



## FIRST QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT April 2017

### Website Revisions

The new web site has been completed and is now operational. The Executive Director is working with Big Fish Creations to correct a few remaining typos and is receiving training on how to add new material to the web site. Web reports indicate an average of 30 visits per day to the web site since January 14 which according to Big Fish Creations is moderate traffic which is really good for the site since it is relatively new and is not being actively promoted.

### Trail Maintenance and Repairs

Excessive runoff from the big winter storms in 2017 damaged one of the bridges on the Big Grizzly Creek Trail. Water from a seasonal tributary undermined the soil supporting the bridge which will require repair when soils dry out. In addition, several large trees and debris along the trail will also need to be removed. The water releases from Lake Davis are at historical levels so the creek discharge is very high and turbulent. The high flows will continue until snow melt at Lake Davis is completed and the Lake Level falls below the spillway.

### Furniture and Bridge Maintenance

Outdoor redwood furniture and bridges along the Creek and in Beckwourth Crossing will most likely require maintenance due to the severe winter experienced this year. The Executive Director will survey these amenities once the snow has receded and make an assessment of maintenance needed.

### New Amenities at Beckwourth Crossing

Amenities proposed for this area include two picnic tables with umbrellas, a few rope swings, a metal cover for the fire pit, interpretive signage telling the story of Jim Beckwourth and possibly a telescope mounted to view Beckwourth Peak. The intention is to create a family gathering area with activities for kids in a central location with high visibility. Ideas will be discussed at the next Board of Directors Meeting.

### Botanical Guide

No book sales were reported in 2016 either at Grizzly Ranch or Chalet View. There were reported issues at the Lake House of people taking the books and not providing a donation. The display at the Pro Shop was not located in a prominent location which will be improved this year. The Executive Director will check with Chalet View to see if the book display could be modified to improve visibility.