



WWII Service Remembered at Coyote Point Recreation Area

On Friday morning, December 2nd, 2011, San Mateo County unveiled a newly restored memorial commemorating Merchant Marine service during World War II. Merchant Marine veterans and their families attended.

In 1942 Coyote Point was home to a training academy for Merchant Marines. These men went on to contribute invaluable service to the war effort, delivering sorely needed supplies under perilous conditions. Thousands of Merchant Marines were killed.

To commemorate this service a memorial was erected in 1974. However, over years the memorial, featuring a stone eagle clutching an anchor, suffered from vandalism—the eagle's head was knocked off—and fell into disrepair.

Now thanks to the efforts of park rangers, veterans groups, and volunteers the eagle has been replaced, the site has been refurbished with new plaques and stone walls, and an anchor from a retired Victory ship has been added to the memorial.



Read more at

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