

April 6, 2012

We have a very serious issue with Pinecrest Lake that may destroy any and all El Toro sailing on the lake if it is not stopped. A 50 year sailing tradition will basically not be allowed to continued if the forest service has it's way by implementing new rules and regulations starting with a **20 buoy limit on the entire lake**. To get a buoy you need to win it in the yearly lottery, pay for the privilege, get insurance on the buoys, the race buoys and your boat and make the County and the Forest Service a named insured on your insurance policy. No more throwing the boat on the roof of car and driving up for a day of sailing and leaving it anchored with the rest of the el toros. If you want to sail in the lake you need to remove your boat each night and cart it home....

We would like to enlist all el toro sailors to help stop this power grab by the Forest Service. What we need to happen by May 3rd is for any any all to respond to the Shoreline Plan via their website www.pinecrestlakeupdate.com

Please see the enclosed attachments as well.

WE ALL NEED TO RESPOND, NOT JUST ONE INDIVIDUAL FOR A GROUP. LET'S SWAMP BOTH PG&E AND THE FOREST SERVICE WITH OUR VEHEMENT REFUSAL TO GO ALONG WITH THE EMASCULATION OF PINECREST AND ALL THE WE HOLD DEAR.

Please forward this to any others whom you may think are not already a member of FOP and exhort them to do the same.

PLEASE COPY FRIENDSOFPINECREST@GMAIL.COM WITH YOUR SENDING.

Each of you may have ideas or thoughts that have not yet surfaced in our meetings and discussion.

Finally please also send a copy to the following people, not just to Justin, as we are not certain that PG&E will distribute those that come only to them.

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Also include both California Senators;
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Senator Diane Feinstein
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Look up your California State Senator and Assembly person and also put them on your Email list.

Please, please do this before May 3, 2012, and don't forget to cc: friendsofpinecrest@gmail.com

Thanks for all you do and will do.
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