BARKETTE Monday 8/30/2021 - - A bit of a news tidbit

Bad Air Course Cleanup Delayed; Bulldogs Come Through

The annual Hidden Vally course cleanup had to be cancelled at the last minute this past Saturday as the air quality from the wildfire smoke deteriorated rapidly into the red zone. Nonetheless, a few Campo coaches, parents, and athletes, as well as a few Alhambra coach, parent, and athlete volunteers, spent a few hours on Sunday.

It was a frenzy of raking and shoveling, but precious little weed-whacking as previous trimming forays by the park itself, and the effect of a prolonged drought on vegetation growth, kept weeds from growing into the running paths.



Here are the noble volunteers (photo by Noreen Searls) having complete the morning's labors.

Little Ed Scrimmage Friday, September 3 Hidden Valley Park

This is the annual pre-season scrimmage between Campolindo, Alhambra, and sometimes another school or two. Not only does it give each team an early look at the racing capability of their teams, it also gives the runners a preview of the course. This is a plus, since we will be running at the Ed Sias Invitational the following Saturday, and this scrimmage will give us all a bit of an advantage.

There will be but two races - - girls' 2.0 miles, and then boys' 2.0 miles. This will be Friday aternoon after school. Each athlete will be responsible for getting to HIdden Valley Park on their own. Stay tuned for the details of the race schedule.