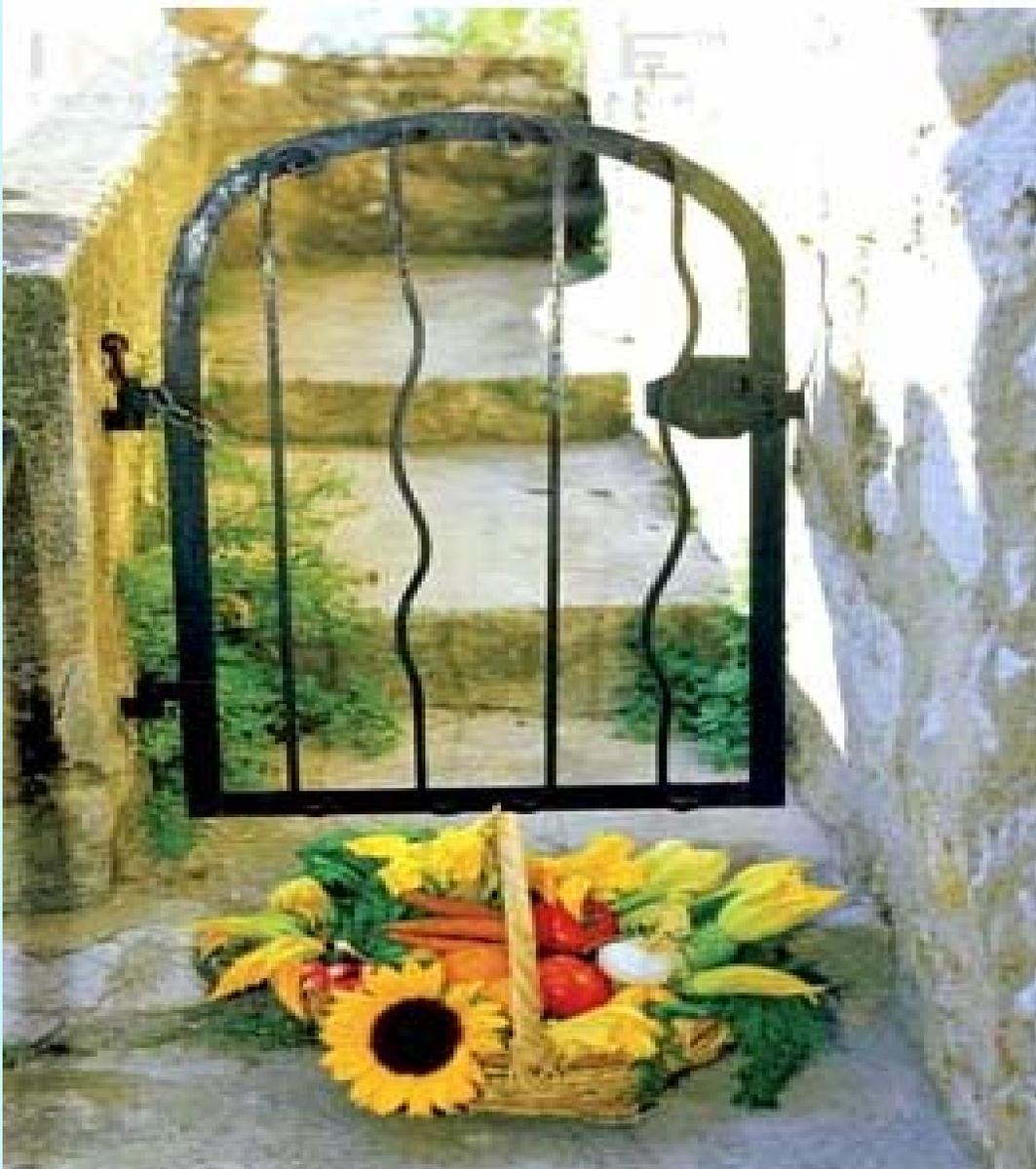


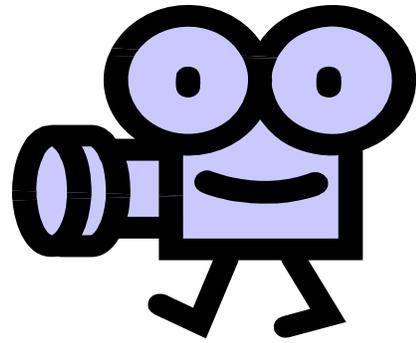
The City of Ridgecrest Monthly Report



April 2007

Short Takes

*Written and Directed by
Harvey Michael Reese*



“The number of mortgage default notices sent to California homeowners last quarter rose to its highest in nearly 10 years as home prices stagnated and rates on adjustable loans pushed higher. Mortgage lenders filed 46,760 notices of default from January through March, marking an increase of 23.1% from the previous quarter and 148% from the year-earlier period.”



“Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. announced it will contract with local hospitals and other organizations to open as many as 400 in-store health clinics in the next two to three years. Should current market forces continue, the world’s largest retailer said up to 2,000 clinics could be in Wal-Mart stores over the next five to seven years. Wal-Mart said the effort marks an expansion of a pilot program it started in 2005, when it leased space within its stores to medical clinics. Currently, it said 76 clinics are operating inside Wal-Mart stores in 12 states. It has said the clinics are expected to boost the health of its shoppers and should also help sales by drawing consumers into its stores.”



“Burger King is set to open more units this year than management had previously anticipated, but the fast-food chain is closing a higher-than-expected amount as well. The chain is on track to open about 430 new units worldwide, while shutting 210 to 230, executives reported.”



DOT/KCCOG teleconference regarding distribution of State funds for road improvements.



Penny Abbot, ICMARC, regarding changes in Federal policies concerning employment benefit programs.



Review of departmental budget proposals for FY 2007-2008.



Review of Wal-Mart draft EIR.



Council meetings, staff meetings, news media briefings, radio commentaries.



Intergovernmental meetings to discuss tax proposals.



Meetings with potential industrial developers.



Meeting to review proposal for lobbying representation.



Meeting to review steps for issuance of bonds.

Ridgecrest Police Department

RPD monthly report

Probation, Parole Sweep, and Warrant Sweep

On April 25th, 2007 between 0600-1400 hours, Sergeant Jed McLaughlin and Detective Rick Smith from the Ridgecrest Police Department led a multi-agency probation/parole sweep within the City of Ridgecrest. The primary goal of the sweep was to deter criminal activity in the Ridgecrest Area.

The operation was highly successful due to the teamwork put forth by all of the officers involved. The operation included thirty officers who represented twelve different agencies. This shows the dedication of the surrounding agencies to de-

ter criminal activity.

During the operation over 13 grams of methamphetamine, over 4 ounces of marijuana, several prescription pills, and various items of drug paraphernalia were seized.

The Ridgecrest Police Department would like to thank the following agencies for their participation in this operation:

Mono County Sheriff's Department

Inyo County Sheriff's Department

San Bernardino County

Sheriff's Department / Trona Substation

San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department / Barstow Station

Mammoth Lakes Police Department

Bishop Police Department

California Highway Patrol

Kern County Sheriff's Department / Ridgecrest Substation

Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS)

Kern County Probation

California State Parole

Monthly Report regarding Community Policing

During the month of April, Sgt. Jed McLaughlin and Det. Rick Smith coordinated an area wide Parole and Probation compliance program. Several Ridgecrest officers participated in this program as well as a number of personnel from various other law enforcement agencies.

Due to the fact that we

receive numerous calls for service weekly at the Rose Garden Inn, special attention was paid to that location during the program. There have been several arrests recently of residents and their guests for using or selling drugs. During our compliance program, we attempted contact at every room, and we arrested 8 people

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Special points of interest:

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Thank you letters to the Officers

Pictures of Sweep

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Stolen Vehicle Recovery



On April 21, 2007, the Ridgecrest Police Department was notified by the California Highway Patrol that a CHP airship had acquired a "LoJack" signal (Stolen Vehicle Recovery Device) of a stolen vehicle and tracked it to the Ridgecrest area. The vehicle had been reported stolen on 04/15/2007 out of the city of Hermosa Beach and the attached "LoJack" device had been activated. A joint investigation with RPD, CHP, and the Kern County Sheriff's Office led to a residence in the 100 block of S. Lilaq Sq. in the city of Ridgecrest.

While conducting interviews at the residence, Joseph Burris,

was seen driving the vehicle near the location. He was followed to the location where he was taken into custody without incident. Further investigation revealed Burris's driver's license was suspended and he had an active misdemeanor warrant for his arrest.

Burris was transported to the Kern County Jail – Ridgecrest Facility where he was booked on the warrant and open charges of vehicle theft and driving while license is suspended.

The stolen vehicle was towed, stored, and subsequently returned to the legal owner.

"LoJack" officials credit the successful recovery of the stolen vehicle to the outstanding cooperation between local area law enforcement agencies. The "LoJack" signal had only been acquired for a few seconds and only a general location was given to the investigating officers.

Car Tipping and Vandalism Crime Spree Solved

On April 16, 2007 at about 1100 hours, RPD Detective Richard Smith was investigating recent vandalism crime sprees. During his investigation, he developed probable cause to arrest 3 male juvenile suspects and one male adult suspect, Alberto Archila. All of the suspects are Ridgecrest residents. The suspects were responsible for overturning three vehicles, damaging a total of 17 other vehicles and damaging or destroying over 10 mailboxes. The damage to the vehicles and the mailboxes exceeded \$10,000.00. The juveniles were issued citations and released to

their parents. Charges are being filed against Alberto Archila with the District Attorney's Office.

Aaron Miller Named Officer of the Year

On March 30, 2007 the Local Service Clubs once again held their "Respect for Law Dinner" to honor our local Law Enforcement Agencies. The Ridgecrest Police Department was able to honor Officer Aaron Miller. Below is the speech that Chief Avery gave.

"Aaron has been an officer with the Ridgecrest Police Department for the past five years. About three years ago, I selected Aaron to be our new DARE officer. Unfortunately, shortly after he returned from DARE school, we were informed that DARE could no longer be taught in the Sierra Sands Unified School District. Both the Sierra Sands Unified School District and I still wanted the anti-drug and violence message in the class rooms, so I assigned Aaron to work with

the District to develop a program from scratch that would meet our needs and expectations.

Aaron did an excellent job working with the schools in developing a new program. Whereas in the past the DARE program was very rigid, our new program is flexible and can be adapted to meet the changing needs of the staff and teachers. For example, if a particular school is having an issue with bullying, Aaron can come into the class room, and teach a module on bullying to help the school address the issue in a timely manner. They would not have to wait for the "bullying module" to come up in the course of the normal DARE curriculum.

