

# DEVORE RURAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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## SHERIFFS RODEO



The Sheriff's PRCA Rodeo flooded the stands with RED and BLUE! In dedicated to all Military and Public Safety personnel who have made the ultimate sacrifice and to those who continue to dedicate their lives to protect and serve our great nation. Members of the United States Marine Corps Mounted Color Guard presented our nation's colors before the start of the event.

The Sheriff's Rodeo donated \$1500 to Loma Linda University Medical Center in support of breast cancer awareness.



Saturday, September 23rd, the Devore Rural Communities FSC hosted for the first document shredder day. 35 households took advantage of this FREE service. Shredder day had an amazing grand total of 2,240 lbs. This event was possible thanks to Mountain Rim Fire Safe Council and a grant received from CAL FIRE California Climate Investment program. Thank you Joe from Shred Tech for providing the shredder services. A very special thank you to Community Church of Devore for use of the grounds, and the volunteers in the community.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month, held in October every year, aims to promote screening and prevention of the disease, which affects one in eight women in the United States every year and 2.3 million women worldwide.



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## Devore Community Welcomes our local Law Enforcement Departments of Protection to ensure our Quality-of-Life

Devore was included in our San Bernardino County Supervisors decision to authorize funds to support county-wide Crime Suppression-Operation Consequences in the city of San Bernardino & surrounding Sheriff's jurisdiction areas. This included the Sheriff's Gangs/Narcotics Division, Specialized Enforcement Division, and multiple patrol stations, along with personnel from the San Bernardino Police Department, California Highway Patrol, San Bernardino County Probation, California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and Department of Homeland Security Investigations continued the targeted crime suppression efforts of Operation Consequences.



## The DRPA "Bringing Forth the Consensus of the Devore Community"

The Devore Water Company Board vote is Thursday, **January 25, 2024 @ 7:00pm.** Anyone that would like to be placed on the Devore Water Company ballot, this can possibly be your platform. Please write a short bio ( 2 paragraphs or less) answering the two questions below:

**Why do you want to run on the Devore Water Company Board?  
What qualities or knowledge can you add as a Board member?**

**\*Any candidate MUST be a Devore Water Shareholder.**

All bio's submitted is what you, the potential candidate, want the share with the Devore shareholders. Bio's will be placed in the newsletter beginning in November, December & January. Please submit your bio (in its entirety / uncensored) to Sarah at the newsletter as she is the editor: [mastercoatsinfo@gmail.com](mailto:mastercoatsinfo@gmail.com) ,once received, a confirmation will be emailed to you. Good Luck to all!

## Project updates

### **Kenwood Ave/Truck By-Pass Offramp Closure on the Northbound 15 Fwy:**

Due to the ongoing Northbound 15 Fwy Construction, pass the Kenwood Ave/Truck By-Pass Offramp, **EVENING CLOSURE to the Northbound 15 Fwy Kenwood Ave/Truck By-Pass Offramp may be scheduled.**

NO signage has been posted on 15N Fwy or 215N Fwy prior to the "Kenwood Ave/Truck By-Pass" Northbound Offramp re Offramp Closure. Plan alternative route by using Devore Rd Offramp. Not sure of end date of 15 Fwy Construction.



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## DEVORE SCOUT FAMILY ARE HONORING THEIR SONS TRAVIS & TRENT SLOBOM



Lifelong Devore Residents, Paul and Karan Slobom are the proud parents to Travis & Trent Slobom .



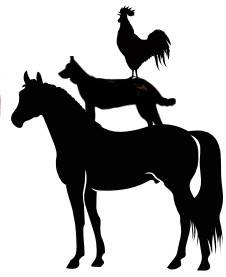
Travis Slobom became an Eagle Scout Sept. 2019. His first project was the Glen Helen Eagle Project which consisted of 4 New Entrance Signs to Glen Helen Park, including the "Event Signs", & 6-Fishing Line Recycling Bins.



