



SVLA BOARD DIRECTOR

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Since the weather turned hot, I've been walking early mornings with a friend. It's fantastic how many of you are out walking your dogs, running, riding bikes, and logging those steps. Hearing the "good mornings" and waving back is inspiring; watching the sun rise and breathing the fresh morning air is uplifting. I can't help thinking how lucky we are to live in this community. Spring Valley Lake, you're amazing!

How did everyone like the huge rainstorm we had a few weeks ago? We sure needed it. Our rooftops got washed off, our landscapes were hydrated, and our lake got some 'free' water. Nick Gonzalez, Director of Operations, calculated that the amount of rain our lake swallowed up from that downpour amounted to at least \$10K worth of water. Way to go, Mother Nature! Of course the weeds loved the storm too. Let's get at them while they're small.

Summer is flying by, kids are starting back to school, and what a year it's been thus far! So many of you turned out for the fun and creative HOA activities this season. Young and old alike,

we tried to have something for everyone, and it seems we did. Thanks to our community service/event staff and to all of the members who came out to take part.

More than 400 property owners responded to the community survey last month. The Board of Directors appreciates the input on what our members want and how they envision the future of Spring Valley Lake. If you did not take the survey in July, we hope that by the time you read this, you will have received and taken the second round survey sent out in early August. Results will soon be shared with all SVLA members. Thanks to everyone who participated.

Labor Day is approaching fast, and fall is only about a month away. Did I hear someone say, "Halloween"? Time flies when you're working hard, and many of you are doing just that on your home improvements. The neighborhood is looking great... keep it up, and again, thanks to everyone for keeping our community beautiful.

The country club acquisition and "Invest SVL" are on everyone's

radar. Be watching for communications in your mail and email, and for announcements regarding town hall meetings coming up. There's a great deal of information to be disseminated before the vote later this fall.

And now, a bit of trivia: Did you know that the original developers of Spring Valley Lake, Boise Cascade Corporation, proposed that a low level bridge be built across the Mojave River to link both sides of SVL?

Yes, it's true. The bridge was going to extend from Catalina Rd Lakeside to Appaloosa Rd in the Equestrian Estates. The project fell through because the County Flood Control Board would not approve it. Also, the million dollar price tag was too much for the County and Boise Cascade. Fortunately, the bond between the EQ and Lakeside remains strong to this day, bridge or no bridge.

Have a happy and safe Labor Day, everyone. 

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