



THIRD QUARTER PROGRESS REPORT October 2016

Website Revisions

Big Fish Creations is redesigning the web site and has provided a web link for the Board to review and provide comments. The new site is easier to navigate and the structure is simplified. The Executive Director is working with Big Fish and is providing written content and photographs to fill in the remaining blank fields.

Trail Maintenance and Repairs

Trails along Big Grizzly Creek, Beckwourth Crossing and Deer Run were cleared of weeds and debris and new wood chips were installed in late June. Budget was not available to maintain the East Ridge Trail which is full of weeds and pinecones and needs maintenance clearing.

Furniture and Bridge Maintenance

Outdoor redwood furniture and bridges along the Creek and in Beckwourth Crossing were sanded and resealed to preserve the wood and finish. Wood planks that were split and provided safety issues were replaced.

New Signage on the Big Grizzly Creek Trail

We obtained bids to install two new billboard signs along the Big Grizzly Trail. The project was delayed though due to budget constraints but will be reconsidered in 2017 if revenue from real estate sales increases.

New Amenities at Big Grizzly Creek

If real estate sales increase in spring 2017, building a couple of soft amenities along the Creek is planned. This includes a yoga platform along the creek, a few rope swings for kids and a labyrinth for contemplation. A project wish list was created to help prioritize the promising amenities. No new amenities were installed in 2016 due to budget issues.

New Amenities at Beckwourth Crossing

Proposed amenities at Beckwourth Crossing were not installed in 2016 due to budget issues. They will be reconsidered in 2017 if revenue from real estate sales increases. This includes a picnic table and a new fire pit metal log assembly that is more attractive and gives off more heat.

Botanical Guide

Several displays were created by GRI to promote sales of the book. Unfortunately, many of the books disappeared and no donations were received. The Board needs to discuss a new strategy.