Trent Slobom became a Eagle Scout Aug. 2022. His first Project was the Devore Silo Eagle Project at Devore Water Co. which consist of cleaning up the trees, debris making,2 park benches, 2 signs, and Silo Roof.

Thank you to the Devore Residents for supporting us by purchasing their Boy Scout Popcorn, & their fundraising for both their Eagle Project. We couldn't have done it without you.

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## TRAFFIC AND SAFETY CONTROL

Traffic safety is of utmost importance for residents and schools to ensure the well-being and protection of individuals, especially children. Here are some key measures and guidelines to enhance traffic safety:

- **Speed limits:** Establish and enforce appropriate speed limits in residential areas and school zones. Lower speed limits provide pedestrians and drivers with more reaction time and reduce the severity of accidents.
- **Traffic signs and signals:** Install clear and visible signage, including stop signs, pedestrian crossings, speed limit signs, and traffic lights. These indicators help regulate traffic flow and increase awareness among road users.
- **Crosswalks and pedestrian facilities:** Ensure the presence of marked crosswalks and designated areas for pedestrians, especially near schools. Implement traffic-calming measures such as speed bumps, raised crosswalks, or refuge islands to facilitate safe crossing.
- **School zone safety:** Designate school zones with reduced speed limits during specific times, such as morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. Prominently display signs indicating the presence of a school zone to alert drivers to exercise caution.
- **Traffic education:** Conduct educational programs to raise awareness among residents, students, and parents about traffic safety rules, such as the importance of using designated crosswalks, wearing reflective clothing, and avoiding distractions while driving or walking.
- **School bus safety:** Develop and enforce regulations for safe school bus operations, including regular maintenance of buses, proper driver training, and loading/unloading procedures that prioritize student safety.
- **Parental involvement:** Encourage parents to actively participate in promoting traffic safety by organizing neighborhood watch programs, volunteering as crossing guards, or coordinating walking school buses to ensure students' safe commute.
- **Infrastructure improvements:** Work with local authorities to identify areas that require traffic safety enhancements, such as improved road signage, additional street lighting, and better-designed intersections to minimize risks.
- **Enforcement and monitoring:** Collaborate with law enforcement agencies to enforce traffic rules and regulations, particularly in school zones. Regular monitoring and ticketing of speeding or reckless drivers can act as a deterrent and improve compliance.

**This is the QR code to Google Maps. This QR Code will help the residents report these issues. We want to eliminate Devore from being the "alternate route".**



**This QR Code will allow residents to submit complaints/requests for Caltrans to do maintenance on roads (ex. encampments, litter, graffiti, illegal dumping, and road improvements,etc)**



The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) owns or controls 350,000 acres of Right of Way and maintains 15,133 centerline miles of highway and 13,063 state highway bridges. Caltrans also inspects more than 12,200 local bridges.





## Devore History By Alice Hall



*Left—Christmas 1950, Santa Ray Walters (a member of the San Bernardino County Mounted Posse) and his helper elves Jackie Neiman, Johnny McKray, and David Smith distributed gifts to all little Rough Riders at the Muscoy Hall. Agnes Neiman and Dale Smith planned the successful event.*

*Below right—Tom Gladwill at one of the gymkhanas at the Al McKray arena around 1950.*

*Below left—Dale Smith.*

*Below center—Jackie Neiman displays his trophy for trail for children.*

*Most local gymkhanas were held at the Al McKray arena on Woodlawn near the corner of Kenwood.*

*Photos from Marcy McKray's scrapbooks compliments of Stephanie McKray Magee.*



The Devore Rough Riders club was formed in October 1947. Charter members were: Ed Bishop, Blacklock, John Stephenson, Bert and Jennie Snyder, Dick Cowdery, Adele Ward, Carol Cunningham, George and Ruth Wheeler, Ruth and Slim Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, Tom and Sarah Gladwill, Bill Gladwill, George and Muriel Leslie, Al and Lily McKray, Gene and Jewell McKray, Jack and Marcy McKray, Gene and Louise Peterson, and Claire Sheeley. Some of the members did not live in Devore. Not long after moving to Devore to stay, George bought a horse for me. .

