



Park Districts Report November 2017

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
November 7, 2017

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Celtic Festival at Bartley Ranch on October 7th and 8th had another successful weekend with nearly 2000 on average attending each day.
- The Fall Photo festival in the Western Heritage Interpretive Center at Bartley Ranch included photos from 20 different artists with over 30 photos.
- The final Walk with Washoe event was held at Bartley Ranch with 20 participants. The group walked the quail run and flume trail and toured the Fall Photo exhibit.
- There were 3 Ranger led fall photo hikes including a hike up the Mt. Rose summit trail to the waterfall with 10 participants and around 6 miles of hiking.
- The north loop and group camping areas at Davis Creek Park have been shut down for the season but the south loop and day use areas remain open throughout the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The new maintenance/storage building at Bartley Ranch should be finished the first part of November.
- On November 4th, there will be another Ranger led Fall Photo hike at Davis Creek park on the nature loop.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Obsolete Iron held their 4th annual "Last Bash" show and shine at Lazy 5 Regional Park on September 2nd and had over 200 cars participate.
- The Great Reno Balloon Races were held at Rancho San Rafael September 7th-9th and had beautiful weather and crowds of over 125,000 people for the event.
- The Dog Fest Walk and Roll held on September 23rd at Rancho San Rafael was a successful event raising money and awareness for Canine Companions in Northern Nevada.
- The Super Pet Adoption Day was held at Rancho San Rafael on October 14th and was a huge success with almost every agency involved adopting out all of the pets brought to the event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Meet the Turkeys will be held at Rancho San Rafael on November 18th and will provide a fun day of Turkey facts and photos for the whole family.
- The rehab project on the Sand Dome at Lazy 5 Regional Park is beginning and will be ongoing through the winter months and will hopefully be open for use next year.