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# The Partners' Post

Georgetown • Divide • Recreation • District

"Your Community Partner"

## New GDRD Board Member Appointed

The Georgetown Divide Recreation District welcomes newly appointed Board Member, Chris Martinez. He is the Georgetown area representative and has lived in Georgetown for 2 years with wife Jenny and 7 year old son Ethan.

Chris grew up on the Divide and attended Golden Sierra High School as did his two older children. He left the Divide for a time and returned in 2000 so his family could enjoy a small community. He

works as a Lease Consultant for the Lyle Company, and deals in contract negotiations, an attribute that will serve GDRD well in the years to come.

In Chris's spare time, he plays with the local band "Aftershock", who performed this year at both the Garden Valley Community Association's 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Celebration and the Friends of the Bayley House, Hot Summer Dance Party.

Chris says his passion for youth sports and desire to serve the community brought him to GDRD. Upon returning to the Divide, Chris commented how impressed he and his wife were with the organization and the quality of the parks and fields the District had built. Chris said he "has been all over the world and the best communities are those that provide good sports programs, and quality parks and activities." He went on to say he cherishes the opportunity to continue the legacy and looks forward to working with the GDRD Board, of whom he has much respect.

The residents and youth of the Divide will certainly benefit from Chris's knowledge, leadership, and desire to serve.

## Grant Project Update

At the September GDRD Board meeting, the Board approved the final contract with Foothill Associates to complete professional consulting work in further evaluating the feasibility of projects for the Regional Park. The emphasis will be on developing a plan that can be completed within site, grant and budget limitations. While the Board is disappointed about not being able to fund a full pool facility, they are seeking design assistance to develop a project that can be built for use by the community.

Timeline for the project will begin immediately with a review of previous study information and provide a preliminary report to the

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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Volunteer Dinner**  
**You're invited!**

The Georgetown Divide Recreation District is honoring Community Partner volunteers on **Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** at the Georgetown Community Center.

Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Dinner served at 6 pm.  
Tickets are \$10 in the GDRD Greenwood office.

**Safe Halloween**  
**October 31, 2011**  
*Georgetown*



The annual GDRD "Safe Halloween — Trick or Treat" program is coming. Church Street (between Highway 193 and School Street) will be closed from 5:00 until 8:00 pm for the event.

Halloween canisters will be at Mar-Val checkout counters for monetary donations to buy candy for the event. You can also donate bags of candy at the Morgan's house, 2942 Church Street in Georgetown, or in containers at Mar-Val. Your generous contributions help make this event a success.

# District Up-Date

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Board of Directors at their December 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. A final feasibility report is scheduled for the February Board of Directors meeting.

GDRD was awarded \$872,000 from State Park Bond funds to build an aquatic facility and a recreation center with a gym. With original infrastructure cost estimates for bringing water to the Regional Park site and getting roadway access approaching \$1 million, in 2008 the GDRD approved consideration of alternate sites including the Penobscot Ranch, GSHS, and several other sites. Various site conditions on the other sites brought the projects back to the Regional Park with recognition of the need to significantly reduce the project scope.

## Trails Update

Progress on securing access to trails on the Divide continues—the progress is slow but sure. In the past 8 months, GDRD has taken some important steps to support trails on the Divide. In addition to a new Ordinance that strengthens the District's position in regulating and enforcing trail easements, the District has been able to move discussions forward on two different fronts.

In efforts to forward trail issues in the "TPL" trail areas near the Georgetown Airport, GDRD Director,

Aloha Adams, and General Manager, Carl Clark were appointed to the El Dorado County Airport Land Use Commission's (ALUC) Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP) Working Group. The ALUCP Working Group is currently updating airport land use plans. Recently the ALUCP Working Group acknowledged the historic trail use on Georgetown Airport property and is documenting that use with recommendations to the EDC for continued usage in their updated plans. These recommendations will move to the EDC Board of Supervisors in December and be completed in May 2012.

In 2008, GDRD requested permanent trail easements be established and conveyed to the District by EDC to preserve existing trails that run through EDC's Georgetown Airport area. The trail easements requested were to connect existing GDRD's "TPL" easements which would preserve equestrian and hiking access in and around the airport property.

In an August meeting of the Georgetown Airport Advisory Committee, attended by GDRD Board member Aloha Adams and El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation representative, Nancy Sandy, the Committee asked EDC staff to formally place the request on the next Committee agenda to allow the Committee to review the issues and make recommendations to the EDC Board of Supervisors. Adams reported

the Committee members were in support of the GDRD request.

## EDC Parks and Trails Master Plan Update

During a Public Hearing at the El Dorado County Park and Recreation Commission regarding the recommended status and recommendations for the update of the EDC Parks and Trails Master Plan, County planners acknowledged the Georgetown Divide was extremely active in the planning process and was "generally ahead of the EDC" in its planning for trails and facilities.

