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Kids Scooter and Sk8 for fun, glory

By Natalie Cottrell

On Saturday, Oct. 20, the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District (MCRPD) and the Fort Bragg Police Department proudly presented the first MendoCoast Youth Scooter and Sk8 Competition at the Fort Bragg City Skate Park.

The event was supposed to kick into action at 9 a.m., but with the unexpected damp weather, the park was not dry enough to safely skate at that time. With leaf blowers and towels the park took half an hour to manually dry with the help of some enthusiastic participants. At roughly 11 a.m., the event was able to start.

Attendance was not as high as expected, but for a cold, wet day there were still those who braved the elements for a chance at a trophy skateboard deck.

Starting it off was an exhibition demo, then a participant warm-up session followed by the beginner level competitions. First place in the beginner scooter division went to Aiden Whitaker, followed by Devon Bainbridge with second. Both trophies were sponsored by Carol Millsap State Farm Insurance.

Koa Chamberlin took first place in the intermediate skateboard category, sponsored by Norvell's Paint Supply. Jacinto Tupper nailed first place for Advanced Scooter, sponsored by CalStar/Reach, and Wyatt Evans took second, sponsored by the K9 Foundation of Fort Bragg.

In the Best Trick category that included both skateboarding and scooter



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Attendance for the event was lower than expected, but these seven contestants braved the iffy weather for a chance to show off their skills at the MendoCoast Youth Scooter and Sk8 Competition.



Devon Bainbridge and Aiden Whitaker smile after placing in the competition. Whitaker took first, Bainbridge second, in the beginner-level competition.

riding, Tupper took first, Jacob Rogers took second and Wyatt took third. All three of these trophies were co-sponsored by Epic Graphics and the MCRPD.

All kids, both attendees and competitors, who didn't have a helmet were provided with a new Pro-Tech skateboarding helmet, which was generously

given out with the help of the Lost Surf Shack and co-funded by the California Recreation Alliance (CRA) and the Fort Bragg Police Department.

There were other categories, all sponsored by local entities, but due to low attendance not all had participation. Other sponsors included Sean Leland's State Farm Insurance, Epic Graphics, Jason Silva's Independent Repair Services (IRS) and the Dark Gulch Environmental group.

Further support was provided by local citizens who allowed the use of stereo equipment for our announcer Tony "the Mic" Anderson. The MCRPD would like to thank everyone involved and promises to do more events like this next year.

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Volunteers pull nearly a ton of trash from Highway 20 park site

Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District

A recent cleanup day at the Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District's Regional Park property on Highway 20 and Summers lane netted more than 1700 pounds of garbage from two homeless camps on the property.

About 30 volunteers worked through a rainy day for the project, which is part of work connected with two state grants focused on cleaning up the property.

Over the course of the day, these volunteers while weathering bouts of down pouring rain and mud, cleaned up two homeless camps which involved the removal of large amounts of garbage, clothing, blankets and other sleeping materials and human waste. One camp involved 168 gallons of garbage and many items that did not

fit in the bags. The second camp was a re-infestation of an area that had been cleaned up previously. Once again, the area was covered with garbage and human waste.

In addition, volunteers gathered 160 tires, including many of which had been partially burned. Using light mechanized equipment, volunteers were able to haul out four illegally abandoned vehicles out to the flat, open area on the property. Two of these vehicles were left intact, while the remaining two had to be cut into pieces for hauling and disposal. By the end of the day, volunteers had managed to collect and dispose of 1,720 pounds of garbage not including scrap metal. Many discarded needles were collected and volunteers found much evidence of drug use.

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A volunteer removes an abandoned vehicle from the MCRPD Regional Park property.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018, at 9:00 a.m.**, to be held in the **Board of Supervisors Chambers, 501 Low Gap Road, Ukiah, California**, will conduct a public hearing on the following project at the time listed or as soon thereafter as the item(s) may be heard.

CASE#: OA_2018-0002
DATE FILED: 2/12/2018
APPLICANT: COUNTY OF MENDOCINO
AGENT: DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND BUILDING SERVICES
REQUEST: Adoption of (1) an Ordinance to add Chapter 22.17 (Floodplain Ordinance) of Mendocino County Code to the Local Coastal Program, (2) an Ordinance deleting and modifying portions of Division II of Title 20 of Mendocino County Code (Coastal) resulting from adoption of the Floodplain Ordinance, and (3) a Resolution authorizing Planning and Building Services to submit to the California Coastal Commission an Amendment to the Mendocino County Local Coastal Program.
LOCATION: Within the unincorporated area of Mendocino County. The ordinance will be adopted for those areas within the designated Coastal Zone.
ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: Categorically Exempt per CEQA Guidelines Section 15308
STAFF PLANNER: Bill Kinser

PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION: The Planning Commission, at their March 15, 2018 meeting, recommended approval to the Board of Supervisors.

The staff report and notice are available for public review, on or before October 22, 2018, at 860 North Bush Street, Ukiah, California, 120 West Fir Street, Fort Bragg, California and on the Department of Planning and Building Services website at:

<https://www.mendocinocounty.org/government/planning-building-services/public-notice>

Your comments regarding the above project(s) are invited. Written comments should be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, at 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010, Ukiah, California, 95482, no later than Monday, November 5, 2018. Oral comments may be presented to the Board of Supervisors during the public hearing.

The Board of Supervisors action shall be final. If you challenge the project in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors or the Board of Supervisors at, or prior to, the public hearing. All persons are invited to appear and present testimony in this matter.

Additional information regarding the above noted item(s) may be obtained by calling the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 463-4441, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., or the Department of Planning and Building Services at 234-6650, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Should you desire notification of the Board's decision you may do so by requesting notification in writing and providing a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

BRENT SCHULTZ, Director of Planning and Building Services

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