



PROGRESS REPORT Third Quarter 2008

Accomplishments through September 2008

Publications and Documents

The main accomplishment for 2008 is the production of the Botanical ID Book. The booklet was distributed to Grizzly Ranch property owners at the Mountain Homecoming event in July. The book was warmly received and will be very useful to residents as they begin to landscape and as a walking guide for native plants on the property. A tremendous amount of effort went into the production of the book and its success is a great achievement for the Conservancy.

Conservancy Advisory Committee

Several members of the Conservancy Advisory Committee offered to assist the Executive Director with tasks associated with the website. The Committee also organized the *For the Birds Silent Auction* in July, which was the first Conservancy fund raiser. The auction raised \$2,355.00 and was considered a success. The Committee has met three times this year, and plans an end of the year meeting to provide input to projects for next year.

Web Site

Dave Dicklich continued to work on organizing the website navigation and structure. Progress has been slow but the Executive Director has committed to completion of the website as high priority so significant advancement is anticipated in the next quarter.

Accomplishments Anticipated Next Quarter

Maintenance

Maintenance activities at Conservancy sites will be conducted as required to winterize investments. This includes protection of furniture and signage.

Projects for 2009

The Advisory Committee has suggestions on projects for Board consideration for 2009. A summary will be prepared for the end-of-year meeting of the Board for discussion.

Fund Raising Events

A plan for increasing fund raising activities will be prepared by the Executive Director and the Advisory Committee. Due to minimal revenue from lot sales expected in 2009, fund raising activities are critical to augment the modest budget forecast into 2009 and beyond.

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