



# Park Districts Report – February 2016

Open Space and Regional Park Commission Meeting  
March 1, 2016

## **NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS**

- With the good weather, poaching of the pasture at Rancho San Rafael became more of an issue. Ranger staff spent quite a bit of time attempting to educate visitors about why the pasture is closed.
- Staff met with Reno Disc Golf Association to discuss the possibility of working with UNR Engineering to place a bridge at the Lizard Peak disc course at Sun Valley Regional Park. At this time it appears the final cost would be prohibitive but work will continue to find a funding source.
- Peavine and Pah Rah Ranger staff met with Park Planners to review current and future projects and also potential funding sources.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Staff will begin interviewing seasonal position candidates with the expectation seasonal employees will start work in April.
- The Nevada Farms and Families area will Dept. of Agriculture's National Agriculture Day on March 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff will be working with 100 volunteers from UNR Greek organizations for Greek Week on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The students will be volunteering at Rancho San Rafael.
- Park Rangers Bob Holland, Marie Fong, and Andy Brown will attend the annual Park Ranger Association of California conference on March 1 and 2. We are thankful that staff has the ability to start attending these important conferences after many years of budget reduction precluded most training and educational opportunities.