

## Parks & Open Space Monthly Report - March

## Parks Report

- Crews completed manure removal at the stables.
- Gopher control in all areas.
- Staff continues to renovate the inside of the restrooms at Barranca Mesa Park. Installation of new stainless steel partitions as well as new paint. Plumber will follow by installing all new fixtures (toilets, sinks and urinals).
- Contractor stuccoing privacy screens in front of restroom entrances at Rover Park.
- Crews are in process of realigning garden plots and marking each with four corners and plot numbers, at North Mesa Community Gardens.
- North Mesa crew is working on renovating new tee-ball field, grading infield, topdressing outfield and installing new bases and pitchers rubber.
- Staff is replacing damaged slide at Pinion Park. The old slide had developed cracks in the flanges and was found during monthly tot lot inspections.
- Overlook crew continue to work on athletic fields, fencing and backstops.



## Open Space Report

We have been busy keeping trails clear of fallen trees, which is becoming a daily occurrence with spring winds. We have also begun eradicating invasive Siberian Elm and Russian Olive trees along the Canyon Rim Trail. A new bridge has been installed below the Aquatic Center on the Ranch School Trail. Also, we were able to install a new bridge in Graduation Canyon. Open Space awarded the Ancestral Pueblo Site stabilization project to Los Alamos Landscaping, this project will start as soon as conditions allow. With the assistant of the Open Space Subcommittee we are currently updating the Trails Management Planning Documents and assisting Public Works with the Urban Bike Path Plan. The second Stakeholder meeting for the Pilot Flow Trail project was held last week where the stakeholders reviewed the PowerPoint presentation for the parks and Recreation Board meeting. Open Space is still collaborating with the Parks Program to design a secondary Kiosks for dog parks and trailheads that will be installed in Spring.

