



April/May 2015 Newsletter



Next Luncheon: **Tuesday, May 5, 2015** at 11 AM

\$15.00 per person >>> Catered by Raymond Zanni and Crew

Squaw Valley Riding Club, McCloud, CA

Social hour will begin at 11 AM with No Host bar. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Squaw Valley Riding Club is located at 500 Hwy 89, McCloud, CA, across the highway from the McCloud Ranger Station. Remember to bring raffle items and pop tops; the library will be closed for this meeting.



Chair's Corner: We had 79 members show up for our February luncheon at the Sons of Italy Hall here in Redding. The Sons of Italy did an outstanding job for us with great food, great beverages, and an outstanding facility...This year, we are working to discover new venues for our meetings with the mission of bringing back members who have lost interest in participating. NCFSR provides an excellent opportunity to meet up with friends and colleagues from our ranger station days--times we recognize as some of our best! All retirees are welcomed. We have reserved Dry Creek Station Restaurant in Bella Vista for our September 8th meeting....Please plan on attending our upcoming meetings and share your ideas for improving our group...There will be no library at the McCloud meeting and remember, it will be the first Tuesday in May--Cinco de Mayo!!....Bring your raffle items & pop tops!



--Sid and Katherine, Co-Chairs



There were 79 folks at the Sons of Italy gathering in February.

Guests at February luncheon: Jaci Payton, Rod Cornelsen Glad to have you!

New Member: Robert Mobley, invited by Ken Showalter--Welcome, Robert!



In Memoriam:

John Marker, Clair Vandersand,
Hank Howerton, Jerry Vice, Ben Charley,
Betty Lundeen



Join Ken Showalter on an adventure along the upper McCloud River!

When: Immediately after our May 5th McCloud meeting

What we will do: Visit 3 amazing waterfalls on the upper McCloud River

Distance from McCloud: Approximately 7 miles

Degree of difficulty: Can drive to all waterfalls, two of the three waterfalls are within 150'+ of parking area. The upper waterfall is within 200'+.

Walking surface: All trail access points are paved to vistas.

Time: Up to the group, I would estimate approximately 1.5 hours.

Questions: Contact Ken via forest5ken@sbcglobal.net or 530-524-5292



Thank you for the Raffle Prizes in February: (*Wine*) Sid & Katherine Nobles, Don Spence, Jerry & Sandy Brogan, Janis Fisher, Denny Bungarz, Linda Rivera>>>(*Candy*) Ricki Miller, Loretta Benkosky, Betty Lachenmyer, Tom Jackson, Dave & Linda Sinclair, Joe Church>>>(*Bath Gift Set*) Jim Hanrahan>>>(*Flowers*) Charlie & Adda Gripp, Steve & Vicki Fitch, Jessica Shields>>> (*Large Print Reader's Digest Book*) Dorothea McNamara>>>(*Welcome Sign*) Bob & Sharon Nelson>>>(*Place Mats*) Flossie Beaber>>>(*Wine & Valentine*) Tony & Irene Felix>>>(*Plant*) Larry & Reeve Cabodi>>>(*Smoked Cheese*) Ken Showalter>>>(*Stainless steel water bottle*) Priscila Franco>>>(*Godiva Hot Chocolate Set*) Peter & Diane



Tolosano. **What delightful treats!** **Your generosity brings great fun to the meeting!**



Upcoming Reunions:

2015--NATIONAL FOREST SERVICE RETIREE REUNION: The 7th National Reunion in Albuquerque NM, October 11-16, 2015. For more information, go to <http://2015.fsreunions.org>.

2015--CALIFORNIA INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM AND FIRE SUPPORT REUNION: For all Type 1 and Type 2 fire team members, all fire support team members and their families at the Atlantis Casino Resort Spa in Reno NV May 12-14, 2015. For more information, go to <http://allcaimt.wordpress.com>.



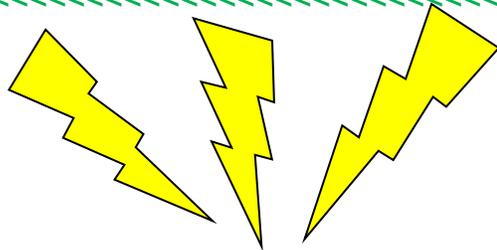
Co-Chairs: Sid & Katherine Nobles (530-246-1090)

Vice-Chairs: Charlie & Adda Gripp (530-242-1033)

Treasurer: Ricki Miller (530-221-1573)

Newsletter: Jim & Mary Hanrahan(530-226-9591)

Membership Records: Bob & Sharon Nelson (530-222-0891)



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES!
Any current member who brings two new paid members into our group will receive a free lunch at an upcoming meeting.



Have a fire safe summer!

