



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 :

- Great thanks to **Toni LoCicero and Bill Abrams** for the merry and bright decorating of the Front Gate for Christmas. Each year they add something special to our community by their gift of holiday cheer. It means so much to all of us.
- To **those who cleared fallen trees** off our roads.

?? **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 Brouner a call (312-3268) so they can be included in this column next month.

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Reverse 911

San Luis Obispo County Officials have the capability to inform the public of an emergency by utilizing an emergency telephone notification system, known as Reverse 911. This system allows emergency officials the ability to notify residents and businesses in a designated area of an emergency and actions they may need to take. San Luis Obispo County officials may choose to utilize this system for any emergency taking place in the county. If an emergency were to occur at Diablo Canyon and actions were necessary by the public, this system may be utilized to supplement the primary notification systems which include the sirens and emergency alert system.

The telephone notification system utilizes the 9-1-1 telephone database and therefore is able to contact listed and unlisted land-line telephones. If you have a Voice over IP (VoIP) or cellular telephone that you would like to be notified on, you must self-register those telephone numbers.

To register your devices go to:

<https://slosheriff.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=/>

This will take you to the page where you can sign up for Reverse 911



**SNRA BOARD MEETING
Jan. 18, 2015**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Pres. Phil Humfrey at 9:02am.

Roll Call: Phil Humfrey (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec), Sue Kennedy (Treas.), *John Hunter, John Runels, Ken Thomas (from Cal-Shasta)* Bill Barton replaces Jim Shockey and Russ Johnson for Private Owners, Leo Kennedy, Jerry Ahrens (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore), Randy Tognazzini and Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties)

Pres. Message: Phil introduced Steve Crawford, Battalion Chief from Cal Fire. All present were introduced.

Steve Crawford (Battalion Chief from Cal-Fire):

Said he has in the works a \$250,000 grant from the Federal Gov. to reduce the fire hazards in our area. It includes, but not limited to; -fuel reduction, mechanical masticator work, chipping, etc.

He indicated that all the communities around the lake stand alone, as depending on availability, response time will vary. He requested legal documents from each homeowner and organization to be able to come on to properties for fire abatement. This would include an environmental study.

He indicated he wanted to insure traffic concerns when the next fire occurs. He will hire road trimmers and chip the refuge, de-brushing, fire breaks and more. The first goal is a large clearance on all main roads. They will leave oaks (trim them) and address erosion concerns. There is NO cost to owners. He would like to start within the next few months. Addressing a question, Chief Crawford said Cal Fire cannot be associated with any chemicals.

MOTION: *Randy Tognazzini made a motion to authorize Cal Fire to proceed with their work to the limits of the SNRA easement along our roads. Russ Johnson seconded it and the motion carried unanimously.*

Phil introduced John Runels who replaces Steve Selby as a representative for Cal Shasta.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (Nov. 9, 2014) had no additions or corrections.

Motion; *Russ Johnson made the motion to accept the minutes, Faron Goodwin seconded it and the motion passed.*

Treasurer's Report: Sue Kennedy indicated there were no current invoices. We paid \$30.34 to keep our website domain name. See Treasurer's report on the www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com website for full details. Our current balance is \$25,506.68.

MOTION: *Leo Kennedy made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report, John Hunter seconded it and the motion carried.*

Chad Overton, a property owner on undeveloped property, applied for a waiver in his assessment (as he has in the past).

Motion: Russ Johnson made a motion to approve this reduction, Leo Kennedy seconded it and the motion passed.

Phil indicated SNRA in the past had an "appreciation BB-Q or breakfast" for Cal Fire and others, and received a consensus to proceed with breakfast plans for this event this year.

No correspondence: A Get Well card to be sent to Jim Shockey.

Electric Gate: Jerry indicated the rains created moisture in the fire box that created issues. It was fixed and the fire box sealed.

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Membership: No new members. There is a need to update the list.

