



# Newsletter



An Official Publication of the South Nacimientto Road Association.

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## SNRA Board Members

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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:

- **Catherine Ressler and Doug Jones** for a donation in addition to their assessment payment.
- **Fran and Mo Heydari** for maintaining the Website.
- **Bill Abrams** for assisting Toni LoCicero with the Front Gate Christmas decoration. (Sorry we missed you last month!)
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- **Mo and Fran Heydari** for the terrific brownies!!

**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.



If cows are loose outside lease area, please call Darren Shetler (805) 459-8010 or Chris Keehn (831) 755-4700.

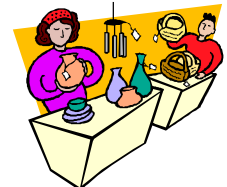
## CAL-SHASTA CRAFT FAIR

OCTOBER 12, 2013

1:-00-4:00 P.M.

Location: Cal-Shasta Clubhouse  
Lunch will be available for purchase

If you wish to sell your craft items, please contact Kristine Pilkington (805) 682-9659 Home #



## Nacimientto Reservoir Data

### As of : February 13, 2013

- Surface lake elevation: 758.4
- Capacity: 48%
- Lake water release: 60CFS
- Weather website: [www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)  
(enter zip code 93426)

**South Nacimiento Road Association, Inc. (SNRA)  
February 10, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 9:01 AM by Phil Humfrey at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Phil Humfrey-President, Ken Thomas-Vice Pres., Sue Kennedy-(sub.) Secretary, Betty Eyraud-Treasurer, Representatives- Cal Shasta: Ken Thomas, Steve Selby, Ron Lininger (sub.). Private Owners: Russ Johnson. Running Deer: Carl Steinkraus, Leo Kennedy. South Shore: Brent McClurg. Tri-Counties: Faron Goodwin.

Absent: Celia Shockey, John Hunter, Jim Shockey and Randy Tognazzini.

**President's Message:**

The Community Emergency Response Team (**CERT**) training class has been re-scheduled for March 23 & 24 and April 6 & 7. Phil sent around a flyer for the reps. to distribute to their members. The flyer will also appear in the Newsletter.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

A motion was made by Leo Kennedy, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Faron Goodwin to accept the Minutes of the previous meeting as they appeared in the January Newsletter. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:**

Betty Eyraud reported income of \$26,437.50, expenses of \$2.12, leaving an ending balance of \$54,814.76. A motion was made by Russ Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brent McClurg to accept the report as presented. The motion passed. For the complete budget statement go the SNRA section of the [www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com](http://www.lakenacimientosouthshorearea.com) website.

**Correspondence:** None

**Committee Reports:**

**Electric Gate:** To get the new contractors code, contact Leo Kennedy at [www.runningiron@wildblue.net](mailto:www.runningiron@wildblue.net) to be put on the list for code change notification.

Carl Steinkraus reported the gate has been working fine – no repairs to report.

**Membership:** Betty Eyraud reported she had received three requests for an assessment waiver for unimproved property from Cynthia Boe, Bart Matta and Cheryl Diamond. After discussion, Russ Johnson made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Steinkraus to accept the exemptions. The motion passed.

Betty announced one membership change. Lester White, has died and his property is now in the White Trust managed by his daughter, Connie Shelloe.

**Budget & Maintenance:** Russ Johnson said that the request in the Jan. Newsletter for Road Committee volunteers produced no response. He asked if any Board members wanted to participate; Carl Steinkraus, Leo Kennedy, Phil Humfrey and Ken Thomas volunteered.

Pothole repair: Russ said it is too cold and too wet to do repairs now, but we'll get to it.

Tree removal and road edge brush clearance: Russ noted that there are several tall pine trees on Cow Camp Loop that look ready to fall and should be removed. Also there is brush (much of it Poison Oak) encroaching on the roads. He has gotten a bid from Whit's Turn Tree Service to do this clearing. The bid was in three parts: 1) 15 pine trees on Cow Camp Loop - \$7,000; 2) Brush and limb clearing 5ft. out from roads and 20 ft. up (in compliance with CalFire) from the Front Gate to Cal-Shasta gate - \$11,500; 3) Brush and limbs on Allen Rd., the 'Y' to Tri-Counties gate - \$2,800. Leo Kennedy made a motion, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Faron Goodwin to accept the bids and do all three areas. The motion passed.