Commissioner Bob Smart said after the meeting, "It is truly great to see the progress made on the Divide. It is encouraging to all of us as we move the EDC planning process forward." Commission Chair, Steve Younker, thanked GDRD General Manager, Carl Clark for the GDRD's support on the project and looked forward to bringing several joint projects identified forward to the EDC CAO and eventually the Board of Supervisors.

The Implementation Strategies referenced several GDRD projects that could be completed with relative ease and little funding including: expansion of on-line scheduling opportunities and completion of the transfer of the Greenwood Community Center to GDRD.



## GDRD seeks new Board Member for Greenwood Area Vacancy

The Georgetown Divide Recreation District Board is seeking applicants for the Greenwood area Board seat vacancy.

Interested candidates must be a registered voter within the Greenwood precinct. Candidates will be asked to complete an existing term set to expire in December 2012. Individuals interested in the position are asked to submit a resume including a statement of their interest in serving the public on the GDRD Board.

Resumes and statement of interest should be sent to the Georgetown Divide Recreation District, 4401 Highway 193, Greenwood, CA 95635 or delivered to the District Office in the Greenwood Community Center at the same address. **The deadline for receipt of resumes is 4:00P.M., October 12, 2011.** Interviews will be held at the District Board Meeting on October 17, 2011.

Any questions regarding eligibility or the application process should be directed to Carl Clark, General Manager/Secretary to the Board of Directors at 333-9500 or 333-4000.

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# Recreational Activities

"On line, you're first in line"

Visit: [www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org) to register!

**Register before classes begin to avoid class cancellations**

## Another Fabulous Softball Season

The 2011 Women's and Co-Ed Summer Softball season was a great success thanks to all the players and spectators. Community members joined in the fun this year just to watch and enjoy the Snack Shack goodies.

The teams were ranked as follows:

### Women's League

- 1<sup>st</sup> Scott's Automotive
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pirate 4 x 4
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mt. Rose's
- 4<sup>th</sup> Jeeper Gals
- 5<sup>th</sup> Kelly Kawgirls
- 6<sup>th</sup> Red Dirt Skirts

### Co-Ed League

- 1<sup>st</sup> Buffalo Saints
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Night Beer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Gang Green
- 4<sup>th</sup> Fam Squad
- 5<sup>th</sup> That Team

Get involved with the adult softball league—GDRD partner group Divide Recreation Association (DRA) is



**Scotts Automotive Summer 2011 Women's Champs**

looking for board members. Feel free to contact Mary Sartori at [marysartori@gmail.com](mailto:marysartori@gmail.com).



## Youth Basketball League

**Boys & Girls  
3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Early Bird Fee: \$75** (Before October 17<sup>th</sup>)

**After October 18<sup>th</sup>: \$95**

(No registrations after October 31)

Fee includes a league T-shirt, team photo and participation award.

**EVERY PLAYER MUST ATTEND** draft **November 5<sup>th</sup>**, at Golden Sierra High School

3<sup>rd</sup>–4<sup>th</sup> Co-Ed 9:00–9:30 am

5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Girls 11:30–11:50 am

5<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> Boys 12:15 pm–12:35 pm

Practices begin in December. Games are on Saturdays starting in January. Check your school for a registration form or register on line: [www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org).

**Coaches Needed:** Contact Heather Schelske before **October 31** at [hschelske@gdrd.org](mailto:hschelske@gdrd.org).

**November 8<sup>th</sup> positive coaches training,**  
Georgetown Community Center, at 6:00 pm

**November 10<sup>th</sup> mandatory coaches training,**  
Bailey Barn, at 6:00 pm

Referee applications available at the GDRD office, or go on-line [www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org). Applications due December 1<sup>st</sup> Contact Heather Schelske ([hschelske@gdrd.org](mailto:hschelske@gdrd.org))

DRA is responsible for installing the new play equipment GDRD and the kids attending the games say "Thanks".

Thank you to the Women's and Co-Ed sponsors:

Georgetown Gazette, Mar-Val, Ace Hardware, Pirate 4 x 4, Buffalo Hill Café, Saints Auto Sales,

Scotts Automotive, DMI Pump Service, Jeepers Jamboree, Black Oak Mine Animal Hospital,

Colleen Howell Notary, Keith Newman, Shoestrings, Hill Top Hotel, Mike Casha & Weaver's Yard Service.



**Buffalo Saints Summer 2011 Co-Ed Champs**

## Board Meetings:

**GDRD Board of Directors**

4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 7:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held in the

**GDRD District Office**

4401 Highway 193

Greenwood, CA 95635

## Board of Directors

**Georgetown**

Chris Martinez,

333-2970

**Greenwood**

Open

**Cool**

Aloha Adams, 887-8848

**Pilot Hill**

Kris Syversen, 823-2787

**Garden Valley/Kelsey**

Ken Spencer, 333-4515

## GDRD District Office

Hours: 9 am to 4 pm

Monday through Friday

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Maintenance Emergency

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## GDRD Contacts

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**Facility Reservations:**

Call GDRD, 823-9090 or

on-line [www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org)

## Coming Partner Events

Check [www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org) for additional information.

