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Join Newly-Formed Friends Group of Navajo Lake State Park

Aztec, NM – A newly-formed volunteer organization, the Friends of Navajo Lake State Park, is having an open membership meeting on Wednesday, February 22 at the New Mexico State Parks Northwest Region Office at 6:30 p.m. Anyone passionate about the park is encouraged to attend.

"Volunteers and Friends Groups are the lifeblood of State Parks," said Christy Tafoya, Director of State Parks. "Volunteers have a unique opportunity to make a difference with the new Friends of Navajo Lake State Park."

The mission of the Friends of Navajo Lake State Park is to support the park by being a conduit between the community and the many visitors of Navajo Lake State Park and the park staff.

A Friends Group is a perfect outlet for people to bring their creative ideas and volunteer their time and services to New Mexico State Parks. The Friends of Navajo Lake would like to plan a holiday fireworks display, provide guided tours, and offer fundraisers for the park such as selling merchandise and firewood. The Group recognizes a need for the community to have a voice in the future of Navajo Lake and to offer the necessary support.

Bring a friend and refreshments will be available.

When - February 22, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

Where – New Mexico State Parks Northwest Region Office (OCD Building), 1002 Rio Brazos, Aztec, NM 87410

More Info – Navajo Lake State Park 505-632-2278



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