

Park District Reports January 2020

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
February 4, 2020

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch recycled and mulched approximately 3000 trees in partnership with the annual KTMB recycling program. The mulch will be used in various parks for erosion and weed control.
- Bartley Ranch hosted the Come in from the Cold program series each Saturday in January. The annual program series averages 100 attendees each week.
- Staff conducted interviews for the open Park Ranger II position. A decision on filling the opening should occur in early February.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park will host Come in from the Cold programs every Saturday in February.
- Bartley Ranch will be hosting the Gardening in Nevada series in partnership with University of Nevada Cooperative extension on Tuesday evenings from 6pm-8pm in February and March.
- The Great Basin Institute will be offering various programs on weekends during February. They will be meeting at the Galena Creek Visitors Center and typically begin at 10am.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rancho San Rafael Regional Park was one of KTMB's Christmas tree recycling locations. The event went through January 6th. The over 3000 trees were chipped on site, and the chips will be used in parks for weed control and park enhancements as well as being available for the public to utilize on their own property.
- Park Ranger Bob Holland and District Park Manager spoke at the Biggest Little Trail Celebration at Patagonia to celebrate the work Biggest Little Trail Stewardship has done in our community. The talk highlighted the partnership between Washoe County and BLTS and how it is beneficial to our mountain biking community and our parks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Interviews for the current Park Ranger II vacancy were conducted the January 28th and 29th. The new Park Ranger II should begin working out of Rancho San Rafael in February to help with programming and enforcement in the Peavine District.
- Multiple clean-up projects are planned at Rancho San Rafael in conjunction with KTMB to help spread wood chips and beautify the North side of Rancho San Rafael.