

Bonanza Park expected to be built in 2012 in S. Lake

With bids coming in higher than expected, Edgewood Companies decided to rebid the Bonanza Park project in South Lake Tahoe.

People are expected to be using the Y area park in 2012. The plan is construction will start as close to May 1 as weather allows.



Bonanza Park is expected to be a reality in 2012.

Brandon Hill with Edgewood Companies told *Lake Tahoe News* a decision should be made this month regarding who the contractor will be. Two finalists are in the running. Originally the company had expected to spend about \$200,000 on the nearly 1 acre park.

Hill said, "The dog park was scraped by the community and the council. We were happy to accommodate the desires on the majority of stakeholders."

Amenities will include:

- large turf area
- walking path

- children's play area and equipment
- half court basketball
- horseshoe toss
- picnic pods
- native demonstration plantings
- programable LED lighting
- low flow irrigation
- permanent BMPs to handle storm flows.

The park replaces an old hotel that has been demolished. Edgewood is building the park partly in exchange for tourist accommodation units that can be used at the future Edgewood Lodge.

– *Kathryn Reed*