



# Park Districts Report January 2018

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
February 6, 2018

## **SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Staff completed emergency response training with in house trainer Pat O'Mara.
- The "Come in from the Cold" concert series at Bartley Ranch Regional Park began on January 13 and will continue on Saturday evenings at 7pm through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Christmas tree recycling at Bartley Ranch finished up on January 6<sup>th</sup> and over 3000 trees have been chipped into mulch for park and public use.
- Galena Creek visitors' center at Galena Creek Regional Park will be running limited winter programs on weekends during the winter. As the snowfall increases, it is a popular snow play destination for snowshoeing and sledding.
- The new playground at Bowers Mansion is now complete and visitation is up because of the mild winter thus far.
- The new maintenance building at 1855 Del Monte has been completed and staff is moving equipment and supplies from the Bartley Ranch storage containers into the new building.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The "Come in From the Cold" series at Bartley Ranch continues through March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The Gardening in Nevada Bartley Ranch classes through the University of Nevada Cooperative Extension will be held on Tuesday evenings from 6pm. to 8pm. in February and March at the Western Heritage Interpretive Center.

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Christmas tree recycling wrapped up at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park on January 6<sup>th</sup> providing wood chips to the local community and keeping thousands of trees out of the landfills.
- The National Cyclocross Championships were held at Rancho San Rafael Park January 9-14, bringing thousands of people to the park and millions of dollars into the local economy.
- Staff completed emergency response training with Recreation Coordinator Pat O'Mara.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Hall of Heroes is open through April 15<sup>th</sup> at the Wilbur D. May Museum located in Rancho San Rafael. It is an interactive exhibit that will be fun for the entire family.