**Fire Committee:** None

**Old Business:**

- 1) The CERT training class dates have changed. (See above)
- 2) Insurance update: Following up on the discussion with Guy Knapp of Pro West Insurance at the Jan. Board meeting, Russ Johnson contacted our local Insurance provider (TWIW) to update and restructure our coverage. He got few answers and very little satisfaction. There was general agreement from the Board that we should be looking for an alternative insurance company. Phil, Russ and Betty Eyraud will meet after the Board meeting to form a plan.
- 3) Quagga Mussel inspection program: Phil asked the area reps. to encourage their members to enroll in the Resident Vessel Program. There will be an article in the Newsletter. Any questions, call Phil Humfrey 805 238-9462.
- 4) Small Claims Court Date: Betty Eyraud said the court date for the claim against Glaviano has been rescheduled for Mar. 4, pending a summons being served.

**New Business:**

- 1) SNRA needs a new Treasurer. After many, many years, Betty Eyraud wished to step down. Phil Humfrey called for volunteers. He asked the Board to encourage members, especially those who haven't participated before, to come forward. Anyone interested, please contact Phil Humfrey at 805 238-9462 or your area representative.
  
- 2) Several months ago, during a discussion of building a bridge over Town Creek, Mo Heydari (RDR) suggested approaching the problem from an environmental hazard standpoint – asking for funding from governmental agencies to protect the streambed habitat from the constant vehicle pollution. After extensive research on who to contact, Mo Heydari has drafted a letter to the Dept. of Fish and Game. After review of the letter and some Board discussion it was agreed to send the letter.
  
- 3) Betty Eyraud said a letter was received from John Hogan requesting a detailed accounting of the cost of each project and every mile of road repair to be done in the coming year so he could determine how much he wants to pay of the annual assessment. A reply will be sent to him.

**3) Newsletter Items.**

Thank yous:

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**3 Minutes for Members to Address the Board:** None

**Announcements:**

**The next meeting will be Sunday, March 10 at 9:00 am in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.**

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Faron Goodwin, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Carl Steinkraus. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 10:02 AM.

Respectfully submitted: **Sue Kennedy, substitute Secretary**



The Community Emergency Response Team Program (CERT) is conducted under the auspices of the Bureau of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, and Cal-Fire and is a very comprehensive program that trains volunteers to aid professional First Responders in event of disaster.

We at Lake Nacimiento cannot expect to rely on response teams from SLO County in the event of wildfire, earthquake, nuclear meltdown, dam break, electrical grid failure or other such disasters until the needs of more populated areas are met and so, we are **ON OUR OWN**, to shift for ourselves, until professional help arrives. Being aware of the methods and protocols for such practices as triage, search and rescue, and elementary first aid are critical.

CERT training consists of 16 hours. CERT is scheduled for **March 23-24 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** and **April 6-7 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse. If people on the north side of the lake want to travel by boat, docking arrangements can be made. Kindly respond to Nick Fusco at email address [nspecta@msn.com](mailto:nspecta@msn.com) or phone at (805) 689-6757 to enroll in the class. **Enrollment deadline is March 1, 2013.**

Remember: The need for self-protection is real, and training is our first defense. A local corps of trained first responders is imperative to protect our communities and neighbors.

## CALSTAR UPDATE

California Shock Trauma Air Rescue (CALSTAR) is a non-profit regional air ambulance service. Their mission is to save lives, reduce disability and speed recovery for victims of trauma and illness through rapid transport, quality medical care and education.

Cal-Shasta and SNRA members can join CALSTAR as a part of CalShasta/SNRA group and qualify for a \$10 discount. With our discount, a family membership is only \$40. If you would like to become a member of CALSTAR, please register online by going to [www.calstar.org](http://www.calstar.org) and follow the tabs: membership, group membership and use Cal Shasta/SNRA for the group name. Paper applications are available at the Cal-Shasta Club House.



## Help Us Reduce Costs & Maintain an Accurate SNRA Members List

In an effort to reduce our costs we would like to send this Newsletter via e-mail as much as possible. Currently we are spending a little less than \$300 per month for printing and postage. The Newsletter would be sent in a .pdf format, which can be opened using Acrobat Reader. Acrobat Reader is usually on computers as part of the software installed at the factory. If you don't have Acrobat Reader, you can download it free from the following Internet address:

**[www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html](http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readermain.html)**

If you would like to receive the Newsletter via e-mail, please contact Glenna Humfrey via e-mail at [GHumfrey@aol.com](mailto:GHumfrey@aol.com).



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## Open Invitation

Your SNRA Board Members meet the second Sunday of every month at 9:00 AM in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse. Exceptions: The January meeting is the third Sunday, the May meeting will be the Sunday before Mother's Day, and there is no meeting in December. You are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings. We want to hear your thoughts and ideas. The Board exists to serve the needs of the Association and it's members.

**The next will be on Sunday, March 10 , 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Cal-Shasta clubhouse.**

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