



QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Here in this issue, we have great pictures and reviews of a fabulous Pioneer Day,
October 13, 2018.

This was our 36th Anniversary of Pioneer Day. The weather was perfect, the setting beautiful and the Pioneers were having a glorious time telling stories to each other and the entire group.

Art Boudreault, looking like Sam Butterworth, was Master of Ceremonies and did his usual friendly introductions of participants, speakers and events. Reverend Hazen (Gage McKinney) rode in on Caribe, to give the invocation, Rich Robertson and Doug Hamilton raised the original flag from top of the Hacienda followed by the Star-Spangled Banner, led by a Cub Scout.

Marvelous luncheon, prepared by Katie and Paul Dini, made the big hit for the afternoon. Speeches by Don Rocha, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation Director; Lynda Will, SCC Parks and Recreation Program Coordinator at Casa Grande; Gage McKinney Cornish Cousins; Don Weden, past planner for the Santa Clara County; and Mike Cox, history of mining at AQ.

Rich Robertson and Bruce Bartlett introduced the gathering to the 11 Interpretive signs, renewed and reinstalled at the Outdoor Museum site. A descendant of Cornish Miners, John Fall, introduced Pat Ellis a descendant of the Pioneer Family from English Camp.

The 28- item raffle, created by Shari Sullivan, was fun as Ilka Weber, Martha Hanisch, Virginia Hammerness and Robbie Lamons made sure everyone was involved.

Thanks to everyone for making a memorable 36th Anniversary!

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