



# Newsletter



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## President's Message

This year's road maintenance is almost complete & the asphalt has cooled down just in time for summer traveling along our South Nacimientto roads. Our major Improvement projects were directed at the most heavily traveled areas just inside the main gate & over the hill & from the lower crossing to the cattle guard at the top of the hill. Thank you to all for your contributions & for the efforts of the SNRA Board & it's volunteers.

Regards, John Hunter

## FIRE SEASON IS HERE!

- Burn season is over! Absolutely no outside fires!
- Post your address in 6" high, reflective numbers
- Maintain 100' clearance of combustibles around buildings.
- Keep your water tank full. - Mark your 2½" wharf-head fitting with blue reflectors and keep it clear for access
- Make Cal Fire aware of any gate codes and provide them with keys or combinations to gate locks
- Keep family medical information available (attached to your refrigerator door is best)
- Have your "go box" ready. It should contain medications, cell phone charger, insurance policies, important account numbers and passwords, irreplaceable items like picture albums, etc. Better yet, use a safe deposit box. More info is on websites.
- Go to [readyforwildfire.org](http://readyforwildfire.org) for advice on firesafe landscaping, emergency preparation, and firesafe building design and maintenance.

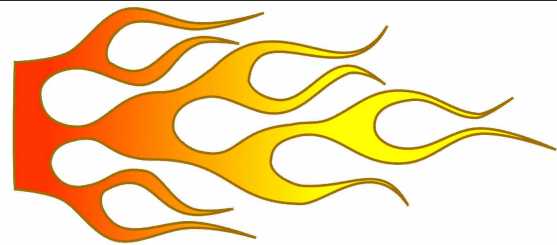
## Thank You!

Each month we 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 :

- Doug Jones for the Emergency signs.
- John Hunter for the sign barricades.
- Faron Goodwin for the sign brackets on the barricades.
- Cindy McGee for all of her great work as the new Newsletter editor.
- Leo Kennedy for his work as Road Committee Chairman and all of his efforts in directing and overseeing the road work.
- The Kopack family and Yesterday's Sportswear for their continued support of SNRA with their donations of T-shirts for Memorial Day weekend sales.

**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 should be recognized, please email Cindy McGee at: [cindy@mcgeeinsurance.com](mailto:cindy@mcgeeinsurance.com)



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Carl Steinkraus - Running Deer	237-1182
Leo Kennedy - Running Deer	226-0697

SNRA BOARD MEETING  
May 15, 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 ), Bart Matta, substitute (Private Owners), Leo Kennedy, Carl Steinkraus (Running Deer), Randy Tognazzini and Faron Goodwin (Tri Counties), Brent McClurg (South Shore).

President's Message: Thanks to our hard working Road Committee, chaired by Leo Kennedy and the Board of Directors, this year's road maintenance is under way, on budget and appears to be nearing completion on time. Take a drive and see the fruits of your labor and enjoy the smooth surfaces.  
We were all sad at the passing of Doris Ahrens, who had been a wonderful supporter of the SNRA.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (3/13/2016) As presented in the newsletter.

**Motion: Ken Thomas moved to accept the Minutes, Carl Steinkraus seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

Treasures Report:

Present Invoices for payment: Two invoices to be paid: 1) Jim Shockey for road-side weed spraying (\$1500.00) and 2) John Hunter for materials for road barricades to hold the Emergency signs (\$217.58).

**Motion: Ken Thomas moved to pay these invoices, Carl Steinkraus seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Sue Kennedy presented the Treasurer's Report:

For March

Income ..... \$88,810.61

Expenses ..... \$1,872.01

BALANCE.....\$156,237.55

(Checking \$148,155.84, Savings \$8,081.71)

For April

Income..... \$4,645.00

Expenses..... \$259.73

BALANCE..... \$160,622.82

(Checking \$152,541.11, Savings \$8081.71)

Additions or Corrections to the Treasurer's Report – none.

**Motion: Ken Thomas moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, Faron Goodwin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

For complete budget statement go to the SNRA section of the [www.LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com](http://www.LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com) website.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Electric Gate: Carl Steinkraus

Carl reported all is working. To be put on the list for notification of monthly guest/contractor gate code contact Leo Kennedy at [kennedyrir@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyrir@gmail.com).

Membership: Sue Kennedy

Sue presented Applications for Fee Discount for Unimproved Property received from Bart Matta and Chad Overton. Both have been approved for previous years. New Members: In Running Deer, Rob and Val Everett and Rick and Barbara Modlin.

**Motion: Leo Kennedy moved to approve both applications at a cost of \$0.00, Randy Tognazzini seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Budget and Maintenance: The board voted on and approved, via e-mail, the following since the last meeting:

1. Michael Frederick's Paving road maintenance contract for \$126,216.00 with the condition that the work be completed before May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

2. \$500.00 for Frederick's to repair and clean out a culvert on Allen Rd.

3. \$10,400.00 to Whit's Tree Service for tree removal on the steep grade slope above Cal Shasta Y.

Continued.....

