



Newsletter



An Official Publication of the South Nacimiento Road Association.

November 2015

President's Message

My current term as SNRA President ends this month. As I indicated at the Board Meeting, I have been involved with Cal-Shasta since 1978, and have lived here full time for the past sixteen years. I have served the SNRA as President two different times for a total of eleven years of the past sixteen.

The SNRA has done a terrific job in maintaining our roads, and it has been my honor and privilege to serve as your President. However, the real credit goes to the Board of Directors and their dedication and perseverance in keeping the roads in good repair. The Representatives from each organization bring their issues to the Board, and carry back what is going on to their members. The officers and volunteers also play a huge role. Ken Thomas as Vice President has always been there to back me up in case I needed to miss a meeting. Chuck Enterline has done a great job as Secretary. Sue Kennedy, our Treasurer has the daunting task of keeping our finances in order and reporting to the Board at each meeting. Chuck and Brenda Brooner do an excellent job of preparing our newsletter. Each month Nick Koonce updates our website with the latest information. A very special thanks goes to Russ Johnson for his professionalism and integrity. Each year he has formed a Road Committee to evaluate the roads and determine what areas need attention for that year. He then takes the Road Committee input, once it is approved by the SNRA Board, and prepares the bid specs to go out to the prospective contractors. He and the Road Committee walk the roads with the contractors to get their input and answer questions. He then takes the contractors bids, evaluates them and presents them to the Board for discussion and approval. As you can see, this is a very time consuming effort, and Russ has done a superb job in every aspect of the task. Thank you Russ!!!

And of course, thanks to all of our members who have faithfully paid their assessments. Thank you for your support and confidence in your SNRA Board of Directors.

Per our By-Laws, the new Officers are elected by the Board at the November meeting. Your new Officers are:

John Hunter	President
Ken Thomas	Vice-President
Chuck Enterline	Secretary
Sue Kennedy	Treasurer

These folks will do an excellent job in continuing our road maintenance program and ensuring our roads will be useful for years to come.

Again, thanks to everyone,

Phil Humfrey

A CHANGING OF THE GUARD

Phil Humfrey has finally been allowed to step down from the presidency of SNRA. After 11 years (in two segments) at the helm, guiding, supporting and encouraging the Board of Directors he has said, enough is enough. The Board and the whole membership owe Phil a huge Thank You! for giving so much of his time, energy and knowledge to keep the organization on task and moving forward. He will be greatly missed, but we all agree he deserves a short break. Thanks Phil!!

Stepping up to the plate and elected into office at the November Board meeting is **John Hunter**. We are really happy John is willing to take on the job. He has been on the Board of Directors as a rep. for Cal-Shasta since 2012. John has a custom cabinetry business in San Luis Obispo and is plenty busy running that but has been generous enough to accept the presidency. Thanks John!!



SNRA Board Members

John Hunter - President	801-2462
Ken Thomas - Vice President	481-9069
Sue Kennedy -Treasurer	226-0697
Chuck Enterline- Secretary	239-1228
John Runels - Cal-Shasta	440-9759
Ken Thomas - Cal-Shasta	481-9069
Bill Gough- Cal Shasta	455-3030
Brent McClurg-South Shore	688-7081
Jim Shockey - Private Property (310)	880-0194
Russ Johnson—Private Property	260-0670
Randall Tognazzini - Tri-Counties	448-8108
Faron Goodwin—Tri-Counties	238-1593
Carl Steinkraus-Running Deer	237-1182
Leo Kennedy-Running Deer	226-0697
Newsletter-Brenda Brooner	312-3268



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.**

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 all of the board members for their dedicated service.**
- **Sue Kennedy for her work in collecting all the information for the newsletter!**

?? 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.