For the first couple of school years, while our

new program was being refined, it did not even have a name. One of the things that made DARE so successful was its name recognition and image. Kids identified DARE with the anti-drug and violence message that was taught to them in elementary school. In our community it was a powerful message that was marketed with DARE t-shirts and our DARE vehicle.

Aaron was tasked with developing a name for our new program, because at the time our program was referred to as the "program formally know as DARE" (no association to the singer formally know as Prince).

Aaron worked with the youth in our community and developed a name and

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from that location. Over all, there were 24 people arrested that day as a direct result of the program

Several of our officers also attended the City of Ridgecrest's town hall "ACTION" committee meeting. They helped as facilitators at various tables and assisted in the program to address gang issues and to help make Ridgecrest a better place to live.

During the month Watch Commanders conducted a survey among their officers to establish what the officers feel their jobs are as part of the Community Policing Program and what is needed to make it better. These surveys will be reviewed and necessary adjustments made in the future.

Community
Together

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logo for our new program "CHAMPS" – Choosing Healthy Alternatives and Methods Promoting Success. CHAMPS is a unique program that has been well received by our students. The success of this program can be directly credited to Aaron's hard work.

Additionally, this last year Aaron raised funds within our community to purchase a new CHAMPS vehicle. As I stated before, part of the success of a program is through it's recognition and just as our DARE vehicle was so easily identifiable, so will our new CHAMPS vehicle be within the community.

Another of Aaron's responsibilities is that he is one of our Explorer Advisors. During the past year, the advisors have worked diligently and were able to double the membership of our Explorer POST.

Aaron is also an advisor to the Youth Advisory Committee, which advises members of the city council on issues involving the youth of our community.

Just this past January, Aaron coordinated a very successful Open House for the Ridgecrest Police Department that is now scheduled to become an annual event due to it's popularity within the community.

For a police department to be

successful, it must have the trust of its citizens. Aaron has done an excellent job in his position at the Ridgecrest Police Department in bridging the gap between the youth of our community and law enforcement, and planting the seeds of trust.

Aaron, I am proud to have you standing beside me this evening. You have done a great job in representing the Ridgecrest Police Department, while serving our community, and for all of the reasons I have stated you truly deserve this honor of officer of the year.



**Thank you for your Dedication
and Commitment to the
Ridgecrest Police Department**



Upper Left: Team Four at their staging area. Center: Sgt. McLaughlin being briefed. Upper Right, Center left and Below: Officers conducting searches on residences and at the Rose Garden Inn.



Left: Nitto, taking a break from work to play a little. Below Left: Officer Marrone issuing a ticket. Below: All of the Officers who participated in the Parole and Probation Sweep.

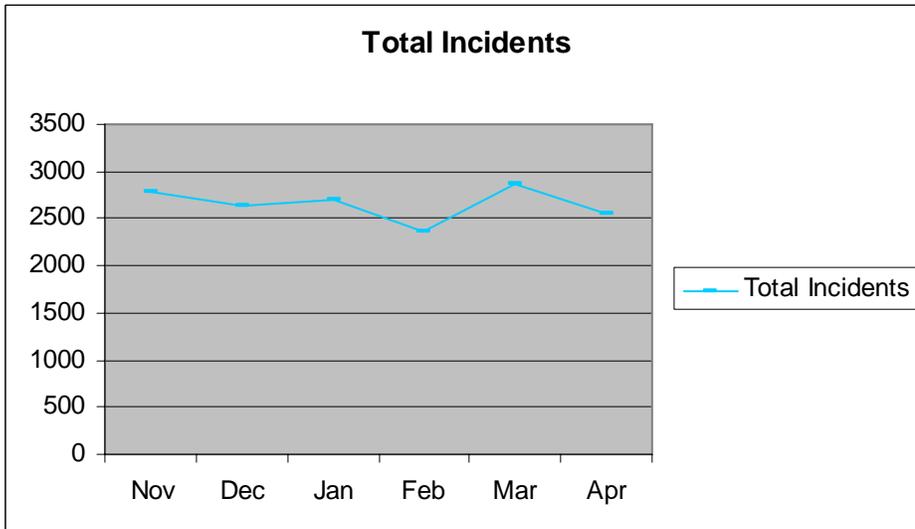
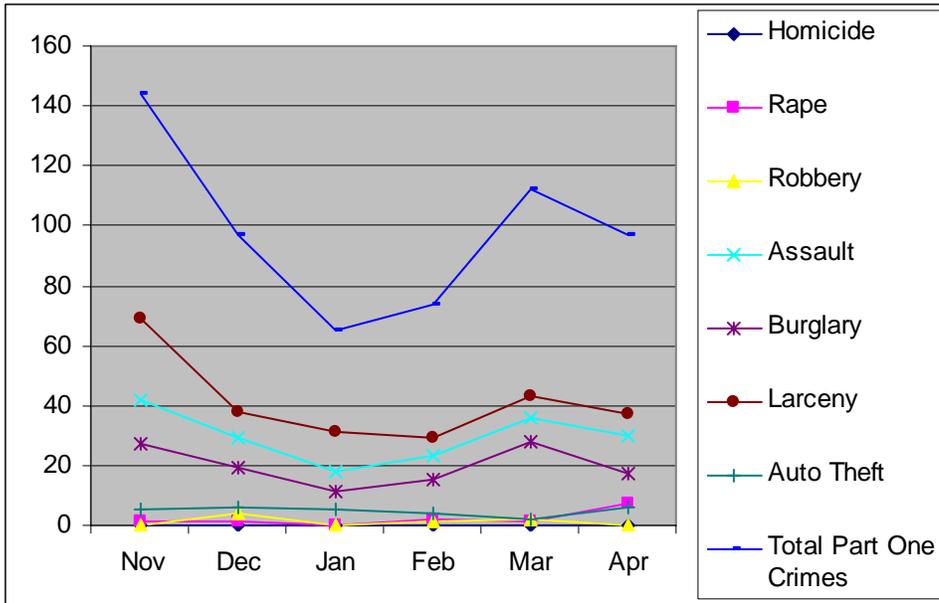


Ridgecrest Police Department

Prepared May 15, 2007

Crime for the Last Six Months

Crimes	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Total
Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	1	1	0	2	1	7	12
Robbery	0	4	0	1	2	0	7
Assault	42	29	18	23	36	30	178
Burglary	27	19	11	15	28	17	117
Larceny	69	38	31	29	43	37	247
Auto Theft	5	6	5	4	2	6	28
Total Part One Crimes	144	97	65	74	112	97	589
Total Incidents	2774	2631	2701	2355	2864	2541	15866



Ridgecrest Police
Department



Chief of Police
Michael D. Avery



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Marty Dorrell

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Awards Dinner Will Be 14 April



PACT's Annual Awards Dinner will take place Saturday evening, April 14, at Victoria's at the Heritage. Last year's dinner was so well received that both the venue and the menu will be repeated this year. Accomplishments of 2006 will be reviewed and awards will be made to those volunteers who made them happen.



Those who plan to attend are requested to RSVP to Virginia at 499-5107 before March 31. Business dress is appropriate, but volunteers are encouraged to wear uniforms (white). The dinner is free for PACT volunteers and \$20 (includes gratuity and tax) for their guests, payable in advance or at the door.

PACT Volunteers Donated Record 9740 Hrs in '06

PACT Coordinator Virginia Smith reports that PACT volunteers worked 9740 hours in calendar year 2006, a record. The total includes 2514 hours by the Animal Welfare Unit, 2042 for Administrative Assistance to RPD, 1027 for PACT administration, 175 for Child Identification, 102 for Nuisance Abatement, 280 for Emergency Operations Center, 169 for Surveillance, 178 for Graffiti removal, 2194 for Patrol, 415 for training, and 119 by the Chaplain Corps. Given a \$20 per hour average value for skilled volunteer labor in the U.S., PACT's contribution to the community in 2006 was approximately \$195,000.

A compilation of PACT accomplishments in 2006 shows that: PACT made 235 vacation house checks, issued 420 Child Identification passports, served 166 subpoenas in 415 attempts, cleaned 111 graffiti sites, removed 493 shopping carts from the streets and returned them to merchant owners, transported 12 juveniles to Jamison Center in Bakersfield, delivered evidence to Bakersfield facilities in 51 trips, provided crime scene containment for 3 events, and provided traffic control for 15 parades, funerals, and accidents.

New ID Cards to be Issued, Photos Taken

New PACT identification cards will be issued over the next few days, requiring full-uniform photos to be taken of all personnel. Some new volunteers have been issued the new-style ID cards already, as have RPD officers. Karen Harker will be taking the photos in the Chief's office suite from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, after the PACT coffee. The next opportunity is later that afternoon, beginning at 5 p.m. with another offered March 31 (Saturday) at 9 a.m. Only those ready at those times will be processed. Volunteers should report to the PACT Coordinator's office, NOT the Chief's office.

Full white-shirt uniform is required for the photographs (long- or short-sleeve). Remember that travel to and from the PD in private vehicles should be in civilian outer clothes, per standard procedure. Those who cannot be available on March 28 or 31 for photos please call Virginia at 499-5107 to schedule a time. As a reminder, ID is to be worn whenever a volunteer is in the Station or on duty but not in uniform. During covert operations the ID should be carried but not worn.



Next Coffee: May 23, 6:30 p.m. (Fun Page - p.5)

Board Action

(Board meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the Chief's Conference Room at the PD. PACT members are welcome to sit in.)

January 10: Treasurer Theresa Cook reports \$7437.68 in the treasury. The Board scheduled the annual Awards Dinner for 14 April, 6pm at Victoria's at the Heritage, presuming the date was available, and the menu and cost would be the same as last year's. The December report to the Chief included 926.5 volunteer hours for a year-to-date total of 9740; 13 subpoenas served out of 35 attempts; 4 evidence lots transported to Bakersfield; and 10 graffiti sites cleaned using 15.5 volunteer hours. In addition, 6 volunteers manned a DUI checkpoint; PACT performed traffic-control at 3 events and performed setup, inventory-control, and other duties at the City's personal property auction. The chaplains logged 9 hours. The RPD will hold an open house 23 January and solicits help from PACT to keep an eye on things in the offices and answer questions—look sharp. The next coffee will be 24 January at 6:30 (evening). Mike and Marty will conduct a Driver Awareness (PACT Academy) course 27 January 7am at Cerro Coso's main parking lot.