Budget and Maintenance: Russ Johnson indicated we are in need of new blood for the Road Committee. The biggest issue at the moment is the culverts. Leo Kennedy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Phil indicated he counted 17 trees down, 2 or 3 had to be cleared off the roads.

Motion: Randy Tognazzini moved we spend up to \$1000.00 for road repairs primarily clearing culverts. Leo Kennedy seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Phil indicated we wanted all work done before the Memorial Day weekend.

Fire Committee: SNRA asked Steve Crawford if his grant might include a fire danger level sign. Steve indicated it would and he would try to get us one.

Old Business

Website: Outdated. Updates need to be provided to Nick.

New Business: A discussion on the mine ownership changing hands was discussed. Randy Tognazzini indicated we need to work with them. Phil indicated the main issue was safety. We need not only current owners, but any future owners to be in compliance with the Conditional Use Permit.

Newsletter Items: Thank You to those who cleared fallen trees off our roads. There is a call for volunteers for the Road Committee. We need to be sure no one gives out the private owner's code, only the contractor's code.

Three Minute for Members to address the Board: Dave Davis from Cal Portland requested to be put on the list for the contractor's code. Leo was directed to do so.

Phil indicated there is a text message system where members can be alerted to current conditions or emergencies. There is a \$15/month fee for the organization that sets up the group, but there is no fee for the recipients receiving the messages.

NEXT MEETING; was set for Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 9:00am in the Cal Shasta Clubhouse

Adjournment: **Motion;** Randy Tognazzini made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Leo Kennedy seconded, motion passed.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45am

Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec)

Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of : January 22, 2015

- Surface lake elevation: 727.8
- Capacity: 23%
- Lake water release: 30CFS
- www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us (for more information)

GOOD NEWS FROM CAL-FIRE !!

Steve Crawford, Battalion Chief from Cal-Fire made a presentation at the SNRA Board meeting held on Sunday, January 18, 2015. The good news is that Cal-Fire has received a grant to perform fuel reduction activities for the areas behind the Running Deer Ranch gate. This means that they will come in with their crews and reduce the fire load along our road easements. For the Clubs and private owners Cal-Fire can make arrangements to chip brush and small trees in your areas.

Community leaders and private owners can contact Chief Steve Crawford at (805) 903-3413 or steve.crawford@fire.ca.gov for details.

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For the past several years, during the Holiday season, **Toni LoCicero** from Tri-Counties Club has, at her own expense, decorated the Running Deer Ranch gate with festive ornaments and garland.

The SNRA reps have received many comments on how great the gate looks and the smiles that the decorations bring to their faces (especially the children), as they pull up to the gate. The SNRA Board wants to let Toni know how much she is appreciated for her selfless actions. **If you would like to thank Toni as well send her an email at bearyebears@mail.com. Thanks for the great memories these decorations bring!!!**



FOR THE LATEST....

For the latest information on what's happening on the south side of Lake Nacimiento be sure and visit our web site www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com. There you will find tabs for Cal-Shasta Club, Rancho Del Lago, Running Deer Ranch, South Nacimiento Road Association (SNRA), South Shore Village, and Tri-Counties Club. The tabs provide information and contact info for the different groups as well as additional lake info and links to other sites of interest to Lake Nacimiento enthusiasts.

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..



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Open Invitation

SNRA 2015 Meeting Schedule

March 8 November 8
 May 17
 August 9
 October 11

All Meetings will be in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse, start at 9:00 AM, and are open to all SNRA members.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 8, 2015 at 9:00 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.



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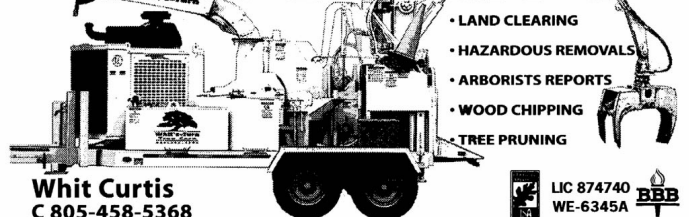
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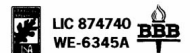
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