

Trailblazers Past and Present: Juan Bautista de Anza & George Cardinet

An Exhibit at the History Center Aug. 29 to Nov. 30, 2010

This new exhibit at Contra Costa County Historical Society's History Center honors two men: Spain's Juan Bautista de Anza, a founder of Alta California in 1776, and Concord's George Cardinet, a trailblazer extraordinaire for over 70 years.

In 1775-1776 Captain Juan Bautista de Anza led 300 colonists on an epic trek from New Spain to San Francisco and founded the San Francisco Presidio and Mission Dolores. Two hundred years later George Cardinet organized a reenactment of the Anza expedition, riding horseback from Mexico to San Francisco. In partnership with the National Park Service, he led the effort to create The Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail in 1990.

OPENING RECEPTION SUNDAY AUGUST 29 FROM 1-4 PM

Exhibit open from August 29 to November 30, 2010

Contra Costa County History Center

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FOR INFORMATION ON THE ANZA TRAIL

The Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail nps.gov/juba

