



# Newsletter



An Official Publication of the South Nacimientos Road Association.

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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. .

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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 Cindy McGee a call (461-1329) so they can be included in this column next month.



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## SNRA Board Members

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Leo Kennedy-Running Deer	226-0697
Newsletter-Cindy McGee	461-1329



## New Newsletter Publisher

After many years of editing and publishing the SNRA Newsletter, Brenda and Chuck Brooner are stepping down. They have kept the news going out to you in a stylish and readable way and we will miss them very much. Thank you so much, Brenda and Chuck!!!

We are very fortunate to have another member of Cal-Shasta Club willing to take up the reins. **Cindy McGee** will be taking over with the March publication. What this will mean to you is that the emailed Newsletter will come from a different email address and might fall into your SPAM folder. So enter: [cindy@mcgeeinsurance.com](mailto:cindy@mcgeeinsurance.com) into your Contacts so you will keep getting all the news that's fit to print.

## DOES THE RUNNING DEER GATE “LOCK UP” ON YOU WHEN YOU USE THE KEYPAD??

If you are trying to enter the RDR gate using the keypad and your code does the gate “lock up” on you? This caused most often when someone does not press the pound (#) sign first before they enter their code the gate code. It might also lock up for other reasons. In order to clear the error you **must** follow the these steps.

**Back off the underground loop that is in front of the gate.**

**Get out of your car and press the # sign several times.**

**This will reset the computer and you can then drive up to the keypad, enter the # sign and your code.**

## 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..



## Rural Mailbox Vandalism

An article appeared in the Paso Robles Daily News, 12/13/15, about damage and break-ins to mailboxes in out lying areas of Paso. The gist of the article was that banks of mailboxes which are away from homes, like ours, have been broken into and had mail stolen. The reported instances were mostly east of 101. We have never had any problems here that any one on the SNRA Board could remember. But a useful word of advice is to not leave out-going mail containing checks or valuables in the drop box any longer that necessary. And if you are expecting mail with checks/money/valuables try to collect it as soon as possible.



And speaking of the mailboxes, PLEASE do not leave your unwanted junk mail on top of or around the boxes. Neither the mail delivery folks nor the rest of us want to have to pick up after you. THANKS.

## CALSTAR Membership

California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) is a non-profit regional air ambulance service. Their mission is to save lives, reduce disability and speed recovery for victims of trauma and illness through rapid transport, quality medical care and education.



If you have a medical emergency and are a CALSTAR member you can be air ambulated out of here. The membership rates are \$45- \$50/year. SNRA members can join CALSTAR as part of the Cal Shasta/SNRA group and qualify for a \$10 group discount. If you only need them once, it will be a huge savings and it is inexpensive for that level of security.

To become a member go to [www.calstar.org](http://www.calstar.org) and follow the tabs: Membership > Group Membership > Application and use Cal-Shasta/SNRA for the Group Name; Sue Kennedy for Group Coordinator.

## SNRA BOARD MEETING

Jan. 17, 2016

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Pres. John Hunter at 9:00 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

Roll Call: John Hunter (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec), Sue Kennedy (Treas.), Bill Gough, Ken Thomas, John Runels(Cal-Shasta) Jim Shockey, Russ Johnson (Private Owners), Jerry Reese (for Carl Steinkraus), Leo Kennedy (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore), Randy Tognazzini, Faron Goodwin (Tri Counties).

President's Message: John thanked everyone for their support and introduced Bill Gough the new rep. for Cal-Shasta. Bill has been in the area for 13 or 14 years, a Cal-Shasta board member for 4 or 5 years, likes learning new things and is thankful for the opportunity to serve.

John said small things make big differences and appreciates Bill's support, solidarity, friendship and his knowledge of road maintenance. Bill is known for getting the job done.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (Nov. 8, 2015) reviewed by e-mail, were presented for any changes. None.

**Motion: Randy Tognazzini made the motion to accept the Minutes, Leo Kennedy seconded it and motion passed.**

### Treasures Report:

Two invoices to be paid; 1-Carl Steinkraus for main gate parts of \$202.24 and 2-\$100.00 to Sue Kennedy to reimburse her for covering Cal-Shasta's check for Phil Humfrey's gift.

**MOTION: Faron Goodwin made a motion to pay both invoices and John Runels seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

Sue reported the following:

For Nov. 2015

Income ..... none  
Expenses ..... \$299.79  
BALANCE..... \$37,371.56  
(Checking \$29,291.07, Savings \$8,080.49)

For Dec. 2015

Income..... \$105.61  
Expenses..... \$279.52  
BALANCE..... \$37,197.65

(Checking \$29,116.55, Savings \$8,081.10)\

**MOTION: Leo Kennedy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Brent McClurg seconded it. Motion carried.**

**For the complete budget statement go to the SNRA tab of the [lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com](http://lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com) website.**

Correspondence: Steve Nottle sent the board an e-mail link to a newspaper article about rural area mail box vandalism. He suggested it should be shared with SNRA members. An article will go in the Newsletter.

A "Thank You" card was received from Phil Humfrey.

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### Committee Reports:

*Electric Gate:* Jerry Reese reported bearings were replaced at the main gate by Carl Steinkraus.

To get the monthly contractor/guest gate code, contact Leo Kennedy at [kennedyrir@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyrir@gmail.com) to be put on the email notification list.

*Membership:* No new members reported.

*Budget and Maintenance:* Leo recommended two areas for roadwork this year. Gage Irving Rd. from the lower crossing up to the cattle guard needs to have landslide material removed, swales established and the paving repaired. Allen Rd., past the cattle guard, has significant alligatoring and needs work soon. There are some erosion problems on Gage Irving, north of the Allen Rd. "Y" and on South Shore Dr. near the cattle guard. Plenty of other places need work, as usual, but El Nino damage will be a determining factor. A road walk, with all welcome, will occur Sat. March 12, 2016 starting at the lower river crossing, 9:00am.

**Randy Tognazzini moved to release up to \$5000.00 for rip rap materials and to pay a contractor to complete the erosion control work as soon as possible. Jim Shockey seconded the motion and the motion carried.**

*Fire Committee:* Leo reported Doug Jones donated 19 "Emergency" signs to direct emergency responders in our area. Leo and John Hunter will work on sign placement areas.

Cal Fire crews have begun clearing "fire fuel" (downed trees and debris) starting at South Shore and moving toward the front gate.

### *OLD BUSINESS:*

Nick Koonce has been doing a great job managing the website. We need to acknowledge his efforts. Randy suggested we promote the website.

### *NEW BUSINESS:*

Looking a year down the road, it was decided to have our Jan. 2017 meeting on Martin Luther King weekend once again.

### *Newsletter Items:*

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*THREE MINUTES FOR MEMBERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:* None

*Next Meeting:* March 13, 2016 at 9:00am at the Cal-Shasta clubhouse.

### Adjournment:

Randy Tognazzini made a motion to adjourn, Ken Thomas seconded.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:43 am.

**Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec)**

## Nacimiento Reservoir Data

**As of : January 22, 2016**

- Surface lake elevation: 724.45
- Capacity: 21%
- Lake water release: 60CFS
- [www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us](http://www.mcwra.co.monterey.ca.us) (for more information)



### 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.

### **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](http://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.







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### Open Invitation

**All Meetings will be in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse, start at 9:00 am and are on the second Sunday of the month unless noted, meetings are open to all SNRA members.**

**Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 13 , 2016 at 9:00 am**  
Meeting dates in 2016 are - May 15(3rd Sunday due to Mother's day); August 14; October 9(General Meeting); November 13.



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