



QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Archives at the Casa Grande Museum are being downloaded daily on the web site. Most of the binders are completed and the boxes of larger archive materials are being entered into the site. The archivists, Marvin Tanner, Kathy Kessler, Susan Wicks and Becky Judd under the direction of Anne Lafferty, are doing a spectacular job protecting the artifacts and entering the contents into the system.

ARCHIVES WEBSITE: <http://sccparks.pastperfectonline.com>

Twin Creeks Resort has been purchased by MidPeninsula Open Space District and their plan is to remove all the cabins and open it for trails. You will find an article about Twin Creeks in this issue.

Play Like a Miner on July 21, was a huge success. Over 350 visitors came to pan for nuggets, make ore cars, learn about Aq maps, get face painted, do some tin punching, learn bottle history, see rocks of California, pin a tail on Maude the Mule, throw a Cinnabar bean bag and finally hike through a tunnel and push an ore car. We hope to continue this event every year.

New Almaden Quicksilver County Park continues to be the number 1 popular park in the 28 Santa Clara County Parks System. Early morning summer time hikers, equestrian and mountain bikers, fill the parking by the Bell Tower and overflow onto the parking area by the Outdoor Museum. The new trail out of English Town toward the Upper Velasco Tunnel is a nice 1.3 mile trail up and back. We want to finish the trail to the San Christobal Tunnel this year.

I hope to see you in October for Pioneer Day! You will be getting a special invitation for the day, Saturday, October 13, 2018.

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