February 2: The treasury contains \$7449.06 per Treasurer Theresa Cook. January accomplishments included 979 volunteer hours, PACT Academy course Orientation was taught by Jim Tooker January 2 and Driver Awareness by Mike Myers and Marty Dorrell 27 January; 4 evidence runs to Bakersfield; 5 graffiti sites were cleaned, a volunteer performed interpreter duty at the PD Jd January 15; and chaplains logged 17.5 hours. Virginia has sent out an all-hands request for help with traffic control for the first annual City-sponsored 5K Run, the Spring Fair, and issuance of new PACT ID cards. The availability, menu, and cost of having the Awards Dinner at Victoria's again this year (April 14) was confirmed. However, Henry raised the question of affordability of the traditional dinner format (cost ~\$1600), in light of PACT's having lost its primary fundraiser (ticket sales and money-handling at the Spring and Fall Desert Empire Fairs). Considerable discussion ensued in which various scale-down options were suggested. A motion by Henry to use a BBQ potluck format with costs limited to \$1000 failed for lack of a second. Ultimately a motion by Bill Seif was passed to delay the dinner until another fundraiser could be held. Henry described briefly his investigation into night-vision video systems for surveillance (a long-term wish-list item). Gary announced that a first-aid/CPR course was scheduled for March. The cost to PACT would be 5 cans of food per student donated to a local food bank at the request of the instructor. The Board concurs, and the cost should be under the \$200 discretionary limit.

March 7: Theresa reports \$7437.68 in the treasury. Coordinator Virginia Smith's report to the Chief for February included: 5 subpoenas served out of 13 attempts; 4 lots of evidence transported to Bakersfield; 5 graffiti sites cleaned with 10 hours; several volunteers called out 25 February to patrol for wind damage; one volunteer began setting up the radar trailer on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 4 hours logged by the Chaplains. Total volunteer hours logged was 737.5. As a result of an e-mail exchange among Marty, Gary, Henry, Bill, and Larry clarifying PACT's financial situation, etc., the Board voted to reestablish the traditional format for the Awards Dinner and maintain the 14 April date. A new digital camera and battery-powered printer dock dedicated to Child ID was approved for purchase. A Kodak system was selected after thorough research by Marty, Henry, and Gary, and replaces a Polaroid camera that, while it performed well for many years, has become obsolete and failure-prone.

Commander's Corner

- Marty Dorrell



As I reflect back over the year 2006, it makes me extremely proud to know that PACT volunteers donated over 9700 volunteer hours to the Ridgecrest Police Department. I want to express my personal thanks to those of you who have so selflessly donated your time and energy during the last year providing much needed, and greatly appreciated, volunteer service to your community. While we have started out the New Year a little slow, I would like to urge each of you to work together during 2007 to break that 10,000-hour mark.

Whether you volunteer your time providing traffic control, working the front counter, shredding documents, working patrol, or any of the other duties we have the opportunity in which to participate, your time and effort are appreciated by all. Your donated time helps to reduce the strain on existing PD manpower, and increases their efficiency. To bring this into perspective, 9740 hours equates to about five work years of donated labor to the PD and the community. That is significant!

Over the thirteen years that I have been associated with PACT I have found that while we have a large cross section of people, the common thread that binds us together is the desire to be involved in our community. While we certainly have a few misfits in our town that provide us ample opportunity to assist our local police force, we also have some pretty wonderful people who answer the call to provide that assistance on a volunteer basis. One of the great things about the PACT organization itself is the variety of assignments available to our volunteers. Whether it be staffing the front counter to allow a lone dispatcher to focus on their very important duties, or standing beside the road on a cold, dark night participating in a DUI/DL checkpoint, there is something for everyone.

Our organization continues to slowly grow with several new faces added during 2006. On December 23, during the Driving Under Influence / Driver License (DUI/DL) checkpoint, I had the opportunity to work with at least three new members – two of whom I had not yet met, and one for which it was his first assignment! While it was not an extremely busy evening, these volunteers stood by in near-freezing weather as we assisted the Ridgecrest Police Department in making our roads a safer place to drive.



Bill Schrader was approved as a new member last November, and has been going at his PACT assignments like a ball of fire since, having put in 112 hours through February. Bill has lived in the Inyokern area for about 15 years, is married and the father of three. The two younger children, Jessica, 13 and Justin, 15, are Police Explorers. Bill operates an automotive repair business, Schrader's Mobile Repair, and is an assistant football coach for Burroughs High School. Recruited by Sgt. Mike Myers, Bill has so far helped PACT with patrol, graffiti, and maintenance.

New Faces in the Halls! Welcome Two New PACT Volunteers!

Sam Vidrio Meza also joined PACT in November, and has been very active. Recruited by



Frances Simpson, Sam is just 20 years old and works at Albertsons (south). Originally from Cantil (near the mouth of Red Rock Canyon State Park), Sam has been in the IWW for about 12 years, having attended Burroughs High and graduated from Mesquite High School. He has one son and is engaged to be married. Sam is eyeing a career in law enforcement, and has been taking courses at Cerro Coso. He has done mostly patrol and traffic control duties so far with PACT.



Captains' Reports

Animal Welfare



-Larry Trowsdale



Members of the Animal Welfare Unit promote animal welfare by assisting the staff at the Ridgecrest Animal Shelter. Volunteers clean and maintain facilities, work with the animals, and provide computer and office assistance. There are occasional off-site activities as well. We've recently implemented additional training and mentoring for new volunteers.

Speaking of new members, we have many in the last few months, including Wendy Ahr, Kimmie Brown-Graehl, Kim Duenas, Sandra Gamble, Lisa Roland, Cody Smith, and Kevin Wheeler. Welcome, and thank you for all that you have done and will do for the staff and animals at the shelter! [An upcoming edition of this Newsletter will feature pictures and short bios on these new AWO volunteers. -Ed]

As always, there is much to do. Contact either Mary Stage at the shelter or me (375-0310) and learn how you can join the team.



Child I.D.

-Kathy Corn



PACT conducts a Child Identification program that gives parents and police a head start if a child disappears. Parents are given a pamphlet containing their child's vital statistics, photograph, and fingerprints to aid in the search.

A new camera and printer have recently been donated that will increase picture quality, and we are anxious to try it out.

The 2007 season will likely begin with the Children's Fair in April at Jackson Park. Call Kathy at 375-3469 (h) if you want to help with future events.



Nuisance Abatement

-Gary Burgner



The Nuisance Abatement program consists presently of shopping cart recovery, cleanup of illegal dumpings, and providing assistance to

the City's Code Enforcement Officer. Together, we're exploring additional ways to collaborate in nuisance abatement.

If you want to get involved, I'm at 446-2874.

EOC (Emergency Operations Center)



-Bob Dickus



PACT assists RPD and the City of Ridgecrest, in preparing, coordinating, and maintaining the RPD's Emergency Operations Center and its satellite equipment. All PACT members are subject to call-out to assist with EOC, and are therefore an integral part of the area's disaster preparedness team.

In a major emergency, the two conference rooms in the RPD station (which are specially equipped) will be used as the area's Emergency Operations Centers. The EOC team maintains those facilities in a ready condition.

Another of our responsibilities is hosting, on behalf of the Chief of Police, monthly luncheon meetings of the Indian Wells Emergency Services Committee (IWWESC). The IWWESC is a conglomerate of public and private groups in the valley that work together during emergencies.

These meetings are held the first Thursday of each month except July and August. The next meeting is April 5 in the Kerr McGee Center. A member or guest agency usually provides a speaker or makes an interesting presentation. Lunch is provided for a \$3 donation. PACT members are welcome.

PACT is helping to updating the City's Emergency Plan and the outfitting of a new mobile EOC built into one of the early City buses.

The EOC program recently sponsored a 3-day training course for area citizens who want to be part of a new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The training was presented by the Kern Valley CERT.

If you want to play an important role in disaster response, call me at 375-2635 or my assistant, Lt. Candice Robbs, at 371-9557.



Graffiti Task Force

-Dave Truesdale



The objective of the taskforce is to remove

graffiti as soon as possible after it is reported (by the public, police, or anyone else). Graffiti has been on the rise recently, and several volunteers are now trained how to use the equipment to respond quickly to new tagging, especially on weekdays. All PACT members are requested to be on the alert to graffiti and report it to the PACT Office (499-5107), RPD front desk (499-5100), or Dave at 384-4198.



Patrol -Bill Maddux



Patrol is a many-faceted task. Lumped into patrol are vacation house check, preventive patrol, stakeouts, special operations, overlaps with surveillance functions, and the writing of parking violations. Patrol provides extra eyes and ears for regular patrol officers, deters crime, and helps spot graffiti, stray dogs, traffic accidents, and other problems. Preventive patrols are used at high-traffic times to encourage good driving by the public and are manned by PACT volunteers in regular black-and-white cars. Patrolling is a good way for new members to practice radio procedures, driving, general operations, and meet other PACT members. Call me at 375-2756 to get involved!

Surveillance



-Henry Wilson



At the request of the RPD, PACT conducts surveillance operations. Because these often concern on-going investigations, many cannot be reported in this newsletter, nor can the PACT members involved be identified and given the credit they deserve for their efforts.

Surveillance operations often overlap with patrol functions, but tend to be organized on short notice, often at night. Nighttime surveillance equipment is being studied to identify systems to assist in thwarting and identifying graffiti vandals.

Twenty volunteers are presently on the Surveillance team, and a similar number have taken training in the subject. If you're interested in helping, call Henry at 375-7120.



Just For Laughs!

A couple is lying in bed. The man says, "I am going to make you the happiest woman in the world." The woman replies, "I'll miss you..."



For the Ladies



One day my husband decided to wash his sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to me, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?" "It depends," I replied. "What does it say on your shirt?" He yelled back, "University of Oklahoma." And they say blondes are dumb...

"It's just too hot to wear clothes today," Jack says as he stepped out of the shower, "honey, what do you think the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn like this?"

"Probably that I married you for your money," she replied.



Q: What do you call an intelligent, good looking, sensitive man?
A: A rumor

A man and his wife, now in their 60's, were celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary. On their special day a good fairy came to them and said that because they had been so good that each one of them could have one wish

The wife wished for a trip around the world with her husband.

Whoosh! Immediately she had airline/cruise tickets in her hands.

The man wished for a female companion 30 years younger...

Whoosh...immediately he turned ninety!!!

Gotta love that fairy!



Q: Why do little boys whine? A: They are practicing to be men.

Q: What do you call a handcuffed man?

