



QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The New Almaden Quicksilver County park is in beautiful bloom and waiting for your trek up and down it's hills. Come and enjoy a leisurely walk down Jacque Ridge, view the restored Rossie Retort, visit English Camp, check out the recently installed ore car and view the poppies and indian warriors down Deep Gulch. The outdoor museum is flourishing and looking ever so elegant in the spring sunlight. Pull some weeds while you are there. This is an on- going event. But the site is great.

We have begun the Bell Tower Project and will have 4 of the 8 walls up by the time you read this Newsletter. The new permanent bathrooms at the Hacienda entrance to the AQ Park have been completed by the SCC Parks Dept. and opened, as well as a state of the art water fountain. Our other projects well on their way are: the new adit at the blacksmith's shop and the ore car run are almost finished; the pathway at the Casa Grande is designed and material has been ordered for it; and the new interpretive trail outside of English Camp is being planned.

Julie lee, Chris Seals, Bridget Orcutt and a newly hired interpretive staff member, Like Bailey, are making the Museum a great place for volunteers to work and play. We now have 30 docents who keep us going strong with tours and activities at Casa Grande. Some of the activities in 2015 are:

Living History Day, 11am till 3pm, Saturday, May 9

AQ van tours, May 24, June 13, July 12, July 26, and August 9

(call 408-918-7771) to sign up if you would like a nice comfortable tour of AQ.

National River Clean-up Day on May 19, 2015 at the Hacienda Entrance to New Almaden Quicksilver County Park will begin at 9am.

Have a terrific Spring!

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