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Paradise Ice Rink Rescheduled to 2021-2022 Season

District to Establish Winter Wonderland Events

Paradise, CA, 8/13/2020 - The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD) announced that the Paradise on Ice Rink will be rescheduled to the 2021/2022 season. The popular, local tradition will be suspended due to uncertainty associated with public event restrictions during the COVID-19.

Board Chairman Al McGreehan said, "Our Board of Directors supported the idea to reschedule this year's Ice Rink Season to next season 2021/22 amongst the current restrictions. The District is monitoring the situation closely." He added, "We look forward to providing safe community activities and hope for a bigger, better ice rink season next year."

As a substitute, PRPD will host a Winter Wonderland at the Terry Ashe Recreation Center, 6626 Skyway in Paradise. Winter Wonderland will run from early November 2020 through mid-January 2021 and the District will develop a series of COVID-19 appropriate, family fun-oriented events.

Dan Efseaff, PRPD District Manager, added, "Winter Wonderland will encourage families to enjoy fun winter-themed activities, and we are exploring online activities as well as outdoor events. Current activities include the annual Christmas tree lighting, craft faire, movie nights, even activities at Paradise Lake."

The District added new guidelines and procedures including signage, physical distancing, extra sanitation and cleaning, modified scheduling of events, limited group sizes, hand washing stations, health checks and face masks.

Efseaff concluded, "The District realizes the importance of activities to keep the community connected. Winter Wonderland will give them something positive to look forward while we face the pandemic together."

A detailed schedule of events during the Winter Wonderland will be available on the District website at www.paradisepprd.com, and the District is seeking sponsors and event ideas.

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Since 1948, the Paradise Recreation and Park District provides recreation facilities and programs to the residents of Paradise, the Butte Creek Canyon area, and the unincorporated communities of Magalia/Paradise Pines and Concow/Yankee Hill. The District serves 50,000 people living in a 170-square mile area and manages nearly 500 acres of park land and facilities.

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