



Newsletter



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PLUGGED CULVERTS

With the winter rains coming and the prediction of an El Nino year it is crucial that we ensure that the culverts on our SNRA roads are kept open. If a culvert is plugged and water backs up we could lose a whole section of road.

If you see a culvert is plugged, either clean it out yourself if you can, or call your SNRA representative and tell them where the plugged culverts if located. With everyone working together we can make it through the winter with minimal damage to our roads.



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Carl Steinkraus-Running Deer	237-1182
Leo Kennedy-Running Deer	226-0697
Newsletter-Brenda Brooner	312-3268

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 the ballot counters—Mardi Lininger, Toni LoCicero, Celia Shockey and Georgia Steinkraus.**
- **Nick Koonce** (website).
- **Carl Steinkraus and Jerry Ahrens** for gate maintenance.

?? 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.

Front Gate Maintenance Assistant Needed

Carl Steinkraus and Jerry Ahrens have been maintaining the Main Gate, lights and security cameras on a volunteer basis for many years now. And they have been a darned fine team. But now Jerry and Doris have moved to San Luis Obispo, and though they will be here often, Jerry won't be available all the time. Carl knows quite a lot about how to keep all the parts and pieces working, but he'd like someone (or ones) to help him. He is specifically looking for someone with some electrical experience, someone who welds and has some equipment, a skilled on-line researcher to find parts, etc. and someone to take over the whole digital camera system. **Contact Carl at 237-1182.**



SNRA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Oct. 11, 2015 – Cal-Shasta Clubhouse

Call to Order by Pres. Phil Humfrey @ 9:04AM

Roll Call: Phil Humfrey (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Sue Kennedy (Treas.), Ken Thomas (Cal-Shasta), Leo Kennedy & Carl Steinkraus (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore), Randy Tognazzini (Tri-Counties). Betty Eyraud substituted for John Hunter (Cal-Shasta) and Bill Abrams substituted for Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties).

President's Opening Remarks: Thanks to all board members and volunteers who have helped us perform the business of the SNRA. Also to the ballot counters, tallying today's Budget vote. A special thanks to Brenda and Chuck Brooner for many years of preparing and sending out our newsletter, and Sue Kennedy for being the "glue" keeping us all together. Thanks to Nick Koonce for maintaining our website. A special Thank you also to Jerry Ahrens and Betty Eyraud for many, many years of service to SNRA.

We are voting on the Proposed Budget for 2015 -16 today.

Minutes of previous General Members' meeting (October 12, 2014) were approved with no "Nays". Randy Tognazzini made the **motion**, Jim Shockey made the second.

Treasurer's Report:

Sue Kennedy gave two reports. 1-Annual and 2-Monthly.

In the annual report, we ended the 2014-15 fiscal year August 31, 2015 with \$37,620.29. In the monthly report, we ended Sept. with 37,460.64.

For the complete Treasurer's Report go to the SNRA section of the www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com website.

Invoices to be paid: By e-mail, on August 25, Sue presented an insurance bill for \$1390.00. Faron Goodwin made a **MOTION** to pay it, Leo Kennedy seconded it. The motion was approved. An invoice from Carl Steinkraus for \$159.45 for gate "clickers" was presented. Payment was approved.

Sue reported on the insurance coverage we carry: The Directors & Officers Liability is with U.S. Liability Ins. Group: \$2,000,000 coverage, running through 4/12/16, \$1,500/year. General Liability is with Essex Ins. Co.: \$1,000,000/\$2,000,000, running through 9/5/16, \$1390/year. Phil mentioned that our agent at McGee Insurance said she might be able to get a better price on our D & O coverage. We'll explore that.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

-Electric Gate: Carl Steinkraus reported that overall the year went very well, as well as our cameras. He reported last month there was an issue with a broken coaxial line and the gate arm needed to be repaired. Jerry Ahrens, who has moved to SLO, came to help fix the arm. Carl said he will miss Jerry's expertise and help.

Carl indicated he needs help with the following:

- welding
- electrical
- camera specialist
- internet search

Phil once again stressed that if someone trying to enter the RDR gate does not press the pound (#) sign first before they enter their code the gate will lock up. In order to clear the error you must back off the underground loop that is in front of the gate, then get out of your car and press the # sign several times. This will reset the computer and you can then enter the # sign and your code.

-New Members:

Running Deer: Steve Cox bought Culhane's property, Andrew and Laurie Harman bought Fran Brannon's property, Latham Jacoby & Adrian Van Deudekom bought the Boyle's property, the Krispel Family bought McAlister's and Dave and Sandra Wood bought the Gettmann's property. In Tri-Counties: Penny Andreasen, Karen Negri and Laura Selin. Welcome to all!

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Budget/Maintenance: Leo reported on the various projects throughout the year:

1. Gage Irving Rd, just north of the Allen Rd. intersection, received 655' of paving.
2. From there toward Cal-Shasta 3000' was hot patched and oiled and coated with sand.
3. From Sandy Creek south to the old gate post above Town Creek about 4400' feet of road was hot patched and chip sealed.
4. Gage Irving Rd., from Running Deer Rd. at Hamilton's to the Boyle's, was oiled and sanded. Various other areas were hot patched and shoulders were graded for proper drainage. The road committee will meet in the spring to determine projects for 2016. Cleaning out culverts will be important as we head to the rainy season.

-Old Business: none

-New Business:

1. Budget: Ballot results: 108 YES votes and 1 No.
2. At the August meeting changing the gate codes was brought up. After some discussion, the Board decided to leave them as they are for now.
3. Replacing Options Parcel Service (Newsletter printing and mailing): Phil said Options will be going out of business and we need to find a new printer/mailer. VTC in Santa Maria, a company that provides employment for the disabled (like Options) was suggested. Phil will look into this.
4. Newsletter Items: Thank You's to the ballot counters – Mardi Lininger, Toni LoCicero, Celia Shockey and Georgia Steinkraus. To Brenda & Chuck Brooner (Newsletters), to Nick Koonce (website), to Carl Steinkraus and Jerry Ahrens for gate maintenance.

-Announcements: **The next Board Meeting will be at 9:00AM, November 8, 2015 at the Cal-Shasta Club House. The next General Members meeting will Sunday, October 9, 2016.**

Jim Shockley made a motion to adjourn and Carl Steinkraus seconded it. Motion passed with no "nays". The meeting was adjourned at 10:20am.

Respectfully, Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec.)



With bone dry conditions and waist high weeds, seeing a fresh set of tire tracks in those weeds is not a happy sight!

Remember Fire Kills

Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of : October 16, 2015

- Surface lake elevation: 722.45
- Capacity: 20%
- Lake water release: 60CFS
- 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.

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..

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.

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.



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Open Invitation

SNRA 2015 Meeting Schedule

November 8, 2015

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, November 8, 2015 at 9:00 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.



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