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### SNCA Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote, facilitate and coordinate the sustainability and expansion of aquatic resources within the Truckee Meadows.

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## Aquatic Center Updates!

As you may have heard in the news media, there has been a recent flurry of activity related to the Moana Site. Approximately two months ago Reno City Council Members Jessica Sferrazza and Sharon Zadra worked with representatives of local youth soccer to initiate an effort to incorporate flat fields into the space currently occupied by the decommissioned Moana Ball Field. Sierra Nevada Community Aquatics (SNCA) became involved in the process to ensure that adequate space was left on the site for a proposed aquatic center given the excellent location and geothermal resources available for a regional pool complex.

Over the past month several meetings were held with representatives of SNCA, Great Basin Youth Soccer, Reno Youth Sports Association, Youth Baseball, City Council and CFA, Inc. to come up with a master plan for the entire 22 acre site. CFA, Inc. generously donated their efforts to finalize a conceptual master plan for the site incorporating all the requirements of the user groups. This plan was subsequently approved by the Reno City Council at their May 9th meeting. At the May 15<sup>th</sup> City Council Meeting a tentative budget was approved that contains more than \$500,000 for the demolition of not only the old baseball field but also the shuttered Moana Pool.

The cooperative efforts of the user groups has led to the formation of a new committee, the Moana Springs Recreational Complex Committee, that will work with the City of Reno to move forward with issues related to the entire site. SNCA will continue to be in communication with the City and encourage them to move forward in these efforts.

In addition to the activity related to the development of the entire site, SNCA has made significant progress in its efforts to get an aquatic center underway. The overall site plan that has been approved by the Council includes a parcel of land sufficient to house the current aquatic center conceptual plan that envisions a 50 meter by 25 yard deep water pool, a recreational warm water pool, and a rehabilitation/therapy pool. With the master plan adopted, the City is currently working on a lease agreement that would provide SNCA the opportunity to develop the aquatic center so desperately needed by the community.

With the site selected and secured (and likely cleared of the old structure), SNCA planning can move from the conceptual stage towards final drawings and construction cost estimates. As these items are finalized, SNCA will be able to approach potential supporters of the project for funding commitments



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to make the project a reality. SNCA is very encouraged by the recent developments related to the site and we are hopeful we can take advantage of the momentum and move forward with our mission of expanding aquatic opportunity in the Truckee Meadows.

## Adopt-A-Pool 2012 Begins This Month!

**2<sup>nd</sup> annual Adopt-A-Pool!**  
**Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> – June 7<sup>th</sup>**

### Adopt-A-Pool Schedule

#### **Idlewild**

**Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>: 10am - 2:30pm**

Duties: Pressure washing and clean out of pools, painting. A large pump will be used to drain the pool and this takes most of the first day. The green slime that is exposed as the water line drops must be cleaned off while it is still wet as to minimize staining the pool surface.

**Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am - 2:30pm**

Duties: Finishing wash-down of pools and clean-out of surge tank, painting. There will be repairs needed to the tile around the rim of the pool and portions of the pool surface. The City has these tiles and patch materials in stock and some of the existing tiles will be reused after a little cleanup is done to them. Some of these may be lying in the bottom of the pool and will be retrieved when the pool is drained.



**Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>: 7:30am - 2:30pm**

Assist with tile repairs, fill pool, painting.

**Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>: 7:30am - 2:30pm**

Assist with pump and solar system start-up, touch up painting.

**Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> - Adopt-A-Pool Day: 10am - 1pm**

Remove weeds and rake planter beds, weed removal in playground adjacent to pool, planting for pool beds, sweep entrance and parking lot, hose and squeegee bath house/pool deck, clean windows, cleaning out gutter drains, installing wind screens on fence, painting.

#### **Traner**

**Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup> - Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup>: 7:30am - 2:30pm**

The City of Reno will need volunteers to help with cleaning, painting, repairing expansion joints, assistance with building preparation and pump start up. The Traner plan has the same basic functions as the Idlewild Pool.

All you need to bring is a few tools you may have: rakes, gardening equipment for planting, covered shoes that can get wet, clothes appropriate for painting and most of all, your willingness to help the aquatics community. For more information contact Mike Ginsburg at 775-834-7766 or [mike.ginsburg@snaquatics.org](mailto:mike.ginsburg@snaquatics.org)



# SAVE THE DATE! AQUAFEST CELEBRATE AQUATICS!

Saturday

**AUG 25**

**5PM - 9PM**

at  
Idlewild  
Pool

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GAINES**

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Dessert

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