

Harbor and Elks Partner to Promote RV Parks

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The Crescent City Harbor District (CCHD) and the Crescent City Elks Lodge #1689 have entered into a partnership aimed at promoting and enhancing the RV experience at both Redwood Harbor Village RV Park (RHV), formerly the Anchorage RV Park and a Bayside RV Park (Bayside). RHV has been vacant for multi-years. Bayside is partially occupied but has been in disrepair for an extended period of time.

The partnership establishes the road for the Elks Lodge to market and promote RV space rentals at both parks while offering a 20 percent discount to Elks members.

The Elks role in promoting the Harbor RV parks is considerable. "Reservations will be handled through the Harbor District's NewBook, ensuring a seamless booking process while maintaining full control over pricing, availability and Policies," according to CCHD Harbormaster Mike Rademaker.

The Elks Lodge is considering the hiring of a camp host to assist with on-site operations and Guest services. The Lodge anticipates contributing volunteer efforts to beautify and maintain the RV Parks. The volunteer efforts may include landscaping projects, general maintenance and other beautification efforts which will enhance the appeal of both parks.

Henry Geiger, Exalted Ruler of the Crescent City Lodge said, “We look forward to building a long-lasting and successful partnership with The Harbor. This collaboration provides an exciting opportunity for traveling Elks to relax and enjoy a beautiful, well-maintained destination while experiencing everything the Harbor has to offer. We’re proud to play a role in enhancing the RV parks and ensuring all guests feel welcome and comfortable during their stay.”

Rademaker echoed his enthusiasm about the partnership. “(The Elks) willingness to assist with the care and maintenance of the parks demonstrates a strong commitment to the betterment of our community.”

Though there was no end date for the contract; either may terminate the association with a 30 day notice. Both sides expressed anticipation for a long-term mutually beneficial relationship

The Crescent City Elks Lodge #1689 is part of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a fraternal organization committed to community service, charitable giving and support for veterans.

The Crescent City Harbor District, established in 1931, manages Redwood Harbor Village and Bayside RV Parks, providing a gateway for recreational boaters and RV travelers to explore the scenic beauty of Northern California.