There were other residents who owned horses. It wasn't long before we all got together and organized a club which we named "The Devore Rough Riders" in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt

We also took part in parades, which were popular in towns nearby, such as San Bernardino, Riverside, and Fontana. Some were farther away, such as Hesperia and Calico. We made our own Western shirts, which were beautifully embroidered and made from the same patterns. We also designed and made our own banner.

At first, we held horse gymkhanas at a field on Alvin McKray's ranch. This was fun, as well as being a money-making project. Jewell McKray did a great job organizing a hamburger stand. Later we built our own clubhouse (between Greenwood and the hills), which had a field for horse activities. Square dancing became a part of our money-making activities. Eventually our membership fell off, and the clubhouse was sold. The club lasted several years more and then disbanded. In March 1950, the Rough Riders broke ground for their new headquarters located west of

Greenwood and north of Kenwood. Also that month the group took five blind people on a trail ride.

DEVORE ROUGH RIDERS

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# Community Updates

## DEVORE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Community Church of Devore  
 1431 Devore Road  
 San Bernardino, CA 92407  
 Contact: devoretruth@gmail.com  
 (909) 880-4160  
 Service Times  
 Sunday: 10:30 AM  
 Wednesday: 6:30 PM



## WE LEVELED UP



- Community Meeting for Safety will be on October 25th at 5 p.m.
- Fall Festival will be October 27th from 6-8 p.m.
- Please come and join Mrs.Lacey for the Kimbark garden clean-up on October 21st starting at 9 AM

## SAVE THE DATE

- October 15th:** Devore 1st annual gumbo/chili cook off, along with bake goods
- October 31st:** Trunk or Treat at Moms Store
- December 2nd:** Devore Christmas Parade and Potluck. along with Ugly Sweater Contest
- December 9th:** Best house decoration/ Christmas lights display

## NEW FACEBOOK PAGE

## Devore Community Updates and Support



This is an open uncensored discussion space for residents to keep the community up to date on crime/safety ,advertisements, etc. We want the community to ALWAYS stay updated.

## DON'T FORGET

- Devore Water Meeting -**October 10th @ 7PM**
- Devore 1st annual chili/salsa cook-off, along with bake goods **October 15th**
- Trunk or Treat @ Moms Store **October 31st 5 PM**
- D.R.P.A MEETING - **November 6 @ 6:30 PM**
- Devore Christmas Parade and Potluck. along with Ugly Sweater Contest **December 2nd**
- Best house decoration/ Christmas lights display **December 9th**



## ADVERTISING PRICES

- BUSINESS CARD SIZE... \$25
- 1/4 PAGE... \$50
- 1/2 PAGE... \$75
- FULL-PAGE... \$100

**PRICING IS PER NEWSLETTER**

SUBMIT AD PAYMENT TO : DRPA  
CASH/CARD/CHECK IS ACCEPTED



D.R.P.A sponsored fundraiser

# Devore Chili Cook Off Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email if possible: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILI

SALSA

BOTH

**\$10 per space fee if registered by October 14th / \$15 if paid the day of event.**

Chili as defined as any kind of meat, meat combination, beans, vegetables cooked with spices and other ingredients. **Each entry MUST be labeled "MEAT or Vegetation". With SPICE LEVEL CLEARLY MARKED.** Only one entry per person or group. All ingredients **MUST** be per-cooked **BEFORE** the event. Chili is to be brought **READY** to eat but will be re-heated to meet food standards. Please provide minimum of 6 quarts of tasting. All contestants are responsible for supplying their own heat source (other than open flame like a bbq), you may bring a generator or propane heater, helpers, serving utensils, tables, chairs, (easy-up) all to be complete and ready to deliver the fresh chili, salsa .

