



# SNRA NEWS



## President's Message

Thank you to Ken Thomas, who was able to complete the removal of silt that was downstream from Sandy Creek culvert, and it was a big job, 51 truckloads. Getting this work done before any major rain may have saved the roadway from washing out. This year is so different from last year when we experience the Chimney Fire followed by heavy and constant rain, compared with no rain so far this year. As always we will have to wait until the rainy season ends in March to determine what areas of our roadways will need work. Bill Gough - representative for Cal Shasta is leaving the Board & I want to thank him for serving. Our new board representative from Cal Shasta will be Cindy McGee, who is also our SNRA Newsletter Editor. Happy New Year and watch out for changing road conditions.

John Hunter  
SNRA President

## Thank You!

Each month we acknowledge those who freely give of their time and energy to support SNRA and our members. This month we'd like wish to offer our sincerest appreciation to ...

### Thanks to :

- SNRA Board for their on-going efforts to keep our roads safe. Most have served many years.
- Bill Gough for his SNRA service—happy retirement!
- Ken Thomas for moving 51 truckloads of silt.
- Nick Koonce for his patience in passing his amazing web skills on.
- Leo/Sue Kennedy for updating the Emergency Call list whenever needed.

If you are one of those that helps behind the scenes, please know that your contribution is also appreciated!



MAKE IT RAIN! MAKE IT RAIN! MAKE IT RAIN!

## THE LATEST LAKE NEWS CAN BE FOUND AT...

[www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com](http://www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com)

## SNRA Board Members

John Hunter - President	543-8970
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
Cindy McGee - Cal-Shasta	440-6276
Brent McClurg - South Shore	688-7081
Bill Barton - Private Property	239-4513
Russ Johnson - Private Property	260-0670
Randall Tognazzini - Tri-Counties	448-8108
Faron Goodwin - Tri-Counties	423-5734
Carl Steinkraus - Running Deer	237-1182
Leo Kennedy - Running Deer	226-0697

## Nacimiento Reservoir Data

As of January 21, 2018 MCWRA reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 751.75'
- Capacity: 42%
- Lake water release: 60 cfs

## SNRA BOARD MEETING

January 21, 2018

Call to order: The meeting was called to order by Pres. John Hunter at 9:06 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

Roll Call: John Hunter (Pres.), Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Sue Kennedy (Treas.) Cindy McGee (substitute), John Runels & Ken Thomas (Cal Shasta), Leo Kennedy (Running Deer) Brent McClurg (South Shore) Randy Tognazzini (Tri-Counties).

Absent: Russ Johnson & Bill Barton (Private Owners), Carl Steinkraus (Run. Deer), Faron Goodwin (Tri-Counties).

Bill Gough (Cal-Shasta) sent word he no longer would be serving on the board due to health reasons.

Visitors: Phil Humfrey

Minutes of Previous Meeting: (10/08/2017) as published in the Newsletter, were presented for any changes.

**Motion: Ken Thomas made the motion to accept the Minutes as printed, Randy Tognazzini seconded it and motion passed unanimously.**

Treasure's Report: Nov. began with \$44,247.31. Expenses: \$376.92 leaving a balance of \$43,897.39. In Dec. expenses were \$177.26 and income was \$80.00 with a balance of \$43,800.13.

**MOTION: Randy Tognazzini made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. John Runels seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.**

Invoices to be paid: Ken Thomas \$6,400.00 for clearing sediment and grading work around Sandy Creek and Leo Kennedy \$70.79 for grass seed and hay for Sandy Creek project.

**MOTION: Randy Tognazzini made a motion to pay the invoices. John Runels seconded. Motion passed unanimously.**

For the complete Treasurer's Report go to the SNRA section of the LakeNacimientoSouthShore-Area.com website.

Correspondence: None

Committee Reports:

Electric Gate: Reporting for Carl Steinkraus, Leo said the Gage Irving Emergency gate had been locked open, continuing the problems with that gate. At the Nov. meeting funds were appropriated for signs and camera for that gate. It was agreed to proceed with that plan. John Hunter will get the signs.