### Senior Activities

Greenwood Community Center. Lunch from 12:00 to 12:30, \$3 for adults 60 and over. Immediately following the Senior lunch program.

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, **Bridge**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, **Dominos**  
2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays, **Whist**  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, **Bingo**

### CoolContra Dance

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month  
**September to May**  
Family friendly fun for all ages! Live music and free lessons. Come alone or bring a friend. Located in the Pilot Hill Grange Hall on Highway 193. Beginner lessons start at 6:30 pm. The Dance is from 7:00 to 10:00 pm. Adults, \$7, ages 12-18, \$5, under age 12 is only 1\$ with paid adult. Questions? E-mail: [info@emistycreek.com](mailto:info@emistycreek.com)

**October 1<sup>st</sup> – Divide Community Services Network Youth Expo**, see below.

**October 8<sup>th</sup> – Divide Garden Club Fall Plant Sale**, Georgetown Park 9 am – 1:00 pm. For details call Carolyn Beam 530 306-5153.

**October 8<sup>th</sup> – Friends of the Bayley House Semi-Annual Barn Sale**, 8:00-3:00, at the Bayley Barn, in Pilot Hill. Spaces are 10x10 and are \$20 outside; \$25 inside. Reservations must be paid in advance. Mail to FOBH, P. O. Box 365, Cool, CA. For details, call Aloha Adams at 530-887-8848 or email to [adams2810@sbcglobal.net](mailto:adams2810@sbcglobal.net) or 916-939-3354

**Divide Little League Register at** [www.dividebaseball.org](http://www.dividebaseball.org) (go to "Handouts" for registration form.

On-site registration 12/3/12, 1/9/12 and 1/8/12 Contact Scott London, President [saamlondon@sbcglobal.net](mailto:saamlondon@sbcglobal.net) for time and location.

## GDRD Community Partners

For details on becoming a Community Partner, call the GDRD Office, at (530) 823-9090, or 333-4000

- American River Charter School
- Birthday Buddies
- Black Oak Mine Unified School District
- Can Do Kids
- Cool Contra Dance
- Cool Cycling Club [www.meetup.com/CoolCyclingClub](http://www.meetup.com/CoolCyclingClub)
- Cool/Pilot Hill Advisory
- Divide Chamber of Commerce [www.dividechamber.com](http://www.dividechamber.com)
- Divide Community Services Network
- Divide Garden Club
- Divide Horsemen's Association [dividehorsemen.net](http://dividehorsemen.net)
- Divide Little League [dividebaseball.org](http://dividebaseball.org)
- Divide Recreation Association
- Divide Women's Club [dividewomensclub.org](http://dividewomensclub.org)
- El Dorado Equestrian Trails Foundation [www.edetf.net](http://www.edetf.net)
- Friends of the Amer. River Charter School
- Friends of the Bayley House, [bayleyhouse.org](http://bayleyhouse.org)
- Garden Valley Community Assoc.
- Georgetown Divide Ready by 21, Inc.
- Girl Scout Troop 1981 [troop1981@live.com](mailto:troop1981@live.com)
- Gold Country Girls Softball League [goldcountrysoftball.org](http://goldcountrysoftball.org)
- Gold Nugget Soccer [goldnuggetsoccer.com](http://goldnuggetsoccer.com)
- Golden Sierra Junior Grizzlies [www.gsjg.org](http://www.gsjg.org)
- Greenwood Civic Organization
- KFOK (95.1 FM) Community Radio, [www.kfok.org](http://www.kfok.org)
- Little Hands Preschool Co-Op
- Mountain Kids Co-Op Playgroup
- Needle Nellies
- People's Mountain Market
- Traverse Creek Stewardship
- West Slope Volleyball [www.westslopevb.com](http://www.westslopevb.com)



# Youth Expo

Garden Valley Park  
**October 1**  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
**FREE**

- Games • Activities • Music
- Food • Entertainment

**Free from Tobacco, Alcohol & Drugs!**  
See what our community has to offer youth of all ages.

**Info: Cindy 888-6301 or Jill 333-2072**



Divide Community Services Network  
Divide Youth Services Coalition  
Georgetown Divide Recreation District



## Beginning Guitar Intermediate Guitar

Let us know of your interest.  
Dates to be determined

For 6 weeks students get a firm understanding of basic music notation, guitar structure, chord playing and strumming which enables them to play a few short songs. By the end of the course, students will have a foundation in music theory to build on in more advanced guitar playing.

**Ages:** 8 thru 12

**Time:** TBD

**Location:** Georgetown Community Center

**Instructor:** David Martin

**FEE:** \$55/per student

Visit our web site  
[www.gdrd.org](http://www.gdrd.org)



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