- Cut down burnt trees
- Had fun!

Permaculture Action Day



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- ▶ Paradise Community Guilds
- ▶ “Be the community you want to live in”
- ▶ We foster community by nurturing creativity, practicing stewardship of Nature, and promoting values of sustainability.



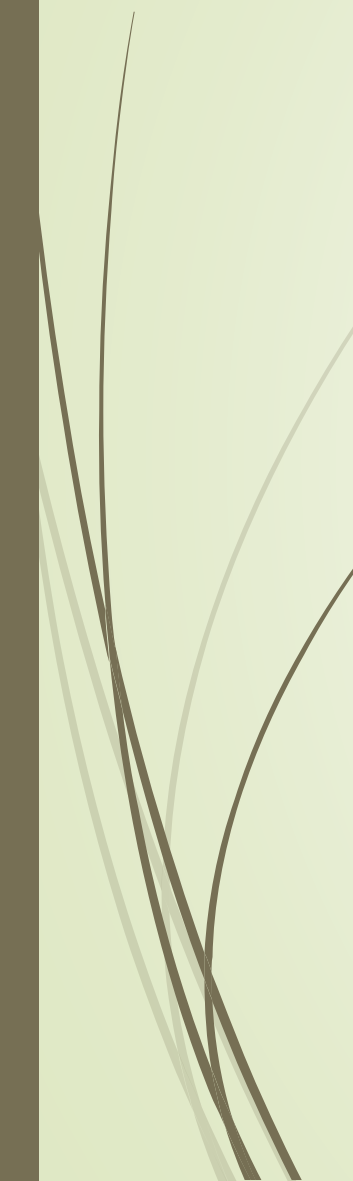


Alex Kriz Phoenix Nest

- Therapeutic community for PTSD, addiction, other behavioral health
- Cob homes built by residents
- Focus on community, support
- Kid-friendly, parental support
- Communal space for wellness, workshops, gathering
- Rescue animals, horses









Allen Myers

Rebuilding Paradise

- Grew up in Paradise
- Came back to organize community resources, events
- Brought in facilitators
- Traveled to Japan, site of Fukushima
- Created Revival Festival to kick off Camp Fire anniversary events

Revival Festival

- Music, art, yoga, sound healing, guided meditation
- Workshops on natural building, solar, food security, fire safety, forest health
- Food, fun, networking!

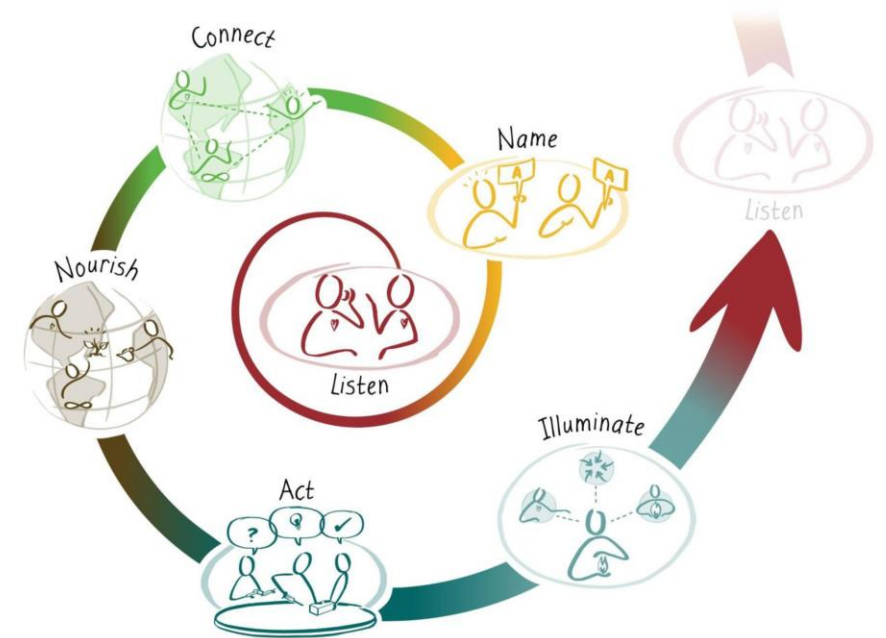


Regenerating Paradise

- Umbrella group for regenerative projects
- Gathers wisdom from disaster survivors worldwide
- Provides support, fundraising, capacity building
- www.regeneratingparadise.net



Spiral for Regenerating Communities



A Framework that Co-Creates Collective Impact



Go slow, stick together, be patient.

- Wisdom from our brothers and sisters in Northeast Japan
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Questions?