



STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item: 3B

Report To: Parks and Recreation Commission

Meeting Date: October 1, 2019

Staff Contact: Gregg Berggren, Trails Coordinator

Agenda Title: For Discussion Only: Review and discussion regarding Jacob Budd's Eagle Scout Project at Carson River Park.

Staff Summary: See below

Agenda Action: Other/Presentation

Time Requested: 10 Minutes

Mr. Jacob Budd will discuss his Eagle Scout project at Carson River Park. In a meeting with staff, Jacob expressed an interest in helping to improve the appearance of Carson River Park. In his PowerPoint presentation, Jacob will share his proposals to re-paint and landscape the Monument Sign, replace the faded Aquatic Trail sign, replace some faded interpretive signs, and re-level some picnic tables that were damaged by flooding. Trails Coordinator Gregg Berggren is the staff lead who is assisting with the planning and project implementation.

Eagle Scout Project

Carson River Park
Improvement Project



With Gregg
Berggren as
Project Liaison

Jacob Budd
September-November
2019

Project Description



For my Eagle Scout Project, I will be improving and repairing a part of our community. At the **Carson River Park and the Silver Saddle Ranch**, I will be:

- Leveling picnic tables.
- Replacing worn out signs.
- Repairing and repainting the “monument sign” outside the park.

This will benefit my community by providing a **more enjoyable park** atmosphere, as well as making the **facilities more useful** to the community.

Ribbon of Green

This natural riparian habitat on the banks of the Carson River is vitally important to wildlife, animals, and man.

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Monument Sign

As you can probably see, the bottom of the Carson River Park sign has deteriorated and started to crumble. We will need to:

- Update the paint job on the words and general sign
- Add river rock around the side to cover the deterioration



Picnic Tables

Finally, we will be leveling three picnic tables whose foundations have been damaged by flooding from the river. We will:

1. Dig up the cement slab underneath the table
2. Re-level the cement slab
3. Reposition the table on top of the slab
4. Use the surrounding dirt to finish leveling the table.



Dates and Materials

The **Carson City Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department** will provide all the paint, signs, and other materials that will be needed. Scouts will need to provide all of the food (snacks, waters, etc.) The participants that will be coming will need to bring:

- Closed-toe shoes
- Long pants
- Long-sleeve shirt,
- A hat
- Safety glasses (such as sun glasses)
- Gloves (they will also have extra gloves for those who need them).

I will be in charge of gathering volunteers for the project. We (the beneficiary and I) are aiming to accomplish the project in late October/early November, and the exact date is to be determined.

Safety Concerns, Precautions, and Solutions

A few safety concerns that I have are:

- People mis-using the machinery (rivet gun, etc.)
- People cutting themselves on the shovel blades
- People not watching where they are putting tools, resulting in someone tripping or cutting themselves on a shovel blade.

As there is not a whole ton of machinery involved, I am not overly concerned that there will be a lot of safety issues. However, we do need to take precautions. We can wear safety glasses, long pants, long shirts, and close-toed shoes. The volunteers must also sign a waiver. There will also be a first-aid kit on hand.

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