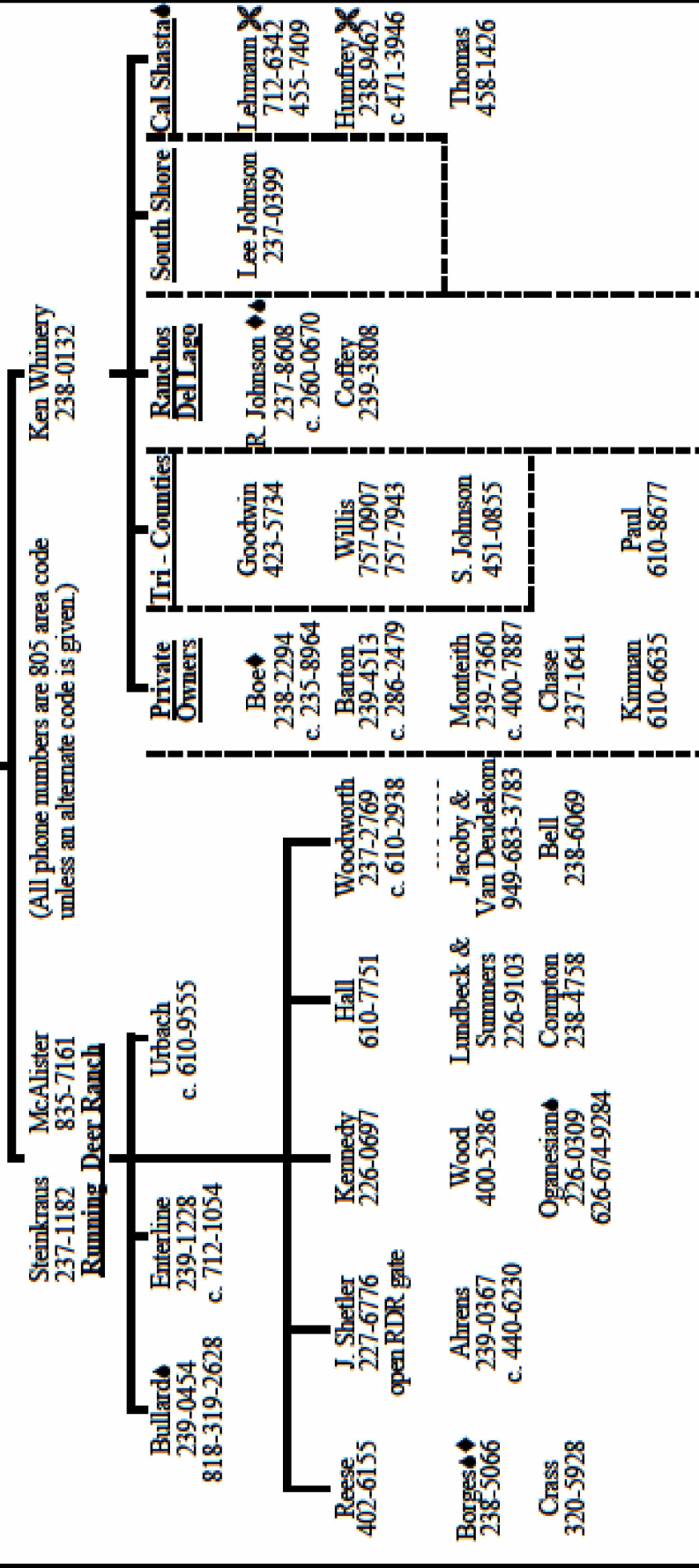
# EMERGENCY CALLING LIST January, 2018 See reverse for Fire Safety Information

## Instructions For Fire

In the event of fire inside Running Deer Gate, first call 911. Then call one person at the top of the list. If you can't reach either person, proceed to the lower levels, especially in the area closest to the fire, until you reach someone who will call the rest of the list. Or, you can do the calls. If you help to fight the fire please wear closed shoes and long pants. If you are hurt, firefighters must tend to you instead of the fire.

Station people at intersections to guide emergency crews; the fire crews who respond may not be local!

