



# Park Districts Report July 2018

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
August 7, 2018

## **SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Hawkins Amphitheater was at or near capacity of 1000 for 17 events for Artown.
- Evenings on the Ranch events under the direction of Rangers John Keesee and Bret Hartman averaged 75 attendees during the month. A couple of the events were moved into the Western Heritage Interpretive Center because of the extreme heat during the month.
- The Campfire Programs hosted by Ranger Andy Brown has had a tremendous turnout averaging 150 attendees for the month.
- At Davis Creek campground, we've introduced 6 spots that can be reserved online or through our reservations office, and we are considering adding additional spots for reservations. It has been very successful and added some efficiencies in the campground operations.
- The Truckee Meadows Remembered program hosted by Jack Hursh and Loren Jahn on July 17th presented the Chism Dairy Wagon to the collection and was attended by 75.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- The Hawkins Amphitheater will be hosting the Lake Tahoe Shakespeare Festival on August 6<sup>th</sup> and the Sierra School of Performing Arts will have performances towards the end of August at the amphitheater.

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Lazy 5 Summer Concert Series began on June 6<sup>th</sup> and goes through August 1<sup>st</sup>. The concerts have drawn average crowds in excess of 600 people to enjoy evenings of music and family fun at Lazy 5 Regional Park.
- Dragon lights Reno begun on June 30<sup>th</sup> has been a very well attended event in the park bringing in over 1,000 people to the event daily to experience different cultural activities and enjoy the many wonderful lanterns throughout the Arboretum.
- The Discovery Room has reopened after receiving new carpet and paint and adding some new activities centered around our local agricultural history. The Discovery room will be open for free themed week programming from July 11<sup>th</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday through Friday.
- The Hive at Lazy 5 Regional Park had new asphalt installed has been upgraded to LED lighting throughout the facility. The Hive will open begin hosting events this fall.

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- Hot August Night s Vintage Trailer Rally will be held at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park from August 7<sup>th</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup>. The rally will feature vintage trailers from 1976 or prior and will have an open house format from 10am-2pm.