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Hayward Area Recreation and Park District FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

H.A.R.D. BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BI-MONTHLY MEETING *Actions and Calendar of Upcoming Events*

Hayward, CA (Monday, November 24, 2014)

The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) conducted its Board of Directors' meeting on Monday, November 24, 2014. The following action was taken:

- Awarded the Monthly Volunteer Recognition Award for October 2014 to Phillip Garbutt for his volunteer service with PhotoCentral.
- Accepted the recommendation of the District's Rodeo Committee, that under Procedure, Number 7, a new letter G is added to the *Policy Governing Rodeo Animals/Livestock* that references State Law 596.7 (d) with regard to the presence of a Veterinarian and reporting of injuries by the Veterinarian to the Veterinary Medical Board within 48 hours of the conclusion of the rodeo.
- Appointed Mr. Todd Trimble to the position of Assistant General Manager, effective December 1, 2014, at a monthly salary of \$10,890/month; \$130,680 annually.
- Accepted Mr. Ben Whitehouse's request for retirement, effective December 31, 2014.
- Appointed Mr. John Cunningham to the position of Golf Course Equipment Mechanic, effective January 1, 2015, at a monthly salary of \$4,650/month; \$55,800 annually.

The next meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on **Monday, December 8, 2014** at **7:00 p.m.** at the **District Administration Office**.

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| Continuous | Free E-Waste Pickup Fundraiser – Support Sorensdale Recreation Center. Not sure what to do with those old TV's, Computers, Monitors, Printers or anything with a cord? You can have it picked up and support Sorensdale Recreation Center at the same time! Visit www.eWaste4good.com to enter your information. A dispatcher will contact you to schedule a pickup date. |
| Continuous | The Hayward Shoreline Interpretive Center's New Public Hours – HSIC is now open to the public from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Fridays, in addition to Saturdays and Sundays. The additional hours allow us to interact with the trail users and offer public programs to visitors on Fridays. The new hours went into effect at the beginning of September and will continue year round. |
| November 27 th | Annual Thanksgiving "Turkey Swim" – Hayward Plunge from 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. |

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS – (Continued)

- November 29th Shoreline Trash Takers - Grab your work gloves and head down to the Hayward Area Shoreline Interpretive Center and help clean up the salt marsh. Trash bags will be provided. All ages are welcome on Saturday, November 29th from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Visit www.haywardrec.org and click on the Calendar under the Events Tab or call (510) 670-7270 for more information.
- December 6th PhotoCentral "Pride: Parade, Prom, Community" Gallery Walk & Talk. PhotoCentral 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Join us for our closing event and a Gallery Walk & Talk for the "PRIDE: Parade, Prom, Community" show at PhotoCentral. There will be a Gallery Walk & Talk with exhibit photographers Saul Bromberger and Sandra Hoover in discussion with Victoria Sheridan.
- December 12th Holiday High Tea – Kenneth C. Aitken Senior & Community Center, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Celebrate the holidays with a traditional High Tea. Sample sweet and savory delights and warm up with a cup of tea. Cost is \$10 per person. Visit our website at www.haywardrec.org or call (510) 881-6738 for more information.
- December 17 Ashland Annual Holiday Party – Ashland Community Center, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Do you have children and need some help this holiday season? H.A.R.D. in collaboration with Volunteer Hayward, will host a holiday party for families in need. Children will enjoy a story, have a snack, receive a toy and visit with Santa. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED at the Ashland Community Center, 1530 167th Avenue, San Leandro, CA. For families with children ages 12 years or younger. Child must be present to receive gift. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 200 CHILDREN REGISTERED.
- December 25 Christmas Day – District Holiday
- January 1 New Year's Day – District Holiday
- January 10 52nd Annual Battle of the Bands Live Auditions – Matt Jimenez Community Center, all day. It's that time of year to get ready for the Battle of the Bands! Live auditions are open to ALL genre of music. Auditions are required for all potential performers.

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