Project Brief

Project: Lake Skinner Custom Amphitheater, Trellis, and Sign

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The challenge: An architect’s concept incorporating a trapezoidal floor plan, a cone like truncated barrel shape and featuring decorative steel “rays” penetrating the roof. The result: An aesthetically pleasing amphitheater well integrated into its site at Lake Skinner Park in Winchester, CA.

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The landscape architects at Schmidt Design Group, Inc. in San Diego, CA, had a vision to create an architectural centerpiece for Riverside County at Lake Skinner Park. Their client wanted a unique barrel-vaulted performance space that would be an eye-catching architectural feature in a natural landscape setting. Due to the vault-style roof, the fulfillment of the landscape architect’s original design concepts required adaptive solutions. Accurately fabricating over 30 curved beams with bolt connection fit tolerances of .0625” or less was a “must-do” requirement, as field welding was not acceptable. Special tongue & groove roof planking was custom milled to accomodate the barrel radius. The roof penetrating decorative “rays” were installed and sealed for long-term performance. Tapered brick columns (by others) visually anchor each of the four columns’ lower halves. The shelter’s steel frame is powder coated with Poligon’s proprietary Poli-5000® super durable TGIC system and the mega-rib roof is protected with a long-lasting Kynar-500® finish.
Customer Testimonial
“This is just what the doctor ordered. Thanks for all of your hard work and being available to adjust at my beck and call. I think this is going to be an award winning project as well as an award winning structure.” -Jeff Justus, Schmidt Design Group, Inc.

Structures
Type: Amphitheater with: Entrance Sign & Concord Trellis
Colors: Patrician Bronze (frame)
Surrey Beige (frame)
Copper Penny (roof/arc)
Requirements
• Barrel-vault design
• Solar shading
• Sound amplifying

Features
• Symmetrical “ray-like” columns
• Curved steel beams
• Custom milled tongue & groove roof planking
• Waterproofed roof penetrations surrounding “rays”

Project Team
Client: Riverside County Parks
Poligon Rep: Miracle Playground Sales
Architect: Schmidt Design Group, Inc.

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