## CALL 911 FIRST!



<b>Key</b>	<b>Fire Trailer Locations:</b>	<b>Important Numbers:</b>	
♦ Fire Trailer Location	<b>Running Deer:</b> 7025 High Meadow Way, off Running Deer Rd.; 5525 Whispering Pines Ln.	Templeton Sheriff Station: 434-4290;	
♦ Heavy equipment available	<b>Cal Shasta:</b> On Hendricks Ranch Rd near Gage Irving Rd. (under shelter just inside Cal Shasta gate)	Las Tablas CDF: 238-4592;	
✕ Will open Cal-Shasta gate for access to helicopter pad	<b>Ranchos del Lago:</b> Call Russ Johnson @237-8608 for location	Poison Control: 800-222-1222;	
		Oak Shores Rescue/Fire: 472-9548;	
		Lake Rangers: 238-2376.	
		Additional or corrections to list, call Leo, 226-0697.	

## BEFORE THE FIRE SEASON

- Make Cal Fire aware of any gate codes and provide them with keys or combinations to gate locks.
  - 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.
  - 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 for advice on "firesafe" landscaping, emergency preparation, and firesafe building design and maintenance.

### 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 remember your "go box". Use Gage Irving Road out of Running Deer so firefighters can move equipment freely. Bring your gate key.
- If overtaken by fire stop in a clear area with windows up; 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.

### WHEN RESPONDING TO A FIRE

#### SAFETY FIRST!

- **Always wear** sturdy leather shoes, long cotton pants and shirt. 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, hoe, 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:

- **Leave plenty of room for fire equipment to get by. Treat all power lines as dangerous.**
- 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.
- Plan an escape route to a safe area (preferably downhill) and rethink your escape route frequently.
- Be aware: stop often to **look up, down and around**. Tree branches or power lines may fall. Winds may shift dangerously or the fire may flare up again or jump to a new area. Bad terrain or embers underfoot may endanger you. Communicate with other firefighters. Pay attention to your own fatigue.

When the fire department arrives, follow their orders. They are now in charge of the scene. Do as they tell you. Remember: Cal Fire's #1 priority is human safety. If you are hurt you will take firefighters away from the fire. If you are prepared and follow the guidelines set above, your chance of being injured is decreased and this will allow Cal Fire to do their job of fighting the fire.

Other websites that should be visited for more information: [www.calfireslo.org](http://www.calfireslo.org), and [www.fscslo.org](http://www.fscslo.org) have house safety, landscaping and fire prevention ideas.



*Membership:* None

*Budget and Maintenance:* Leo Kennedy said there will be a road committee meeting immediately following the March 11, 2018 meeting. Trees designated for removal in the SNRA easement have been removed.

*Fire Committee:* Randy Tognazzini reported that Tri-Counties is working toward a “Fire Safe Community” designation and have applied for a \$200,000 grant.

Leo Kennedy reminded all areas with a fire trailer to “winterize” it.

*OLD BUSINESS:* None

*NEW BUSINESS:* Thank You’s to: 1) Cindy McGee for excellent work on the Newsletter and for assisting on the Website. 2) Ken Thomas for a great job on the Sandy Creek Project.

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

*ANNOUNCEMENTS:* Next Meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2018 at the Cal-Shasta club house at 9:00am.

*Adjournment:* **Motion: John Runels moved we adjourn, Cindy McGee seconded it. Motion passed unanimously.**

Meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.

Chuck Enterline (SNRA Sec)

## Rain Dance

Native American folk song



1. Come a-gain, come a-gain, come, good rain.  
2. Come a-gain, come a-gain, come, good rain.

Fall up-on the moun-tains, and on the plain.  
Wa-ter for the ri - ver, and for the grain.



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## NRWMAC

Preserving Lake Nacimiento For Generations To Come!

Please visit: [NRWMAC.org](http://NRWMAC.org)

for the latest information on efforts to  
“Save the Dragon”  
and how you can help!



**South Nacimiento Road Association**  
**4242 Allen Road**  
**Paso Robles CA 93446**  
*Address Service Requested*

**Our next SNRA Board Meeting will be on Sunday, March 11th.**  
**All SNRA Members are welcome to attend!**  
**Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**

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