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Aubrey Park Facility



Dear PGSL Parents,

The final hurdle to starting construction on the Snack Shack/Restroom facility is now behind us. On Tuesday, October 3rd, the Poway City Council voted to approve the revised elevation plans for the building. The primary criteria that the council wanted to evaluate was that the building would be in keeping with the Old Poway Architectural theme.

This project, along with the construction of the batting cages, will complete the Aubrey Park Softball complex. This is the culmination of many hours of volunteer work by some key individuals. It is also the result of the generosity of the community at large. The funds that are being used to pay for the Snack Shack and Restrooms are funds that have been raised and donated through various league events and sponsors expressly for this project. It is a tribute to the dedication that present and past league members have for the girls of Poway. When completed, the building will be donated by PGSL to the city of Poway for our joint uses. This is a truly unprecedented endeavor, and one that we should all be very proud of.

The first year of play at Aubrey Park has been a diverse experience. The thrill of opening the park late last spring for our Recreational season round robin tournament, is something that many of us will never forget. The overwhelmingly positive feedback we received from visiting All-Star teams during our 2005 Summer Heat All-Star Classic was very gratifying as well. The year has not been without controversy, but I am very proud of the way that league coaches, parents and players have conducted themselves. Don't believe everything you read, and don't get caught up in the negativity. Aubrey Park is here to stay for the use of future generations of youth softball players in Poway.

Regards, Rick Ferriss
President, PGSL