

# Running Deer Ranch

## SPRING 2020 UPDATE

*COVID 19 guidelines for California apply at Running Deer Ranch in public areas. Observe social distancing rules, wear a mask, and no group gatherings of over 10 people at the Point.*

### **Annual Meeting – Sunday, May 24 at 9 a.m. Please come!**

*We will host the annual meeting as planned, keeping social distancing guidelines in place. Please bring your own chair, pen for signing in, and wear a face mask. Seating will be outdoors, and chairs spaced six feet apart. Join us at President Chris Besvold's home, 5550 Whispering Pines Lane.*

### **Elections and Budget at top of Annual Meeting Agenda**

Four of the seven seats on the Board will be open for election this year. Think about serving on the Board and making a positive impact on Running Deer Ranch! Terms for all positions are two years, and the Board meets 5 – 6 times a year. And hey, we're a fun group.

### **Holiday Weekend Security**

Guards will be at the Point during the Memorial Holiday weekend. Owners who have not paid their annual dues will not be allowed to launch their boats or get a mussel inspection.

### **Slow Down Out There**

Some early spring boaters are overlooking the meaning of 5 mph buoys in the Las Tablas Creek inlet. Remind any speed demons in your

group that 5 mph means "wakeless". Let's all respect the rights of other boaters and property owners in 5 mph zones on the lake including the Las Tablas inlet, Town Creek inlet and the Point.

### **Dues? Keys? Who do You Call?**

If you have an issue with dues or keys, please contact the Board Treasurer, **Brandee Jankoski**, via the RDR email address: [rdrboard@gmail.com](mailto:rdrboard@gmail.com) or call 805-448-7587.

### **Be Fire Wise - Mow Your Property**

With Memorial Day weekend looking good as far as lake levels go, we will have lots of folks up at RDR. Please all do your part to reduce the risk of wildfire. Mowing your properties has never been more important. We had late spring rains and the grass is waist high.



### **Weed Abatement on Roads**

Give John Crass a round of applause! He sprayed the shoulders of the entire length of Aluffo Rd. and also the Point. Mike Russell and Mike Herrick assisted. Hitting the grass with weed abatement at this time of year stops any regrowth and lowers the fire danger. John volunteered to do the job to save RDR the expense of hiring someone.

### **Lake Nacimiento Resort is Open with Limited Services**

The Resort opened Friday 5/8/20 for trail use and shoreline fishing. Developed areas are closed. *Emergency restrooms only.*

### **Marina will be open for limited retail sales and fuel**

Of special note: Guests should adhere to the social distancing guidelines while in the park.

- No beach use, picnic tables, BBQs or day use allowed
- No tying vessels together to congregate on the water

### **Mussel Inspector Update**

No boats are allowed to use the RDR ramp without a current mussel inspection certificate. **If you have not paid your annual dues for 2020, you will not be eligible for a mussel inspection.** Pyramid, Hughes and Castaic Lakes are now infested with mussels. Any boat on those waters in the last 30 days will be turned away. Mussel inspectors and their phone numbers will be posted on the white board at the Point. For more details, contact Board President Chris Besvold, 818-288-8247.

### **Nature Watch**

Rattlesnakes are out folks!

Multiple sightings have been reported. Stay safe when mowing, and keep kids and dogs out of the brush.



### **It's Been a Pleasure to Serve You. Your 2019-2020 Board:**

- Chris Besvold, President
  - Latham Jacoby, Vice President
  - Brandee Jankoski, Treasurer
  - Carol Bosman-Anderson, Secretary/Update Editor
  - Joanne Russell, Boat Dock Chair
  - Larry Brannon, Roads Chair
  - Barb Modlin, Member at Large
- Non-Board Appointments:**
- John Crass & Leo Kennedy, SNRA reps