A: Trustworthy.



Q: What does it mean when a man is in your bed gasping and calling your name?
A: You didn't hold the pillow down long enough.



Q: How do you keep your husband from reading your e-mail?

A: Rename the mail folder "Instruction Manuals"

Marriage, n. The state or condition of a community consisting of a master, as mistress, and two slaves, making in all two.

She had a deep, throaty, genuine laugh, like that sound a dog makes just before it throws up.

Her vocabulary was as bad as, like, whatever.

Ever notice, the older we get, the more we're like computers?



We start out with lots of MEMORY and DRIVE then we become outdated, and eventually have no get our parts replaced...)



"How shall I torture you today?
Put you on the rack? Boil you in oil?
Make you call a technical support line?"

Signs of Prosperity in Viet Nam:



Gender of Things

You may not know this, but many non-living things have a gender:

Ziploc Bags are Male, because they hold everything in, but you can see right through them.

Copiers are Female, because once turned off; it takes a while to warm them up again. It's an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed, but can wreak havoc if the wrong buttons are pushed.

A Tire is Male, because it goes bald and it's often over-inflated.

A Hot Air Balloon is Male, because, to get it to go anywhere, you have to light a fire under it, and of course, there's the hot air part.

Sponges are Female, because they're soft, squeezable and retain water.

A Web Page is Female, because it's always getting hit on.

A Subway is Male, because it uses the same old lines to pick people up.

An Hourglass is Female, because over time, the weight shifts to the bottom.

A Hammer is Male, because it hasn't changed much over the last 5,000 years, but it's handy to have around.

A Remote Control is Female. Ha! You thought it'd be male, didn't you? But consider this - it gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it, and while he doesn't always know the right buttons to push, he keeps trying!

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Flex Fridays

- 4 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 5 IWESC mtg, K-M Center 11:30 am (lunch),
- 14 PACT Awards Dinner, 6pm Victoria's at the Heritage (also, traffic control for Biker Blessing parade)
- 25 NO PACT Coffee this month (Awards Dinner in lieu); Administrative professional's Day

Coming Events

- 2 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 3 IWESC mtg, K-M Center 11:30 am (lunch)
- 13 Mother's Day
- 19 Armed Forces Day
- 23 Coffee, RPD Conference room 6:30 pm
- 28 Memorial Day

Holidays

- 6 Capts & Board mtg 6 pm
- 7 IWESC mtg, K-M Center 11:30 am (lunch)
- 14 Flag Day
- 21 Summer begins
- 27 Coffee, RPD Conference room 11:30



A Few Good Men and Women

Know any reliable, honest, trustworthy folks who would like to spend 2 or more hours a month working with Ridgecrest's Finest? Then give him or her a copy of this Newsletter and send them to the PD or have them call Virginia at 499-5107 for a PACT application package.

Police and Community Together

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 Ridgecrest Police Department
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 Email: pact@ci.ridgecrest.ca.us



**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
April 2007**

	2007		2006		2007
	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	APRIL	
	MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD	YTD
<u>Crime/Reports:</u>					
Part-One Crimes	97	348	97	362	-4%
All other Crime Reports	189	717	147	665	8%
Traffic Accidents	11	50	39	120	-58%
Miscellaneous Reports	107	343	94	295	16%
Traffic Citations	259	1175	278	1151	2%
All other Reports	11	34	8	28	21%
Total of all Reports	415	1492	385	1470	1%
<u>Arrests:</u>					
Part 1 Arrests	35	112	41	141	-21%
Narcotic Related Arrests	39	123	29	153	-20%
All other Felony Arrests	19	64	18	82	-22%
Total other Misd. Arrests	124	518	121	495	5%
Total all Arrests	217	817	209	871	-6%
Total all Juvenile Arrests	47	178	40	171	4%
Total all Adult Arrests	170	639	169	700	-9%
<u>General Information:</u>					
Total Service Hours	2276	9178	2091	7474	23%
Total Activity Hours	1644	6408	1438	5160	24%
Total Patrol Hours	632	2770	653	2314	20%
Total Calls for Service	2541	10461	2194	8951	17%
Total Value Prop. Stolen	89038	330132	57219	220209	50%
Total Value Prop. Recovered	28809	112189	18560	136476	-18%



ACCIDENTS INVOLVING DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE FOR 2007

5/10/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	DUI INVOLVED	FATAL DUI	NO. FATALITIES
JANUARY	13	0	0	0
FEBRUARY	9	1	0	0
MARCH	20	1	0	0
APRIL	11	0	0	0
MAY	3	1	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	56	3	0	0



RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

ACCIDENTS BY TYPE OF COLLISION FOR 2007

5/10/2007

MONTH	NO. OF ACCIDENTS	----- COLLISIONS INVOLVING ... -----			
		VEHICLES	MOTORCYCLES	BICYCLES	PEDESTRIANS
JANUARY	13	12	0	2	0
FEBRUARY	9	9	0	1	1
MARCH	20	19	1	1	1
APRIL	11	11	1	0	1
MAY	3	2	0	0	0
JUNE	0	0	0	0	0
JULY	0	0	0	0	0
AUGUST	0	0	0	0	0
SEPTEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
OCTOBER	0	0	0	0	0
NOVEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
DECEMBER	0	0	0	0	0
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TOTALS	56	53	2	4	3



ACCIDENT SUMMARY BY SEVERITY FOR 2007

5/10/2007

MONTH	NUMBER	--- ACCIDENT CLASSIFICATION ---					--- INJURY TOTALS ---		
		FATAL	MAJOR	UNKNOWN	MINOR	NO INJ	FATAL	MAJOR	MINOR
January	13	0	0	6	6	1	0	0	9
February	9	0	1	3	5	0	0	1	3
March	20	0	1	6	12	1	0	1	9
April	11	0	0	2	9	0	0	0	4
May	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	56	0	2	18	33	3	0	2	27

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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PATROL STATISTICS**REPORTING PERIOD: APRIL 2007**

05/10/2007

Statistic	Count
Total Incidents	2541
Calls for Service	1590
Officer Initiated Incidents	951
Traffic Stops	355
Other OIA Incidents	596
Bus/Building checks	16
Veh/Ped Check	62
Total Officer Reports	415
Accident	12
Documentation Purposes Only	72
Felony	116
Information Only-no Crime	35
Infraction	6
Misdemeanor	158
Status Offense	5
Unclassified Reports	11
Total Misdemeanor & Felony Arrests	216
Misdemeanor Arrests	158
Felony Arrests	58
Total Citations	259
Bicycle	8
Felony	9
Infraction	30
Mini Bike	1
Misdemeanor	135
RMC Violation	8
Vehicle - Moving	48
Vehicle - Parked	12
Unclassified	8
FIs	0

**RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS
MONTHLY SUMMARY**

APRIL 2007

CATEGORY	TOTAL
NEW CASES	135
REFER TO D.A.	85
FROM D.A.	38
CLEARED	86
BY ARREST	70
TOTAL	414
PROPERTY RECOVERED	\$ 1,200.00

PREPARED BY: JOYCE MARKWITH APPROVED BY: _____

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Ridgecrest Police Department Animal Control Section

Monthly Report of Activities
April 2007

	CITY	NAWS	KERN CO	SAN BERN	Current Year		Previous Year	
					MTD	YTD	MTD	YTD
Dispatched Calls	151	0	0	0	151	646	150	636
Field Calls	13	0	0	0	13	85	23	92
Emergency Calls	5	0	0	0	5	15	1	7
Impounded Dogs:								
Public	28	0	20	2	50	197	44	228
A.C.O.	32	0	1	4	37	203	52	227
Total	60	0	21	6	87	400	96	455
Impounded Cats:								
Public	35	1	28	0	64	248	69	314
A.C.O.	8	0	0	0	8	22	8	38
Total	43	1	28	0	72	270	77	352
Miscellaneous Animals:	4	0	0	0	4	11	13	18
Dead Animals:	6	1	4	0	11	54	8	25
Cumulative of Animals Handled:	113	2	53	6	174	735	194	850
Dispositions								
Dogs Adopted	9	0	4	2	15	76	22	127
Dogs Released	20	0	4	0	24	161	40	144
Dogs Euthanasized	13	0	9	3	25	93	19	161
Cats Adopted	5	0	2	0	7	29	5	36
Cats Released	3	0	0	0	3	12	2	18
Cats Euthanasized	20	1	17	0	38	193	47	270
Animals Euthanasized:	33	1	26	3	63	286	66	431
Fees Collected								
Licenses		MTD			YTD		Pre MTD	Pre YTD
		\$1,195.00			\$4,387.00		\$1,118.00	\$4,753.00
Vaccinations		\$185.00			\$960.00		\$250.00	\$895.00
Shelter Fees		\$2,460.00			\$13,565.00		\$3,345.00	\$13,170.00
Total Fees Collected		\$3,840.00			\$18,912.00		\$4,713.00	\$18,818.00

Prepared By: *Patricia Hernandez*

Reviewed By: _____

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT

RESERVE ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

April, 2007

	Current Month	YTD Total
Reserves Hrs.	187	437.5

During the month of April, Reserve Officers worked the following hours:

Officer Kiren	0
Officer Dysart	16
Officer Schatz	31
Officer Robbs	40.5
Officer Dorrell	61
Officer Regan	17.5
Officer Mitchell	21
Total hours:	187

This month, members of the reserve organization augmented patrol, assisted with range, provided prisoner transports, worked a fair detail, and assisted in CSU and other Investigation Division details.

Prepared by



Tony Brown
Sergeant

Reserve Report for the Month of April 2007

The Reserve Officers achieved a total of 187 hours for the month. Uniformed patrol time was 88 hours and accounted for 47 percent of those hours. There were 72 hours of training, which is 39 percent of the total reserve hours. This training included range staff training as well as practice range time. The Reserves had 15 hours of administrative time for reserve and range meetings. Reserves also completed 12 hours for detail activities helping with physical fitness testing for Officer Applicants.

