



# SNRA NEWS



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## Message From The Board

There was a very unfortunately incident at the main gate a couple of weeks ago. On February 27th at 1:30am two guys in masks with bolt cutters, cut the lock off the gate opener to gain access to Running Deer Ranch. They exited 12 minutes later. They were driving a Dodge Challenger—grey with black stripes. If you have any information regarding the people involved or information regarding their movements after entering the gate, please contact your SNRA Representative.

We learned Russ Johnson will be stepping down as the Fire Wise Community Coordinator, however Susan Preletz from South Shore will take the lead for our whole community. We all owe Russ Johnson a huge thank you for his countless hours scene and off, for his work and coordination with Cal Fire. All of us benefit from it living behind Running Deer gate. His work has assisted in tons of fire prevention and clean up work already completed and scheduled. Thank you Susan for taking over-seeing such an important job.

Respectfully,  
Lee Davis, SNRA President

## Thank You!

Each month we acknowledge those who freely give of their time and energy to support SNRA and our members. This month we'd like to offer our sincerest appreciation to ...

### Thanks to:

- Russ Johnson for the ongoing work on the various Fire Preventions programs
- Susan Preletz for stepping up to the Fire Wise Community Coordinator position
- Steve Demsher for his extensive help with the RD Road repair plan
- All the members who have already paid their annual assessments
- SNRA representatives for keeping all their members up to date with SNRA projects

If you are one of those that helps behind the scenes, please know that your contribution is also appreciated!



## 6 Yard Weight Limit on Concrete Delivery Trucks

Due to the abundance of rain in a short period of time, the current weight limit restrictions have been lowered to 6 yards.

As usual, we will notify you when the return of the eight yard limit for the dry season goes into effect.

Thank you for your on-going cooperation.

**In case you are wondering....  
below are your SNRA Representatives by community.**

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## **Is Your Boat Stored Permanently At Your Community??**

**Are tired of getting your watercraft re-inspected every few weeks? If you forget it could cost you \$2000. If your watercraft are stored permanently at Cal-Shasta, you may qualify to apply for a Resident Vessel Permit issued by San Luis Obispo County. There are some qualifications and restrictions. If you are accepted the County will issue you a vessel sticker that will be good for one year. Once accepted, you will **not** be required to have recurring inspections. If you are interested, please contact your community Ramp Coordinator.**



# SNRA BOARD MEETING

March 10, 2024

## **Call to order:**

The meeting was called to order by President Lee Davis at 9:00 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

## **Roll Call:**

Ken Thomas (VP), Chuck Enterline (Sec.), Sue Kennedy (Treas.) Tim Cramer, Ken Thomas & Tyler Keith (Cal Shasta), Russ Johnson (Private Owners), Leo Kennedy & Jerry Reece (sub.) (Running Deer), Brent McClurg (South Shore) and Faron Goodwin & Rick Kleinsasser (sub.) (Tri-Counties).

## **Visitors:**

Phil Humphrey, Steve Demsher, Dana and Bob Davidson, Susie Johnson, Ken and Renda McAlister, Melissa Gough.

## **President's Message:**

Thank you to Steve Demsher for his work on the RD Rd. project. Thank you to Tyler Keith and Tim Cramer for keeping Cal Shasta Club members up to date with SNRA projects. Lastly, thanks to all the reps on the board for keeping all their members up to date with SNRA projects.

## **Minutes of Previous Meeting:**

The Minutes of the January meeting, as published in the Newsletter, were presented for approval. MOTION: Brent McClurg made a motion to approve the Minutes; Faron Goodwin seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Invoices were presented for payment: From Lee Davis for road sign holders, \$46.23; Susie Johnson for road sign materials, \$84.76; Leo Kennedy for gate openers, \$88.19.

MOTION: Faron Goodwin made a motion to pay all: Tim Cramer seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's Report was presented. Beginning balance in January: \$181,366.05, income of \$2,605.18, expenses of \$160,372.03. February income of \$26,444.16, expenses of \$5,125.80. Closing balance of \$44,917.56.

MOTION: Leo Kennedy made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report; Russ Johnson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

For the complete Treasurer's Report, go to the Road Assoc. tab of the [LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com](http://LakeNacimientoSouthShoreArea.com) website.

Three applications for Fee Waiver for Unimproved Property were received. MOTION: Faron Goodwin made a motion to approve all 3, Leo Kennedy seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

## **Correspondence:**

Weight Limit letters were sent to local concrete companies. Leo received calls from two drivers asking about the conditions of the roads and when they might be dry enough for heavier loads.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Electric Gate** – Leo Kennedy gave out the gate codes.

Leo reported that someone had cut the lock off the front gate motor housing. It has been replaced.

To be put on the email list for guest/contractor monthly code, contact Leo Kennedy at: [kennedyrir@gmail.com](mailto:kennedyrir@gmail.com).

**Membership** – Edo Rosenberg and Donna Leong bought the Woods property in Running Deer. David and Catherine Marreiro bought a vacant property on Running Deer Rd.

**Budget & Maintenance** – Steve Demsher gave a report on the Running Deer Rd. project. He needed more topographic information about the site. Twin Cities Survey supplied him with that a few days before the meeting, so he will need more time to put a plan together.

Leo said the regular road maintenance for the year will be determined once the rainy season ends (soon?) and he can get Leonard, of Frederick's Paving, out for a drive around. Roger Staben and Russ Johnson will go along with them. At this point it seems that much of the work will be repairing the Gage Irving Bypass section which has taken a beating during the winter. Also, more widening of that area and paving some of the turn-outs. There was discussion about getting bids from additional contractors.

