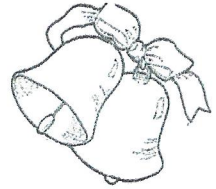


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NEWSLETTER

RUSTLEWOOD HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION
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GRAPEVIEW, WASHINGTON 98546
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Annual Holiday Decorating Contest: Being creative is the key to winning this year's contest not the number of lights. The Rustlewood Association is offering prizes to the three top home Holiday displays. First prize is \$75.00, Second prize is \$50.00 and the Third prize is \$25.00 all paid in the form of gift cards. All households are eligible to win with the exception of board members.

2014 Accomplishments: Due to the hard work of some of our homeowners and the encouragement of others, several projects and events took place this last year involving our Cabana.

1. Fireplace removed and opening closed up to correct large heat loss issue through the chimney.
2. Old inefficient and noisy heater replaced with an energy efficient heat pump system that will provide us with both heat and air conditioning at a greatly reduced energy cost.
3. Ceilings in both bathrooms lowered and then insulated to correct a heat loss situation with an open vent up high.
4. Large and old water heater replaced by a more efficient smaller one.
5. PUD has replaced street lights with new low energy LED lights.
6. Hood Canal Communications and PUD have finished the 1st Phase of new underground services for Rustlewood.
7. Mason County has provided litter bags and receptacles for cleaning up after your dogs. Right now a couple are located on Madrona Parkway and at the Cabana.

THANK YOU:

A big thank you to the young folk (of all ages) who use the bus stop. Last year several volunteers worked hard to make repairs and re-enforce the structure to make it structurally safe. It still looks great and your care is appreciated.

The HOT DOG EVENT this past summer was a great success. A big thank you goes to those who organized it and those who provided additional food.

Names of those who have provided us with so many hours of their time have purposely been omitted in fear that we might accidentally forget someone as there are many who donate on many levels. We want all of you to know you are appreciated for what you do to make a better place for us all to live.

A GIFT OF WARMTH: If you have any used jackets and coats you can donate to help those in need in Shelton, please place them in a drop-box at the home of Teresa Carr, 50 E Huckleberry Dr. She will see that they are cleaned and distributed. You can make a difference.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

