



Park Districts Report May 2018

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
May 1, 2018

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The winterized restrooms in the south district parks are now operational and open for the season.
- Staff has interviewed and hired most of their seasonal help. There was an increase in qualified applicants compared to previous years, possibly due to the increase in pay rates for seasonal hires.
- The flood damaged carpet and flooring in the Fish Hatchery at Galena Creek Regional Park has been replaced and the facility will have another full calendar of events.
- 44 LDS volunteers donated 3 hours each to clean up the pine needles and campsites at Davis Creek campground to help us prepare and open the north loop of the campground for the season.
- The Link Piazza dog park at Hidden Valley was shut down for turf and irrigation rehabilitation on April 16th, and will reopen on May 7th.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Hawkins Amphitheater at Bartley Ranch Regional Park will have its first show on May 4th. Ekolu will be performing. Bartley Ranch Park will also be hosting a couple of larger events with a Horse Expo on May 12th, and the K9 fundraiser on May 19th.
- The Bowers Mansion will open for tours on May 19th and swimming pool is scheduled for opening on May 26th.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Team Rubicon hosted Run as One at Rancho San Rafael on April 4th and individuals enjoyed a run/walk to the N to raise money for veterans' causes.
- Healthy Parks Healthy People Fun Run returned to Rancho San Rafael to raise money for the Truckee Meadows Park Foundation and awareness of our local parks.
- Local High Schools are beginning work on locally themed murals on the exterior of the sand dome at Lazy 5 with paint donated from several local home improvement stores and paint distributors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Purple Pinkie Polio Trail Run will be held at Rancho San Rafael on May 5th and is a 5k/10k to raise money for the Rotary Foundations Polio Plus Fund, the RCS Rotary Foundation Inc. and Immunize Nevada.
- Silver State Striders will be hosting the 50/50 race at Rancho San Rafael on May 19th with participants running 50 kilometers, 50 miles or a half marathon and then enjoying refreshments in the park afterwards.
- Summer Salute Car show will be held at Rancho San Rafael on May 26th. It will feature more than 700 classic cars and will benefit veterans' organizations.