

Hello members of Slippery Rock Campground. I am David Parrendo and I am a candidate for the Board of Directors to fulfill an unexpired term that presently exists. I have been a member since 1993 and like many of you, my wife, Lorraine, and I bought in seeking our oasis to balance our lives and relax and enjoy a piece of heaven on earth.. Unfortunately, Lorraine passed away in 2005 but not before we enjoyed some wonderful times and people together. I brought myself to serve on the Board from 2002 – 2005, again from 2005-2008 and more recently from 2021-2022 filling an unexpired term. I told myself that I would not do this again. Well folks, I had a weak moment and here I am again.

I believe that to serve on the Board of Directors, one must possess the ability to LISTEN to all sides of a subject, perform due diligence in researching the topic at hand, and possibly come to consensus before making a decision that IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE MEMBERSHIP. There is no place for selfish interests. If anything, a board member MUST stand in a fiduciary position to represent the members of their section. My philosophy has always been a little different in that I encourage any member that has a worthwhile, positive idea that will be for the betterment of our oasis to come forward and present it. This is why I promoted town hall meetings way back when to allow an informal forum for bringing new ideas to the forefront. We are all paying members who have a voice that needs to be heard. For better or worse, we live in a time that is wrought with the “cancer” of me, me, me instead of we, we, we. We need to work together to restore our campground to its prominence and make it the best it can be.

I’m willing to do my part, are you?