John Hunter expressed concerns over low vote returns from board members using e-mail.

Leo Kennedy reviewed the progress of the road work that is under way. A possible change in the scope of our contract work was discussed based upon a suggestion by Frederick's. Rather than chip sealing the roadway from the lower crossing to the cattle guard at the top of the hill we could sand seal the asphalt at a savings of \$8,397.00.

**Motion: Leo Kennedy moved to change the specification on Frederick's contract (item # 4) from chip seal to sand seal, Ken Thomas seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Leo also suggested the use of pavement reflectors near the main gate to slow traffic.

**Motion: Carl Steinkraus moved to authorize Leo Kennedy to purchase "Bott's dots" at a cost not to exceed \$400.00, Bill Gough seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

Leo indicated the road needs time to cure before the dots could be installed...maybe 6 months.

*Fire Committee:* Leo showed a photo of how the Emergency signs will be hung on brackets on sign posts. The brackets have been attached to designated poles.

Ken Thomas & John Hunter showed how the signs would slide into barricades for locations without sign posts. An action plan was discussed regarding how the emergency signs and barricades would be distributed. 3 signs & 2 barricades will go to each club or area.

The signs and barricades were distributed after the meeting.

*OLD BUSINESS: None*

*NEW BUSINESS:*

A "Thank you" to:

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- 3) Faron Goodwin for the sign brackets on the barricades.
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Newsletter. A discussion occurred on placement of "ads" in our Newsletter.

**Motion: Carl Steinkraus moved to charge \$10 for a business card ad, \$25 for ½ page ads and \$40 for a full page ad, for members in good standing, in our SNRA Newsletter, Faron Goodwin seconded. Motion carried unanimously.**

*THREE MINUTES FOR MEMBERS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:* Georgia Steinkraus expressed her appreciation for all the work the Board does.

*Announcements:* Annual T-shirt sales at the main gate on Friday of Memorial Day Weekend.

*NEXT MEETING:* was set for Sunday, Aug. 14, 2016 at 9:00am in Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

*Adjournment:* **Motion: Ken Thomas moved to adjourn, Carl Steinkraus seconded. Motion carried.**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:59am.

Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec.)



## NEW EMERGENCY SIGNS

Here they are, the new directional signs intended to help guide out-of-area Emergency Responders through our area as smoothly as possible. This great project was envisioned by Doug Jones, a Private Owner after the big fire we had last summer off of South Shore Rd. Doug proposed the idea to the SNRA Board and then donated his time, skills and materials to make these built-to-last signs. Several Board members have also participated by planning and making the means to post the signs when they are needed. THANK YOU, Doug! And thank you SNRA Board members for helping increase our safety.



Each club or area will have signs and holders and a plan for where to put them in an emergency. Contact your SNRA Rep. if you have questions.

### WHEN RESPONDING TO A FIRE - SAFETY FIRST!

**Always wear** sturdy leather shoes, long cotton pants and shirt. It is suggested that you wear a heavy cotton jacket and leather gloves and bring a dry bandana to protect your face.

**Bring drinking water.**

**Bring tools** to fight the fire: McCloud, shovel, rake, etc.

**Water Trailer** locations are indicated on the Emergency Calling List.

Conserve water: fight lighter fuels and work the perimeter. Keep fire away from heavier fuels. Don't soak the area; spray at the base of the flames.

**When you arrive at the scene:** Park away from the fire, not in grass or brush or uphill from the fire. Park so that you can escape in your vehicle rapidly.

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### IN CASE OF A FIRE

#### Call 911

- Call people at the top of the Emergency Calling List (it's at [www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com](http://www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com).)
- Open the main RDR gate, Gage Irving (emergency exit) gate and other gates leading to the fire.
- Station people or post signs at intersections to help fire crews find the fire; responders may not be from local stations.
- If you are evacuating, use Gage Irving Road out of Running Deer so firefighters can move equipment freely.
- If overtaken by fire, stay in the vehicle as long as possible to save oxygen and protect yourself from heat.
- "Sheltering in place", staying in your home, may be best if your house is of firesafe construction and has 100' of clearance.

**Priority #1** is safety. Protect or aid people first. Try to avoid being downwind or uphill from a fire. Evacuate if necessary.

**Priority #2** is facilitating the entry of Cal Fire. Open gates; provide guidance at intersections; keep roads and fire access clear.

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### Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of May 19, 2016, Monterey County Water Resource Agency reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 742.25
- Capacity: 33%
- Lake water release: 60 CFS

Doris Ahrens

We have lost another long time resident. On March 24, Doris Ahrens passed on. Jerry and Doris lived in Running Deer Ranch for many years and Doris lived in San Luis Obispo County for most of her 90+ years. Jerry Ahrens has been on the SNRA Board for years and Doris could usually be seen in the audience at meetings – even though getting up for a meeting a 9:00 am wasn't really her style. We will miss that spunky gal very much!!





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**All SNRA meeting are open to all SNRA members!**  
**Our next meeting will be on Sunday, August 14 2016**  
**Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse starting at 9:00 AM.**

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