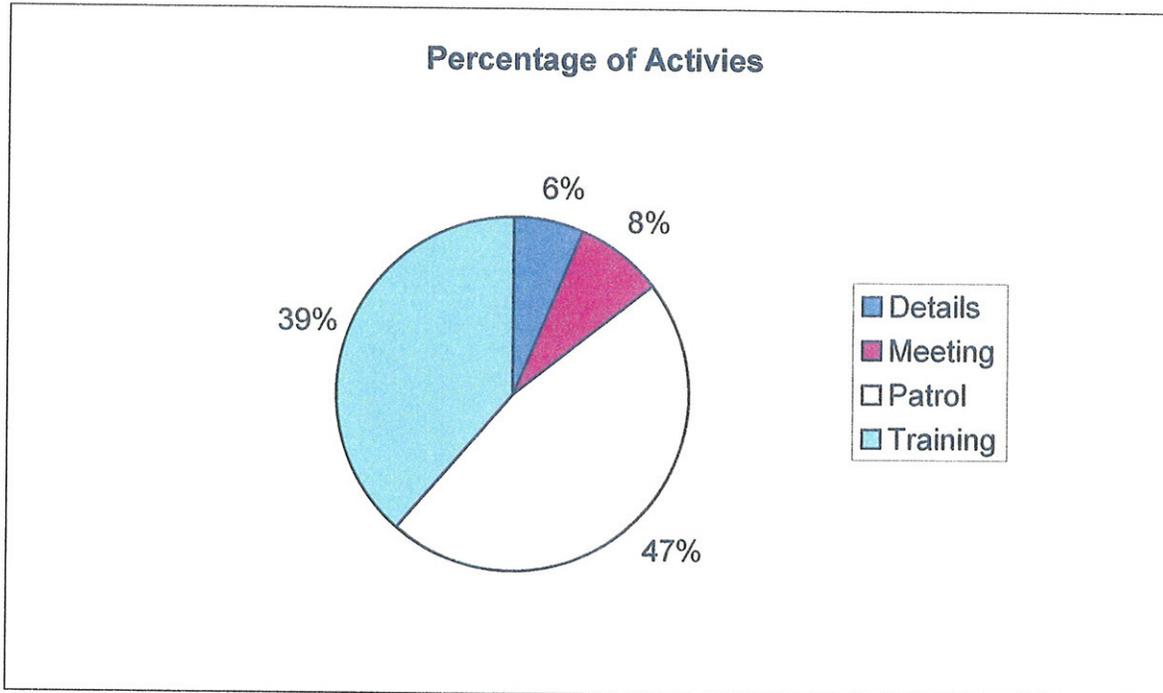
The following is a breakdown of the Reserve hours:

Administration	15.0 hours
Details	12.0 hours
Uniformed Patrol	88.0 hours
Training/Range	72.0 hours

Officer hours are as follows:

Dorrell	61.0 hours	32%
Dysart	16.0 hours	9%
Mitchell	21.0 hours	11%
Regan	17.5 hours	9%
Robbs	40.5 hours	22%
Schatz	31.0 hours	17%

Details	12
Meeting	15
Patrol	88
Training	72



MONTHLY REPORT

APRIL ACTIVITY

TOTALS

AREA SEARCHES	0
VEHICLE SEARCHES	2
DEMONSTRATIONS	1
NEIGHBORHOOD SEARCHES	0
BUILDING SEARCHES	0
ASSIST OTHER DEPARTMENT	2
PAROLE/PROBATION SEARCH	10
OTHER	5
<u>TOTAL DEPLOYMENTS</u>	20

APRIL ACTIVITY

<i>Incident Date</i>	<i>Incident #</i>	<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>Summary of Events</i>
RPD K-9			
04/28/2007	170	ASSIST GP	crowd control
04/28/2007	169	ASSIST GP	deployed as crowd control
04/25/2007	166	PAROLE SEARCH	parole search / positive alerts / marijuana located at residence (200 blk. W. Upjohn Ave.
04/27/2007	165	ASSIST GP	k-9 walk around to assist if necessary
04/27/2007	164	ASSIST OS	vehicle search / no alert / no find
04/21/2007	163	ASSIST GP	suspected DUI driver fled after getting vehicle stuck
04/19/2007	162	DRUG SEARCH	positive alert / small quantity of meth located behind cds
04/20/2007	161	DRUG SEARCH	positive alert / heroin and paraphernalia located in nylon bag
04/11/2007	160	DEMO	Narcotics, bite work demo
04/20/2007	159	ASSIST OS	subject 148 on Deputy, sent dog , bit suspect
04/13/2007	158	DRUG SEARCH	vehicle search no alert/ no find

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
EXPLORER ORGANIZATION

MONTHLY SUMMARY

APRIL 2007

	Current Month	YTD Total	Last YTD	Percent Change
Explorers	139	685	257	266

During the month of April, the Explorers worked a total of 139 hours. The hours were comprised of meetings, ride-alongs, front counter, and assisting P.A.C.T. with child I.D. at the fair. Recruitment for new people is currently on going. There are currently 20 active Explorers.

Prepared by *Aaron Miller*
Ofc. Aaron Miller
Explorer Advisor



City Of Ridgecrest

**PARKS RECREATION AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**

Monthly Report

April - May 2007

Parks Recreation And Cultural Affairs



CITY OF RIDGECREST

ANOTHER JAM PACKED SUMMER AHEAD

SUMMER SIGN-UP DATES:

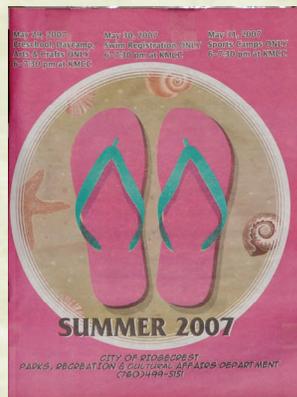
- **May 29**– Day Camp, Pre-School and Arts and Crafts Classes
- **May 30**– All Aquatics Programs
- **May 31**– All Sports Camps
- Sign-up times will be 6:00pm-7:30pm all three days.

The Parks and Recreation Department is gearing up for what is sure to be another summer season jam packed with activities for people of all ages.

The Summer Brochure detailing all of our camps, classes and other activities hit the Daily Independent on May 12 and was available at the Kerr McGee Community Center front counter on May 15th. There will be a sign-up event during the last 3 days of may.

On May 29th from 6pm-7:30pm we will be holding sign-ups for Day Camp, Fall Pre-School and Arts and Crafts classes which include necklace making, paper airplane making and a brand new

board game camp, just to name a few. On May 30th from 6pm-7:30pm we will be holding sign-ups for our Aquatics programs. This includes



regular swim lesson classes as well as Private(1:1 ratio) and Semi-Private(1:2 ratio) swim lessons. On May 31 we will be

holding sign-ups for all of our Sports Camps which offer instructional camps in everything from wrestling to soccer.

Sign-ups taken on those days will guarantee the person a spot in those classes/camps. Any sign-ups taken after those dates will be on a space available basis and will receive no guarantee of participation.

For more information, patrons are directed to visit the Kerr McGee Center or call 499-5151.

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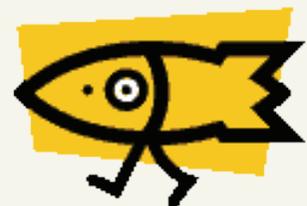
SWIM TEAM GETS STARTED

The 2007 High Desert Torpedoes Swim team is underway. The team began practice on April 14th at the Pinney Pool. Currently the team consists of 20 youth ranging from 5-18 years of age.

Under the direction of Coach

Tiffany Olson, the Swim Team practices every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Early registration ended on Friday April 13th but will continue on throughout the season on a non pro-rated basis. There is still time to sign-up. Contact the Kerr McGee center at 499-

5151 for more information.



ITEA COMES TO KMCC

Taken from the ITEA Website-
"The International Test and Evaluation Association (ITEA), is a not-for-profit educational organization founded in 1980 to further the exchange of technical information in the field of test and evaluation. Its members include professionals from industry, government, and academia, who are involved in the development and application of policy and techniques used

to assess the effectiveness, reliability, and safety of new and existing systems and products."

ITEA, the largest event hosted at the Kerr McGee Community Center consumes both banquet halls, gymnasium, all 5 meeting rooms, kitchen and the aerobics room. The event began on Monday May 7th and ended on Thursday May

10th but set-up and clean-up of the event took up 2 more days in the building.

ITEA is hosted at the Kerr McGee Center every other year.



ROCKY MOUNTAIN ELK FOUNDATION COMES TO KMCC

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation held their annual fundraising dinner and auction event Saturday May 12th at the Kerr McGee Community Center.

After the dinner was served an auction took place where patrons bid on everything from wildlife themed paintings to guns and knives.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Champion the conservation of Elk and other wildlife with this mission statement taken from their website-

"The mission of the Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat. "



NEW FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT KMCC

The Kerr McGee Community Center has recently received two new pieces of fitness equipment. The new equipment consists of a brand new fitness cycle and a brand new lat machine. These new pieces of equipment complement the selection of fitness machines nicely. In addition

to the new equipment, all of the equipment has been serviced and 3 other pieces that were badly in need of repair have been fixed and are again being used on a daily basis by many people who enjoy what the KMCC fitness room has to offer.



Directors Scoop

By Jim Ponak

Here is the scoop

Parks and Recreation

Prop 40 electrical rehab at the Kerr Mcgee Youth Sports Complex has been completed and is another long term successful capital improvement that has been completed.

I am very proud of the individuals that we have hired for our summer staff.

I am expecting another successful summer. As always our department is offering a variety of recreation programs for all ages.

Adult softball has started the 2007 slow pitch season. We have 18 teams in this years leagues.

Adult Fast Pitch league is scheduled to begin in June.

Arts Council Update- Many of you have heard that the fundraiser for May 11th had to be cancelled. Due to so many other events scheduled during that weekend in the best interest of the group the event was cancelled.

The Arts Council will plan another day for a fund raiser. The ultimate goal for 2007 is to raise money and to create Median Art in the Medians.

Pinney Pool is looking good and the first swim meet is scheduled for May 18 and 19.