**Space size 10x10.**

**Registration fee of \$10 is due before cook off.**

**Registration fee THE day of cook off is \$15.**

**Payment WITH REGISTRATION FORM**

**must be dropped off at Mom's Store or Darcee will collect day of.**

**Questions call Darcee at (909)880-8654**



DRPA Fundraising event

# DEVORE CHILI AND SALSA

COOK OFF



LOCATION: KIMBARK ELEMENTARY  
LOWER LOT, DEVORE  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH  
1 PM TO 4 PM  
SET UP BEGINS @ 11:30 AM

BRING A CHAIR TO ENJOY



TASTE TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR  
PURCHASE DAY OF THE EVENT.  
\$10 TASTER, \$5 TASTER OR TRY ONE  
AT A TIME FOR \$1 EACH.  
\*FREE ENTRANCE FOR SPECTATORS\*

**SPACE / VENDOR PRICING: \$10 FEE PER SPACE  
IF PAID BY OCTOBER 14TH OR \$15 DAY OF**

CHILI MUST BE LABELED "MEAT OR VEGETARIAN". SPICE LEVEL MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED. ALL INGREDIENTS MUST BE PER-COOKED BEFORE THE EVENT. CHILI IS TO BE BROUGHT READY TO EAT BUT WILL BE RE-HEATED TO MEET FOOD STANDARDS

PLEASE PROVIDE MINIMUM OF 6 QUARTS OF TASTING. ALL CONTESTANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPPLYING THEIR OWN HEAT SOURCE (OTHER THAN OPEN FLAME LIKE A BAR-B-Q). YOU MAY BRING A GENERATOR OR PROPANE HEATER, HELPERS, SERVING UTENSILS, TABLES, CHAIRS, (EASY-UP) ALL TO BE SET UP AND READY TO DELIVER THE CHILI OR SALSA FRESH.

**PROPANE STOVETOP FOR RENT \$10 SEE DEE AT MOMS STORE  
PLEASE RETURN THE ATTACHED REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO  
MOMS STORE**

THE DRPA IS NOT RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE, YOUR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IS AT YOUR OWN RISK.

**SPACE SIZE 10X10.  
REGISTRATION FEE OF \$10 IS DUE BEFORE COOK OFF.  
REGISTRATION FEE THE DAY OF COOK OFF IS \$15.  
PAYMENT WITH REGISTRATION FORM  
MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT MOM'S STORE DARCEE WILL COLLECT.  
QUESTIONS CALL DARCEE AT (909)880-8654**





**YOU'RE INVITED TO**

# **MOM'S STORE HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT**

**MOM'S STORE AND THE DRPA WILL BE HOSTING THE 5TH ANNUAL  
TRUNK OR TREAT ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2023**

**FREE to everyone**

- **The vehicle and table set up will start at 4 PM**
- **FREE snacks and a drink starting at 5pm**
- **Trunk or Treating - Starting at 5:30 PM**
- **BEST decorated vehicle/ table**
  - Vehicles will be directed to a space upon arrival. That is why it is so important to sign up ahead of time so we can make plans for space.
- **In order to make this event happen we do need your help.**
  - **There are few ways to help.**
    - **Donate Candy**
      - Drop it off at the store anytime and we will put it aside for the event
    - **Donate your time**
      - Help with set up/clean up or directing traffic.
      - Decorate a car, truck, or golf cart with lots of candy or goodies to be handed out.
- **A limited number of spots are available for vehicles so sign up early. Give us a call at (909) 804-0021 to get on the list.**
- **WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING A SPOOKTACULAR TIME**





# HAPPY FALL SAVE A PAW

## PUPDATE: *PET ADOPTIONS*

*We're thrilled to announce the approval of funding by the Board of Supervisors to reduce pet adoption fees through the Community Concerns General Fund.*



### Adoption Fees through June 2024:

Cat Adoptions \$10  
Dog Adoptions \$20



Big Bear Animal Shelter  
42080 North Shore Dr.  
Big Bear Lake

Devore Animal Shelter  
19777 Shelter Way  
San Bernardino

All pets come spayed or neutered, microchipped, and receive most vaccines.

