



Park Districts Report December 2017

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
December 5, 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

- Meet the Turkeys was held at Rancho San Rafael on November 18th and was a huge success with an attendance of over 1000 people who took many wonderful family photos and enjoyed a fun day in the park.
- The AAU national championship was held at Rancho San Rafael on November 18th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Christmas Trees for Special Families will be giving away over 50 trees to some very deserving National Guard and Foster families on Saturday December 2nd from 11-2.
- KTMB's annual Christmas Tree recycling program will begin on December 26th and will go through January 7th this year.