**Fire & Emergency Response Committee** – Russ said that the Fire Wise Communities Program is evolving. They are looking at 3-5 year plans. Also, some state requirements are becoming more stringent. Susan Preletz, a member of South Shore Club, will be taking the lead for the whole community; Russ will remain the rep. for Ranchos del Lago. Russ also said that the Fire Wise Community designation is good for a 10% fire insurance reduction.

Remember to keep track of hours and money spent on brush clearing & fire prevention on your property. Report to your Fire Wise representative.

The Fire Safe funding will bring in the Tree Tenders crew to finish the brush clearing on High Meadow Way. They have also approved grants for tree removal in Cal-Shasta and a project in Oak Shores.

Russ reminded everyone that the chipping program is always available for any area that has gathered enough downed material for one full day of chipping – let Russ know if you need them. Fuel Reduction for Fire Safety projects can be submitted through Russ. There is \$15 million allocated to SLO County for such projects.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:**

Phil Humfrey requested an opportunity to present some lake related information. He passed along flyers, published in this Newsletter, regarding the Digital Iron Ranger program for lake passes, the Resident Vessel Program, the Calif. Boater Card and a schedule of upcoming Mussel Classes.

**Website:**

Charlie Sibbach would like to hand over the Web Master job. Terry Stegman, from Cal-Shasta, is possibly interested.

**Newsletter:**

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2) Steve Demsher for his extensive help with the RD Road repair plan.

3) All the members who have already paid their annual assessments.

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

**Announcements:**

Next Meeting: **Sunday, May 19, 2024** at 9:00 AM at the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse.

**Adjournment:**

Leo Kennedy made a motion to adjourn; Faron Goodwin seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20AM.





# Announcements!



**The next SNRA General Meeting will be on Sunday, May 19 2024.  
Please notify Lee Davis if you have business to be put on the agenda.  
Meetings are held in the Cal-Shasta Clubhouse at 9:00 AM.**

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## **Nacimiento Reservoir Data**

As of March 10, 2024 MCWRA reports:

- Surface lake elevation: 795'
- Capacity: 92%
- Lake water release: 333 cfs

Trouble with the Gate?  
Call your SNRA Rep as found on the website:  
[ROAD ASSOCIATION](#)

## **2024 Quagga Mussel Classes**

**When: 4/06/2024**  
**Where: Oak Shores**  
**9:30 am Recert class**  
**11:00 am Resident Vessel class**

**When: 4/27/2024**  
**Where: Oak Shores**  
**9:30 am Level I (might be moved to 4/6)**

**When: 5/4/2024**  
**Where: Cal Shasta**  
**9:30 am Recert class**  
**11:00 am Resident Vessel Class**

**When: 5/18/2024**  
**Where: Cal Shasta**  
**9:30 am Recert Class**  
**11:00 am Level I (might be moved to 5/4)**

## **Do You Need a California Boater Card?**

California State Law requires all persons operating a motorized boat or watercraft to have a "California Boater Card" based on age. Effective Jan 1, 2024 if you are 60 years of age or younger you must have a valid Boater Card when operating a motorized vessel. Effective January 1, 2025 **ALL** persons operating a motorized vessel must have a card. The cost for the card from the State is \$10, and is good for a lifetime. However, prior to receiving a card the boater must complete a Boater Safety course and submit proof of completing the course along with the application for the card. There are several classes available on-line for a fee (\$35-\$40). There is a course available for free, that you can take at home, complete a test, and submit the test by email, and receive the course completion certificate in the mail. The website for the free class is: <https://www.boatus.org/california/>



## DIGITAL IRON RANGER

Here is an easy way to obtain Lake Nacimiento use permits from your phone or computer.

Go to this website:

<https://www.golakenaci.com/camping-1>

or if your ramp has a sign like the picture below, just scan the QR code and it will take you to the website. Scroll down and click on either “Daily Vessel Launch Fee”, or “Annual Vessel Decal” and go from there. There is a \$10 Processing Fee in addition to the Permit Fee.

The sign features the Lake Nacimiento Resort logo at the top, which includes a stylized boat and waves. Below the logo, the text reads "PAY HERE" in large blue letters, followed by "VESSEL LAUNCH FEES" in orange. A QR code is positioned on the right side, with a curved arrow pointing to it from the text "SCAN QR CODE TO MAKE PAYMENT". To the left of the QR code, there are two lines of text: "NOT VALID FOR ENTRANCE REDEMPTION AT THE RESORT MAIN RAMP OR NORTH SHORE RAMP." and "SERVICE MAY NOT BE ACCESSIBLE ON CERTAIN AREAS OF THE LAKE, SCREEN SHOT YOUR RECEIPT, NAME, DATE AND PAYMENT MUST BE VISABLE." Below this, the pricing is listed: "Vessel Daily Launch Fee: 18", "Non-Motorized Vessel Daily Launch Fee: 7", and "Annual Vessel Pass: 160". At the bottom, it says "Thank you for your payment!" in a cursive font. The website address "www.golakenaci.com" is printed vertically next to the QR code.

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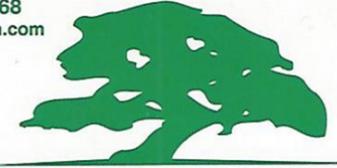
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