That is the scoop



Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

**April 16 -
April 22**

April 2007							May 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Monday, April 16	Thursday, April 19
<p>8:00am 9:00pm BHS Spring Booster Dinner (Pinnacles) 10:30am 2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock) 5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (R/C Room)</p>	<p>5:00pm 9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (R/C Rm)</p>
Tuesday, April 17	Friday, April 20
<p>7:30am 5:00pm 8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney) 4:00pm 7:00pm Desert Valleys Shareholder Meeting (Ridgecrest) 4:00pm 7:00pm Desert Valleys Shareholder Meeting (Fossil Falls/Ballarot) 4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 7:00pm Green Acres Townhomes (Red Rock) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 7:00pm 9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (R/C Room) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 3:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock/Chimney) 4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>
Wednesday, April 18	Saturday, April 21
<p>10:30am 2:00pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock) 11:00am 7:00pm Houchin Blood Bank (Pinnacles) 11:30am 1:00pm YAC Leadership Meeting (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 3:30pm 5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock) 5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 7:00pm 9:00pm Cameo Dog School (Red Rock/Chimney) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 10:00pm Gloy - Reception (Pinnacles) 8:00am 3:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock/Chimney) 8:30am 12:30pm AAUW (R/C Room) 5:00pm 6:00pm Gloy Wedding - MAINT -water off- SET UP 120 CHAIRS KMCC F/C -TEAR DOWN CHAIRS AFTER WEDDING (Gazebo)</p>
	Sunday, April 22
	<p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 8:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p>

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

**April 23 -
April 29**

April 2007							May 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday, April 23</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 3:30pm 5:30pm Smasher Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (Red Rock)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday, April 26</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 3:30pm 5:00pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym) 5:00pm 7:30pm Quality of Life (Fossil Falls/Ballarad) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Red Rock)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday, April 24</p> <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney) 10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer Practice (Petroglyph) 7:00pm 9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (Fossil Falls) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, April 27</p> <p>7:30am 5:00pm Patrice (Kitchen) 4:00pm 6:30pm 5th Grade Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday, April 25</p> <p>8:00am 5:00pm Preventive Health Screens (Red Rock/Chimney) 10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 3:30pm 5:30pm Smashers Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room) 5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym) 5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm) 5:30pm 7:30pm Arts Council (Fossil Falls/Ballarad) 7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, April 28</p> <p>8:00am 12:00am Ernst - Rafalski Reception (Pinnacles-Petroglyph) 8:00am 6:00pm Volleyball Tournament (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Ernst (6 chairs) (Fossil Falls)</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, April 29</p> <p>12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

April 30 - May 06

April 2007							May 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

Monday, April 30	Thursday, May 03
<p>8:00am 7:00pm Health Screens (Red Rock/Chimney)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>4:30pm 8:00pm Lifeguarding Class (Ballarat)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (R/C Room)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:30pm 8:30pm Officials (Fossil Falls)</p>	<p>5:00am 8:30am Mayor's Prayer Breakfast (Petro/Pinnacles)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA storage (R/C Room)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)</p> <p>11:30am 1:30pm IWVESC (Red Rock/Chimney)</p> <p>12:00pm 9:00pm Creative Expressions Art Show (Pinnacles)</p> <p>5:00pm 9:30pm Youth Volleyball League GAMES (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 9:00pm Lifeguarding Class - need TV/DVD (Fossil Falls/Ballararat)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>6:30pm 7:30pm Karate (Chimney Peak)</p>
Tuesday, May 01	Friday, May 04
<p>5:30am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Petroglyph)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA storage (R/C Room)</p> <p>8:00am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>8:00am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Ballarat)</p> <p>8:00am 12:00pm Sr. Art Class (Red Rock/Chimney)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:00pm 8:00pm Lifeguarding Class (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm China Lake Jets Cheer (Pinnacles)</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>7:00pm 8:30pm Prepaid Legal (Chimney Peak)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 9:00pm Creative Expressions Art Show (Pinnacles)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm GYM CLOSED - BLUE FLOORING (N/S Gym)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA storage (R/C Room/Fossil Falls/Ballararat)</p> <p>4:00pm 9:00pm Mojave Desert Racing (Chimney Peak / Rear Parking Lot)</p>
Wednesday, May 02	Saturday, May 05
<p>5:30am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Petroglyph)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA storage (R/C Room)</p> <p>8:00am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Fossil Falls)</p> <p>8:00am 5:00pm TARIF-IPR (Ballarat)</p> <p>10:30am 1:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Assoc. Technical College (Red Rock)</p> <p>5:30pm 8:30pm Youth Volleyball Practice (N/S Gym)</p> <p>5:30pm 7:30pm Aerobics (Aerobics Rm)</p> <p>7:00pm 9:00pm UFCW (Chimney Peak)</p> <p>7:45pm 9:00pm Kung Fu (Aerobics Rm)</p>	<p>8:00am 9:00pm Creative Expressions Art Show (Pinnacles)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm GYM CLOSED - BLUE FLOORING (N/S Gym)</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA storage (R/C Room)</p> <p>8:00am 12:00pm Lifeguarding (Red Rock/Chimney Peak)</p> <p>9:00am 1:00pm Hunter Safety Registration (Lobby)</p>
	Sunday, May 06
	<p>12:00pm 6:00pm ITEA SET UP (FULL BUILDING)</p>

Kerr McGee Community Center Weekly Schedule

**May 07 -
May 13**

May 2007							June 2007						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5						1	2
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Monday, May 07</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA CONFERENCE (FULL BUILDING)</p>	<p style="text-align: left; margin: 0;">Thursday, May 10</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA CONFERENCE (FULL BUILDING) 5:00pm 8:00pm WSI (Chimney Peak)</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Tuesday, May 08</p> <p>8:00am 10:00pm ITEA CONFERENCE (FULL BUILDING)</p>	<p style="text-align: left; margin: 0;">Friday, May 11</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA Storage (R/C Rm) 9:00am 12:30pm SSI (Fossil Falls/Ballararat) 1:00pm 9:00pm Furniture Storage (Fossil Falls) 3:00pm 10:00pm Rocky Mountain Elk Set up (Pinnacles/Petro)</p>
<p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Wednesday, May 09</p> <p>8:00am 9:00pm ITEA CONFERENCE (FULL BUILDING)</p>	<p style="text-align: left; margin: 0;">Saturday, May 12</p> <p>8:00am 12:00pm Rocky Mountain Elk (Pinnacles/Petro) 8:00am 9:00pm ITEA Storage (R/C Rm) 9:00am 3:30pm Mother's Day Boutique (Red Rock/Chimney Peak) 11:00am 1:00pm WSI (Ballarat) 1:00pm 9:00pm Furniture Storage (Fossil Falls)</p>
	<p style="text-align: left; margin: 0;">Sunday, May 13</p> <p>12:00am 1:00am Rocky Mountain Elk (Pinnacles/Petro) 8:00am 9:00pm ITEA Storage (R/C Rm) 8:00am 10:00am Rocky Mountain Elk Tear Down (Pinnacles/Petro) 12:00pm 2:30pm Open Volleyball (N/S Gym) 1:00pm 9:00pm Furniture Storage (Fossil Falls) 3:00pm 5:00pm Open Basketball (N/S Gym)</p>

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April Meetings

- Apr. 04 - RRA Financing Mtg.
- Apr. 10 - China Express Mtg.
- Apr. 11 - RD Horton Proj. Mtg.
- Apr. 11 - Pam/Corner Stone Proj. Mtg.
- Apr. 12 - Military Affairs Mtg.
- Apr. 13- IWVCA Dinner—Elks Lodge
- Apr. 18 - RAVCB—Exec. Dir. Personnel Mtg.
- Apr. 20 - Desert Mountain Div. LCC—Cal City
- Apr. 20 - IWV 2000 By-laws
- Apr. 24 - IWVUW Awards Lunch
- Apr. 25 - Solar Proj. Mtg.
- Apr. 25 - Sr. Citizen Develop. Mtg.
- Apr. 26 - Impact Fees Norma Storage Proj. Mtg.

Additional regular meetings in support of various activities and on going projects of interest to the department and city were attended.

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James McRea
Public Services Director
Gary Parsons
Economic Development Manager
Matthew Alexander, AICP
City Planner
Bob Smith
Code Enforcement Officer

Community and Economic Development continues to review potential new single family housing. NAWS has indicated that they have presented to DOD their third Business Plan for the implementation of BRAC and the pending growth. There is no expectation of the final approval for the immediate future and the exact number of housing units, jobs, and mission related development expansion remain undetermined. The ACUZ, JLUS, Kern County Specific Plan, the regional Blue Print project, and the **Ridgecrest General Plan Update** continue on their individual development tracks.

The appeal of the Planning Commission denial of Tentative Tract 6798 was denied by the City Council. The Planning Commission's recommendation to not reclassify the subject property and retain the existing Rural Designation of the General Plan and existing Zoning, ZC-06-02, GPA-06-02, was sustained. The project may be re-filed at a later date or reviewed in a new concept during the General Plan Land Use Update.

The **GPAC** meetings and the **General Plan Workshops** will be televised and held at the Ridgecrest City Council Chambers on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Interested individual are invited to become involved and express their input on the future growth and development of the community.

A request for extension was made for the Watchable Wildlife Park Development Project Grant; the extension is for one year to June of 2008. The request is in review by the State of California Resource Agency, Department of Parks and Recreation., Office of Grants and Local services.



Planning

PLANNING COMMISSION:

On April 24, 2007, the Planning Commission considered the following project:

Request to consider mixed use concept for Kingstown Project:

Kathy Lewis made a presentation on behalf of the property owner to the Commissioners outlining the plans for this development for the southern entrance to Ridgecrest on China Lake Boulevard. Commissioner Jeglum asked for clarification as to how mixed use would become a reality for this area in Ridgecrest. Planner Matthew Alexander explained that the City's current zoning does not permit mixed use developments and the steps to be taken.

On May 8, 2007, the Planning commission considered the following project:

Request to Modify Site Plan Review SPR-03-21 Ridgecrest Regional Hospital:

The Regional Hospital requested that their Site Plan approved in 2003 be reviewed to accommodate reduction in original size from 67,000 sq ft to 47,000 sq ft, 3 stories to 2 stories. At the time of the original site plan approval, the building was expected to be completed in November of 2008.

CEO Ridgecrest Hospital David Mechtenberg requested the building deadline be extended to 36 months from May of 2008.

A motion was made by Commissioner Beers and seconded by Commissioner Laire to downsize the

GENERAL PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

On April 24 , 2007 the General Plan Advisory Committee held its second meeting which included the following topic areas:

WORKSHOP NO. 1—ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Each of the five groups identified three to five key issues and opportunities. These inputs were used to identify a consolidated top 10 list of issues and opportunities.

WORKSHOP NO. 2—LAND USE INPUTS

Each of the five tables provided their inputs on future growth locations. The key ideas from the groups will be considered in more detail in the development of a preferred land use concept for the General Plan.

