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NEWSLETTER OF THE **ST. SAVA MISSION FOUNDATION**, JACKSON, CALIFORNIA

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Saturday,

July 3, 2010

11:00am

St. Sava Mission

Jackson, CA

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Friday - Sunday,

July 2 - 4, 2010

## ABOUT THE FOUNDATION:

- The Foundation was originally incorporated in California in 1962.
- The Foundation has always been and remains an independent 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, governed by a Board of Directors democratically elected annually by Members.
- The Foundation follows best-practice standards for its governance.

## MISSION BOULEVARD: APPROVED

In late 2007, the City of Jackson announced its plans to begin construction of the Mission Blvd. Extension through the Jackson St. Sava Mission property, connecting Highway 88 to the north, with Broadway to the south.

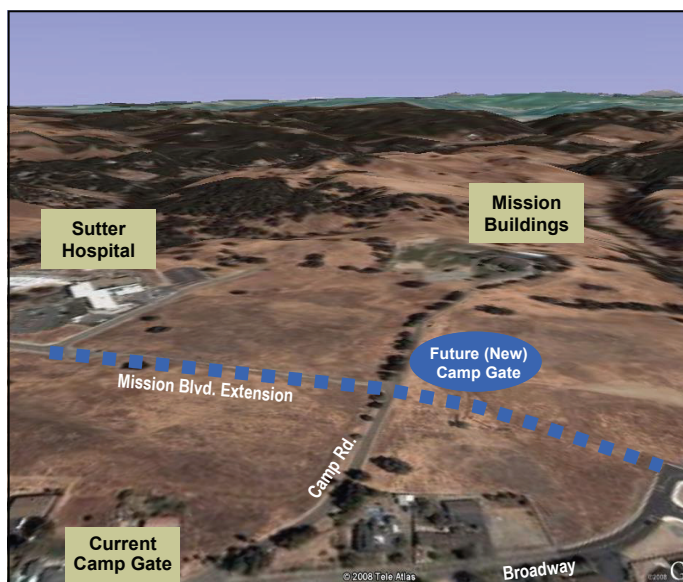
Beginning in late 2008 and ending in Spring 2010, the Foundation and St. Sava Mission co-owner, the Western American Diocese of the Serbian Orthodox Church, conducted negotiations with the City of Jackson to agree on the appropriate compensation for the City's purchase of the 1.5 acre strip of St. Sava Mission land required for construction of the Mission Blvd. Extension.

The outcome was an above-market price appropriate to the sacrifice of having the Mission property being divided north to south into two pieces, separated by the new extended Mission Boulevard (see picture).

The extension of Mission Blvd. from the Sutter-Amador Hospital south to the Broadway Bridge has long been part of the City of Jackson's Master Plan that the St. Sava Mission owners had agreed to in past

years. So, achieving the maximum benefit possible in such a situation is considered by the St. Sava Mission Foundation and the Western American Diocese to be a great success.

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St. Sava Mission Property, View Looking East (Down Camp Road)

## JOINT PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

In December 2008, His Grace Bishop Maxim, on behalf of the Western American Diocese, joint owners of the St. Sava Mission, invited the Foundation's Property Management Committee to meet with the Diocesan Administrative Board, at St. Steven's Cathedral. This was the first formal meeting of administrators of the Mission

owners since 2004. In a cordial and constructive spirit and unity of purpose, all parties agreed to establish a formal *Joint Property Management Committee (JPMC)*, to enable cooperative administration of the non-Mission Grounds lands.

The first major initiatives of the JPMC were the planning and

negotiation of the Mission Blvd. Extension land sale with the City of Jackson, and the planning and construction of a new sand volleyball court on the Mission Grounds.

The JPMC meets periodically in person and via conference call to address existing and future property management issues.

## FOUNDATION COMMITTEE REPORTS

### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The Foundation introduced its \$10,000 2010 Scholarship Program in December 2009. We placed promotional advertisements in SerbWorld, Sloboda/Liberty, and Srbobran, and we mailed announcement letters and posters to over 150 of our parish communities across USA and Canada.

By the April 30, 2010, deadline we received many Applications, and as of this date are reviewing all the submissions to determine this year's Award winners.

### PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

In February 2010, Committee members in concert with the Western Diocese Administrative Board finalized the Mission Blvd. Extension Purchase and

Sale Agreement with City of Jackson (see page 1 article).

In July 2009, the newly established *Joint Property Management Committee* (see page 1 article) met to plan the construction of a new sand volleyball court, and the correction of certain insurance-inspection required property concerns.

In May 2010, the Foundation Board approved the contribution of up to \$9,500 from the Foundation's *Mission & Camp Support Program* of our Long-Range Plan (much of which was contributed during the past year by Foundation Members for this purpose) for the relocation of the children's playground to the area between the KSS and the Pool, the removal of the large fire-

hazard pine tree behind the Boy's Dorm, the construction of a brand new sand volleyball court, and the filling/covering of the long unused and broken children's wading pool.

We also agreed on a plan to collaborate with the builders of the new Mission Blvd. Extension to potentially have them use old road asphalt grindings to cover the Mission parking lots, saving them money, and making the parking lots more level and safe.

### COMMUNICATIONS

The Foundation contributed to the Bay Area Four Kolos Humanitarian Fund event, the Saratoga St. Sava Ball, sponsored the San Francisco Kolo Clinic, and agreed to again be a Diocesan Days Gold Sponsor.

## 2010 ST. SAVA MISSION SUMMER CAMP

2010 Children's Summer Camp at the St. Sava Mission, Jackson, CA, starts on Sunday, July 11, 2010.

Camp runs for three weeks through July 31, 2010.

For more information, go online to [www.CampStSava.org](http://www.CampStSava.org), or contact Camp Director, Fr. Stephen Tumbas @ [culturecamp@stsavamissionfoundation.org](mailto:culturecamp@stsavamissionfoundation.org)

### SHOW YOUR SUPPORT

We know you are asked many times to financially support various groups and causes. We know that it is even more difficult during these times.

When you **choose to contribute** to the St. Sava Mission Foundation, you are supporting and helping an organization that transparently and responsibly manages your contributions according to public non-profit organization laws, rules and standards. **Your support goes exactly where you direct it to go.**

To support our Programs, and benefit our people, heritage and culture, please send your fully **tax deductible** contributions to our address shown on this page. Hvala! Thank you!

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A key benefit of the Agreement with the City of Jackson is that the land that is being separated by the new Extension, the so-called "West of Mission" property, is being subdivided into three new smaller parcels.

With the construction of Mission Blvd., and its proximity to the Sutter-Amador Hospital, it is hoped that the land bordering along Mission Blvd. will become useful for future development to benefit the St. Sava Mission.

Another key benefit is that the Mission owners will regain title to an approximately half-acre plot near to the bridge where Broadway crosses over Jackson Creek at the south end of Mission Blvd. (this was excess land

from our deed to the City for the bridge construction).

Construction of Mission Blvd. will require a big change in how visitors will enter the St. Sava Mission property. A brand new Camp Gate will be built where Mission Blvd. will cross Camp Road. Visitors will now be able to enter from the north off Hwy. 88 going south on Mission Blvd., providing much easier access to downtown Jackson.

For the safety of our children and visitors, a left-hand turn lane on Mission Blvd. into the new Camp Road entrance will be built, along with a crosswalk with a pedestrian warning signal. Construction will begin in June 2010 and is scheduled for completion by Labor Day 2010.

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