



Open Space and Regional Parks Commission Meeting January 2023

SOUTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Bartley Ranch Regional Park was a site for the KTMB Christmas tree recycling event. This year it also served as a site to drop off limbs and green waste that was generated from the storms in late December and early January.
- The long running Come In from the Cold program at Bartley Ranch began on January 7th and will continue on Saturdays at 7:00pm through March 11th.
- Park staff has been especially busy with cleaning up flood damages, downed limbs and snow removal due to the recent storms.

SOUTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- The Come in From the Cold series at Bartley Ranch Regional Park will continue on Saturdays at 7:00 pm through March 11th.
- Staff will be working on cleaning up green waste piles and placing Xmas tree mulch in parks.
- Park Ranger interviews will be held on January 25th.
- An additional Park Ranger will begin work in the south district in February and be based out of Bowers Mansion Regional Park.



NORTH REGION HIGHLIGHTS

- Dr. Alan Gubanich did a presentation about The Owls of Northern Nevada at Lazy 5 Regional Park as part of their Guest Lecturer Series on Wednesday November 9th
- Rancho San Rafael hosted Christmas trees for Special Families. The trees were harvested from Galena Creek Regional Park and distributed to families on Friday December 2nd.
- Reno Sports Complex within Rancho San Rafael Regional Park was a site for the KTMB Christmas tree recycling event. This year it also served as a site to drop off limbs and green waste that was generated from the storms in late December and early January.
- On January 11th Park Ranger Chris Smyzcek will host a presentation about the Pinion Jay population and how to protect them.
- Lots of clean up and repairs from the previous storm events

NORTH REGION UPCOMING EVENTS

- Staff will be working on cleaning up green waste piles and placing Xmas tree mulch in parks.
- On February 8th at Lazy 5 Regional there will be a presentation all about the where and why of bird migration.