



General Manager's Corner

Dear Neighbors:

This summer has certainly flown by quickly. Already it is time for the kids to be back in school and the days are about to start getting cooler. As is the case with every change of season, there are things to reflect upon for the past season and look forward to for the new. There are some exciting things being discussed by the Board of Directors these days: a dog park, community center, and much more. The Board meetings are scheduled for the 3rd Wednesday of every month and begin at 7:00 p.m. The meetings are held at our Fire Station located on Country Club Drive. Please make an effort to attend, contribute your ideas and energy, and participate in YOUR community.

Can you smell the sweet scent of cinnamon apple cider? The gingerbread homes being crafted in the grammar schools? I can because this time of the year is one of my favorites. Not only are the up and coming holidays lifting our spirits, but the activity in the District's projects are exciting! Let me provide you with an update on some of the developments:

Cameron Park Lake: If you had the opportunity to visit Cameron Park Swimming Lagoon this summer you are aware that it has had a new face lift with re-circulated and filtration equipment. These updates bring the Lagoon up to New Swimming Pool Codes. We look forward to seeing all of you swimmers again in 2008.

Rasmussen Park: The Play Structure at Rasmussen Park will soon be completed and open for play! As you can see, some of the equipment was moved to the previous location but the majority of the Playground is now located by the east ball field. We are waiting for installation of the shade structure and hope to have it installed and open to little ones in 8-12 weeks. Our Parks Department will oversee the installation done by Shade America, Inc.

Hacienda Park: I know some are wondering about the future of the proposed Cameron Park Dog Park at Hacienda Park. CP DOG, a local dog park advocate Group, has vigorously been working with the CSD to establish a location for residents and non residents alike to walk and watch their dogs play. A portion has been sectioned off to include a dog park area.

Our **Recreation Department** is working on the upcoming youth basketball scheduling. We are looking forward to November which will bring the Turkey Trot to Cameron Park Lake and our annual Christmas Craft Faire at the Church of the Foothills. Please visit our web site. Our online registration has allowed many families to view and sign up for our recreation activities.

Cameron Park has the benefit of many **wonderful citizens** who donate their time to the District. Recently, the District's Parks have had special treatment from several churches in the area as well as several Eagle Scouts that give back to their community through volunteering. Thank you to the LDS Churches and Faith Episcopal Church in Cameron Park. Volunteers such as these are appreciated immensely!

As you all know the **rainy season** will be upon us before you know it. It helps to keep drainage channels clear of any debris that could cause flooding to, not only you, but also your neighbors. By weeding and cleaning the yard clippings, trash and other miscellaneous debris from the water channels near your home the chance of flooding is greatly reduced. **PLAN AHEAD** trim dead twigs and branches from trees, remove scrub brush and weeds. Be the neighbor you would want to live next to. Clean your water channel before the next rain.

Our goal at the District is to provide you with quality programs, parks, and services. If there is anything we can do to improve please let us know. My door is always open.

Thank you;

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