GENERAL PLAN GPAC SUBCOMMITTEES

Members appointed themselves to the following subcommittees:

Land Use and Circulation

- Lois Beres
- Chuck Roulund
- Joanna Rummer
- Ruth Cooper
- Jim Fallgattar

Conservation, Open Space, Parks and Recreation

- Jerry Taylor
- Andy Kilikauskas
- Eric Kauffman
- Sharon Paxton
- Craig Porter

Military Sustainability, Noise, and Safety

- Mike Biddlingmeier
- Howard Laire
- Nellavan Jeglum
- Jim Smith
- John O'Gara

The next GPAC meeting is scheduled for 5:30 pm, Tuesday, May 22 in the City Council Chambers. GPAC shall discuss the draft Community Atlas prepared by Matrix Design Group as well as conduct subcommittee meetings. Everyone is encouraged to attend all GPAC and GPAC subcommittee meetings.

Economic Development

- ◆ Economic Development attended the CalEd Conference this month. Sessions of interest included City Branding , Non-profit Bond Financing and Green Energy Company Recruitment.
- ◆ Also this month - the Greater Antelope Valley Economic Development Alliance Annual Conference and Planning Meeting. This meeting dealt with business recruitment in the aerospace and light manufacturing industries.
- ◆ Rite Aid, Super Wal-Mart and hotel and office developments have progressed during the month. All are currently dealing with normal pre-development or construction issues.
- ◆ The Ridgecrest Business and Technology Park continues to add new projects with the ground breaking for the new clinic of National Health Services.
- ◆ Discussions have begun with several firms investigating the valley as a possible location for expansion.
- ◆ Other meetings attended included; The Ridgecrest Chamber Board, IWV 2000, Homemakers, and KEDC

Code Enforcement Office Monthly Status Report

Date: May 15, 2007
To: Jim McRea, Danielle Valentine
From: Bob Smith
Re: Month of April 2007 Statistics

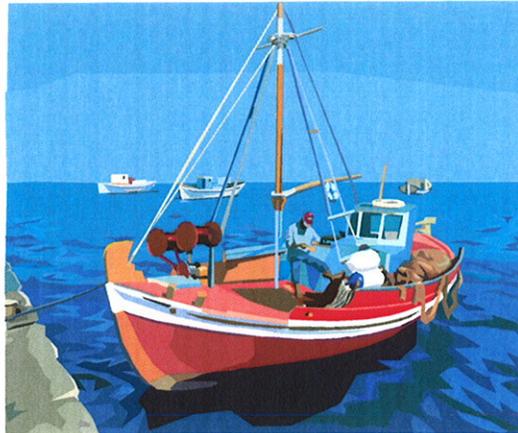
<u>Complaints:</u> 14	YTD 76
Initiated: 4	YTD 26
<u>Site Inspection Days:</u> 13	YTD 39
<u>Site Inspections:</u> 62	YTD 206
<u>Correspondence:</u> 5	YTD 35
<u>RV/Oversized Warnings:</u> 0	YTD 3
<u>Contacts:</u> 138	YTD 545
Telephone Received: 73	YTD: 204
Citizen Phone Contacts Made: 59	YTD: 299
Citizen Walk-in: 0	YTD: 0
E-Mails: 0	YTD: 1
U.S. Mail: 0	YTD: 5
Field Contacts: 6	YTD: 36
<u>Pre-Abatement/Public Hearing Scheduled:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Abatements:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Demolitions/Voluntary Compliance:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Training:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Clean Up Projects:</u> 0	YTD 0
<u>Clean up pounds/tons:</u>	YTD 0
Total Cost:	YTD: \$0
<u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Opened:</u> 14	YTD 76
<u>Miscellaneous Service Reports Closed:</u> 20	YTD 57
<u>MSRs Percentage Closed</u> 579 of 663	87.3%
<u>CEO Cases Open:</u> 2	YTD 2
Cases Still Open: 2	
<u>Cases/Reports Closed</u> 0	YTD 0
Percentage Closed: 100%	
<u>Percentage of Compliance with no Citations:</u>	100%
<u>Citations Issued:</u> 1	YTD 1

Synopsis:

Code Enforcement Reminders:

VACATIONS and OVERSIZED VEHICLES on the move!

Travelling and Vacation season is here and many families are dusting off their RV's and boat trailers for trips out of town. Ridgecrest ordinances allow these vehicles to be parked on the street for 72 hours after a trip has been taken or 72 hours before a trip is to be taken. Please be patient with your neighbors in this matter.



Also,

The Code Enforcement Office (CEO) in the City of Ridgecrest is more than happy to take your calls of complaint. In the past few weeks several calls have been received either by voice mail or asked for by the complainant to be anonymous. The CEO does not accept anonymous calls. State law requires reporting party information be obtained for the purposes of recontact by the agency, lawyers and the specific judge that orders the name to be released if the case goes to trial.

The CEO WILL keep your names, addresses and telephone numbers "Confidential" if requested, but the name MUST be released if so ordered by a Judge.

**On a lighter note:
Don't forget to pick up ALL of your signs
you place after your garage sales and
special events. Thanks!**



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West Ridgecrest Boulevard – Funding Deferred

The Kern Council of Governments (KCOG) considered options for a Program of Projects (POP) for State Transportation Improvement Program Augmentation Funds. The Kern Council of Governments Board of Directors unanimously approved a staff recommended Program of Projects on March 15, 2007. This Program of Projects provided for a project list identifying several non metro projects, as well as, Bakersfield's Westside Parkway. This POP allowed for the funding of several projects. Under this POP, the proposed projects included West Ridgecrest Boulevard. This proposal went to the California Transportation Commission for public hearing in April.

The outcome of the hearing was explained in a KCOG advisory. The following is a relevant excerpt from that advisory:

“On April 25, 2007, the California Transportation Commission held a public hearing on the Draft 2006 STIP Augmentation. Agencies requesting over and above their fund estimate targets did not fare well. Since then, CTC staff has offered to consider a re-submittal of the original Kern COG proposal. As approved by the Kern COG Board at the March 15, 2007 meeting, Kern COG staff was instructed to follow up with a CTC proposal using the 60/40 programming policy should the programming target be reduced. Commission staff has advised Kern COG that there are no anticipated adjustments being made to the fund estimate targets and that the “highway target” of \$63,596,000 should be used by Kern COG. On the table at this time is the following:

- West Ridgecrest Blvd. – defer funding to a future cycle
- Interstate 5 at Laval Rd –defer to a future cycle or backfill with other funding
- Westside Parkway – revise phasing of project and apply 60% of estimated STIP Augmentation
- State Route 46 west of I-5 – Segment 3 – maintain the \$24.9 million commitment
- Introduce partnership commitment of \$218,000 for the Olancha Cartago project in Inyo County
- Reduce PPM
- Consider action by Kern COG Board to backfill 7th Standard Road Widening with demonstration funding “

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Dennis Speer
Public Works Director
Joe Pollock
City Engineer

As stated in the excerpt, West Ridgecrest Boulevard will not be included in the revised POP submittal for STIP Augmentation Funding. Consequently, it will not receive the necessary construction funding at this time. Instead, the project will be deferred for funding in future STIP cycles.

CITY ENGINEER REPORT

Private Sector Projects

The demand for inspection and plan checking is still increasing primarily in the commercial and residential sectors. There are currently about 38 new residential subdivisions being processed with a total of more than 3200 new lots. In addition to these there are about 1500 lots in the Ridgecrest Heights area that are vacant and build able. Actual development has however slowed in anticipation of the outcome of the BRAC process and the air corridor issue.

Street Projects

The contractor has completed construction of the curb, gutter, sidewalk and street paving on the Upjohn, Wilson, Church (all from Sunset to Norma) and Sunset from Upjohn to Wilson projects. A broken water main at the intersection of Sunset and Church caused extensive damage to the newly placed pavement on Church which had to be removed and replaced. The repairs to Church Avenue are complete.

Traffic Signals

Authorization to install video camera based traffic detectors at all seven of the traffic signals maintained by the City of Ridgecrest was granted by the City Council. Contract documents are in the process of being processed and reviewed by the City Attorney. We did receive one proposal for the preparation of the plans and specifications for the Ward and China Lake signal in the amount of \$41,270.00 from Hall and Foreman, Inc.. The original intent was to use local funds for the design. These funds were set aside in the Business Park funding and are available. If we plan on being reimbursed from State(HES) funds we must have a E-76 issued by the State which cannot be done until 08-09. In the interest of time it may be better to move ahead using local funds and not worry about reimbursement.

WASTEWATER REPORT

The City of Ridgecrest WWTF operated within design and compliance directives issued under Board Order No. 6-00-56.

The treatment lagoons experienced a large algal bloom, which can be attributed to increased ambient air temperatures and increased demands placed on the water supply to satisfy golf course reuse.

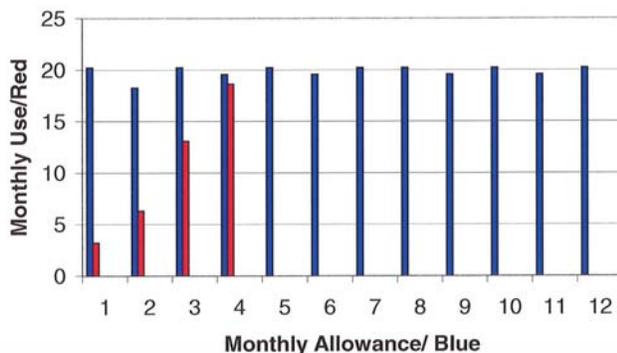
The lab results submitted with this report show a Bod spike of 48mg/l for the sampling event of April 3, 2007. The results for the week of April 10, 2007 show a return to normal operating parameters of 15 mg/l of Bod.

The department hydro flushed 2,000 ft of main line sewer, as preventative maintenance

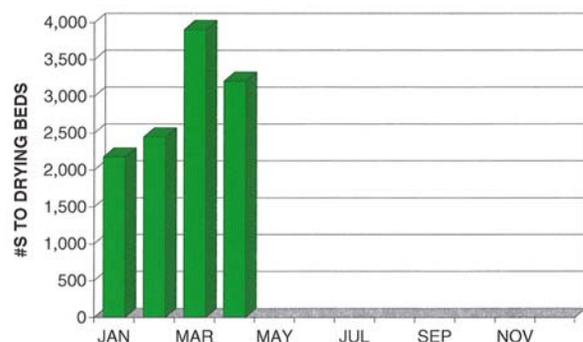
The department inspected and passed seven new connections to the sanitary sewer system.

The reclamation department reclaimed 6.07 million gallons of secondary effluent for use as fodder crop irrigation.

