



Rancho Simi

RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

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RANCHO SIMI RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT WELCOMES DIGGER AND SCOOP TO THE WORKFORCE

The Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District (RSRPD) officially welcomed two new pieces of equipment purchased with grant funds awarded by the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy in 2022 in support of the Districts wildfire protection and resiliency projects.

The two Bobcat skid-steer loaders, aptly named Digger and Scoop, were unveiled prior to the January 18th Board of Directors meeting. Director Brian Dennert suggested the District host a naming contest to bring personality to the Bobcats, stating “This is a fun way to share with our community the grant we received from the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy to increase fire resiliency. Digger and Scoop will improve our trails and help us better prepare for wildfires.”

The District hosted a month-long naming contest and challenged residents to submit their favorite Bobcat names through Facebook or email. Fifty names were received and reviewed by staff - and “Digger” and “Scoop” emerged as the favorites.

The winning submissions were provided by Simi Valley resident Tera Burton who was joined by her family to help the District welcome the new Bobcats to the community. Digger and Scoop will be utilized to create and repair trails and clear brush to improve fire resiliency within the communities of Simi Valley and Oak Park.

For more information about the Rancho Simi Recreation and Park District, visit www.rsrpd.org, call (805) 584-4400, or email info@rsrpd.us.

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SELECTABLE
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& READY

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Ride Control

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High Flow
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