



Newsletter



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THANKS!!!

Each month we try to acknowledge those who freely give of their time and energy to support SNRA. SNRA has no employees. Everything is accomplished by volunteers who give generously of their time and talents. Many of the things we take for granted just wouldn't happen if it weren't for people like these.

Thanks to :

- **To Toni Locerisso** for the gate Christmas decorations.
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?? **Who have we missed??** There are surely others who are expending effort to support SNRA, with no expectation of reward. If you know of someone who has not been recognized, please give Brenda Brooner a call (312-3268) so they can be included in this column next month.

It is that time of year again when we ask our members for **input and suggestions regarding road repairs and maintenance**. If you would like to be on our Road Committee and/or just have suggestions, please email me. As a member of the Road Committee, you may expect 2-3 short meetings at the Cal Shasta Clubhouse as well as a couple of hours dedicated to driving our roads with other members. If you are interested, please email me at rancho-dellago@aol.com.

**Thanks for your continued support
Russ Johnson**



Nacimientto Reservoir Data

As of : January 23, 2013

- Surface lake elevation: 758.35
- Capacity: 48%
- Lake water release: 60CFS
- Weather website: www.wunderground.com (enter zip code 93426)
- www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com (a place to get up to date information).

SNRA Board Members

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New Dates for Cert Training...see Page 4

South Nacimiento Road Association
January 20, 2013

President Phil Humfrey in the Cal Shasta Clubhouse called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Roll Call of Officers

President	Phil Humfrey
Vice President	Ken Thomas
Secretary	Celia Shockey
Treasurer	Betty Eyraud
Representatives	
Cal-Shasta	John Hunter Steve Shelby - Absent Ken Thomas
Private Property Owners	Jim Shockey Russ Johnson
Running Deer	Carl Steinkraus Leo Kennedy
South Shore Village	Brent McClurg - replaced by Charlie Hermes
Tri-County	Randy Tognazzini Faron Goodwin

Presidents Message

Phil wished everyone a happy new year and thanked the board for their services over the past year.

Minutes of the Previous Meeting

There were no corrections or additions to the minutes of the last meeting, a motion was made by Leo seconded by Jim to approve the minutes as they were printed. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report

A motion was made by Jim and seconded by Randy to accept the treasurer's report as presented, motion carried. Beginning balance is \$32,768.29. Income of \$790.00 was received. Expenses of \$5,178.91 were paid leaving a balance on hand of \$28,379.38. Faron made a motion, seconded by Randy and passed to approve payment of \$503.42 to Ken for rebar needed for the upper crossing, \$193.60 miscellaneous expenses for the work party, \$1,134.97 paid to Jerry for battery operated back-up system for the main gate and \$77.77 to Carl, also for parts for the main gate. There were also several miscellaneous bills paid that were less than \$50.00 each. A motion was made by Ken, seconded by Jim to pay West Coast Services \$49.00, motion passed. A motion was made by Russ, seconded by Leo and passed to repay Betty for miscellaneous expenses which in part included coffee for board meetings and \$20.00 for court service fees.

Correspondence

Letters have been sent to the concrete companies reminding them of the winter load limits on our roads. An e-mail was sent to Darren Shelter thanking him obtaining and storing large boulders for future work party use. We have received notice for a Modular home to be brought in. Due to the fragile condition of our roads in the winter, the owner has agreed to wait until spring.

Electric Gate

Carl reported the battery backup on the main gate is installed and operating. In case there is a power outage, the main gate will operate by battery. Thank you Carl and Jerry for doing this for our road association.

Membership

Betty reported on those who are past due on their road assessments.

Budget & Maintenance

Russ reported the upper crossing is completed for now. Boulders were relocated from the lower crossing and placed at the upper crossing. Rebar and cement was added to repair parts of the crossing which had deteriorated. Repairs will be completed later in the year after the stream is dry. The lower crossing will also be repaired after it is dry. Future projects will include cleaning culverts and clearing trees and brush along the upper loop road. A very large tree came down across the road going to the upper crossing. Thank you Russ, Loren, Jeff, Leo, Carl and everyone who is responsible for donating their time and equipment to get the tree off the road. The road-walk for this

Year will take place in the near future with bidding to take place sometime in March. There was talk about continuing the long range plan for road repairs and it was agreed this is a good plan as it keeps us looking to the future with our plans.

There is a 3 million dollar grant available for brush clearing but we need to apply to the FIRE SAFE COUNCIL. We need someone to take charge of this project. If you are that person, or have questions, please give Phil a call, 805-238-9462.

Fire Committee

Leo reported if you plan to burn, you must obtain a backyard burn permit from San Luis Obispo Clean Air. The permit fee is \$50.00. The Burn Days Info phone number is 800-834-2876.

