



QUICKSILVER COUNTY PARK NEWS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer is bringing us interesting projects for 2019. Here are 10 projects for the year:

1. Repair the roof of the Blacksmith Shop at the Casa Grande.
2. Monitor graffiti and remove at the rotary furnace up in AQ
3. Maintain weeds and workings at the Outdoor Museum at the Hacienda Entrance at AQ
4. Assist with installation of 25 replacement interpretive panels in AQ
5. Maintain Deep Gulch Trail
6. Monitor horse troughs in AQ
7. Help with the work on cleaning and repairing the opening of the San Christobal Tunnel in AQ
8. Create a design for the Incline Railway on Mine Hill at AQ
9. Help with the planning and completion of a new trail at the Velasco Workings in AQ.
10. Plan, organize and conduct annual Pioneer Day

The Museum Docents are doing a fine job keeping the visitors informed about the History of New Almaden, the Quicksilver County Park and the Casa Grande. Our group helped with Play Like a Miner on August 3, 2019 at Casa Grande. We built a tunnel at the sides and back of the Blacksmith Shop for tours on that day. We had over 400 guests for the many events in the Casa Grande and on the grounds. The tunnel named Estaban Moruho Tunnel was a hit, thanks to Bruce Bartlett, Mike Boulland , Rich Robertson and Lucas, a fantastic Junior from Pioneer High School. We plan on having Pioneer Day on October 12, 2019 at the Casa Grande in conjunction with Living History Day. The tunnel should be looking great by then. Have a great Summer!

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