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BIG SIR - Rich Turoff

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all members that our annual Lady's Day Summer picnic event will be held next month. As a result, there will be no SIR luncheon at Empire Ranch in June. For many years, High Hill Ranch had been used as our venue for the summer picnic. However, last year, we attempted numerous times to contact High Hill Ranch to secure the date needed but never received return calls or messages from them. Also, there were many concerns about using the Elks Club facility due to the less than desirable food quality. As a result, we moved our picnic to the El Dorado Hills Promontory Park location. The feedback we received was very positive so we decided to hold our event there again next month. We also received positive comments regarding the food menu so the same vendor will be used again to provide the lunch. Please mark your calendars to attend the picnic on June 12 between 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM. In addition to spouses, guests are more than welcome to join us on this day. Please arrange to submit your reservations to Joe Giacomini by June 2.

Regarding the picnic, last year after lunch, Dan Cockcroft led a group in playing bocce. Promontory Park also provides a game area and other outdoor activities. However, we noticed that for those who did not desire to participate in any of those things, there was little else to do after lunch. Therefore, we decided to bring back bingo which was very popular in previous years.

For several months, we have had some issues with Empire Ranch regarding our monthly luncheons. I met with the food service supervisor shortly after our April luncheon to express our concerns. I was assured these problems would not continue. I trust we will again experience enjoyable situations in the future.

LITTLE SIR - Joe Giacomini

Our speaker for the month of May is Dianna Steele. She is an attorney-at-law with Senior Legal Services for El Dorado County. They provide free legal help for seniors who are at least 60 years of age and a resident of El Dorado County. She earned her law degree from Martin Luther King Law School at University of California, Davis in 2005. Ms. Steele will tell us about the services they offer for seniors.



Lady's Day Summer Picnic - June 12



