



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting
November 1, 2022

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- KTMB conducted their annual Truckee River Clean up event on September 24th. Crystal Peak Park, Dorostkar Park, Lockwood Park and Carcione open space were sites included in the cleanup.
- The Reno Rodeo Foundation held their annual fundraising event at Bartley Ranch Regional Park. The event included a catered dinner and then a musical performance at Hawkins Amphitheater. Attendance was close to 600.
- Ranger Andy Brown at Galena Creek Regional Park began his Fall Photo Hikes on October 15th, and each Saturday following that through November 5th.
- The north loop at the Davis Creek campground has been shut down for the season on October 15th, but the south loop remains open throughout the year.
- Bowers Mansion Pool was open on weekends throughout September for the first time. We will try to keep it open on weekends through September in upcoming years.
- Bowers Mansion held the living history event on October 22nd and will close for tours after October 30th.

SOUTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Ranger Andy Brown will be conducting his last Fall Photo Hike at Bartley Ranch Regional Park on Saturday November 5th.
- The annual Come In From The Cold series at Bartley Ranch Regional Park will begin on Saturday January 7th, and will continue each Saturday through March 11th.



NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- The Obsolete Iron Car Club hosted their 49th annual Last Bash Car Show at Lazy 5 Regional Park on September 3rd
- Rancho San Rafael was hosted the Great Reno Balloon Race from September 9-11.
- Park Ranger Chris Smyczek led a hike at the Pah Rah Interpretive trailhead on September 11 at 10am focused on the local land formations and wildlife.
- Battle Axe and tracks was held at Rancho San Rafael on October 1st and 2nd. The festival was headlined by Kenny Wayne Shepperd and was well attended.
- Falconer Marie Gaspari gave a talk on Falconry at Lazy 5 Regional Park on October 12th as part of Lazy 5's on going Guest Lecturer Series.

NORTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Dr. Alan Gubanich Will be speaking about The Owls of Northern Nevada at Lazy 5 Regional Park as part of their Guest Lecturer Series on Wednesday November 9th at 6pm.
- There will be a Fall Festival held at Rancho San Rafael on Saturday November 13 from 10am-1pm. There will be a scavenger hunt and lots of other fun activities for the family.
- Rancho San Rafael will be hosting Christmas trees for Special Families. The trees will be harvested from Galena Creek Regional Park and distributed to families on Friday December 2nd.