

Fish Stocking Update

Time to grab your fishing rod just in time for Labor Day weekend! The District had yet another successful fish plant Thursday, August 25th. At 4pm we met the driver (from Desert Springs Trout Farm, Oregon) at Caples Lake, stocking 1,600 lbs. of Rainbow Trout. We then moved on to Silver Lake planting another 1,400 lbs. About 3,000 lbs. of Rainbow Trout were introduced into the two lakes combined. Always a fun & exciting activity for everyone watching!



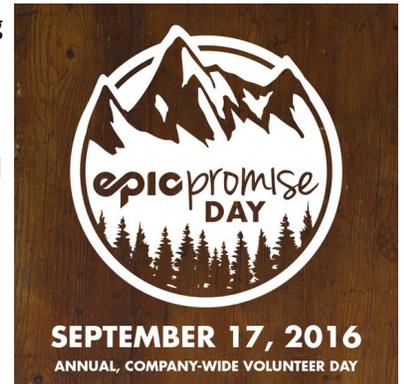
Labor Day Weekend Events

Just a reminder about the fun events happening at Kirkwood throughout Labor Day weekend. On Saturday, September 3rd the 36th Annual 5K/10K and Kid's Run presented by the Tahoe Mountain Milers and the Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department will kick off at 9 AM with the Kid's Fun Run, followed by the 5K and 10K events. Also on Saturday, September 3rd the 15th Annual Thin Air Chili Cook-Off starts at 12 Noon in the Village Plaza. Sample some of the region's best chili, beer and wine, and enjoy live music while the kids enjoy the craft and activity area. Visit www.thekca.org for more information and to purchase tickets. Proceeds from both of these events benefit the Kirkwood Volunteer Fire Department. Also, the District has secured a large-item dumpster and an e-waste recycling bin free for Kirkwood homeowners. The bins are located on Loop Road and will be available throughout Labor Day weekend only. Sunday, September 4th will be the last day of lift-accessed hiking and biking. Come out and enjoy the last days of summer!



Epic Promise Day

A reminder to Save the Date – Saturday, September 17th and come out and help make Kirkwood look even better! Through Vail Resorts' Epic Promise Program a project has been identified to improve the scenic quality as you drive down Kirkwood Meadows Drive. Several years ago the District improved landscaping at the Southwest entrance to Loop Road by adding rocks, plants, and new signage at the corner. This year Vail Resorts plans to tie into the existing landscaping and improve the area south to the end of the Chair 7 parking lot. The District will be assisting in the effort and the community is invited to help out. We will meet around 9:00 AM at the District and work until noon when lunch will be served.



WINTER PREPAREDNESS

Don't wait until the last minute to make sure your home is ready for winter! With the fall equinox fast approaching, some of the items which may need to be on your Winter Prep checklist include:

- Snow Removal Contract in place
- Snow stakes for marking cars in place
- Water shut-off marked and accessible
- Furnace serviced and furnace filter replaced
- Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detector batteries replaced
- Wood stocked
- Hoses and landscape tools stored
- Needed insulation in place; reinforce caulking as needed
- Chimney checked and cleaned

REMINDER! Excavation restrictions begin on October 15th.

John Voss 1939-2016

John Martin Voss passed away August 10th, 2016 at his beloved Caples Lake Resort near Kirkwood, CA after a brief but courageous battle with gastric cancer. John is survived by his 4 sons John, Rob, Joe and Mike, and sister Ellie Lindstedt. John was born January 5, 1939 in St. Louis, MO to German immigrants Otto and Rosalie Voss. John attended Country Day School in St. Louis before moving on to college at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical engineering. John fell in love with and married fellow Cornell student Grace McConnell Abbott in 1959. In 1963 John took an engineering job at the Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC), where he worked until 1978. John moved with the entire family to Switzerland for two years in 1966 while he worked at CERN (European Organization for Nuclear Research). While at SLAC, John was a key engineer on the SPEAR (Stanford Positron-Electron Asymmetric Ring), which led to the discovery of the "psi" particle and earned lead physicist Burton Richter a Nobel prize for physics in 1976. In the 1970's John was very involved with AYSO soccer and enjoyed taking his sons backpacking in the high Sierra. In the fall of 1982 John made a major life changing decision and purchased Caples Lake Resort near Kirkwood, CA where he worked and resided on and off for the next 34 years. John also went back to work for SLAC 1982, consulting on various collider projects until his official retirement in 1995. But John's main passion from 1982 on was Caples Lake Resort, which provided an important outlet and focus for John's legendary energy, drive and engineering creativity. Along with countless guests who came to love and admire John, the resort also provided a unique environment and opportunity for his sons and many other employees over the years to enjoy the incredible hiking, biking and skiing in the area. "Papa John" derived tremendous joy from his 8 grandchildren, whether it was riding on the snow-cat at Caples Lake or skiing together at Kirkwood. In his spare time John enjoyed sailing on his boat in the San Francisco Bay and flying his plane down to Baja to spend time at his beach, Palapa. Family and friends are invited to a celebration of John's life at 2 PM on October 1 at Red Cliffs Lodge in Kirkwood. In lieu of flowers or gifts, donations in John's memory can be made to the Stanford Medicine Cancer Institute. The District extends its condolences to the family and friends of John Voss.



Notice of Committee Vacancies

The District reminds everyone that we have openings on two committees, the Operations Committee and the Information Technology (IT) Committee. The Operations Committee's main charge is to review enterprise operations, services and related policies and practices, as well as to oversee the development and execution of major capital projects. The IT Committee has been established as a Standing Committee of the Board of Directors whose primary duties are to oversee network security, data base management, policies and updates that may be required to ensure the District's information technology system remains protected and current. Each Committee Charter calls for membership to consist of two Board Members and up to five community members for a term of two years. Community participation and input is a vital component to the performance and results achieved from the District's committees and we are actively seeking Kirkwood residents, landowners and rate-payers to provide perspective and expertise otherwise not readily available to the Board of Directors. We know your time is valuable. Committees meet once monthly at the District offices, however participation by teleconference is acceptable. If you are interested in helping to shape the District's future and can commit a minimum of 2-3 hours per month to focus on a wide range of issues, we would like to hear from you! Please send a letter of interest and statement of qualifications to the District at msharp@kmpud.com. Or you can contact General Manager Michael Sharp at 209-258-4444 should you have any questions.

Kirkwood Asphalt Grindings Issue

Vail Resorts continues to remove asphalt grindings from areas adjacent to their parking lots, which were blown there from their snow removal operations. According to the regulatory agencies monitoring this effort, Vail Resorts has been very responsive in these efforts with over 700 cubic yards removed to date. The next step is for an assessment of each impacted site to determine what needs to be done to restore these areas. The final step is for the resort to develop a snow removal and storage plan to insure that these asphalt grindings do not end up on adjacent properties in the future.

Employee of the Quarter



General Manager Sharp with Ed Benson, Employee of the Quarter

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