SNRA BOARD MEETING

Nov. 8, 2015

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Phil Humfrey at 9:05 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

ROLL CALL:

Phil HumfreyPresident
Ken Thomas.....Vice Pres.
Chuck Enterline.....Secretary
Sue Kennedy (absent).....Treasurer
John Hunter, Ken Thomas, John Runels.....Cal-Shasta
Jim Shockey, Bill Barton (sub.).....Private Owners
Carl Steinkraus, Louise Oganessian (sub.).....Running Deer
Charles Hermes (sub.).....South Shore
Mike Lemos (sub.), Andrew Grow (sub.).....Tri Counties

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Phil indicated he has been coming to the lake for over 35 years, lived at Cal-Shasta for over 16 years and had served twice as SNRA President (totaling 11 years). He thanks everyone for all their great support.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:

Minutes for the Aug. 2015 Board Meeting were presented for approval. Celia Shockey indicated Jim Shockey WAS present last meeting, but the minutes did not reflect that.

MOTION: Carl Steinkraus made the motion to accept the minutes with Jim Shockey present last meeting, Jim Shockey seconded it and the motion passed.

TREASURES REPORT:

Phil reported for Sue Kennedy, no invoices to be paid. The Treasurer's Report for Oct. 2015:

Income \$665.00
Expenses..... \$454.33
BALANCE..... \$37,671.31 (Checking; \$29,590.82 -- Savings: \$8,080.49)

MOTION: Louise Oganessian made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Mike Lemos seconded it. The motion carried. Go to the SNRA section of the LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com website for the complete Treasurer's Report.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

-Electric Gate: Carl reported there were no issues.
-Membership: New Running Deer Members are Chris and Yvonne Besvold, John and Jean Camacho.
-Fire Committee: There is still no burning allowed. Check with the county for details.
-Budget and Maintenance: Everyone is reminded to clean any culverts as this will eliminate many road problems with the El Nino approaching.

OLD BUSINESS:

Phil explored various options for duplicating and mailing our newsletter. VTC Enterprises out of Santa Maria did an excellent job. "Snail" mailing the newsletters costs SNRA approximately \$900 per year that could be better spent on the roads if people would switch to email. Letters were included in all the October snail mail newsletters urging members to switch to email, and telling them how to do so. Chuck and Brenda Brooner who have been in charge of our newsletter gave notice they will be selling their property here and someone else will need to take over responsibilities. Phil asked for help in finding someone to take their place.

NEW BUSINESS:

November is our election of officers' month. Phil asked for nominations for each office. Each term is for 2 years and all terms were up this year.

The following were nominated with a motion for each office, a second and there were no "Nays"

President.....John Hunter
Vice President.....Ken Thomas
Secretary.....Chuck Enterline
Treasure.....Sue Kennedy

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

A "thanks" to all Board members for their dedicated service to the SNRA.

THREE MINUTES FOR MEMBERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Celia Shockey: A THANK YOU to Phil for his outstanding service as President and to our new President, John Hunter. Phil indicated we are a very cohesive group and are able to accomplish much because everyone works together.

NEXT MEETING: Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at 9:00 AM. Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

ADJOURNMENT: Carl Steinkraus made a motion to adjourn, Jim Shockey seconded and the motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:36 am.



**Dock For Sale
Running Deer
Ranch
10 feet x 30 feet
Contact Jerry
Ahrens at
805-440-6230**



Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of : November 16, 2015

- Surface lake elevation: 720.2
- Capacity: 18%
- 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

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, January 17, 2016 at 9:00 am
Meeting dates in 2016 are January 17(3rd Sunday due to Cal Shasta meeting); March 13; May 15(3rd Sunday due to Mother's day); August 14; October 9(General Meeting); November 13.



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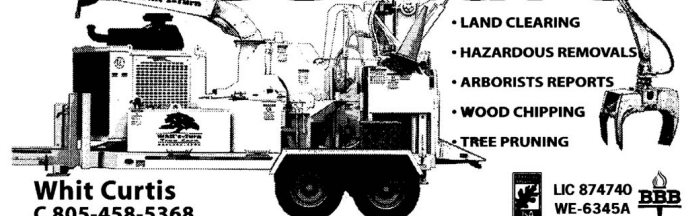
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