

Park District Reports January 2021

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting
February 2, 2021

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Park Ranger interviews were conducted in December, and Park Ranger I Gabe Barbato was promoted to the Park Ranger II position in the Truckee River District.
- Bartley Ranch Regional Park received the largest number of trees for recycling. 4,170 trees were mulched and a majority of the mulch has already been used in parks or by the public.
- Bower Mansion Pool deck is nearly completed. The shade structures, tables and benches have all been installed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- No large events are upcoming in the south region. We continue to work on various signage and maintenance issues in the region. Use in the parks is still above average, so we are contacting more individuals and educating them about proper park uses.

NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Rancho San Rafael Regional Park is one of the Christmas tree recycling sites. The event began on December 26th and ran through January 10th. This is part of an ongoing partnership with KTMB to keep Christmas trees out of our landfills and open spaces areas. The program was very successful and collected 10,743 trees, making it their busiest year to date.
- Park staff has been working to move forward on two grants from NDOW that will provide a master plan for the Regional Archery Facility and improved access and classroom space at the Regional Shooting Facility.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- We are currently in the hiring process for a Park Ranger I to be based out of Lazy 5 Regional Park to help with operations and education in the Pah-Rah District.