Navy Golf Course Use



WW PLANT SLUDGE PRODUCTION 2007



**CITY OF RIDGECREST
PROJECT STATUS REPORT**

#	Merge With	Project #	Project Name	Project Manager	Engin Estim Total Proj Cost	Funding Sources/Amounts	Status	Description
1	2	ST9803	Norma Street Improvements Ph. 1 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.96.1)	Joe Pollock		CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Curb, gutter, drive approaches, cross gutters, clearing & grubbing Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG
2	1	ST9804	Norma Street Improvements Ph. 2 - Upjohn Ave. to Bowman Rd. (CD #17.97.1)	Joe Pollock	337,819.50	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Repaving Norma Street (claim \$22,906 on 2/16/01) Design 75% complete, waiting for apr of boiler plate by CDBG
3		ST9910	Ridgecrest Blvd. Improvements Ph.1 China Lake Blvd. to Norma St. (CD #17.97.2)	Joe Pollock	\$750,000	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Design - no construction until additional funding located Claim - \$7,641.83. Could borrow ahead.
4	5,6	HR 9901	Las Flores Ave. - Handicap Access Improvements (CD #17.97.3)	Joe Pollock	\$242,500	CDBG Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed Pre-con March 2, 01. CDBG 3 proj's = \$161,085. Bid 342,011
5	4,6	ST9901	Howell St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.1)	Joe Pollock	(incl. Above)	CDBG - Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed low bid \$ 342,011
6	4,5	ST2K03	Guam St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.98.2)	Joe Pollock	(incl. Above)	CDBG Match	PE-inp	Bids opened 12/12/00, currently being reviewed
7		PK9802	Skate Park Improvements (C #17.98.3)	Joe Pollock	\$163,172	CDBG - Match (RDA)	CE-inp	Construction complete, CD project monitor inp
8	11	ST9801	Sunset St. - Curb, Gutter & Street Improvements (CD #17.99.1)	Larry Miller	\$279,000	CDBG -	PE-inp	Design inp, will be merged with CD #17.00.1 for construction
9		No #	Leroy Jackson Park Bike Path	Larry Miller		TDA Art. 3		Grant has been awarded. Design not started.
10	8	No #	Allen St. Repaving Improvements (CD #17.00.1)	Mike Tucker	\$378,000	CDBG - TDA - \$	AG-inp	CD Agreement sent to Ridgecrest for execution 01/17/01
11	21	ST9907	Drummond - Mahan to Kern	Joe Pollock	\$103,009	DMV - CMAQ	ENV-inp	Combined w/Mahan St. - Drummond to Sydnor, awaiting environmental apr from FHWA Funds to be spent by June '01,
12		ST2K01	Downs Landscaping - Inyokern to China Lake Blvd.	Joe Pollock	\$665,801	TEA - \$ MATCH	PE-inp	Plans com, awaiting construction authorization from Caltrans 589,234.00
13		BL2K01	China Lake Blvd. - Kmart to Inyokern (Chelsea Bike Lane)	Larry Miller	\$236,929	TEA - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans \$175,412 TEA
14		BL2K02	Bikepath on Bowman - Downs to China Lake Blvd. PH I	Mike Tucker	\$82,541	TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
15		BL2K05	Bikepath on Bowman - China Lake to Gateway PH II	Mike Tucker	\$88,216	TDA Art. 3 - TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
16		BL2K06	Bikepath on Gateway - Upjohn to Ridgecrest	Mike Tucker	\$83,041	TDA Art. 3 - TDA -	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
17		BL2K04	Bikepath on Gateway - Ridgecrest to Pierce School	Mike Tucker	\$84,925	TDA Art. 3 - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, R/W problem with Navy
18		BL2K03	Bikepath on Norma - Ridgecrest to Church	Mike Tucker	\$75,110	TDA Art. 3 - \$ TDA - \$	PE-inp	Plans com, CS scheduled for Spring 2001
19		ST9906	So. China Lake - College Heights to Springer	Joe Pollock	\$802,000 \$359,518	STPL - \$ TDA - \$	CE-com	Construction completed 12/22/00
20	12	ST2K02	Mahan - Drummond to Sydnor	Joe Pollock	\$229,237	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$	ENV-inp	Awaiting apr of environmental by FHWA
21		NO #	Mahan - Ridgecrest to Upjohn	Joe Pollock		CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
22		ST9908	French and Drummond	Joe Pollock	143,000	CMAQ -	PE-inp	Awaiting acquisition of R/W from Navy PE authorized

AD - Advertisement
 AG - Agreement
 BA - Bid Award
 BD - Bids Due
 CD - Kern County Community Development
 CE - Construction Engineering and Construction
 CMAQ- Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
 COR - City of Ridgecrest
 CTC - California Transportation Commission
 EDA - Economic Development Administration
 EE - Engineer's Estimate

EEM - Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation
 ENV - Environmental
 FAA - Federal Aviation Administration
 FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
 HES - Hazard Elimination Safety
 KC - Kern County
 KCOG - Kern Council of Governments
 NFA - No Funds Available
 NOC - Notice of Completion
 NTP - Notice to Proceed
 PC - Project Completion
 PE - Preliminary Engineering

PS - Project Start
 PM - Property Management
 PO - Property Owner
 PT- Permitting
 PR2 - Program Supplement
 RDA - Redevelopment Agency
 RFA - Request for Authorization
 RFP - Request for Proposal
 R/W - Right of Way
 RSTP- Regional Surface Transportation Program
 SC - Start Construction
 SRC - Subdivision Review Committee

TDA - Transportation Development Act
 TEA - Transportation Enhancement Activities
 WW - Waste Water
 app - application
 apr - approval
 aut - authorization to proceed
 cad - calendar days
 com - completed
 inp - in process
 war- warranty period
 wkd - working days

#	Merge With	Project #	Project Name	Project Manager	Engin Estimate Project Cost	Funding Sources/Amounts	Status	Description
23		NO #	Graaf - Norma to Wayne	Joe Pollock	196,997	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
24		NO #	Reeves - Sierra View to 330' east	Joe Pollock	\$130,000	CMAQ - \$ TDA - \$		Awaiting authorization for PE from Caltrans
25		ST9806	Downs St. - Relocate Power Poles	Joe Pollock	\$1,615,000	HES - \$ RSTP, TDA	ON HOLD	Awaiting additional funding to underground ROW Problem; ON HOLD since SCE stopped undergrounding
26		NO #	North China Lake Blvd. - Street Lighting	Joe Pollock		HES - \$ TDA - \$		ON HOLD
27		NO #	Upjohn Bike Path	Mike Tucker		TDA		
28		NO#	Allen St. Repaving	Joe Pollock	\$355,735	CDBG		
29		01210	Waste Water Treatment Plant Phase 1 Retrofit / Upgrade	Jerry				
30		02211	College Heights Burn Dump - China Lake Waste Management Site/Hazardous Materials	Jerry				
31		02214	Ridgecrest Blvd. PA & ED	Juan	\$1,000,000	STIP	GW-inp	Environmental phase complete, waiting for next phase funding. Engin/Enviro documents complete
32		03204	Grants (EDA, Leroy Jackson Sports Complex, DMV App., Safe Rtes. To Schools App.)	Jeremy	\$5,040			TDA Art. 3 for \$50k matching funds for UpJohn Ave. awarded by KCOG Fall 2004 SR2S for sidewalks near Las Flores ES grant \$75,150, need match \$8,350
33		04203	FTA Section 5311 Vehicle Purchase	Juan		FTA TDA	PE-inp	Application submitted to Caltrans for approval Jan. 2005 City to buy bus
34		04204	RTIP 05/06	Jeremy		RTIP		Submitted Purpose & Need Statements to KCOG Awaiting technical data & ranking
35		04205	Overall Work Program 05/06	Jeremy	\$44,000	KCOG	Awaiting apr	Applied for sewer trunk line video inspection
36		05201	RSTP 05/06	Jeremy		RSTP	App	Sent request for E-76 for PE for College Heights Blvd. Conducted field review with Caltrans; Awaiting Authorization to Proceed
37		05203	Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Inyokern Rd. to China Lake)	Jeremy				Project bid twice, no bids received- Awaiting word from Caltrans on how to proceed.
38		05204	Road Reconstruction - Downs Ave. (from Ridgecrest Blvd. to UpJohn Ave.)	Jeremy				Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans Prepared engineer's estimate & submitted to Joe Pollock
39		05205	Sidewalk Construction - French Ave. (from China Lake to Drummond Ave.)	Joe Pollock				Project closed out
40		05206	Road Improvements - Graff Ave., Reeves Ave. & S. Mahan St.	Joe Pollock				Prepared 1st invoice and submitted to Caltrans project-construction underway
41		05208	FHWA Project Status	Jeremy				
42		05209	RSTP 06/07	Jeremy				Submitted application to KCOG for reconstruction of Drummond
43		05210	CMAQ-CNG Fueling Station	Jeremy				Application approved by KCOG
44		06201	Sidewalk Construction - Las Flores Ave. (from Norma St. to Sanders St.)	Jeremy				Design in process
45		06202	Upjohn Ave. Resurfacing	Jeremy				Funding has been lost
46		06203	Upjohn Ave. & Sunset Blvd. Road & Sidewalk Construction	Jeremy		CDBG		Construction in process
47		06204	TEA - Bike Rest Stations - Bowman Rd.	Jeremy		TEA		Awaiting appropriate fiscal year
48		06205	Church & China Lake Traffic Signal	Jeremy		HES		Awaiting approval from Caltrans to begin preparation of bid documents.

#	Merge With	Project #	Project Name	Project Manager	Engin Estimate Project Cost	Funding Sources/Amounts	Status	Description
49		06206	Park and Rec. Bldg.	Jerry				
50		06207	College Heights Reconstruction Dolphin to Franklin	Jeremy		RSTP		Request for PE submitted
51		06208	College Heights Reconstruction China Lake to Dolphin	Jeremy		RSTP		Recd. E-76. Environmental work to begin. Pending Caltrans direction on how to proceed
52		06209	Road Reconstruction Drummond Ave. (China Lake to Norma)	Jeremy		RSTP		Request for PE submitted to Caltrans.
53		06210	DBE Program Update	Theresa				Caltrans approval 6-6-06 COMPLETE
54		06211	TDA Aritle 3	Jeremy				
55		06212	Las Flores-Sierra View to Downs	Jeremy		SR2S		Submitted authorization to proceed
56		07200	General Engineering					
57		07201	DBE	Theresa				
58		07202	Road Maintenenace					
59		07203	BioSolids Feasibility Study					
60		07204	RSTP College Heights Reconstruction	Jeremy				
61		07205	FHWA Quality Assuranc	Dru				
62		07206	St. Recon. Imp. Norma St.					

