

# Park District Reports September/October 2021

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
November 2, 2021

## **SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Bower's mansion pool was closed for the season on September 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a challenging year with plaster repairs and air quality concerns for the public.
- The annual KTMB Truckee River Cleanup was conducted on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Staff worked with volunteers at Crystal Peak Park, Carcione open space, Mayberry and Dorostkar park. Invasive weed and trash removal were the priorities in those parks.
- Bartley Ranch hosted the annual Fall Festival. There were approximately 1000 attendees for this annual fall event to benefit NYEP.
- Green Waste days hosted by TMFPD were held at Mayberry and Crystal Peak Park on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. This program benefits the local community and allows for drop off green waste from their homes at no charge. This program helps with wildfire defensible space.
- Bowers Mansion hosted a Living History Day on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Hidden Valley Regional Park will be hosting a cyclocross event on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Lazy 5 Summer Music Series ended on September 1<sup>st</sup> with a great performance by Escalade. The series was very well attended with one of the highest attendance of any year to date.
- The Great Reno Balloon Races hosted their 40<sup>th</sup> annual event at Rancho San Rafael Regional Park on September 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Melio Gaspari and North Valleys Splash Parks closed on September 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Park Ranger Chris Smyczek was hired to fill the Park Ranger I position in the Pah Rah District working out of Lazy 5 Regional Park.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Rancho San Rafael Park will be hosting an accessible and Aggregate Surface Trail Construction Workshop on October 1<sup>st</sup> to educate staff and community partners on ADA trail construction.
- KTMB will be hosting a clean up in partnership with Harley Davidson on October 14<sup>th</sup> to prepare an area in Rancho San Rafael for a pollinator garden. The project will include tree planting, trail improvements and general clean up.