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District to Host Community Input Meetings on Parks in Lang Ranch and Neighboring Communities

Since the Master Plan for the Lang Ranch Community Park has been abandoned by the Conejo Recreation and Park District, the Board of Directors has asked the District staff to seek input from residents interested in parks and recreational amenities in the District's planning zone 2. (The District's planning zone 2 generally includes properties east of the 23 freeway and north of Hillcrest Drive.)

District Parks within zone 2 include:

Old Meadows Park
Conejo Creek North and South Park
Lang Ranch Neighborhood Park
Lang Ranch Community Park
Oakbrook Neighborhood Park
Sunset Hills Park

(This list does not include open space and special facilities such as the Oakbrook Chumash Interpretive Center).

District staff plan to host 4 brainstorming meetings open to anyone to receive input, ideas, suggestions and concerns regarding potential future recreational uses for the Lang Ranch Community Park property. Residents will also be able to provide input regarding the other parks in their area.

Information from these meetings will be compiled for the Board of Directors' consideration at a subsequent CRPD Board meeting.

The preliminary plan for the meeting schedule and topics includes:

Meeting 1 - Background and Brainstorming

Wed., Feb. 8, 2012 from 7:00 – approx. 9:00 PM
Hillcrest Center Community Room
403 W. Hillcrest Drive
Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Meeting 2 – Walk Lang Ranch Community Park Property with District Staff

Saturday, February 11, 2012 at 7:30 – approx. 9:00 AM (Rise and Shine!!!)
Early morning walking tour of Lang Ranch Community Park
Enter driveway off Erbes Road, just South of Scenic Park Drive
(across from play courts at Los Cerritos Middle School)
Look for the sign at the driveway

Wear comfortable shoes and hiking clothing and be prepared to walk approximate 2.5 miles round trip with approximately 200 foot elevation gain.

WALK TO BE RESCHEDULED IN THE EVENT OF RAIN OR MUDDY CONDITIONS

Meeting 3 – More Brainstorming & Bubble Diagrams

Wed., Feb. 29, 2012 from 7:00 – approx. 9:00 PM
Hillcrest Center Community Room

Meeting 4 – Report Back and Recommendations

Wed., March 21, 2012 from 7:00 – approx. 9:00 PM
Hillcrest Center Community Room

District staff may schedule additional meetings if necessary.

For further information, please contact CRPD at 805-495-6471 or email:
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