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Daffodill Planting by Soroptimists to Beautify Mountain Fire Stations

Lake Arrowhead CA, - On October 25, 2014 at 10:00am the Soroptimist International-Rim of the World (SIROW) will be planting Daffodil bulbs at County Fire Stations 92 and 94 as a part of their on-going project to create a "Mountain of a Million Daffodils" by planting 400 daffodil bulbs between the two stations

This project was started approximately 20 years ago by Soroptimists in the Running Springs area (now part of SIROW). The King Alfred type bulbs (hardy, with bright yellow flowers) are planted in visible public spaces. Over the years, bulbs have been planted across the mountain by Soroptimists, local Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Rim High Cheerleaders, fire station staff, and others.

This year is twice as big. SIROW is co-sponsoring the planting with Thrivent Financial Action Team of Lake Arrowhead represented by SIROW member, Nancy Buecheler. The Thrivent Action Team purchased 200 bulbs, planting supplies including gloves and tools, and refreshments.

"We are thrilled that the Soroptimists have chosen our fire stations to plant bulbs". "The locations of our two stations are on heavily traveled routes where residents and visitors will be able to enjoy their beauty once in bloom".

Fire Station 92 is located at 981 N State Highway 173, Lake Arrowhead, California, 92352

Fire Station 94 is located at 27470 North Bay Rd, Lake Arrowhead, California, 92352

Local Soroptimists sell daffodil bulbs as a fundraiser every September and part of the proceeds fund this event. All 8,000 bulbs ordered this year are sold. If you would like to be a part of this effort to create a "Mountain of a Million Daffodils" in 2015 please contact SIROW.org.

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