

Park District Reports September 2019

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
October 1, 2019

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The annual KTMB Truckee River Cleanup occurred on September 28th and included Washoe County river parks Mayberry, Dorostkar, and Ambrose. Galena Creek Regional Park was added this year in the clean up because of the watershed areas that ultimately effect the Truckee river quality.
- Bowers Mansion again hosted the annual Edible Pedal cycling event on September 15th. The swimming pool closed on September 2nd after a successful season.
- Bartley Ranch Regional hosted the annual Sala patient picnic celebration with nearly 1500 in attendance, and the Nevada Youth Empowerment group on September 28th with 1000 in attendance.
- The Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch hosted 2 shows on Sept. 12 and 13th with a combined attendance of 1500.
- Ranger Nick Steuer will hosted a ranger led story stroll on September 21st and the 28th at Davis Creek Regional Park.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ranger Nick Steuer will host a ranger led story stroll on October 5th at Davis Creek Regional Park.
- Bowers Mansion will host a Civil War reenactment group on October 19th from 10am-3pm.
- Barks and Badges will be on October 12th from 10-3 in Bartley Ranch Regional Park.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Great Reno Balloon Races was held at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park September 6-9th. The weather was perfect on Saturday and it was one of the highest attendance days in the history of the event.
- The Festival of Colors was hosted at Rancho San Rafael on September 21st where hundreds of festival goers celebrated diversity and inclusiveness by enjoying food music and a very colorful display.
- The annual KTMB Truckee River Cleanup took place on September 28th. Lockwood park was be one of the sites for the cleanup and Rancho San Rafael Regional Park hosted the wrap up BBQ at the end of the event to thank all of the volunteers who have participated in this valuable community event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- On October 1st, The final Walk with Washoe of the year will explore the new section of trail at Rancho San Rafael and will highlight some of the parks past as well as looking forward to future enhancements.
- Washoe County will be conducting interviews for a new permanent part-time Range Safety Officer at the Regional Shooting Facility to assist with range operation and help improve public safety at our public range.