

Park District Reports November 2019

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
December 3, 2019

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- On November 26th, Galena Creek Regional Park was the site where 50 white fir trees were harvested for the annual x-mas tree for families program. Trees from the harvest are given to foster families and military families in need. The roads department and other CSD employees helped with the hauling and loading of the trees.
- The exit road and Art trail installation at Crystal Peak Park has been completed. The new exit will increase safety and relieve some of the congestion in the lower park during busy days at the park. The Art trail piece has added a new gem to the park.
- There was a pre bid construction meeting held at the Bowers Mansion on November 6th. This will be phase 3 of the restoration process at Bowers. The repairs will include decking, pillar, and roofing repairs to limit future water damage to the mansion.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Meet the Turkeys was a huge success at Rancho San Rafael on November 9th and hosted over 1500 people to learn about turkeys and other small farm animals as well as an opportunity to have your family photo taken with some of our local turkeys. Thank you to The Washoe County Libraries, Northern Nevada 4-H, AACT, Urban Roots, The Discovery Room Volunteers, May Arboretum Society, Truckee Meadows Parks Foundation, Nevada Department of Agriculture, Valley Amigos and Reno Antique Tractors and Engines.
- The NIAA Northern Region Cross Country meet was held at Rancho San Rafael with over 800 racers and their supporters in attendance on November 9th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The holiday tree giveaway "Special Trees For Special Families" will be held at Rancho San Rafael on Friday, December 6th.
- Recruitment for Park Ranger I/II has opened in hopes of having new staff hired in January 2020.