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Laguna Foundation continues outreach

• Docent training continues after first year of success.

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SEBASTOPOL — A successful first year of training for the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation's Docent Program has coordinators moving full force into 2000 with a program that is proving to be a significant learning experience for local school children.

Sponsored by the Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation, the 18-week docent training session, which begins Jan. 18, will teach individuals about both the biological and cultural aspects of the Laguna.

"It teaches a lot about ecology, not just identifying the birds and plants," that are found in the Laguna, said coordinator and docent Carolyn Johnson.



MISSION COMPLETE — The Laguna de Santa Rosa Foundation celebrated its first graduation of docents last year with just under a dozen knowledgeable and friendly volunteers. Seen here is the graduating class with their home-made reed dolls and a special cake to kick off the party, which was held at the Santa Rosa treatment plant — a constant source of valuable information for trainees and the general public.

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