



Spring Valley Lake Association

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Message from the Board President for SVLA Breeze January 2016

I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Christmas, Hanukkah, and New Year. SVLA had several very nice community events during the holiday season beginning with the Christmas Tree Lighting, followed by the Christmas Parade, Breakfast with Santa, and the Holiday Dance. All events were well-attended and everyone had a great time. If you missed these events, you missed a good time.

Of course, holiday events like these don't happen on their own. All year long there are many volunteer heroes that make these events the success they always are; yet these volunteers often go unrecognized. Without these dedicated, hard-working community members, SVLA would have to hire many more paid staff or vendors to put on these events.

On behalf of the entire Board of Directors, I would like to thank each of the dedicated residents who regularly volunteer their time and effort to our community throughout the year – from our great social events to the more routine, but critical, committees that help the Board tremendously. Thank you to each and every one of you.

Our staff members also routinely go above and beyond their normal “job-jar” for every event we hold. They make sure the event is well planned and that everything goes smoothly and flawlessly. Yes, they are our employees, but they are also part of our SVL family. Many of our employees have worked for SVLA for many years and a lot of us know them on a first-name basis. Thank you to all of our employees for a great 2015 and we look forward to more great things to come.

SVLA made a lot of progress in 2015, with several important projects completed, including the Community Center remodel, Parkway median completion, Equestrian arena fencing, a start on interior street repaving, and Fishing Area make-overs. However, one of the most gratifying projects to me is the Bear Valley Rd-Spring Valley Parkway road repair project. This road has been the source of many complaints over the past 25 years, and current and previous boards worked for several years to make this joint project a reality. Thank you to First District Supervisor Robert Lovingood and Victorville Councilman Ryan McEachron and their staffs for working with us to make this project a reality.

We have several important projects planned for 2016, which include completing the Meadowlark Park playground upgrade, several more fishing area remodels, additional internal road repair by the County, and completion of the SVL archway and entryway area.

Last year, the Community Task Force (CTF) recommended several proposed rule changes regarding SVL rental properties which would affect every property owner in SVL whether you are currently a landlord or ever plan to rent your property in the future. These recommendations were presented to the community at several town hall meetings last year and community feedback was obtained. The Board will consider these recommendations for adoption at a Special Board meeting on February 9, at 6PM, so please put this date on your calendar.

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We've got a lot of work to do this coming year, but our General Manager Glenn Grabiec and his staff, our community volunteers, and your Board are ready to go. I wish everyone a healthy and happy 2016!

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 6PM on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 in the SVL Community Center.

Scott Eckert,
SVL Board President