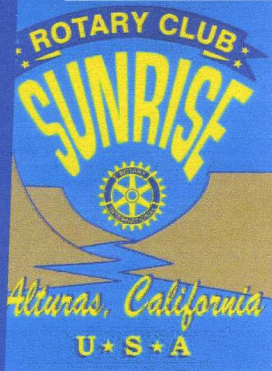


# The Weekly Hash

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Rotarian Jim Irvin talked about the current status of the Modoc National Forest.

The challenges facing the Modoc National Forest are not new, but somewhat unusual for our current economic issues, the MNF needs to hire new people.

Retirement of key people and the overwhelming possibility the 58% of the current management staff will retire in the next 5 years, is crazy.

Jim even stated that his pride in his work moved him to jump over to the Eco System staff to make sure that his prior work before moving into a District Ranger position was saved. Jim did mention that the new District Ranger is Ray Torres and we hope to have him stop by Rotary and let us welcome him to our community.

One of the key programs that a lot of citizens of Modoc County have been keeping an eye on is the Travel

Management program consisting of two parts, Part B, was to identify user created roads the need to be added to the system and Part A was what roads were needed and how to incorporate 350 miles of new roads into our existing system. Soon the Modoc National Forest will begin the task of signing the roads and issuing a map for motor vehicle use.

Another current hot issue



is the abundance of wild horses. Most of us thought that only the BLM has horse issues, but our National For-

est has its own, with over 1,200 horses on an area that has been designated for only 305. Over the past decade over 3,200 horses have been moved of the Devils Garden alone.

Due to strict Federal guidelines on how horses are treated and the non-existent of a federal law allowing the disposal of horses, the problem is not going away and some tough issue remain. Thanks Jim, very insightful today.



**Events**

Sat. June 5th Rotary Fishing Derby @ Pine Creek Reservoir, starts at 7:30 am

Cattlemen's Day at Hagge Ranch starts @ 9 am or so, Turn left from 299 on CR 75 and follow the signs

Noon Club Demotion Party, June 27th at 2:30, Dinner at 4:00

**Happy Pot!**

**Frieda-Wedding Plans**

Bill W.- Great Colorado Trip

Dan L.- Water, and more water

Alan H.- Son's 32nd Birthday

Jerry- Praying for Bob Heard

Willy-Cattlemen's Field Day at the Hagge Ranch

Rod-Portia is retiring

Paul-Son Adam was home



**MARBLE GAME.**

Tom Boxler, Sorry  
No winner Today!



Tidbit: Don't lose your letter from Rotary about your Foundation donations, the IRS will love you!

Program Schedule: June 10 Ellen Jones, June 17 Tom Krauel, June 24 Dan Lowry