Old Business

New dates for CERTS (Community Emergency Response Training) will be March 23-24, 9AM - 1PM and April 6-7 from 9 AM - 1PM. See article in this newsletter.

Our insurance carrier, Guy Knapp with Pro West Insurance was present to answer member questions in reference to our insurance coverage. While some of our coverage appears to be adequate, Guy suggested we review, obtain or increase coverage in other areas. Three areas the board will review coverage are as follows; 1) add or increase our liability policy with umbrella coverage to 5 million dollars. 2) The cost for policy to increase coverage for Directors and Officers to 2 million dollars. 3) Phil will look at our by-laws for the definition as to who is considered a member. In reference to the above, Randy made a motion seconded by Leo and passed to; obtain a quote for rates for a 5 million dollar umbrella policy, a separate accident insurance policy to cover work parties and a 2 million dollar policy for Directors and Officers. Betty and Russ will contact Toni Cotta (TWIW) and other vendors to obtain quotes on the above. Russ will also contact our current vendors to make sure we are listed as additional insured on their policies.

Members are encouraged to enroll in the Quagga Mussel Resident Vessel Program. Call Phil for details 238-9462. This program, after you have completed the application to San Luis Obispo County, will allow you to participate in the class. There are no fees charged for this program. The benefit for this is a sticker good for one year with no further inspection during that time. The fine for not possessing proper documentation for boat inspection is \$2,000.00.

New Business

The Association is looking for a new treasurer. Betty Eyraud has been our treasurer for many years and has done a remarkable job for the Association. She feels it is time for her to step down. If you are interested, please call Phil.

News Letter Items

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Three Minutes for Members - No comments

Announcements

The next meeting will be on **SUNDAY February 10, 2013** at the Cal Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.

A motion was made by Faron, seconded by Leo and passed to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Celia Shockey, Secretary.

IMPORTANT NEW DATES FOR CERTS TRAINING

Community Emergency Response Team

Well, I never thought dealing with bureaucracies was going to be a day at the beach anyway, but Cal Fire notified me that they had pre-empted our original dates for training in order to hold training for Atascadero residents, so please make a note for the new dates: **MARCH 23 and 24, 9AM-1PM AND APRIL 6&7 9AM-1PM.**

The training is open to all Cal-Shasta members as well as residents of any of the Running Deer Ranch communities and the cost is \$30/person. You will learn a lot about basic first aid, search and rescue, triage, fire suppression, disaster psychology and disaster related topics. There will be a mock disaster drill at the end of the class, where students will demonstrate mastery of skills presented, followed by a graduation ceremony and barbeque.

Interested members should contact Nick Fusco via email: nspecta@msn.com or by phone: 805 689 6757 by March 10.

Please consider supporting this program. A well-trained membership is a valuable asset in protecting life and property in time of emergency.

SNRA Newsletter Advertising

In order to help defray the cost of the monthly newsletter, the SNRA Board has decided to accept some advertising to help defray the cost of the newsletter. Business Card ads will be accepted from SNRA members in good standing to advertise their businesses. Cost for these ads will be \$10 per ad, per month. Additionally we will accept ads (as we have done in the past) for members to sell personal items, i.e. boats, cabins, etc. These personal ads will be at no charge. The ads will be run on a space available basis. Obviously, too many ads will make the newsletter more costly to print than the revenue generated by the ads. Ads can be submitted to your SNRA representative..

Reminders

- **Please** drive safely. Max speed limit is 25 MPH. Don't litter the roads.
- Notify your SNRA Board member of changes in ownership so records can be kept current. Letting us know who sold and the name and address information of the new buyer will insure our statements go to the right people.
- **Please** watch for cattle and horses on the roads, especially at night.



If cows are loose outside lease area, please call Darren Shetler (805) 459-8010 or Chris Keehn (831) 755-4700.



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Open Invitation

Your SNRA Board Members meet the second Sunday of every month at 9:00 AM in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse. Exceptions: The January meeting is the third Sunday, the May meeting will be the Sunday before Mother's Day, and there is no meeting in December. You are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas. The Board exists to serve the needs of the Association and it's members.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 9:00 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

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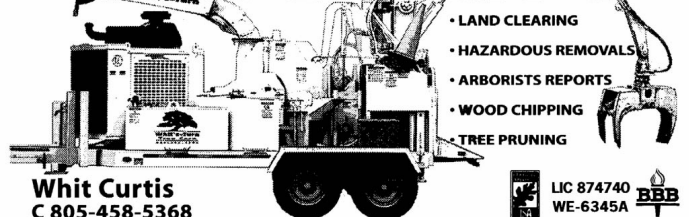
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